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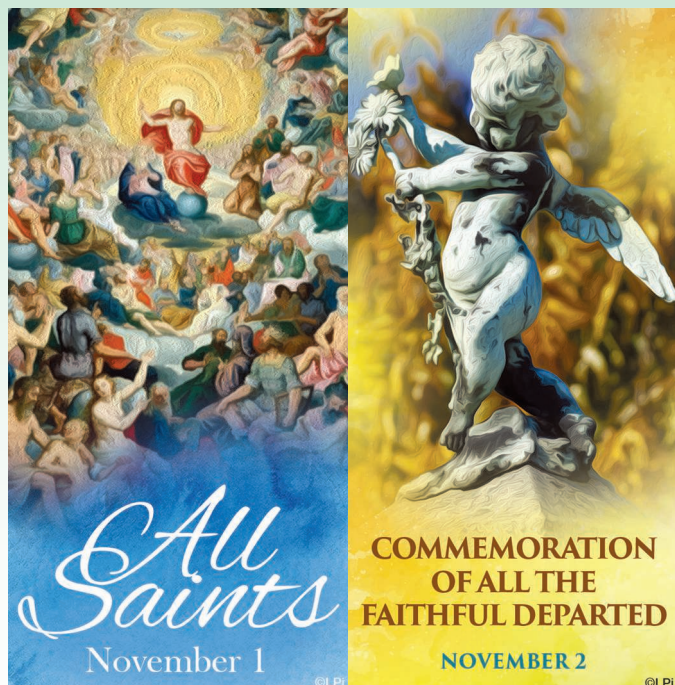
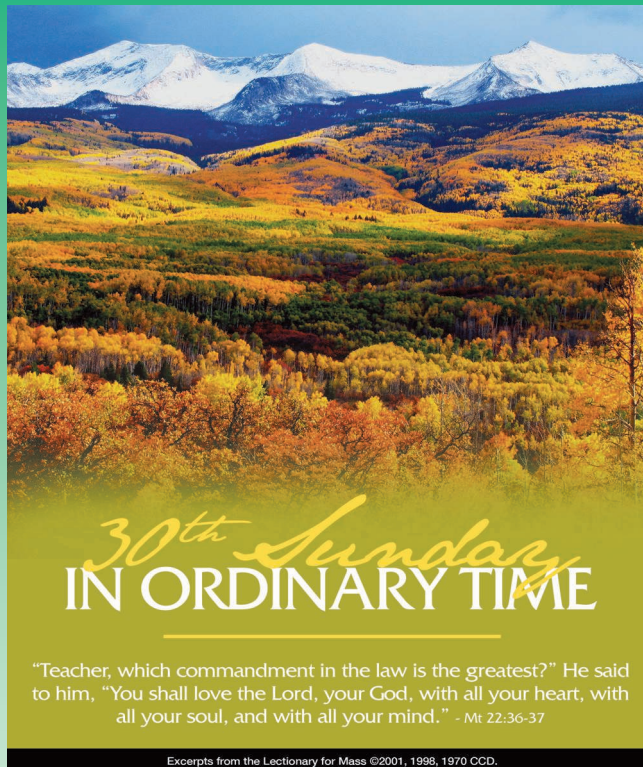
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

Weekday: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

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

October 29, 2017



This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Oct 29:</u>	Bible Study (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bible Study (HFR)	6:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue Oct 31:</u>	Vigil Mass (All Saint's)	7:00 pm
<u>Wed Nov 1:</u>	All Saints' Day	
	Mass	8:45 am & 7:00 pm
	SOR	6:45—8:00 pm
<u>Thu Nov 2:</u>	Women of Grace (HFR)	9:30 am
	Pastoral Council (HFR)	6:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
	Women of Grace (Library)	7:00 pm
<u>Fri Nov 3:</u>	First Friday	
	Mass at Van Crest	10:00 am
	Parish All Souls' Mass	7:00 pm
	Adoration (Chapel)	8:00 pm-8:00 am
<u>Sat Nov 4:</u>	First Saturday Mass	8:00 am

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 AM Rosemary Schroeder
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

No Services

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
7:00 PM All Saints' Vigil Mass—

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 + ALL SAINTS

8:45 AM St. Mary's School
7:00 PM John and Heather Metzger

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 + ALL SOULS' DAY

8:45 AM John Marshall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 + ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

