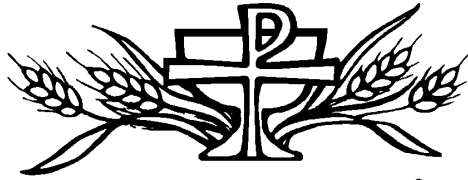


St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2014



I am the bread of life

Dear parishioners,

Every time we celebrate the Mass, we are commissioned to give of ourselves in the way that Jesus gave of himself. It is our calling as Christians, followers of Jesus, that we walk in his footsteps. As we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus, we reflect on this in a focused way.

Those of us who went to Booneville last weekend certainly felt the giving of yourselves of all of you.

We could not have done alone what we did. Even our left over food went to a needy family! Here is Sister Marge's thank you to all of us:

Dear Friends:

Thank you so very much for all that happened this weekend. Your generosity is phenomenal and you have made a huge difference in the lives of the people whom you served this weekend. Tory cannot get any more done on her house- she is too busy showing off the new furniture and decorated bedrooms. Tommy called last night to say that the wallpaper was put up by "two of the nicest people that he has ever met." Felicia is now dreaming about how she can continue to decorate her bathroom- you made it look so nice for her. We have not spoken with Carol about her porch yet, but she has got to be pleased. You sowed so many seeds in the time you were here- seeds of dreams that can take place because of your hand up for families that need and deserve that kind of support. Thanks not only to those who came but also to the folks back home who donated time, effort, food, and whatever to make your community of love and kindness known here. We are very grateful.

Holy Family Catholic Church

Sister Carol

Weekend Masses

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| Sat June 21 | 4:00 p.m. | Jim Alt |
| Sun June 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Dorothy Herrmann |
| Sat June 28 | 4:00 p.m. | Teresa Rieman |
| Sun June 29 | 10:00 a.m. | James Trenkamp and Dolores Hermiller |

Communion Services

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| Tue June 24 | 10:30 a.m. | Richland |
| Fri June 27 | 8:00 a.m. | St. Mary's |

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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| Adults | \$2,100.00 | Loose | \$329.00 |
| Children | \$ 21.76 | Total | \$2,450.76 |

73 envelopes returned = 35%
Thank You for your generosity!

Assignments for June 28 & 29, 2014

Money Counters: Deb Goldenetz, Chad Wolford

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Jeanne Parinello
Cantor: Dave Roby
Ushers: Hank and Carol Schroeder
Lector: Jenny Roby
E.M.: Bob Minto, Edna Conkling, Mike Klima
Servers: Derek Swartzlander and Basil Meyer

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Judy Lester
Greeter-West door: Basil Meyer
Cantor: Sister Carol
Ushers: Mike and Serena Maag
Lector 1: Matt Ellerbrock
Lector 2: Pat Lugibihl
E.M.: Crystal Ellerbrock, Jerry Wehri, Candace Vance, Dave Gerschutz, Matt Meyer
Servers: Drew and Ken Lovett

Readings for June 29, 2014

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

Save the Date for Lift Jesus Higher Rally, November 8, 2014 at Seagate Centre, Toledo.

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Ushers There will be a meeting for all those who serve as ushers on Tuesday, June 24, at 7 o'clock, in the social hall. If anyone is interested in becoming an usher, we welcome you to please come to the meeting.

A HUGE thank you to all the crew leaders and workers, food cookers and donors who helped us out with our Maintenance Day! You are wonderful!

Save the date: EXCLAIM, a free Christian music festival, is on Sunday, July 27, 2014. This year's featured artists are Tenth Avenue North and for King & Country. The festival includes inflatables, family games, sports tournaments, concessions, and booths from area ministries and businesses. The festival will be at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex. Gates open at 1 p.m. and a closing Mass is at 7 p.m. Check it out on Facebook or www.exclaimtoledo.org.

The CARDINAL CHORALE will be performing at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church tomorrow evening, June 23, at 7:30 PM. This elite group of singers are an auditioned group had picked throughout the state of Ohio. Concert is free and open to the public. There will be a free will offering during the intermission.

Diocesan Middle School Rally – July 1, 2014; 10am-6pm Please join us at Saint Michael, Findlay for a day of fun, faith, food, music and prayer with guest speaker Doug Tooke. The fee, which includes lunch, is just \$10 per youth (rising 6th -8th graders) and chaperones are FREE! For more information or to register, please check with the Office of Youth Ministry at 419-244-6711.

Diocesan High School Rally – July 2, 2014; 10am-6pm Please join the Diocesan Youth Council and speaker Doug Tooke for the High School Rally at St. Michael, Findlay. The Council and Doug will facilitate the day through skits, breakouts & keynotes. Plus Praise and Worship & Mass. The fee, which includes lunch and a T-shirt, is just \$20 per youth (rising 9th-12 graders & recently graduated seniors) and chaperones are FREE! For more information or to register, please check with the Office of Youth Ministry at 419-244-6711.

We are in need of volunteers to be Crew Leaders (Walkers) for Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School that will be held Sunday, July 20 - Thursday, July 24 at St. Mary's. We need 4 Crew Leaders for each night. Their responsibility is to walk their group to the different stations during the night. We would really like to have the same 4 people every night, but if you are only able to do one or two nights that would be great too. High school students are welcome to volunteer as well. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested. If you have any questions, please contact Krystal Giesige (419) 308-3188.

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Weird Animals

**Bluffton Community
Vacation Bible School
Sun. -Thurs. July 20-24
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Church**

FREE! Children ages 4 through Grade 5 are invited. Registration forms are in the main entrance. Return these by July 14 to be eligible for a prize.

Putnam County Hospice will offer training for prospective volunteers beginning in September. The training will take place at the Putnam County Home Care and Hospice office, 139 Court Street, Ottawa. Hospice volunteers offer companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following training, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. Putnam County Hospice is looking for volunteers in all areas, but is especially in need of licensed massage therapists and individuals with musical talent willing to join the volunteer team. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer or would like more information, please contact Kathy Rellinger, at 419-523-4449 or krellinger@pchh.net.