

St. Mary's Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

Dear parishioners,

Tomorrow I and 14 others begin our Year of Mercy pilgrimage to Italy. We will be staying at Sorrento, Assisi, and Rome. We will make day visits to the Isle of Capri, to Pompeii, and to Monte Cassino where St. Benedict began the Benedictine order. We will stay two nights in Assisi where St. Francis and St. Clare began the Franciscan order. Once in Rome we will visit and celebrate Mass at all of the major basilicas: St. Peter (where St. Peter is buried), St. Mary Major (the first church in Roman Catholicism dedicated to Mary and the largest church in the world dedicated to Mary), St. John Lateran (the Pope's cathedral), and St. Paul outside the Walls (where St. Paul is buried). We will walk through the holy doors. We will also have two opportunities to see Pope Francis. Please know that I will certainly pray for all of you at all those holy places and ask God to make of all of us good and faithful disciples—like Peter, Paul, Benedict, Francis, and Clare.

I want to thank you again for the wonderful trip to Italy that you gave me in 2011 which made come true several things on my bucket list and where I learned how this works so that others can enjoy this experience with me.

The places we visit will remind us of the history and endurance of our Church. Many of these churches have been around for hundreds of years—in some cases even more than a thousand. God has promised that God will be with us until the end of time. This is the proof.

I take you all with me in my memory and my heart.

Sister Carol



Weekend Masses

Sat Oct 1	4:00 p.m.	Jerry Musser
Sun Oct 2	10:00 a.m.	Cyril Sterrett
Sat Oct 8	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Sun Oct 9	10:00 a.m.	Jim Badertscher

Communion Services

Tue Oct 4	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri Oct 7	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,137.00	Loose	\$888.00
Children	\$48.07	Total	\$3,073.07

82 envelopes returned = 39%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for October 8 & 9, 2016

Money Counters: Chad Wolford and Angie Wenger
4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Jan and Diana Emmert

Cantor: Jenny Roby

Ushers: Dave and Shirley Siefker

Lector: Jason Swartzlander

E.M.: Jerry Wehri, Jeanne Parinello,
Amanda Woolley

Servers: Derek Swartzlander, Courtney McLaughlin

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Sherry Heitmeyer

Greeter-West Door: Mel Heitmeyer

Cantor: Kevin Vance

Ushers: Mike Maag and Nick Marcum

Lectors: Brian Miller and Matt Ellerbrock

E.M.: Julia Miller, Jenna Kimmel, Cathy Hermiller,
Crystal Ellerbrock, Candace Vance

Servers: Kaden Reneker, Josh and Nathan Meyer

Readings for October 9, 2016 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Don't forget to save your Community Markets receipts and turn them in so we can get Reward dollars for the Religious Education programs here at St. Mary's.

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Happy 40th Anniversary,
Father John!
Thanks for all you are and
do for us.

Pastoral Council There is NO meeting October 2. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 1.

Wednesday Mass This month the evening Mass will be on the second Wednesday of the month, October 12, at 7 o'clock.

The Red Cross blood drive will be here at St. Mary's on Thursday, October 13, noon to 6:00 p.m. If you can donate, please do. If you can help, please sign up.



Thanks to Art Schnipke and company for introducing us to a polka Mass. We appreciate your time and effort given for us.

2016 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding

Jubilees: "Marriage is the icon of God's love for us" –Pope Francis

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: www.1023mass.eventbrite.com, contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office at 419-358-8631. Registration deadline is October 13, 2016.

Culture Project Missionaries in the Diocese of Toledo:

THE CULTURE PROJECT is an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. They proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive. You can learn more about the Culture Project at www.restoreculture.com.

Hope after Abortion Healing Retreat on Saturday, October 29 - "God will never forgive me for this." **God wants you to come back to His love and mercy.** An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing for women who are suffering from a past abortion will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2016. The day retreat is hosted by Catholic Charities Project Rachel. For further information and confidential reservations, please call Project Rachel Coordinator Clarissa Lapinski at 419- 260-5811 or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience the mercy of God!

Support Our Retired Priests: Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal being held the weekend of October 8-9. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between October 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org.

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. **A Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend** is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 11-13, 2016 at Howard Johnson in Lima, OH. To apply, go to www.wwme.org or call Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Weekends are offered throughout the year; visit www.wwme.org to find out more!

P.R.E.P

Children's Liturgy of the Word is during the 10 o'clock Mass.

K-6: Next class is Wednesday, October 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Jr. High Class is today, Sunday, October 2nd from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.