

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

July 30, 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

### Building & Maintenance:

Don Friemoth.....(419) 238-4817

### Religious Ed. & SOR:

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

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

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### Parish Website:

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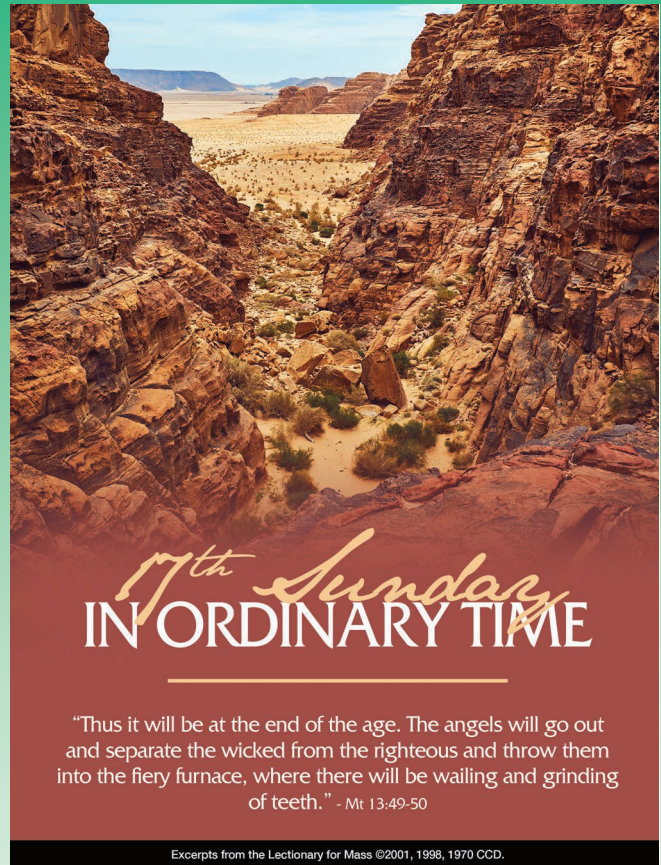
**Monday– Thursday**  
**8:00am—3:30pm**

**Friday**  
**8:00am—Noon**

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## This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun July 30:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue Aug 1:</u>	School Council (Library)	7:00 pm
<u>Thu Aug 3:</u>	Pastoral Council (HFR) Bingo (K of C)	6:00 pm 6:15 pm
<u>Fri Aug 4:</u>	First Friday Mass at Van Crest Adoration (Chapel)	10:00 am 8:00 pm-8:00 am
<u>Sat Aug 5:</u>	First Saturday Mass	8:00 am

## Liturgical Schedule

### **SUNDAY, JULY 30**

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish  
10:30 AM Amelia Salinas

### **MONDAY, JULY 31 + ST. IGNATIUS**

No Services

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 + ST. ALPHONSUS**

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration  
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Monsignor Cleo S. Schmenk

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 + ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD**

8:45 AM Fr. Dave Beck

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

8:45 AM Kathleen Frederick

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 + ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

8:45 AM Roger Felger  
10:00 AM Mass at Van Crest  
8:00 PM—8:00 AM Adoration in Chapel

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass  
1:30 PM Gorman-Williams Wedding  
4:00 PM Robert Renner

### **SUNDAY, JULY 30**

8:30 AM Evelyn Staten  
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



## Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for August 5 & 6, 2017

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 4:00 PM**

Servers: Brandon & Annie Renner, Shay Wehner  
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, T Marshall T Reinhart,  
A Renner, Plus 2  
Ushers: Ushers Needed  
Lector: Dave Mathew

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 8:30 AM**

Servers: Cassidy Klinger, Austin & Addie Sorgen  
E. M.: J Cross, M Cross, M Dickman, B Fuerst,  
D Fuerst, R Turnwald, B Wasserman  
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline  
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich  
Lector: Diana Pollock

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 10:30 AM**

Servers: Liz Rutkowski, Alisha & Erin Terhark  
E. M.: C Reindel, K Rutkowski, A Schaufelberger,  
T Shultz, J Terhark, R Terhark, B Tobias  
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke  
Lector: Renette Riethman

**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.

## **NEW YEARS IN AUGUST?**

Admittedly, it does not roll off the tongue with the same as "Christmas-in-July." Yet the spirit of New Years is different from Christmas, for we look forward to a new beginning filled with different challenges and opportunities.

Perhaps, we do well to re-visit our New Years Resolutions. Have they helped to make us a better person? Have we drawn closer to the goal(s) that we have set? Do we need to change our resolution(s) a bit? Or, maybe we haven't given them too much thought. Maybe we can't recall what they were or maybe we plan to use them again next year!

The fall season ushers in another new beginning, offering us a chance, after the heat and humidity of summer, and all the "back-to-school" sales, another new year. Perhaps our lives have changed - - a new little person in our family, all our children are in school, our last child going off to college. Maybe we have moved, changed jobs or retired. Maybe we are caring for a family member, or being cared for a family member or a health care professional.

For most of us, however, life remains pretty much the same. We may want to try our hand at something new, or step back from something old. Maybe we plan to take that trip to visit family, or to enjoy the scenery. Maybe I want to join a service organization, or volunteer my time here at the Church. Maybe I would like to enrich my life and explore some of the treasures offered in formed.org. While so many opportunities exist, they usually just don't happen on their own. A little bit of planning and forethought, however, and possibilities become realities.

I say a big THANK YOU to all who supported our fund drive to replace our aging lawn mowing equipment - - it has been a success! I also say THANK YOU to all who have remembered the poor and hungry in our midst - - they are grateful for your generosity.