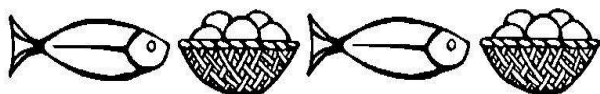
8:45 AM Helen Schemmell
10:00 AM Mass at Van Crest
7:00 PM Parish All Souls' Mass
8:00 PM—8:00 AM Adoration (Chapel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass
4:00 PM Carmen Jacobs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 AM Rosemary Schroeder
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for Nov. 4 & 5, 2017

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 4:00 PM

Servers: Kitty & Hank Kopack, Shay Wehner
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,
T Reinhart, A Renner, R Turnwald,
Ushers: Ushers Needed
Lector: Dave Mathew

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8:30 AM

Servers: Alexa Gearhart, Kaitlyn & Ashley Motycka
E. M.: J Cross, M Cross, M Dickman, L Fox,
B Fuerst, D Fuerst, J Keipper
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline,
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich
Lector: Bruce Oliver

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10:30 AM

Servers: Kortnie Galloway, Anna & Josh Reichert
E. M.: B Fallis, M Fallis, C Freewalt, L Freewalt,
M Geesey, L Kill, B Tobias
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke
Lector: Kevin Laing

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.

THE MUSIC OF LIFE

The exciting rhythm of October with the leaves changing color yields to a more thoughtful and reflective tone as November ushers in a cold winter of dormancy.

The month begins this Wednesday, with the celebration of All Saints' Day, a Holyday of Obligation. On this day, we remember all those whose lives have been crowned with sainthood, both known and unknown. Sure, most of us have our favorite saints whose feasts we celebrate throughout the year. There also exists a vast array of good individuals who have never been given that title, God alone knows the human heart; God alone can judge.

On Thursday, November 2, we commemorate All Souls' Day. We recall all those who have passed, who are still being prepared for their heavenly home. We assist them by our prayers, sacrifices and offerings. We remember them often.

On Friday, November 3, at 7:00 PM, we will pause especially to call to mind all those who have passed from our parish during the past year. While we especially pray for them, we also commend to God those who are grieving their loss. Adjustments are never easy, especially when they are as dramatic as the loss of a loved one.

In the light of celebrating the lives of all these good people, it is easy to see why the Bishop designates this first week as National Vocation Awareness Week.

Pope Francis says beautifully that "a vocation is a fruit that ripens in a well cultivated field of mutual love that becomes mutual service . . . A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people in the experience of fraternal love."

Bishop Thomas reflects that these holy disciples form and inspire holy families, which in turn nourish and sustain holy vocations.

Please join with us this week, as you are able, in celebrating the saints, remembering the souls, and praying for vocations.

Fr. Stan

Religious Education Connection

Saints Around the World

Next to each saint listed, write the letter(s) of the place(s) where the saint was born, lived, or worked. There can be more than one place listed for some of the saints. Try to name at least one place by each saint. Read about these saints to have even more complete answers. Don't forget yourself. If you are not living as a saint today, what is holding you back?

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| 1. Anthony of Padua _____ | a. Africa | q. Peru |
| 2. Augustine of Hippo _____ | b. Austria | r. Philippines |
| 3. Benedict _____ | c. Belgium | s. Poland |
| 4. Bridget _____ | d. Canada | t. Portugal |
| 5. Dominic _____ | e. China | u. Russia |
| 6. Elizabeth Seton _____ | f. Egypt | v. Spain |
| 7. Francis Cabrini _____ | g. England | w. Sweden |
| 8. Francis of Assisi _____ | h. France | x. Syria |
| 9. Joan of Arc _____ | i. Germany | y. United States |
| 10. John Chrysostom _____ | j. Guatemala | z. _____ |
| 11. John Vianney _____ | k. Holland | |
| 12. Martin de Porres _____ | l. India | |
| 13. Maximilian Kolbe _____ | m. Ireland | |
| 14. Rose of Lima _____ | n. Italy | |
| 15. Stanislaus Kostka _____ | o. Japan | |
| 16. You _____ | p. Mexico | |

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3-n 4-x, n
5-v, h 6-y, n
7-y, n 8-n
9-6 10-4
11-4 12-q
13-s, o, 14-q
15-s, n 16--



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's of the Assumption Visit Johnston Farms

On Wednesday, October 18th, St. Mary of the Assumption's 4th, 5th and 6th grade students visited Johnston Farm and Indian Agency in Piqua, Ohio. The students learned about Native Americans in the Ohio Territory, what life was like in the early 1800s, and the history of canals. The students were especially excited to ride a real-life replica of a canal boat, pulled by mules, on the Miami-Erie Canal.

