

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019



Dear parishioners,

Here we are again on one of the three great feasts of the Church year. It's the anniversary of the founding of the Church and of God's sending the Holy Spirit--the same Holy Spirit we have received.

What is it like to be open to the Holy Spirit? What does that mean? What is the attitude of our heart and our mind?

It's about listening and being nonjudgmental. Most importantly it's about the attitude of my heart. That is the really hard part because I have to let go of "getting something." Spiritual guides call it holy indifference. We are not attached to the outcome. When I undertake a task or discern a direction, I have to ask myself with utter honesty, "What am I striving to gain from this?" If it's for my own righteousness or recognition, to get praise, to be successful, to avoid risk, or to have the right answer...then I need to pray for more indifference.

I think being open to the Holy Spirit is letting go of what I want to gain, just letting happen what happens. I pray for the right attitude, the right motivation, the right sense of direction, the right words, and then approach what I must do and let it happen. It does not mean I do not prepare. It does not mean I do less than my best. I think it means to not control the direction it takes. And that can be really hard!

Sister Carol

Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at the Masses the weekend of June 22 and 23. Please be sure you will be at one of those Masses.

Weekend Masses

Sat June 8	4:00 p.m. Ellen Von Lehmden Lillian and Richard Von Lehmden
Sun June 9	10:00 a.m. Hermiller and Niese families
Sat June 15	4:00 p.m. Jim Alt
Sun June 16	10:00 a.m. Gene Badertscher

Communion Service

Wed June 12	10:30 a.m. Hilty
Fri June 14	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,920.00	Loose	\$995.00
Children	\$63.01	Total	\$4,978.01
78 envelopes returned = 38%			

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 15 & 16, 2019

Money Counters: Deb Goldenetz and Barb Galvan

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Jeanne Parinello

Cantor: Dave Roby

Ushers: John Parinello and Chuck Niese

Lector: Jim Kinn

E.M.: Diana Bucher and Jennifer Tschuor

Servers: Elizabeth Honse and Carson Meyer

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Steve and Kelly Yarnell family

Cantor: Kevin Vance

Ushers: Greg and Gabe Denecker

Lectors: Chris Denecker and Mel Heitmeyer

E.M.: Amy Marcum, Luke Denecker,
Kaden Reneker, Hank Schroeder

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

Readings for June 16, 2019

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

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Pray for our mission team in Booneville.

Development The training meeting (by invitation) on Tuesday, June 11, has a time change. We will be meeting at **6:30 p.m.** per request of the trainer. The next evening everyone is invited to a parish listening session. That starting time is Wednesday, June 12, **3:30 p.m.**, in the social hall. That time change is also at the request of the trainer. We will keep you posted.

The Bluffton Ministerial Association will be meeting here at St. Mary's on Thursday morning, June 13, at 8:15.

VBS There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers for Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School July 21-25. This year our responsibility is the preschool portion of the program.

Thank you to all who worked so hard on our Maintenance Day, Jerry and Jeanne Wehri (who also worked days in advance to get everything ready); Logan and Lisa Welch; Deb Buck; Jennifer Tschuor; Barb Kinn; Keith (who also let us use his equipment), Cortnie, Landon, Aubry, Kinley, and Collins Sunderhaus; Hank and Carol Schroeder (who prepared the lunch); Kelly, Andy and Elizabeth Honse; Bill and Jean Hohenbrink; Keith Hohenbrink (who also hauled the mulch); Marilyn Kihm; and Jim and Aaron Tabler.

Thank you to all who helped with the Blood Drive.
Thank you to all who donated food, supplies, money, and gas cards for Booneville.

Lima Central Catholic High School is seeking to fill a full time position as the Director of Institutional Advancement. The Director is responsible for the Annual Fund Campaign and all other development and fundraising activities. A Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Public Relations or similar field is desired, along with experience in the areas of development and fundraising. Strong written and verbal communications skills as well as the ability to work collaboratively are essential. A more detailed job description can be found on the Job Postings page of the LCC website at www.lcchs.edu. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to John Schnieders at jschnieders@apps.lcchs.edu.

Bishop Thomas is inviting all the faithful of our diocese to join in prayer for an end to the rain and a window for favorable weather that allows for planting for all of our farmers, whose livelihood depends so heavily on the weather.
St. Isidore the Farmer, pray for us!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, Ohio is hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. is well known as a EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, World Renowned Lecturer, & is fluent in 12 languages.

Theme: 'ALL THINGS CATHOLIC'

Eucharist, Mary, Prayer, and Q & A session. RSVP to 419-890-3724 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com

A fee will offering will be taken. \$6.00 lunch is available. Please RSVP by August 19 for lunch. Coffee and pastry break after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Mark your calendars!

A "Theology of the Body Training" from Ruah Woods will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, at St. Michael the Archangel School in Findlay. It will be for anyone who is, or will be, teaching the Theology of the Body, whether in a parish or Catholic school setting --- and also for anyone interested in learning more about TOB in general. The registration fee is \$20.00 and includes the workbook, continental breakfast and lunch. The training will be led by Jack Rigert, a national Theology of the Body speaker, a Teacher Trainer at Ruah Woods Press, and the Founder of the John Paul II Renewal Center. See flyer for registration information, or contact the diocesan Office for Catechetical

Formaton: dmccutchen@toledodiocese.org 419-214-4925. To learn more about Ruah Woods and their "Rooted: Theology of the Body" supplemental curriculum, visit: <https://www.ruahwoods.org/>

St. Gerard's, Lima, Ohio will have their Parish festival this weekend. Friday, June 7 from 5 p.m. to Midnight; Saturday, June 8 from Noon to Midnight, and Sunday, June 9 from Noon to 9 p.m. There will be lots of food, rides, games, music and fun and fellowship for the whole family. Come join us!