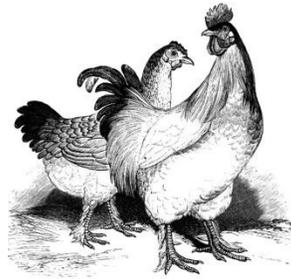


# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

June 30, 2019



Dear parishioners,

First of all, thank you to Father John Stites for his three years of faithful service to our parish. You will be missed, Father John!

Second of all, I know I will be around for another month, but I want to say thank you while I have your attention.

Serving you for the past seventeen years has been an honor, a privilege, and a delight. I do not know where the years have gone. It seems as if they were a heartbeat.

We have accomplished so many things together—not just in one category, but in many venues. I want you to be sure that it would not have been done except for you! You are a generous parish with a wide wealth of skills and experience, and you have shared your time, talent, and treasure open-handedly.

At my class' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass the homilist held up a naked rubber chicken. He told us there is an African proverb that says "Our family is our feathers." They are the ones who make us look good. You have been my family and, if I looked good at all, it is because of your beauty and goodness. You have been bright, colorful, wonderful feathers. THANK YOU! You have a very special place in my heart!

If you welcome and support your new pastor with that same generosity, you will continue to grow. God has sent me here for a reason. I have given it my best! Now he is sending Father John McLoughlin. He has another set of talents and skills. Be open to new gifts!

Sister Carol

## Weekend Masses

Sat June 29	4:00 p.m.	Delores Ann Weichart
Sun June 30	10:00 a.m.	For the parish
Sat July 6	4:00 p.m.	Lillian, Richard, and Ellen Von Lehmden
Sun July 7	10:00 a.m.	Teresa Rieman

## Communion Service

Fri July 5 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,825.00	Loose \$535.00
Children	\$29.00	Total \$3389.00

74 envelopes returned = 35%

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

## Assignments for July 6 & 7, 2019

**Money Counters:** Janet Begg and Angie Wenger

### 4:00 p.m.

**Greeters:** Peg Murphy

**Cantor:** Katie Hohenbrink

**Ushers:** Dave and Mary Hoffer

**Lector:** Amy Tabler

**E.M.:** Jim Tabler, Brianna Atkins, Basil Meyer

**Servers:** Grace Myers, Calvin Freideger, and Jacob Granger

### 10:00 a.m.

**Greeters:** John and Sarah Schulte Family

**Cantor:** Kevin Vance

**Ushers:** Todd Phillips and John Schlumbohm

**Lectors:** Caitlyn Couch

**E.M.:** Wes Lovett, Lisa Welch, Logan Welch, Cathy Hermiller, Becca Schlumbohm

**Servers:** Drew, Ken, and Nick Lovett

## **Readings for July 7, 2019**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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**Improvements** You will notice that we are attempting to improve the “curb appeal” of our rental. Over the past couple of weeks we have had the exterior painted. We scheduled this months and months ago. We are grateful that the weather has cooperated. We are intending still to replace some windows and to do some landscaping. We may be asking for some help with the latter. Stay tuned.

**Thank you** to Greg, Chris, and Gabe Denecker for so faithfully changing the banners in church to match the liturgical season. **Thank you again** to Louise Rieman for her seven years of service.

**Welcome** to Roger Brodman who will be coming on board to do the weekly cleaning of our facility.



## **Parish Picnic and Welcome for the new pastor**

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the parish picnic: Sunday, August 11, after the 10 o'clock Mass. It will be the welcome for the new pastor. The Redemptorist Provincial Father Paul Borowski will also be joining you that day.

**New ministries schedules for 2019-2020** are being prepared. If you wish to have a change, please call Rachel at the parish office.

**Bishop Daniel Thomas** sends his greetings and wants you all to know that he will be coming to St. Mary's to install the new pastor, Father John McLoughlin. That date is not yet set.

**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.

**A Golf Scramble is being planned** to benefit **Family Promise**. Our hope is that each host-supporting congregation will field a team of 4. However, we have single golfers already signed up so if a full team isn't possible, singles can be put on a team at the outing. The outing is July 27<sup>th</sup> at Hidden Creek Golf Club, 6245 Sugar Creek Road, Lima, Ohio with 8:00 a.m. Registration and a 9:00 a.m. Start. There are registration forms on the bulletin board if you are interested in registering. The cost to participate is \$75 per person or \$300 for a team of 4. Each team will get 18 holes of golf with 2 carts and a catered meal afterwards. For more information you may call 419-879-4600.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **2019 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries**

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2019 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on October 27, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to: [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.

**Family Camp Weekend Retreat**, August 2-4, is looking for volunteers over age 16 to assist children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities for children and their parents in a supportive and faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a family and for you! If you would like more information about volunteering or wish to register for Family Camp, please contact the Office of Discipleship and Family Life, 419-214-4978.

**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.**