

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

October 22, 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

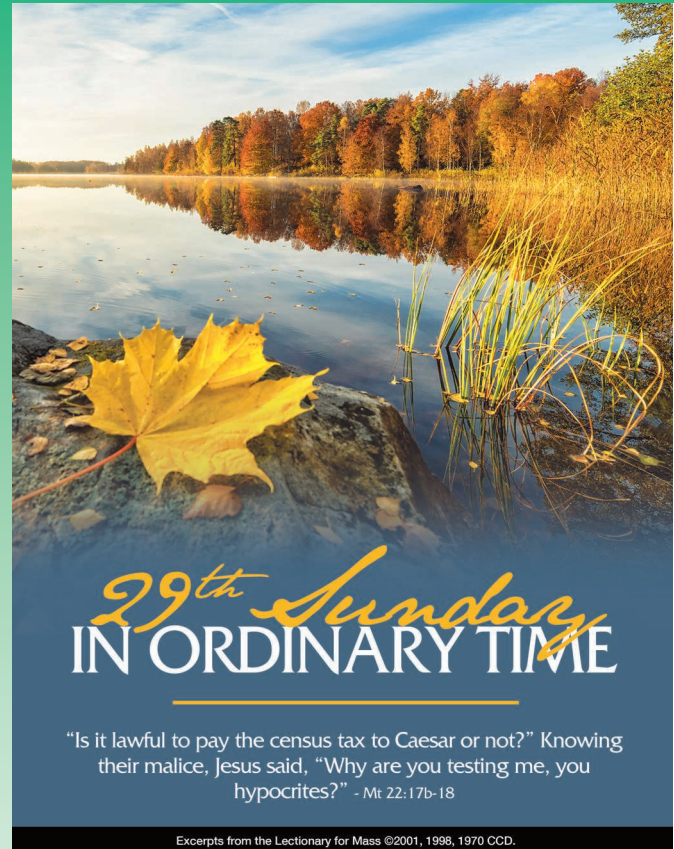
Baptisms are celebrated during or after any weekend Mass. Instructions for parents having their first child baptized are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Cherie Freewalt to schedule a date.

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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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday:
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at NOON, in writing

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www.formed.org
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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Oct 22:</u>	Bible Study (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bible Study (HFR)	6:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Wed Oct 25:</u>	SOR	6:45—8:00 pm
	Youth Group (HFR)	6:45—8:00 pm
<u>Thu Oct 26</u>	<u>& Fri Oct 27:</u>	NO School
<u>Thu Oct 26:</u>	Women of Grace (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
	Women of Grace (Library)	7:00 pm

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish
 10:30 AM John and Heather Metzger
 4:00 PM 40 Hours begins with Evening Prayer
 5:00 PM—12:00 AM 40 Hours Adoration

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 + ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

12:00 AM—7:00 PM 40 Hours Adoration Continues
 7:00 PM Fr. Michael Ricker
 8:00 PM—12:00 AM 40 Hours Adoration Resumes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 + ST. IGNATIUS

12:00 AM—6:30 PM 40 Hours Adoration Continues
 6:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
 7:00 PM Kathleen Frederick

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:45 AM Cletus Vonderwell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:45 AM Henry and Clara Koester

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

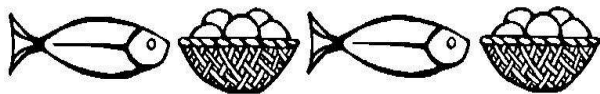
8:45 AM Roger Felger

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

1:00 PM Wedding—Richey/Profit
 4:00 PM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

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.

“COME AWAY AND REST”

These words, spoken by Jesus to His disciples after He had sent them forth, are as attractive today as they must have been to His followers.

The school year and schedule are well underway; the fall holidays are on the horizon. What a good time to pause and catch our breath!

Beginning this Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM with Evening Prayer and continuing for 40 Hours (remembering the 40 hours that Jesus spent in the tomb from Good Friday until Easter Sunday morning) the Lord invites us to come and spend some time with Him. Morning, afternoon, evening or night, it makes no difference.

Perhaps our hearts overflow with gratitude for blessings and favors granted; He delights in accepting our gratitude. Perhaps we carry a heaven burden that only seems to get heavier each day; He invites us to lay it down and be refreshed. Perhaps we struggle with evils, past or present in our lives; He willingly renews our strength. Perhaps the cares of the world offer more questions than answers; He is a lamp to guide us. Maybe our burning concern is for another; He always loves charity.

This can be a special time of grace for families that will be celebrating First Holy Communion in the spring, as well as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who seek to deepen their relationship with the One in whose name they minister.

Whether we are quietly present to Our Lord, or speaking with Him, praying Sacred Scripture or pondering the mysteries of the Rosary, journaling, drawing or using centering prayer, we are sure to find a treasure beyond all price.

The greatest part of our human life is our soul. To respect life is to respect the God within. I warmly invite you to accept Our Lord's invitation to come and be with Him.

Fr. Stan



SCHOOL NEWS

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

FALL BASH WAS A SMASHING GOOD TIME!

Thank You to everyone who attended and helped to make the Fall Bash a great evening. More information about the night will be coming out once we have a chance to look closer at all the numbers.



Religious Education Connection

St. Luke
October 18

Although St. Luke's feast day has passed, the weekday Gospel readings have and will continue to come from Luke for some time. So, we still have time to celebrate him.

