

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

July 16, 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

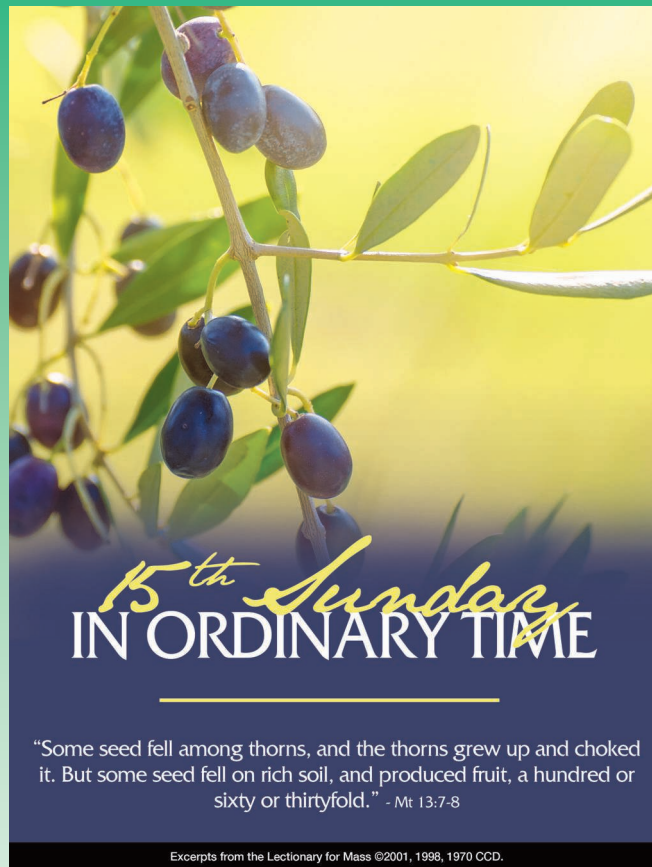
Baptisms are celebrated during or after any weekend Mass. Instructions for parents having their first child baptized are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Cherie Freewalt to schedule a date.

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!



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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun July 16:</u> Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Thu Jul 20:</u> Book Study (HFR)	9:30 am
Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday
8:00am—3:30pm
Friday
8:00am—Noon

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Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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

MONDAY, JULY 17

No Services

TUESDAY, JULY 18 + ST. CAMILLIUS DE LELLIS

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Carmen Jacobs

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:45 AM Evelyn Staten

THURSDAY, JULY 20 + ST. APOLLINARIS

8:45 AM Mike Salinas

FRIDAY, JULY 21 + ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

8:45 AM Patty Kinkle

SATURDAY, JULY 22

4:00 PM Robert Renner

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:30 AM Ann Carter
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for July 22 & 23, 2017

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 4:00 PM

Servers: Matt & Joel Schrader
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,
C Mowry, T Reinhart, A Renner
Ushers: Terry Johnson, D Heckler, D Hohman, D Renner
Lector: Pat Johnson

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 8:30 AM

Servers: Ashley & Kaitlyn Motycka, Kateri Steinecker
E. M.: M Dickman, L Fox, B Fuerst, D Fuerst,
G Grossheim, J Grossheim, B Wasserman
Ushers: Jim Brickner, R Knueve, S Thomas, D Krizay,
B Wolke, E Fox
Lector: Bruce Oliver

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 10:30 AM

Servers: Colin, Mason & Lauren McHugh
E. M.: L Freewalt, L Pratt, C Reindel, K Rutkowski,
A Schaufelberger, T Shultz, B Tobias
Ushers: Charles Brickner, M Keber, D Allmandinger,
D Keber, J Meyers, B Keber
Lector: Cherie Freewalt

EUCHARISTIC 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.

‘TIS THE SEASON

Are the daily challenges of the national and international news (and false news!) becoming a bit tedious? Are the heat and humidity that we longed for in May beginning to wear a bit thin? Are all those exciting plans for summer going up in smoke? What should we do? Should we just give up and wait for next summer?

Absolutely not! The best remedy for summertime blues (and any blues, for that matter) is to turn our attention away from “poor me” and to think of others.

In that spirit, we joyfully announce our celebration of “Christmas in July”.

Once again this year, from July 22 to August 15, we will be collecting in Church non-perishable food items, as well as paper products, cleaning supplies and personal care items. We always think of sharing food and helping out those who are in need during the holidays, what about the summer? Can we each help out a little bit? If you would prefer, monetary donations can be made to the pantry directly or to the Church - - we'll be happy to forward them. Donations can also be made to our St. Vincent de Paul Society which helps those in need all year round.

If you are one who looks forward to the early “Back to School” sales, remember that gently used school clothing is appreciated by others. In the same way, as you may clean closets from summer to fall, your “junk” maybe someone else's “treasure!” Recycling has many different forms!

Christmas is a season for surprises of all sorts. Those present for the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses will kick off our “Christmas in July” celebration with a great surprise (I'll give you a hint - you will not receive a book!)

