

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

May 28, 2017

601 Jennings Road ~  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

## Pastor

Rev. Stanley Szybka

## Deacon

Deacon Andrew McMahon

## Principal

Dan Metzger

## Coordinator Religious Ed.

Cheryl Freewalt

## Office Manager

Angie Renner

## Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. & Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm. or by appointment

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated during or after any weekend Mass. Instructions for parents having their first child baptized are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Cherie Freewalt to schedule a date.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact Fr. Stan AT LEAST SIX MONTHS prior to your proposed wedding date to begin preparation for your marriage and to schedule a date.

## New to the Parish?

We are glad to welcome you as a member of our Parish Family. Please stop by or call the Parish Office to register. Welcome!

## Directory

### Bingo

Ed Fox ..... (419) 238-4998

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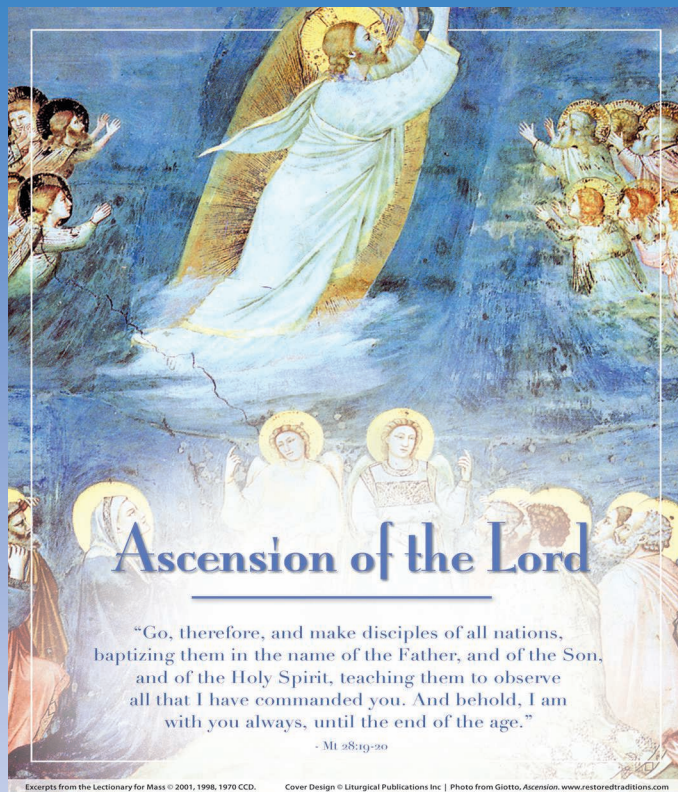
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Friday  
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## This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun May 28:</u>	Graduation Mass	8:30 am
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Mon May 29:</u>	Memorial Day	
	Mass	8:45 am
	Offices Closed	
<u>Thur June 1:</u>	Pastoral Council (HFR)	6:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Fri June 2:</u>	First Friday	
	Mass at Van Crest	10:00 am
	Adoration (Chapel)	8:00 pm-8:00 am
<u>Sat June 3:</u>	First Saturday Mass	8:00 am



## Liturgical Schedule

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30 AM Class of 2017  
10:30 AM Thom Gemmer

### MONDAY, MAY 29 + MEMORIAL DAY

8:45 AM Mass in Memorial of All Veterans

### TUESDAY, MAY 30

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration  
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Leonard Bailey

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

8:45 AM Rosemary Schroeder

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1 + ST. JUSTIN

8:45 AM Mary A. Reichert

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2 + STS. MARCELLINUS AND PETER

8:45 AM John Marshall  
10:00 AM Mass at Van Crest  
8:00 PM—8:00 AM First Friday Adoration

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass  
4:00 PM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish  
10:30 AM Gail Packer



## Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for June 3 & 4, 2017

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 4:00 PM

Servers: Caroline & Kitty Kopack, James Reinhart  
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, C Mowry,  
T Reinhart, A Renner, L Vonderwell,  
Ushers: T Turnwald, D Michael  
Lector: Mary Yackey

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 8:30 AM

Servers: Zach Dealey, Ashley & Kaitlyn Motycka  
E. M.: G Kulwicki, A Laurent, S Laurent, F Minnig,  
M Minnig, J Plas, T Plas  
Ushers: Frank Minnig, S Pollock, R Say, D Kleinhenz,  
P Shoppell, D Carter  
Lector: Lois Steyer

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 10:30 AM

Servers: Reece Berryman, Allison Berryman, Abby Lawson  
E. M.: M Anthony, D Berryman, J Comer, B Laing,  
L Lawson, T Shultz, R Turnwald  
Ushers: J Robideau, D Klosterman  
Lector: Jean Gemmer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please come forward immediately when the prayers for extending Peace are offered. This will help substitutes know they are needed and allow sufficient time to be ready at the altar. Also, please watch for a total of 8 with Father, Deacons and yourselves.