We believe those students entrusted to us are not only students, but children of God.

Problem Solving Life Skills Awards

Recently our students focused on ways that they could use Problem Solving in their everyday activities. At the end of two weeks each teacher selected a student from their class that they felt best demonstrated problem solving both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations to the Problem Solving Award Winners and keep up the great work: Shown are (Front Row from Left) Nadilyn Jarrett., Aiden Smith, Isabel Gilbert, (Back Row) Lincoln Anderson, Kiara Pruett, and Xavier Magner.



BINGO

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

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**

K OF C NEWS

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their Pennies For Heaven program at the doors after all Masses on November 4 & 5. All money collected goes to the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Toledo.

K OF C MEMORIAL MASS
NOVEMBER 12—10:30 am

The K of C Council 6034 will be celebrating a memorial Mass for the deceased members of our council. All members are welcome to attend to honor and pray for our departed brothers.

POUND IT OUT!

Our own Julie Schaufelberger (Pound Pro) will be offering these infectious energizing classes on SUNDAY EVENINGS beginning Oct 29th. Classes will be held in the Gym at St. Mary's School from 6:30 –7:15 pm. Spots are limited and cost \$1 per person. Call Julie at 419-203-6897 to reserve your spot.

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR OCT 22, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 117 ENVELOPES	\$4,763.70
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	455.50
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 11 ENVELOPES	<u>15.40</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$5,234.60</u>

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HAVE YOU SET UP BILL PAY?

Angie has seen an increase in donations she receives through parishioners BILL PAY accounts. It is so easy to set it up and for her to record. She receives a check in the mail from your bank and records it with her other deposits.

ST. MARY'S COUNTRY MARKET

November 11, 8 am to NOON

Attention bakers of St. Mary's. We are asking for donations of home made baked goods to be sold at the Annual Noodle Sale. Also crafters are welcome to set up a table. Call Jeanne Stoller at 419-238-2115 to reserve. All proceeds go towards the Wine and Host for the Parish.

Gently Used Purses are needed for the Country Market. You can drop your purses off at the Parish Office or call Therese Marshall at 238-3802 or Jeanne Stoller at 238-2115 by November 3rd.

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 10th OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @ 238-3979)

If you have a child in college who you would like St. Mary's to send a Care Package, fill out the following info:

Name of Student _____

Date he/she leaves college to go on Christmas/Winter Break

Name of College/University he/she is attending

Student Address _____

Name of Parent(s)	Phone Number
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Please check if you would like to donate items for the care packages and list below:



John Basinger, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Rosemary Foreman, Connie Hofmann, Jon Jarrett, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, Mary Alice Louagie, Tom Metzger, Joan Miller, Tyler Priest, J R Reinhart, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Tom Stachler, Luke Sung, Russ Waltmire, Anne Wells, Bobbie Whittenbarger, Dan Williamson, Bob Wolters

The sick person or a close relative are the only ones who should call to add or remove name(s) to

ALL SAINTS' DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, October 31: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 1st :
8:45 am & 7:00 pm



ALL SOULS' DAY MASS



On Friday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate our annual **ALL SOULS' DAY MASS**. If you have lost a loved one in the past year—whether their funeral was at St. Mary's or not—whether they are Catholic or not—please contact Angie at the Parish Office so their names can be included in this special Mass or if you have any questions, 419-238-3979.

REMINDER: Names on the back of All Souls' envelopes are not for mass intentions. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for a loved one.



*Welcome to St. Mary's
thru Baptism*

LEO ALEXAVIER KLINGER
Son of Justin and Khandiss Klinger

NOODLE TIME

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be making noodles on Tuesday, November 7th, from 7 am until finished.

**NOODLE MAKERS NEEDED....
ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP!**

We also need donations of 2 dozen eggs per every 5 lbs. of flour. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office.

FRANCISCAN BROTHERS VISIT NOVEMBER 16, 2017

We are very excited that the Franciscan Brothers, who visit every week, will be staying after Mass on November 16th. This is a great opportunity for our parishioners and students to learn more about their calling and way of life.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 am,
set your clocks back 1 Hour!



ALL SAINTS



Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12





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