

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016



Dear parishioners,

Pope Francis tells us we can't really appreciate and celebrate this Year of Mercy unless we recognize our sinfulness. We need to do works of mercy to extend God's mercy. We also need to recognize our own need for God's mercy.

David had done some really, really bad things: he committed adultery with Uriah's wife and then to save face for himself he had Uriah killed. Nathan the prophet spells it out for David. First he reminded David of all the great things God has done for David. Then Nathan recounts David's sins and asks him why he has spurned the Lord. David is humbled and sorry and immediately does penance. He is seeking God's mercy and forgiveness.

In the gospel we are introduced to "a sinful woman" who washes Jesus' feet with her tears, wipes them dry with her hair, kisses them, and anoints them with precious oil. The Pharisees are appalled—and self-righteous. Jesus sees the woman's heart, knows her sorrow, and forgives her. He lets go her past and sees her present.

To know God's mercy is to recount for ourselves our wrongs and shortcomings and to let contrition grow in our hearts. We also need to show God our hearts and ask for God's mercy and forgiveness. If we do this, we will be ready for the Extraordinary Year of Mercy.

Sister Carol

## Weekend Masses

Sat Jun 11	4:00 p.m.	Ed Murphy
Sun Jun 12	10:00 a.m.	Janet Maenle
Sat Jun 18	4:00 p.m.	Jim Alt, Tim Kahle & Ralph Wischmeyer
Sun Jun 19	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Warren

## Communion Services

Tue Jun 14	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri Jun 17	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,845.00	Loose	\$916.00
Children	\$51.00	Total	\$3,812.00
68 envelopes returned = 33%			

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Thank you also to those who give electronically!!*

## Assignments for June 18 & 19, 2016

**Money Counters:** Deb Goldenetz and Barb Galvan

### 4:00 p.m.

**Greeter:** Basil Meyer  
**Cantor:** Steve McCullough  
**Ushers:** John Parinello and Chuck Niese  
**Lector:** Jim Kinn  
**E.M.:** Diana Bucher and Jennifer Tschuor  
**Servers:** Brayton and Addison Businger

### 10:00 a.m.

**Greeter-East door:** Steve Yarnell  
**Greeter-West Door:** Kelly Yarnell  
**Cantor:** Steve McCullough  
**Ushers:** Jerry and Jeanne Wehri  
**Lectors:** Judy Lester and Joe Herrmann  
**E.M.:** Amy Marcum, Mark Zwiebel,  
Tricia Herrmann, Hank Schroeder  
**Servers:** Joel Siefker, Anthony Kiser,  
Makayla Schweingruber

## **Readings for June 19, 2016**

### **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 3:26-29  
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-24

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Our first week to host Family Promise begins this evening, June 12. Thank you to all who volunteered. Please do pray for our families. Please bring your food donations in a timely manner. If you have questions or concerns, you can contact our coordinators Julia Miller 419-303-9285 or Bethany Barnhart 419-615-5833.

**Parish Picnic** Mark your calendars now for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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....



**Thank you to our Booneville Team:** Mike and Val Klima, Sarah and Audrey, Jack Baumle, Jerry Wehri, Dan Garrett, Rachel Welch, Deb Goldenetz. You truly did represent St. Mary's well! And you are such hard workers! **Thank you** to all who made the trip successful by donating food, gas cards, money, and by your prayers. Sister Marge and Sister Angie are truly grateful!



 **Don't forget** the reception to celebrate Father Howe's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination this afternoon, Sunday, June 12, 12:30 -3:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lima, next to Lima Central Catholic High School.

**Hope after Abortion** "I don't deserve to be happy." **God wants to restore your happiness.** Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or [projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org). Learn more at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

**Our Lady of Consolation Parish Festival** will be held next Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 401 Clay Street, Carey, Ohio. The festival will run from 1 p.m. to midnight. There will be Live Music from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., a Chicken Dinner from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Live Entertainment, Childrens Games and Inflatables, Hamburgers, Brats, Fries, Cold drinks and Bingo. There will also be a Silent Auction and Raffles. Lots of fun for the entire family. Hope to see you there.

**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## P.R.E.P

**Community Vacation Bible School**  
Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School will happen Sunday evening, July 24, through Thursday evening, July 28. You can register via Facebook. Message "BlufftonVBS" and give your child's/children's name, date of birth, age, and grade just completed. You can sign the necessary release form when you come the first evening of VBS.

**All classes** will resume in the fall.

**In the narthex** we have old MagnifiKid missalettes and 3 and 4 year old books. Please take them if you are interested. If they are not wanted then they will be thrown away.