## **WE CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER**

At this time of year, there are a number of individuals completing courses of study - - some for advanced degrees, others for jobs, and still others for more study. We congratulate ALL graduates, praying that God's gifts continue to be theirs in happy and successful lives.

At the 8:30 AM Mass this weekend, we welcome our HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, their families and friends. We pause to mark this milestone in their academic lives, remembering all their efforts to grow into good, well-rounded individuals.

While these words are easily spoken, they can include seemingly endless hours of difficult study, exhaustive hours of conditioning and practice, or challenging hours to master a skill or ability. Most likely, they involved making new friends and cherishing old ones, a few hard feelings, perhaps a betrayal, the feeling that someone else "just doesn't understand." In short, everything from home-coming to prom. Wow! What a year it has been! What a magnificent experience for which to thank God!

On Monday, May 29, we pause to remember ALL VETERANS on Memorial Day. While we usually think of those who have given their lives in service to their country at different times and in different places, their families and friends, we also include those who continue to bear the physical and mental scars of their commitments, and all those families, friends and fellow soldiers who support and encourage them.

Also remember in prayer those listed as "Missing in Action" for whom loved ones continue to wait and hope. We beg St. Michael to watch over and protect all those in active duty, especially those from our parish, as we note weekly in our parish bulletin.

I invite you to take some time on this first summer holiday, and join with others as we celebrate the Holy Mass on Monday morning at 8:45 am specifically for this intention. If this will not work for you, perhaps you wish to consider some quiet time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with all-night adoration on First Friday, June 2 or First Saturday Mass on June 3 at 8:00 AM. Prayer is always appropriate.

May we feel the power and love of God in all the people who surround us daily in our lives!

*Fr. Stan*



## SCHOOL NEWS

We believe the values we teach are not only character development, but a call to Holiness.



### Integrity Life Skill Award Winners!

Congratulation to our Integrity life skills award winners pictured below from left to right: Elijah R., Wyatt G., Layla H. Back Row: Maggie C., Brynleigh M., and Braelynn B.



### Initiative Life Skill Award Winners!

Congratulations to our Initiative life skills award winners pictured above from left to right: Malibu D., Sawyer L., Isabel G. Back Row: Mary Claire K., Haley O., and Hank K.

### Sense of Humor Life Skill Award Winners!

Congratulations to our Sense of Humor life skills award winners pictured above. left to right: Sophie S., Jackson H., Conner P. Back Row: Tyler S., Evan M., Selah R., and Koby K.



## Religious Education Connection

### Flowers for Your Mary Garden



*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.*

The lily is a symbol of Mary's purity and of her openness to God's will. Reflect upon how open you are to carry out God's will. Are we willing to say, "May it be done to me according to your word"? (Luke 1:38b)



*Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

The strawberry plant symbolizes Mary's fruitfulness. The next time you eat a strawberry or any kind of fruit, think about how you can be the bearer of the Christ to those you meet that day.



*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners...*

The lily of the valley is also known as "Our Lady's Tears" due to the shape of the blossoms. We ask Mary to pray with us and for us as an intercessor. Mary knows much about joys and sorrows. Allow her to be compassionate to you.



*Now and at the hour of our death.*

Since ancient times, the rose has been a symbol of the beauty and the fragrance of prayer, which permeates our most glorious days and darkest nights. Mary has always pointed the way to her Son through prayer. How has prayer lined your pathway to Jesus?



May 28 Sam Laurent, CHARLES BRICKNER,  
Kylee Moody, Alice Laurent  
June 1 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Nancy Wollenhaupt,  
Joyce Oechsle  
June 4 Jon Jarrett, ED FOX, Angie Renner  
June 8 Ed Fox, CHARLES BRICKNER, Dave Hohman,  
Ashley Lantz, Ryan Lindermann

### KITCHEN WORKERS

**Report By 4:30 PM**

May 28 Geri Haigh and Carolyn Kesler  
June 1 Judy Comer  
June 4 Sara Berheide and Cathy Smith  
June 8 Sharyn Smith and Theresa Anderson

**St. Mary's Bingo—K of C Hall  
425 Woodland Ave.**

**Doors open at 4:00 PM for games-  
Warm-Up Bingo at 6:15 PM**

### SOS

We are desperately in need of workers for the Bingo kitchen this summer. The food is always provided and only needs to be warmed and dished up as needed. Arrival time is 4:30 and clean up is usually done before 8:30. If you could help at least one Sunday or Thursday, please Joyce Oechsle at 419-203-1545.

#### RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR MAY 21, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 130 ENVELOPES	\$6,164.11
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	451.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 4 ENVELOPES	7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$6,622.11</u></b>

### Children's Liturgy Update

Thanks to all the children who have attended the Children's Liturgy on Sundays during the 10:30 Mass. Have a safe and sunny summer. See you in the fall!

NAME HERE

### BRICKS FOR SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE LANDSCAPING FUND

The ongoing efforts continue to help beautify our Church and School. We invite the St. Mary's community to participate in our "Paving the Way" Campaign. Many have already taken this opportunity to purchase a brick in memory or honor of family and friends. For examples of bricks stop by the school entrance to check them out.

6 X 12 and 12 X 12 bricks are for sale, \$50 and \$100 respectively.

Order forms are at the Scrip table and in the Parish Office. This will be an on-going sale for the areas of the patio, gazebo and school.

Summer is a great time for fun and relaxed schedules. It is however, easy to forget our obligations, especially to the liturgical ministries at Mass (ie being a server, reader, Eucharistic Minister or an usher). Why not put them on our calendars now - - if you are unable to be present, please arrange for a substitute. If is difficult for people to "fill-in" at the last minute. This is a gift to all our parishioners and visitors as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the donuts and coffee on the first Sundays of each month. Also thanks to the Catholic Ladies of Columbia for serving after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses.



See you the first Sunday in  
October!

### RAY'S OF HOPE—YMCA Camp Clay June 27-29, 2017

Rays of Hope is a fun camp for children and youth ages 6-17 who have lost a loved one or friend. It helps kids understand that they are not alone and that having fun is part of healing and is led by CHP Hospice staff who are trained in children's grief issues.

Pre-registration is required by June 5th.

For more info contact Jeanie Saum or Kim Mason,  
238-9223 or Beth Dye, 623-7125



Kelly Andersen, Rev. Tony Bus, Joy Demidovich, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Robert Ford, Stacie Golliver, Cyndi Hesseling, Michael Kahle, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Robert Lammers, Beth Lianez, Mary Alice Louagie, Tom Metzger, Kirk Michaud, Joan Miller, Lane Mosier, Dean Osburn, Janice Osburn, George Palombi, Theresa Parkanzky, Tyler Priest, Doris Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Julie Sadler, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Tom Stachler, Melba Voltz, Russ Waltmire, Brad Wannemacher, Anne Wells, Chris Wilson, Bob Wolters, Larry Youtsey

Please call the Parish Office at the beginning of each month to continue the above name(s) on the prayer list. The sick person or a close relative are the only ones who should call to add or remove name(s) to this list.

### **GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

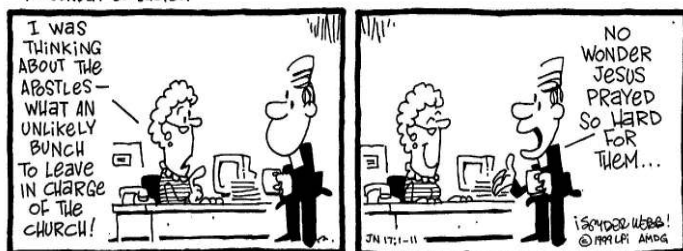
Please pray for all those serving in our military: Lance Corp. Josh Bolenbaugh, Capt. Virginia Brickner, Sgt. William (Ed) Carter, Commander Christopher Cavanaugh, Lance Corp. Tyler Goodlin, Airman Andrew Hammond, Airman Leisal Hanf-Fleming, Sgt. Austin Kleman, MSG Andrew McMahon, Corp. Joseph Moreland, SSgt. Nate Sinning, MSgt. Robert Stant, SRA Ashley Stant, Spec. Jeremy Stevenson, Pvt. R. J. Szymanski and Sgt. Brian Wilson. Please submit to the Parish Office names of parishioners who are currently serving in the armed forces.

### *Congratulations to*

*Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Megan Tims*

married at St. Mary's  
on May 13, 2017

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

**Memorial Day, May 29th,  
Fr. Stan will celebrate  
Mass at 8:45 am.**

**Please pray for those  
who have died while  
serving our country!**

### **LADIES BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Ladies of St. Mary's Parish are invited to join in a summer book study discussion of the Easter giveaway book "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody" by Allen R. Hunt. The Thursday morning sessions begin on June 1st at 9:30 am in the Holy Family Room.

***\*\*For that first session, please read the prologue and the introduction, pgs. vii-6.***

**Additional books may be found at the church entrances. For more information, you may contact Deb Kleinhenz (419-238-9519).**

### **Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017**

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/  
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25  
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 2



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