

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

July 28, 2019



Dear parishioners,

This is it. You had a magnificent party for me. I didn't go. A crew took everything out of my house. I stayed. Now—this is it. I need to say good-bye.

More than good-bye, I want to again say thank you. It has been an enormous honor, privilege, and joy to be your Pastoral Leader. The time has flown by. It seems such a short time that I have been here. I can barely wrap my mind around the fact that 17 years have passed.

I have been inspired by your generosity, your willingness to be of service, and our ability to work together. I am truly proud of all that we have accomplished together in material things like building an addition, creating a memorial garden and lovely landscaping around the building, keeping up the facility in a way that has given us a reputation of "everything is always so neat and clean there." I am also very proud of all the service that you have done to help others—the Padua Center, St. Francis Convent, helping parishioners, Family Promise, Booneville, blood drives, being catechists and youth leaders, serving on councils and committees, and the many collections that have helped others in need.

As I have said before, you will always have a place in my heart and in my good memories.

I know that you will welcome and support Father John with the same generous openness and support that you showed me.

God bless you all abundantly!

Sister Carol

## Weekend Masses

Sat July 27 4:00 p.m. Delores Ann Wiechart  
Sun July 28 10:00 a.m. Rosemary Meyer

Sat Aug 3 4:00 p.m. Teresa Rieman  
Sun Aug 4 10:00 a.m. For the parish

## Communion Service

Fri Aug 2 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,968.00	Loose \$523.00
Children	\$44.35	Total \$3,541.35

70 envelopes returned = 33%

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

## Assignments for August 3 & 4, 2019

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

### 4:00 p.m.

**Greeters:** Peg Murphy

**Cantor:** Kevin Vance

**Ushers:** Dave and Mary Hoffer

**Lector:** Amy tabler

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

**Servers:** Grace Myers and Calvin Frideger

### 10:00 a.m.

**Greeters:** John and Sarah Schulte family

**Cantor:** Kevin Vance

**Ushers:** Roger Brodman 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 August 4, 2019**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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**A million thanks to Sister Carol** for her remarkable 17 years of service at St. Mary's! Throughout the years you have helped each of us grow, called us to love greater and have taught us how to better serve others. Your dedication to each individual and St. Mary's as a whole, paired with your excellent leadership, has made us into the extraordinary parish that we are today. Though you will be sorely missed, we will cherish all of the wonderful memories we have made and the many things we have accomplished together over the years. You truly have been a good and faithful servant and we have been so blessed to have had such a wonderful and generous leader and friend! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Please know that you are loved by every one of us and are always welcome to be with your family at St. Mary's.

## **Inquiring minds want to know...**

Sister Carol's new address beginning August 1 will be:

Sister Carol Inkrott

6230 W. Tiffin St.

Bascom, OH 44809



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

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the parish picnic and the welcome for the new pastor, Father John McLoughlin.



**Sunday, August 11,  
after the 10 o'clock Mass.**

Please sign the clipboard if you intend to come so we know how many to expect.

We also know now that Bishop Daniel Thomas will be at St. Mary's on Saturday, September **20**, at the 4:00 o'clock Mass for Father John's official installation as pastor.

**Thank you to those who donated** items to the Community Supper last week. A special thank you goes to Deb Buck, Roger Brodman, and Paula McKibben for donating their time at the event. Thank you also to Edna Conkling for taking charge of the event. We could not be successful without the help from great volunteers!

**The Red Cross blood drive** is Thursday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donors are needed since summer is always a time of critical need for blood. We also still need volunteers to register donors, to serve as hosts, and to bring cookies. Please sign up on the sheet in the main entrance.



**Do you have a green thumb** and not enough opportunity to show it off? This is your chance to do just that. Mennonite Memorial Home is sponsoring a Summer Garden Project. They are asking local churches to take care of a section of flower beds over the rest of the summer. This includes pruning and weeding that area. Each section will be marked with the name of the church taking care of it. If interested, call Jessica Strahm, Volunteer Coordinator, (419) 358-1015, ext. 248.

## **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, and is fluent in 12 languages.

The theme is: 'ALL THINGS CATHOLIC' and will cover topics such as the Eucharist, Mary, Prayer, and a Q & A session. RSVP to 419-890-3724 or [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)

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