

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

June 11, 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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Don Friemoth.....(419) 238-4817

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Cherie Freewalt.....(419) 238-3079

Engaged Couples Conference:

Parish Office.....(419) 238-3979

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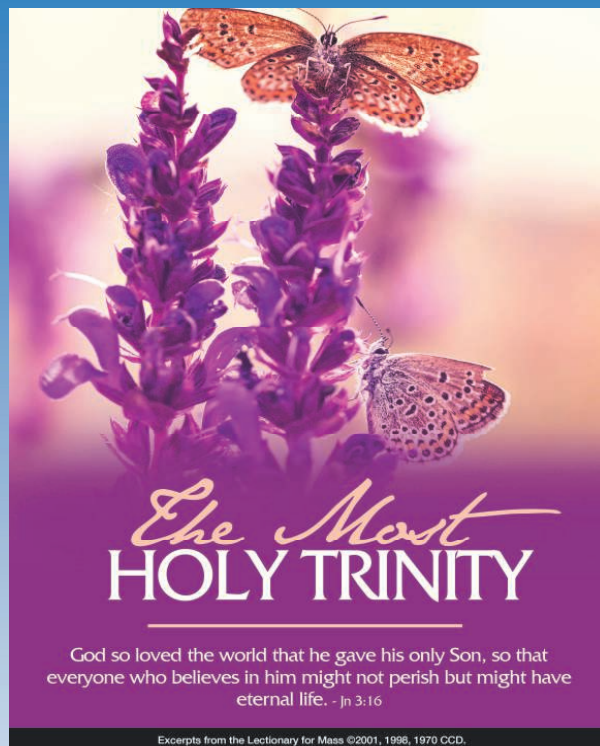
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Monday– Thursday
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Friday
8:00am—Noon

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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun June 11:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue June 13:</u>	C L of C (HFR)	6:30 pm
<u>Thu June 15:</u>	Book Study (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm



Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM Thom Gemmer

MONDAY, JUNE 12

No Services

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 + ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Virginia Pollock

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:45 AM Tom and Jan VanSteenkiste

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:45 AM Charles Bailey

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:45 AM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

4:00 PM Irene Stratz

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 AM Gilbert Herrick
10:30 AM Linus Unterbrink



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for June 17 & 18, 2017

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 4:00 PM

Servers: Brandon & Annie Renner, Shay Wehner
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,
T Reinhart, A Renner, L Vonderwell
Ushers: T Turnwald, D Michael
Lector: Dave Mathew

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 8:30 AM

Servers: Alexa Gearhart, Kassidy Klinger, Kateri Steinecker
E. M.: G Kulwicki, A Laurent, S Laurent, F Minnig,
M Minnig, L Say, B Wasserman
Ushers: Frank Minnig, S Pollock, R Say, D Kleinhenz,
P Shoppell, D Carter
Lector: Lois Steyer

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 10:30 AM

Servers: Matthew, Anna & Josh Reichert
E. M.: M Anthony, D Berryman, J Comer, B Fallis,
M Fallis, M Geesey, M Klosterman
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.

FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

The early Church was faced with a dilemma - how to explain the relationship that existed between the God of their ancestors, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit who came upon the apostles. Were there three Gods? The Jewish tradition held strictly to the notion of One God.

The name "Trinity" never appears in the New Testament. It wasn't until the year 200 AD that it was used, and not until 325 AD that it was defined by the Council of Nicea. Today, it is understood as "one God in three divine persons." This perfect community of love serves as a model and guide for us in our lives.

The artist, the poet, and the songwriter suggest images that help us appreciate this community and all that flows from it. We can never exhaust the reality of love, for it is always drawing us deeper in our relationships. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we are led to ponder the great mysteries of creation and redemption.

In this perfect community of love there are no boundaries; there is nothing that separates them. There are no "mine" or "yours." As the Gospel reminds us, "Everything that the Father has is mine."

