

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018



Dear parishioners,

Today we continue the gospel about the Eucharist from John's Gospel, Chapter 6. This is where Jesus' followers begin to decide his message is just too much for them to believe.

The Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian belief. It is the source and summit! This is when Jesus truly lets us know that he is with us for all time, even to the end of the world.

I have been reading Scott Hahn's The Lamb's Supper. He says that Mass is heaven on earth because we are all gathered with Jesus. The church is filled with saints and angels gathered around the altar to worship Jesus just as they do in heaven.

What a beautiful image! And what an unspeakable privilege for us to be invited to this gathering, the Lamb's Supper!

I'm going to stop right there and invite you to savor that image.

Sister Carol

## Weekend Masses

Sat Aug 11	4:00 p.m.	Mel Schroeder
Sun Aug 12	10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Hankish family
Sat Aug 18	4:00 p.m.	Richard and Angela Knott
Sun Aug 19	10:00 a.m.	Bettie J. Altenburger

## Communion Services

Fri Aug 17 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,710.00	Loose \$859.00
Children	\$29.81	Total \$4,598.81

73 envelopes returned = 35%

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

## Assignments for August 18 & 19, 2018

**Money Counters:** Barb Galvan and Chad Wolford

### 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:** Addison Businger, Elizabeth Honse,  
Carson Meyer

### 10:00 a.m.

**Greeter-East door:** Steve and Kelly Yarnell family

**Greeter-West Door:**

**Cantor:** Katie Hohenbrink

**Ushers:** Greg and Gabe Denecker

**Lectors:** Chris Denecker and Mel Heitmeyer

**E.M.:** Amy Marcum, Kelly Yarnell,  
Kaden Reneker, Hank Schroeder

**Servers:** Josh Meyer, Nathan Meyer,  
Julia Mehaffie, Issabella Stechschulte

## **Readings for August 19, 2018**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

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**EPIC** Our next Church history class is Thursday, August 16, at 7:30.

**Thank you** to all who came to Travis' receptions last weekend. The Sunday turnout was marvelous! **Thank you** to Mary Ann Gerdeman for weeding the flowerbeds on her way in to Mass. **Thank you** to Lisa and Logan Welch, Jim Enneking, Ryan and Jessica Rahrig, and Ed and Katie Recker for planning today's picnic. **Thank you** to Austin Barnhart and friends for doing the grilling.

**Holy day Mass** Our parish feast day, the feast of the Assumption is August 15. It IS a holy day of obligation. We will have Mass on the vigil, Tuesday, August 14, at 7 p.m. We'll have a treat for our feast day after Mass



**The Habitat for Humanity ReStore will have a Fill the Truck Event** on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9 to Noon in the parking lot between Bluffton High School and First Mennonite Church in Bluffton.

They will be accepting good, new and used cabinets, sinks, plumbing, building supplies, windows, doors, appliances, office supplies, furniture, electrical, tools, toys, etc. These items are used in Habitat for Humanity's Home Construction Projects or are sold in their ReStore located at 550 W. Elm Street, Lima, Ohio to raise funds for their building projects. Donate those gently used materials that are filling your garage or basement! Save yourself a trip and drop it off in Bluffton. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Community Market receipts help us immensely!** Please Save them and turn them in. We get 1% of the amount spent. We are directing this rebate to our students going to summer camp. Last week we received a check in the amount of \$544.73.

**Kelly Honse will be in the narthex after church** on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> to collect PREP, Confirmation and High School paperwork. Kelly will also answer any questions.

**Volunteer Guardian Program** Want to make a difference in the life of a vulnerable person? Come join our team as a court-sworn volunteer guardian. Crime Victim Services Volunteer Guardians visit their protected person monthly, make important life decisions for them, monitoring healthcare, approving living arrangements and home care services. As a volunteer, you can expect CVS staff administrative support for reports to court, day-to-day decision making and arrangements for support services. Mileage is paid. Interested in learning more? Please contact Elysia Bush or Katie Campbell, 419-222-8666 or [Lima@crimevictimservices.org](mailto:Lima@crimevictimservices.org).

**Registration is now available for the Findlay Leo Councilettes craft retreat.** Crafting through the Seasons will be held on September 21 and 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 701 W. Main Cross St., Findlay, Ohio. It's one of the last legal ways to run away from home for a few hours to enjoy the hobby you love. For only \$25, you can quilt, knit, crochet, scrapbook, read, etc., talk, laugh and just have a great time doing your favorite craft. PLUS, you will be fed snacks and lunch! There will be door prizes, raffles and table favors, too. This is a fundraiser to benefit Knights of Columbus and local charities. Please contact Laura Debord 567-250-9430 to answer question, ask for a flyer or click on the retreat flyer on St. Michael Findlay parish web page. Hope to see you at this fun event and bring your friends! See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

**Have you or someone you love** experienced a loss due to a stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, early infant death or abortion?

Please join us for a **Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God and a Memorial Service**, at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at St. Rose Parish, 215 E. Front Street, Perrysburg, OH. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and concelebrated by Rev. George Wenzinger and Rev. David Kidd.

Testimonies from those who have experienced infant loss and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow the Mass at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow in Church Cafeteria. All are welcome.

For more information, call Clarissa Lapinski at 419-583-6817, or email her at [clapinski@toledodiocese.org](mailto:clapinski@toledodiocese.org)