

Dear parishioners,

As you read this, our team

will be in Booneville working with Sisters Marge and Angie to do some work with and for the people of this Appalachian area. The actual work, however, is much larger than the apparent work.

As I have been preparing for our mission trip, I have also been reflecting on our effort, trying to deepen my motivation and hopefully our witness.

Family Promise has taught me there are two kinds of poverty—situational poverty (a stroke of unexpected luck: the death or departure of the family's wage earner, loss of a job, major medical setbacks) and generational poverty (a long family history of lack of resources). In Family Promise we deal with both kinds of poverty. In Booneville we meet mostly generational poverty. These folks are without skills, without tools, without experience, without resources. We have an abundance of all of those, and obviously, these are what we bring. At a deeper level the folks of that area lack hope, and this has become a way of life for them. We bring our tools and our skill and our optimism. This gives them a leg up in life. It lends them a helping hand. In a very limited frame of time we show them some care and companionship, and this gives them a ray of hope. In the same way at Christmastime our gifts of new socks and underwear give them a ray of hope. They have something new.

Thank you to the team who give their time, talent, and good will. Thank you to all of you who support us with your gifts of food, money, prayers, and interest. It takes all of us to make a difference. Our gifts are never given to us for ourselves alone.

Sat June 9 4:00 p.m. Greg Kiene
Sun June 10 10:00 a.m. Jerry Musser
Sat June 16 4:00 p.m. Jim Badertscher
Sun June 17 10:00 a.m. Dennis Warren
Rhonda Staley

Weekend Masses

Communion Services

Fri June 15 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults \$3,040.00 Loose \$1,178.25 Children \$44.37 Total \$4,262.62 75 envelopes returned = 36%

Thank you for your generosity!
Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 16 & 17, 2018

Money Counters: Deb Goldenetz and Barb Galvan

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Jeanne Parinello Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: John Parinello and Chuck Niese

Lector: Jim Kinn

E.M.: Diana Bucher and Jennifer Tschuor **Servers:** Brayton Businger, Elizabeth Honse,

Addison Businger

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Steve and Kelly Yarnell

Greeter-West Door:

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Greg and Gabe Denecker

Lectors: Chris Denecker and Joe Herrmann

E.M.: Amy Marcum, Mark Zwiebel, Tricia Herrmann, Hank Schroeder

Servers: Luke Denecker, Issabella Stechschulte,

Kendal Giesige

Readings for June 17, 2018 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34 **Our parish picnic** this year will be August 12. Save the date!

Thank you to Beth Yarger and all who helped with the blood drive. **Thank you** to our Booneville team—Mike and Val Klima, Jeff Goldenetz, Dan Garrett, Jerry Wehri, Sophie Marcum, Lisa Mueleman, and Lori Stevens. **Thank you** to all of you who supported our mission trip.

The week of June 24th to July 1st we will be hosting **Family Promise**. In the East entrance is a Giving Board. Please select a tag and donate the items if possible. These items are to support the families during the week for breakfast, lunch and hygiene. They can be dropped off in the kitchen any time during the week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

EPIC continues Thursday evening, June 14, at 7:30.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 13 – 15th, call 419-481-1116 or email: Toledo@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Franciscans Friars at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invite you to attend Mass on June 30 at 5:30 pm and/or July 1, 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon. Fr. Jim Sichko will be the celebrant. Fr. Jim will be sharing his reflections on "Consolation." Join us also at 2:30 pm for Devotions and outdoor rosary procession. All are welcome!

Bridge Home Health and Hospice is pleased to offer another Hospice Volunteer Training Class. The training will be held on six Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., beginning June 14th, and concluding on July 26th. The training will be held in the Hub Conference Room at Birchaven Retirement Village, 15100 Birchaven Lane, Findlay, Ohio. No previous hospice experience is required; however, volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Preregistration is required. For more information or to request an application packet, contact Julie Tiell, Bridge Hospice volunteer coordinator, by phone at 419-423-5351 or email at jtiell@bvhealthsystem.org.

Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point will be Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (10 am-10pm). Open to all Middle School and High School (Grades 6-12) Youth and their families. Tickets are \$42 per ticket (Ages 3 and older). Children 2 and under are FREE.

Tickets will be <u>sold the day of the event</u> at a window designated for the "Catholic Youth" just to the right of the Main Entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9 am-Noon.

Additionally, beverage bracelets will be sold for \$9. This will allow you to receive FREE refills throughout the day. **Join us for Mass at 4 pm in the park.**

Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 28, 2018 + 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to www.toledoanniversarymass.org or contact your parish office.

Don't forget to turn in your Community Market receipts. We receive 1% of the amount that we submit.