God has gifted us with creativity and imagination, strength and perseverance. If we find ourselves “stuck in a rut” or “that life is boring” perhaps we need to look more at ourselves than at God. “Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,” Jesus reminds us, “that you do unto me.” Perhaps this popular song may be a good “Christmas in July” carol as we bring our gifts to the Lord in one another!

Fr. Stan



SCHOOL NEWS

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

Summer Bulletins will feature comments and photos of the 9 students who recently graduated from St. Mary's. The information for these comments came from answers they supplied in a written interview. Congratulations to these fine young people.



Erin Schaufelberger

Erin joined the St. Mary's family in Kindergarten and plans to enroll in Van Wert next year. She is the daughter of Julie and Matt Schaufelberger. She considers her biggest successes at St. Mary's to be winning the Spelling Bee this year. Her biggest challenges was getting good grades. Erin says the things she will miss most is all the fun times she had with her classmates and teachers. Some of her favorite memories at St. Mary's are going on fun field trips like Camp Storer, Chicago, Carey Shrine, Maria Stein, and Biztown. She listed Mr. Hesseling as having a positive influence on her because he always taught them to chase their dreams and conquer the day.

Various Pictures of the All our 6th Graders from this past year. Thanks for all the great memories and God Bless all of you on your next stage in life. Once a Royal, Always a Royal!



Religious Education Connection

The Spokesperson for God in the Old Testament—Moses, part 1

For the next few weeks, the weekday readings will relate the events, which bring the future People of God to the centerpiece of the entire Old Testament—the consecration of the Covenant between God and God's people. A rather reluctant prophet, Moses, is set to the task of speaking for God, leading the people to pass over from slavery to freedom, and learning how to handle all this freedom, gifted by God, by means of a journey to the Promised Land that would, eventually, take a generation.

In the Sinai Desert, Moses climbed Mount Sinai and had a face-to-face meeting with God. When he came down from the mountain, he brought with him the Ten Commandments, written by the finger of God. However, he discovered that the people had lost themselves to serious sin. Moses raged at the people and shattered the Commandments upon the ground rather than let the people falsely enter into the Covenant and commit an even greater sin. However, when he later spoke to God about it, Moses begged for forgiveness for the people, even to the point at which he asked God that, if God blotted out the people, then he should be blotted out, too. (Exodus 32:32) God did not blot out Moses nor the people, but there were trials along the way that would make Moses question over and over as to why God had chosen him to lead this "stiff-necked" people.

Moses conveyed more than the Ten Commandments. Included in *The Law* were many ritual regulations, and there were general instructions, too. These Chosen People were to love God as well as be in awe of God, to love their neighbors as themselves, and to love the stranger—the non-Jews, who had also escaped Egypt and were now living among them—as well as themselves.



Terry Broberg-Swangin, Rev. Tony Bus, Joy Demidovich, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Robert Ford, Stacie Golliver, Cyndi Hesseling, Michael Kahle, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, Robert Lammers, Mary Alice Louagie, Nancy Martin, Tom Metzger, Kirk Michaud, Joan Miller, Lane Mosier, Dean Osburn, Janice Osburn, George Palombi, Theresa Parkanzky, Tyler Priest, Doris Reinhart, J R Reinhart, Julie Sadler, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Tom Stachler, Melba Voltz, Russ Waltmire, Brad Wannemacher, Anne Wells, Dan Williamson, 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 McMahan, CTN2 Quintin Mengerink, 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.

Wedding Banns

Bann I Courtney Gorman
&
Shane Williams



Were you baptized in the Catholic Church but you have received limited or no Catholic religious education growing up?

Perhaps you were not ready for Confirmation when you were younger, but now you would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity to begin or renew your religious education.



We are planning our 5th ANNUAL St. Mary of the Assumption Designer Purse Bingo. This event will be held on Friday evening, September 15, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 Woodland Ave in Van Wert. Tickets will go on sale July 15.

There are several ways that you can help us with this fundraiser:

1. Make a monetary donation to sponsor a purse. Sponsor levels: Platinum (\$500 or more); Diamond (\$300); Gold (\$200); Silver (\$100); and Bronze (\$50). These donation will be used to purchase authentic designer purses, which will be used as bingo prizes.
2. You may purchase an authentic designer purse and donate it to us for our event. Some of the designers that we have had in past years are Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke and Calvin Klein.
3. Donate a new item such as fine jewelry, designer wallets, OSU Purses or Wallets, etc. that we can use as a door prize.
4. Purchase a gift card through our Scrip program and donate it to our gift card tree raffle. (That helps the school TWICE!)

Over the past four years, we have raised over \$40,000 to help our school and church. If you need more info, contact Therese Marshall at 419-238-3802.

BOX TOP Coordinator needed. If interested, contact Angie at the Parish Office.



Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

- Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34-- 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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