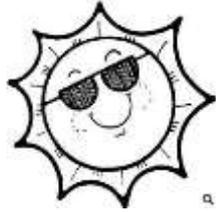


St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist

June 24, 2018



Dear parishioners,

Our first group of students is back from summer camp. This was the high school students who went for this week. I asked them to work together to write their experiences for this bulletin in lieu of my letter.

They did such a good job each writing a letter that I could not adequately condense their letters or choose just one. For this reason their letters are included in this bulletin as an extra sheet.

One of the things they very much appreciated was the adoration in the evening. So that this practice does not fall by the wayside for them—since it is a longstanding Catholic practice of faith—we are planning to offer a couple of opportunities for summer holy hours. We've scheduled these for 7:00 o'clock on three Wednesdays: July 11, July 25, and August 8. Everyone is invited to participate. Our summer intern Maddie also plays the guitar and is willing to help us with music. If anyone wants to join her, let us know.

Hopefully the summer camps will be the start of something very good!!

Thanks to Drew, Kenny, Caylee and Chloe for taking the time to let us know how the summer camp was for them.

Sister Carol



Welcome to our Family Promise families!

Weekend Masses

Sat June 23 4:00 p.m. Lena Badertscher
Ed Murphy
Sun June 24 10:00 a.m. Orville "Fritz" Smith Jr.
James Trenkamp and Dolores Hermiller
Sat June 30 4:00 p.m. Jim Alt
Sun July 1 10:00 a.m. Jan Schulte

Communion Services

Fri June 29 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,010.00	Loose	\$1,157.00
Children	\$54.75	Total	\$3,221.75

64 envelopes returned = 30%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 30 & July 1, 2018

Money Counters: Janet Begg and Nick Recker

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Lisa and Logan Welch
Cantor: Maddie
Ushers: Bob Minto and John Parinello
Lector: Laura Jones
E.M.: Kevin Vance, Kaden Reneker,
Rosemary Meyer
Servers: Derek Swartzlander, Elizabeth Honse,
Alaina Kiser

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: John and Sarah Schulte family
Greeter-West Door:
Cantor: Choir
Ushers: Todd Phillips and John Schlumbohm
Lectors: Mel Heitmeyer and Caitlyn Couch
E.M.: Wes Lovett, Lisa Welch, Logan Welch,
Larry Hoffman, Becca Schlumbohm
Servers: Jonathan Hoorman, Nick Lovett,
Ken Lovett

Readings for July 1, 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

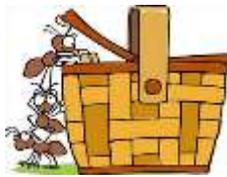
1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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Our parish picnic this year will be after Mass on Sunday, August 12. Please plan to join us. We will soon be asking you to sign up so that we know what size tent to order and how many tables and chairs to rent.



EPIC Our next Church history class is Thursday, June 28, at 7:30.

New Liturgical Ministers schedules are being created. If you want to discontinue your service or if you have found your time slot difficult, let Sister Carol know ASAP. Since we have students leaving for college, we will begin the new schedules at the beginning of August rather than the end of August.



Pastoral Council members, your study books have arrived and are in the main entrance. Please pick up your copy. For the inquiring minds who want to know here is the list of the new Pastoral Council:



Nancy Benroth
Jim Enneking
Keith Hohenbrink
Michelle Risner
Jennifer Tschuor
Jerry Wehri
Logan Welch
Amanda Woolley
Beth Yarger
Mark Zwiebel

Please offer them your thanks for their service and keep them in your prayers.

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.

The **2018 Immaculate Conception Church Festival** in Ottoville, Ohio will be Sunday, July 15th. Family style chicken and beef dinners with all the fixings will be served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the air conditioned hall. There will be bingo, a baked goods booth, a lunch stand, kid's games, inflatable bounce houses and an obstacle course, and live entertainment. Visit the general store and take a chance at the raffle booth on many great items donated by area businesses and Parishioners. The Parish Historical Room will be open for visitors from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Purchase your Big Ticket for a chance to win the grand prize of \$1000!! For more information, call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

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!

Serving Others in God's Love Religious Freedom Week is June 22-29, 2018.

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

Pope Francis

People of faith are committed to **servicing others in God's love** in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. **Religious freedom protects the space** in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to **pray and act** for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. **Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!**