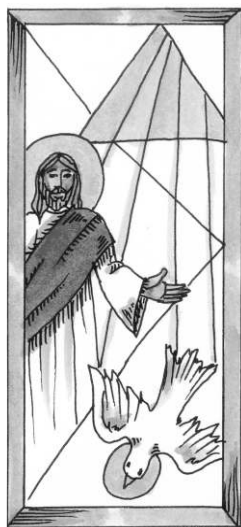
If good, healthy, loved-filled relationships bring us joy, what joy there must be in God among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit! This joy is so abundant that it overflows; God wants to share His joy with us.

It is into that loving union that we are invited through the gift of God's life that comes to us through grace. It is through our love for God and for one another, through prayer and through the celebrations of the sacraments that our union with God deepens.

Some day, it will all come together for us and make sense. For now, it remains a mystery that we will experience in a most wonderful way when the life of grace comes to full maturity in heavenly glory.

Fr. Stan

Religious Education Connection



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity The Sign of the Cross

Some call it "The Catholic Prayer". It is, certainly catholic, or universal, when we think of it as a prayer many people use whether they are Catholic or not; however, the Sign of the Cross was practiced long before St. Ignatius of Antioch first called the Church, "catholic".

The Sign of the Cross is much like a mini creed. We profess our belief in the Trinity and we give recognition that all is under God's creation and authority--in His Name.

The words to the Sign of the Cross come from Jesus in Matthew 28:19 as he taught

his apostles how to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit". A gesture of the cross, combined with this "baptismal formula", is said to have been used in the earliest baptisms; however, the gesture was not formalized until the 400's. At that time, the large Sign of the Cross went from the right to the left shoulder and the thumb and first two fingers touched to signify the Trinity. The ring and little fingers were pressed upon the palm to signify the divine and human natures of Jesus. Although many people continue that form today, especially in the Eastern Church, there are others, including the Western Church, who use an open hand to unite themselves with the five wounds of the suffering Christ upon the cross, with which we are marking ourselves. In the 1200's, Pope Innocent III accentuated this when he changed the movement of the gesture, the left shoulder to the right, to unite us with Jesus in the misery of the Passion and the crossing over to the glory of the Resurrection.

When we enter a church, we place our fingers in the blessed water of the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross as a remembrance of how we first entered the Church through Baptism. The same is true during the Easter time when Father sprinkles the people with holy water and each person makes the Sign of the Cross in response. Even when the holy water doesn't literally touch the body, we are touched by God's claim on us. We accept both the comfort and the challenge of belonging to God.

In the Early Church, it was taught that it was a defense against the devil. If a person is living a Christ-like life, it is more difficult to take that person from temptation to sin.

The Sign of the Cross can also be a gesture of calm in times of fear or anxiousness, that God is with us through whatever we are facing.

Often, the Sign of the Cross is prayed before and after other prayers. Hardly bookends to the "important stuff in the middle", the Sign of the Cross is a powerful way of demonstrating in word and action, that we are in the presence of God as we pray.

I Pray:

In the name of the Father.
the God who formed me
before I was born,
the Creator,
my protector and my strength.

I Pray:

In the name of the Son
who became human,
who shows me how to love.
I feel the beat of my heart
and remember Jesus
the Son, whose sacred heart
burns for me.

I Pray:

In the name of the Spirit
who inspires me
fills me with his fire,
moves me,
renews me and
the face of the earth.

I Pray:

In the name of
all that is holy and sacred,
for it is in that holy space
that I find God.

Adapted from a prayer

Ten Reasons to Make the Sign of the Cross (Yes, Even in Public)

1. Express belief in the Trinity.
2. Pray. Pray. Pray.
3. Recall the Incarnation.
4. Renew your baptismal commitment to Christ.
5. Be a witness of your faith to others.
6. Open oneself to God's grace.
7. Recall that you are a child of God, who can dare to call God, "Father".
8. Unite with Christ in His Passion.
9. Remember the seal of the Holy Spirit. You are gifted in seven dynamic ways.
10. Mark yourself for Christ. Definitely, be a sheep. Just don't be sheepish.