My friends, it has been a great summer, and my sense it, it will be another great year. May God bless our efforts, and grant success to the work of our hands!

*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.*



### Brandon Renner

Brandon started attending St. Mary's in Kindergarten and plans to enroll in Lincolnview next year. He is the son of Angie and Dennis Renner. He considers his biggest successes at St. Mary's to be getting good grades and making many new friends.

He considers his biggest challenge to be keeping good grades in many subjects. Some of his favorite memories at St. Mary's are the fun field trips and the special events at school. He lists Mr. Hesseling as the staff member who has had a positive influence on him because he showed Brandon how to prepare himself to go into the world. He listed Peter as his favorite Bible characters because he learned to follow Jesus and trust him.

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

### How's Your Catholic IQ?

Jesus gave the Church the seven sacraments. Can you answer these questions about the sacraments?

- What is the biblical root of the sacrament of Confirmation?
  - The Holy Spirit appearing as a dove after Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River
  - Pentecost
- The Church teaches that a person should go to Confession how often?
  - There is no time limit, but whenever a person has committed a serious sin, he or she should go.
  - Once a year for serious sins.
- A transitional deacon must be a celibate, but a married man can be ordained a permanent deacon under what conditions?
  - His wife agrees with his decision
  - He is over age 30
- The Anointing of the Sick is limited to:
  - A person who is at the point of death
  - A person who is seriously ill, old age, about to have surgery, in danger of death from an accident.
- Can a Catholic be a sponsor at a non-Catholic Christian's Baptism?
  - Yes
  - No
- Who administers the sacrament of Matrimony?
  - The bride and groom
  - The priest or deacon
- Which are the Sacraments of Initiation?
  - Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist
  - Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

1-b a is about Jesus' baptism.  
 2-b A person guilty of serious sin must go to Confession at least once a year. Of course, someone, who has committed less serious sins would greatly benefit from receiving the sacrament often  
 3-a A married man, seeking ordination as a permanent deacon, must be 35 or older and his wife's consent is necessary.  
 4-b  
 5-b A Catholic may be a witness. The same applies for a non-Catholic Christian at a Catholic Baptism.  
 6-a  
 7-b



July 30 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Lisa Burk, Chelsea Reindel  
 Aug 3 Ed Fox, GREG KULWICKI, Todd Miller,  
 Joe Alvarado, Terry Johnson  
 Aug 6 Jon Jarrett, ED FOX, Time Korte, Patrick  
 Horstman, Mark Spieles  
 Aug 10 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Paul Shoppell,  
 Trina Shultz

### KITCHEN WORKERS

#### Report By 4:30 PM

July 30 Cathy Smith and Sara Berheide  
 Aug 3 Louise Haas and Judy Comer  
 Aug 6 Brian and Amy Kopack  
 Aug 10 Delane Hendricks and Jim Bloomfield

**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 JULY 23, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 128 ENVELOPES	\$5,255.77
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	360.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 6 ENVELOPES	5.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$5,621.52</u></b>

\$

### 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.



### MOWER FUNDRAISER UPDATE

A BIG Thank You to all who donated toward the new mowers. Your generosity made it possible to replace both mowers with a little left over to help with gas the rest of the summer!

Thank you also to Brian Pohlman, Heritage Farms, Dewey Fuerst and Frank Minnig for all your efforts in completing this fund raiser!

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

The devotion of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, carries with it the assurance of the graces necessary for salvation at the hour our death. However, to drive profit from such a great promise of Our Lady, the devotion must be properly understood and duly performed.

The requirements as stipulated by Our Lady are: on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months; Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, and to do all these things in the spirit of reparation to my Immaculate Heart.

### FATIMA USA — 2017

100 Years of Fatima, 1917-2017

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

August 11 at 7:30 pm.

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message of Fatima on Friday, August 11 at 7:30 pm. This is the 100th year anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima, when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the three children of Fatima. Bishop Joseph Binzer will celebrate mass. Confessions will also be available.

Holy Mass begins at 7:30. After dark, a candle-light Rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candle light procession around the grounds.

Bring a rosary, lawn chair and flashlight and dress appropriately for Mass and the weather.

MORE INFO AT ENTRANCES OF CHURCH



**Jon Jarrett, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, Robert Lammers, Mary Alice Louagie, Tom Metzger, Tyler Priest, J R Reinhart, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Tom Stachler, Luke Sung, Russ Waltmire, Anne Wells, Dan Williamson, Bob Wolters**

*Angie is in the process of updating the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office to make any additions.*

*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, 1st Lt. Brian Easley, 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.

### *Wedding Banns*

Bann III Courtney Gorman  
&  
Shane Williams

Bann I Jenna Tumbusch  
&  
Jason Link

What is faith?

How does faith grow?

What do Catholics believe, and why is it different from other faith traditions?

How different is it *really*?

The journey of faith begins with your questions. Classes to learn more about the Catholic faith are available beginning in September. There is no obligation, no commitment, no pressure.



### **DESIGNER PURSE BINGO NEWS**

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the Scrip table after all Masses and in the Parish Office. The cost is \$25.00. We are also have a raffle for a designer purse (choice of 3) and a tackle box. These tickets are also at the Scrip table for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please support this fundraiser which will benefit St. Mary's Church and School. Please contact Therese Marshall at 419-238-3802 or Lisa Schomaeker at 419-771-0328 or the Parish Office at 419-238-3979 for more info.



### **Parish Picnic at Camp Clay**

**August 20, 2017 - Noon—4 pm**

**\*\*Hotdogs \*\*Hamburgers \*\*Drinks**

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### **Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9





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