

St. Mary's Catholic Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

“Faith is the realization of
what is hoped for and
evidence of things not seen”

— The Letter to the Hebrews



gives us a good sense of the readings for this
Sunday. Faith is the dominant theme and believing
in what we have not seen underlines our faith in the
Lord.

The readings invite us to commit ourselves again to
the Lord and to His word. We may not be perfect
yet, but we do know the road and can keep walking,
no matter how often we fail. When we walk in our
faith, we allow His love to shape our lives. For
many of us, it is a challenge to believe that God is
always with us and that in *whatever* happens, He is
present. Yet our faith must bring us to that point
over and over.

In our current time of change, it is important to
remain steadfast in our faith which is so heavily
emphasized in today's readings. Let us continue to
walk in faith together and take comfort in the fact
that the Lord, too, is walking with us, and that He
will always provide.

Weekend Masses

Sat Aug 10 4:00 p.m. Jim Alt, Mel Schroeder
Sun Aug 11 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat Aug 17 4:00 p.m. Lillian, Richard, and
Ellen Von Lehmden
Sun Aug 18 10:00 a.m. Charley and Mim
Shepler

Communion Service

Fri Aug 16 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,755.00	Loose \$539.00
Children	\$25.00	Total \$4,319.00

78 envelopes returned = 37%

Thank you for your generosity!
Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for August 17 & 18, 2019

Money Counters: Angie Wenger, Janet Begg

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Jeanne Parinello

Cantor: Steve McCullough

Ushers: John Parinello and Chuck Niese

Lector: Jim Kinn

E.M.: Diana Bucher, Jennifer Tschuor, Amy
Marcum

Servers: Elizabeth Honse and Carson Meyer

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Steve and Kelly Yarnell family

Cantor: Steve McCullough

Ushers: Greg and Gabe Denecker

Lectors: Chris Denecker and Mel Heitmeyer

E.M.: Luke Denecker, Hank Schroeder, Rachel
Welch, Becca Schlumbohm, Kim Garmatter

Servers: Josh Meyer, Nathan Meyer, Julia
Mehaffie, and Isabella Stechschulte

Readings for August 18, 2019 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53

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at anytime through accessing your profile. Scan our QR code using your mobile device and check out our parish's page. **If you have questions**, want the link emailed to you to access on a desktop, or just simply need more information, contact Rachel at the Parish office (419) 358 – 8631 or rawelch47@yahoo.com

Welcome Father John! We are so excited to celebrate Mass today with Fr. John McLoughlin, our new pastor, and The Redemptorist Provincial, Father Paul Borowski. As a reminder, Bishop Daniel Thomas will be celebrating Mass on Saturday, **September 21**, at 4:00 p.m. for Father John's *official* installation as our pastor, with a small reception to follow.

PREP Registration Kelly Honse will be here after Mass on August 17th and 18th for registration and to answer any questions about PREP classes. For those interested in joining the PREP team as a Catechist, you may talk to Kelly at this time, too. Registration is \$20 for all classes, except 2nd grade, which has a \$30 fee.

Thank you to Jim Enneking and Jerry Wehri and *all* volunteers for their help with today's picnic. Our parish has much to celebrate and that is largely due to each of our parishioners. Your unwavering dedication to all of our events is astounding and we are grateful!

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, Wednesday, August 14, at 7 p.m.



Feeling called to get more involved at Mass? We are looking for more volunteers to serve as Ushers and Greeters. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please contact Rachel at the Parish Office.

Thank you to all who donated to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Our donation of \$512.32 will provide help for those suffering in our world from hunger!

Men 21 and older are invited to a men's retreat from **Friday, October 11th - Sunday, October 13th** at Portage Lake

Campground in Michigan at the Group



MEN'S WEEKEND
A Rustic Catholic Retreat for Men

Campsite. This weekend will be a time to return to the earth in which God made us and re-inflame our souls for Christ. It includes campfires, beer, cigars, chopping wood, hikes, prayer, food, talks, burning off steam, and enjoying great fellowship with other men. This weekend will provide a great balance between free time to relax with other men and spiritual growth (sacraments, talks, discussions, and prayer). The cost is \$45 for the whole weekend or \$25 for each day you can attend. For more information, visit toledomensweekend.com or email Mitch Kaiser, AMensWeekend@gmail.com.

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 or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.