

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

Dear parishioners,

Our weekend in Booneville was productive! We worked at the home of Elizabeth and Porter—painting a bedroom, fixing a hole in the living room ceiling, installing new flooring and cabinets and countertop. A lot of hard work done by our team! Elizabeth's children were taken away until she improved the condition of their home so we hope that we have moved her in that direction.

We also did a bit of repair work at the church—skim coating and painting a wall and changing light bulbs.

On Saturday we went to the country near Jackson where Josh and Ellen are the pastoral leaders. Josh and Ellen have bought a house, barn, and small farm committing themselves to set up a Catholic Worker Farm in the manner that Dorothy Day did. Their first intent is to provide housing and fellowship for the homeless. (So we painted.) They have simultaneously worked on updating their home and on turning the barn into bedrooms and a community space. They were very much interested in our work with Family Promise.

They intend also to gather the neighbors and the civic and church leaders for “clarification of thought” sessions, another Dorothy Day concept. These would be gatherings where they would all share their understandings and experience of a particular situation—perhaps housing. I was very much intrigued by this concept. What a great way to come to a more complete understanding of a situation. It would, most of all, demand a real desire to understand the other person's perspective and a real willingness to listen and to let go of my preferred ideas. It would benefit all of us!!

Sister Carol

Congratulations to Rachel Kahle and Matt Gillette married here this weekend. We pray for you a long and happy life together!

Weekend Masses

Sat June 15	4:00 p.m.	Jim Alt
Sun June 16	10:00 a.m.	Gene Badertscher
Sat June 22	4:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Sun June 23	10:00 a.m.	Thomas Babb

Communion Service

Fri June 21 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,895.00	Loose \$1137.50
Children	\$20.00	Total \$4,052.50

67 envelopes returned = 32%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 22 & 23, 2019

Money Counters: Chad Wolford, Courtney Gerten

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Basil Meyer

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Hank and Carol Schroeder

Lector: Jenny Roby

E.M.: Bob Minto and Edna Conkling

Servers: Jenna Downey and Addison Businger

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Basil Meyer and Deb Buck

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Jeanne and Jerry Wehri

Lectors: Lisa Welch and Shannon Wannemacher

E.M.: Michelle Risner, Betty Gerten,
John Schulte, Linda Kinn

Servers: Kendal Giesige, Makayla Schweingruber,
Jordan Schweingruber

Readings for June 23, 2019

Feast of Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17

Please remember to turn in your receipts from Community Markets for the rebate program. We receive 1% of the total amount of the receipts we turn in. The money is going toward the Summer Youth Camp.

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

VBS There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers for Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School July 21-25. Even if you can help only one evening, it would be a big help. This year our responsibility is the preschool portion of the program. If you have questions, talk to Kelly Honse.

Thank you to Val and Mike Klima, Jerry Wehri, John Schlumbohm, Debbie Bullman, Amanda Woolley, and Gary Selhorst for representing St. Mary's so well in Booneville and for all their difficult work!! You are indeed "making disciples."

Happy Father's Day to all the dads!!!

To report any suspected or actual sexual abuse of a minor by Diocesan personnel, immediate contact should be made with local civil authorities, and with the Toledo Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mr. Frank DiLallo. He can be reached at 419-214-4880 (private line) or 419-244-6711, ext. 4880 in the Toledo calling area, or 1-800-926-8277, ext. 4880 (Outside Toledo, Within Ohio).

Celina and Dayton Area Tornado Relief Collection: Our prayers go out to those who are displaced from their homes or homeless, after a series of devastating tornadoes hit Celina, OH and the Dayton area on Memorial Day.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and distributing donations, dollar for dollar, to help these tornado survivors. Donate and designate your gift for Celina or Dayton Tornado Relief on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Celina or Dayton Tornado Relief designation. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, and direct assistance to people unable to get

insurance coverage or government support. Thank you for generously helping those in need!

Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point is Tuesday, June 18, 2019 (10am-10pm). Open to all Middle School & High School (Grades 6-12) Youth & their families \$45 per ticket. A regular single day pass is normally \$72.00 plus tax. Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the "Catholic Youth" just to the right of the Main Entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9am-Noon. Additionally, Beverage Bracelets will be sold for \$10. This will allow you to receive FREE refills throughout the day.



God Squad High School Youth

Third Thursdays are starting soon for the summer months! Mark your calendar for June 20, July 18, and August 15 from 6:30-8:30pm. All incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors are invited to join us for yard games and a bonfire this Thursday, June 20, at Jason and Jen Swartzlander's home, 116 Westland Dr., Bluffton. Hope to see you there!

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!

Leipsic St. Mary's 2019 Summer Social is this weekend starting Friday, June 14 and continuing Saturday and Sunday. Friday, Food and beverages will be available beginning at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. to Midnight there will be live music. Saturday, June 15 at 9 a.m. there is a Men's Softball Tournament. From 11 a.m. - Midnight there will be food and beverages; Kiddie Tractor Pulls at 6 p.m. and live music from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, June 16 there is a Men's Softball Tournament starting at 10 a.m. Old Fashioned Chicken and Ham Dinners will be served in the Parish Life Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also food is available from Noon - 9 p.m. There will be a live band from 2 - 6 p.m. Come join us for food, music, fun and fellowship.