Luke was not one of the twelve Apostles, however, he may have been one of the seventy-two, who were sent out by Jesus to preach. He is believed to have been a physician from Syria. The manner of his gospel and his accounting of the post-resurrection Church have the markings of a learned man. His gospel is a detailed but eloquent account of Jesus' life as experienced by witnesses and is full of the stories of Jesus' emphasis on prayer, compassion, and forgiveness. Luke was also thought to have been an artist of paint and is the patron of painters, sculptors, lacemakers and other artistic trades.

His evangelist symbol is the winged ox. The ox represents the sacrificial aspect of Jesus' ministry and the wings remind us that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to travel throughout the world. So, on a weekday this week, celebrate St. Luke with a hearty meal of beef. And, perhaps, it is the unusual idea of St. Luke as a patron of lace-makers and, perhaps, it is the realization that we have not had a recipe brought to mind by a saint for awhile, that I feel compelled to say, "Let's bake some Lace Cookies to go with our meal!"

Lace Cookies

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| 3 T flour | 1. Preheat oven to 375°. Line cookie sheet with parchment (silicone mat is best). |
| 2 1/4 C rolled oats | 2. Mix flour, oats, sugar, and salt. |
| 2 1/4 C brown sugar | 3. Warm butter until just melted and mix into the dry ingredients. |
| 1 t salt | 4. Beat egg with vanilla and blend it into the rest of the ingredients. |
| 1 C butter--no margarine | 5. Drop by small spoonfuls onto the cookie sheet, allowing lots of room in-between. |
| 1 large egg | 6. Bake for 5-7 minutes. Watch closely to prevent burning the edges. |
| 1 t vanilla | 7. Cool on the parchment a bit but just until you can get a spatula under them--approx. 30 sec. Any longer and you may not be able to remove them. |
| | 8. Cool completely on a wire rack. Store in a cool, dry, airtight container. |



- Oct 22 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Lisa Burk,
Chelsea Reindel
- Oct 26 Shirley Straley, ED FOX, Jamie Dickinson,
Jennifer Hammons
- Oct 29 Patrick Horstman, ED FOX, Tim Korte,
Mark Spieles

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

- Oct 22 Tricia Berryman and Jamee Ayers
- Oct 26 Laura Rhoades, Jennifer Schrader, Jill Weirrick
- Oct 29 Geri Haigh and Carolyn Kesler

**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**

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR OCT 15, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 135 ENVELOPES	\$5,633.64
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	340.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 11 ENVELOPES	<u>13.90</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$5,987.54</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 .

Weekly Income	STEWARDSHIP GIFT TO ST MARY'S					
	2%	4%	5%	6%	8%	10%
200	\$4	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$16	\$20
400	\$8	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$32	\$40
600	\$12	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$48	\$60
800	\$16	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$64	\$80
1,000	\$18	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$80	\$100
1,200	\$24	\$48	\$60	\$72	\$96	\$120
1,500	\$30	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$120	\$150
2,000	\$40	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$160	\$200

Good stewardship begins by taking the next step in generosity from your current level.

Prayerfully consider your gift as a answer to Psalm 116:12
"How shall I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?"

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.

**PERPETUATE THE GIFT
(PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND)**

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

October is the annual collection to support the retired priests of the Diocese of Toledo. Priests are considered self-employed and not allowed to contribute to the Diocese's pension plan.

NOTE: Every Parish in the Diocese have a designated amount to contribute. All donations made between Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 will be applied toward St. Mary's obligation to this fund DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR. At the entrances to the Church are envelopes to make your donations.

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift!

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 Parish from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. Spots are limited and cost \$1 per person. Call Julie at 419-203-6897 to reserve your spot.

GENTLY USED PURSES ARE NEEDED

These purses will be sold at our annual NOODLE SALE which will be held on Saturday, November 11 in the School Gym. You can drop your purses off at the Parish Office or call Therese Marshall at 419-238-3802 or Jeanne Stoller at 419-238-2115. We would like to have these purses by November 3rd.



John Basinger, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Rosemary Foreman, Jon Jarrett, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohonen, 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 this list.



The next meeting of St. Mary's Youth Group will be this Wednesday, October 25 at 6:45 pm. This week's topic is "Eat Your Vegetables-Obedience of Faith" and our discussion will be God's Will vs. Our Will.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Parish Life continues sponsoring the Trunk or Treat for the youth of the parish. We will be in the hallway outside the gym.

School - Wednesday, October 25 at 2:45

SOR - Wednesday, October 25 at 7:45

Candy and help would be appreciated. Please contact Carolyn Kesler at 419-238-2988.



**COME CELEBRATE
40 HOURS**

October 22—24, 2017

October 22, Sunday, Evening Prayer at 4 pm

October 23, Monday, Mass at 7 pm

October 24, Tuesday, Benediction at 6:30 pm
Closing Mass at 7:00 pm

**Sign up sheets are in the vestibule*

ST. MARY'S COUNTRY MARKET

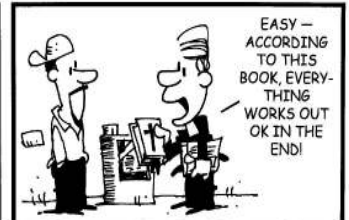
November 11, 8 am to NOON

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.

Wedding Banns

Banns III: Catlyn Richey and Quintin Profit

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY POPE CHAT



TODAY we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat with The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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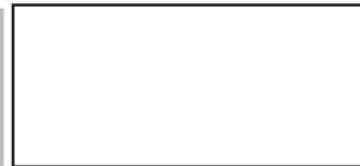
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