

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feast of Corpus Christi

May 29, 2016



Dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the third in a series of feasts that point out to us how much God wishes to be involved in our lives.

Jesus spent 33 years here on earth. Like most of us, he really liked it here! He really liked his family and friends. Unlike most of us, he had it in his power to stay with us in a way that let us know with our senses that he is still here. Everything we know has come to us through our senses. Love and gratitude are not visible to us. We can know, however, that someone loves us through our senses—words, gifts, touch, a look, a kiss, a hug all let us know what we cannot perceive otherwise.

Jesus wanted to stay with us. He has given us the Eucharist so that he CAN be with us and so that we can KNOW that he is with us. The Church may have a rule that says we are to attend Mass each weekend, but it's not because of a rule that we attend Mass. If we are at all thoughtful about what we do and if we are in possession of ourselves, we will come with the faith to know that we are here to be with Jesus. We will make the effort and the time to talk with him and to listen to him. We will be open to his presence which will give us peace and strength.

Everything in the Old and New Testaments tell us that God is always interested in our being a community, that we inspire and help one another on the way. That's why we come together to celebrate Jesus' being with us. And because we all share the Eucharistic feast, we become one. The Eucharist, Jesus, makes us holy and makes us one.

Sister Carol

Weekend Masses

Sat May 28	4:00 p.m.	Libby Schmenk
Sun May 29	10:00 a.m.	Jim Badertscher
Sat Jun 4	4:00 p.m.	Tim Kahle
Sun Jun 5	10:00 a.m.	Betty Wieser

Communion Services

Tue May 31	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Wed Jun 1	10:30 a.m.	Hilty

First Friday

Fri Jun 3	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's
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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,460.00	Loose	\$1,024.00
Children	\$53.74	Total	\$3,537.74

87 envelopes returned = 42%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 4 & 5, 2016

Money Counters: Tonya Meyer and Deb Buck

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Peg Murphy

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Dave and Mary Hoffer

Lector: Deb Garlock

E.M.: Jerry Wehri, Brianna Atkins, Bob Minto

Servers: Zane and Grace Myers

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Rachel Welch

Greeter-West Door: Logan Welch

Cantor: Karen Phillips

Ushers: Trent/Todd and Colin Phillips

Lectors: Mel Heitmeyer and Laura Jones

E.M.: Wes Lovett, Lisa Welch, Logan Welch,
Megan Dulle, Rosemary Meyer

Servers: Drew and Ken Lovett, Olivia Smallcombe

Readings for June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17



Make sure to save your Community Market receipts so we can turn them in to get a 1% Community Rewards rebate that we use for our religious education programs here at St. Mary's.

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Mission Trip We still have one spot for the mission trip!

Thank you to Jerry and Jeanne Wehri, Jeff and Deb Goldenetz, Mel and Sherry Heitmeyer, Jennifer Tschuor, Steve Bellman, and Jenny Roby for all their hard work on the landscaping. We are getting so many compliments from the community about how nice it looks!



Our first week to host Family Promise is fast approaching! The families will arrive Sunday evening, June 12, and be with us until Sunday morning, June 19. **The giving board** for Family Promise is in the main entrance. Please help if you can! Please be thoughtful about when you bring things however. If you bring bread, for instance, please wait until close to the due date so it will be fresh.

Besides a daily evening meal we also need to provide breakfast and lunch packing supplies for each day while they are at the center.

We have the list of volunteers from previous sign-ups. If you did not yet have an opportunity to sign up and want to help provide an evening meal or stay overnight, e-mail Bethany Barnhart at barnhartb21@gmail.com or call or text her at 419-615-5833.

Parish Picnic Mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual parish picnic, Saturday, August 13, noon-3:00 p.m. It will take a lot of work to put this all together. If you can help, talk to Lisa Welch or call or text her at 419-477-5267. Shortly we will take a preliminary count for attendance so that we can know the size of the tent, the amount of food, the number of bounce houses....



The Red Cross blood drive will be here at St. Mary's on Thursday, June 2, noon till 6:00 o'clock. Donors are, of course needed. We also need some volunteers.

The sign-up sheet is on the shelf in the main entrance.

St. Rita's Medical Center is requesting Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: If you are interested in delivering Holy Communion to the Catholic patients at St. Rita's Medical Center, please contact Deb Miller at 419-226-9481 or dmmiller@mercy.com so she can send you a volunteer packet to get you started. Thank you so much for your consideration!

The Riley Creek Singers are having auditions for the summer production of Beauty and The Beast. The audition dates are Monday and Tuesday, June 6 & 7 from 6-9 PM on the Pandora-Gilboa High School stage. Auditions are open to everyone and there are main cast and chorus roles. Production and Construction members are also welcome. You only need to come to one of the auditions and rehearsals are in the evenings during the week and a couple of Saturdays. This is a family friendly group and we strive to have a good time. The show dates are August 12, 13 and 14. Any questions can be directed to Jim Oberhaus, the music director at joberhaus911@roadrunner.com or Kevin Vance, the Technical Director at engco1@fairpoint.net. You can also look at our Facebook page for the Riley Creek Singers.

Is your marriage tearing you apart? If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again – then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you. For more information, call 419-481-1116 or 1-800-470-2230. You may call anonymously. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call away! The next Northwest Ohio Retrouvaille Program begins July 15 – 17, 2016. Call for other dates or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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All classes will resume in the fall. See you then!