June 11 Ed Fox, PAUL OECHSLE, Sindi Hazeltine,
Pam Cassidy
June 15 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Jamie Dickinson,
Jennifer Hammons
June 18 Shirley Straley, ED FOX, Lisa Burk, Chelsea
Reindel
June 22 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Todd Miller,
Joe Alvarado, Terry Johnson

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

June 11 Kelly Gross and Jennifer Florence
June 15 Laura Rhoades and Louise Haas
June 18 Josh Geib
June 22 Jen Schrader and Jan Keipper

**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**

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY JUNE 24, 2017

We need your help to mulch, landscape and clean up the gardens around the Parish. Meet at 8 am with shovels, wheel barrels and rakes.

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.

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR MAY 28, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 127 ENVELOPES	\$5,354.61
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	423.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 4 ENVELOPES	7.00
TOTAL	<u>\$5,784.61</u>

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR JUNE 4, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 138 ENVELOPES	\$8643.23
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	404.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 10 ENVELOPES	8.75
TOTAL	<u>\$9,055.98</u>



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School Part-time Kindergarten Tutor Opening

St Mary's Catholic School is seeking a qualified Part-time Tutor for Kindergarten aged students beginning August 2017. We are looking for a candidate with a solid understanding in the field of education and a passion for transforming students so they can reach their full potential. Our ideal candidate is an experience tutor and/or teacher who must be able to adapt to different learning styles and is able to adhere to the precepts and faith of the Catholic Church, uphold the traditions of St. Mary's Parish and community, and maintain the academic excellence of our students.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- *Instruct individual students and small groups in content areas for Kindergarten.
- *Uphold High Quality Academics and Expectations.
- *Able to Relate and Develop Rapport with Students.
- *Work Closely and Collaborate with the St. Mary's Staff.
- *Be Flexible to Schedule Adjustments
- *Participate in Outside School Activities and Events

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS:

- *Credential Tutor and/or Bachelor of Education
- *Min of 2 years experience in the Education field and industry
- *Ohio Teaching License or Non-Tax License
- *FBI/BCI Background Check
- *Diocese of Toledo Protecting Youth certification
- *Must model the behaviors and Precepts of the Catholic Church

Applicants should submit a Cover Letter, Resume, References and Letters of Recommendation to Dan Metzger, 611 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH 45891 by June 30, 2017. For more info, contact the School Office at 419-238-5186.



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, Beth Lianez, 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, 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, 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.



Baptized at St. Mary's

HARPER JOANN CRAMER

Daughter of Mitchell & Carla Cramer

Wedding Banns

Banns I: Jennifer Matthews
and
Nicholas Johnson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th at Camp Clay! More info pending. Enjoy your summer!

5TH ANNUAL DESIGNER PURSE BINGO September 15, 2017 Knights of Columbus Hall 425 Woodland Ave

We have raised over \$35,000 from this fund raiser in the past four years. The majority of this money has been used to purchase new technology for St. Marys' School. We are hoping that our parishioners will support this very worthwhile fundraiser by either sponsoring a purse or purchasing a ticket for the event which go on sell on July 15th.

THE WINNERS ARE.....

May's winners of the Gift Card Raffle are:

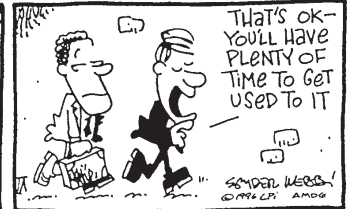
**Phyllis Matthews &
Vicki Johnston**

June's winner are:

**Alice Schaufelberger &
Allison Berryman**

Parish Life congratulates them! Thank you for your support. All of these ladies continue to be eligible for all future drawings.

TRINITY SUNDAY



Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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