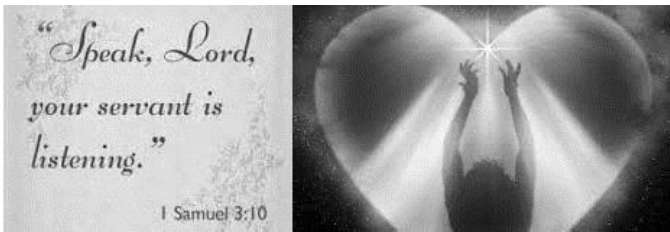


# Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery



*"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves." -St. Francis de Sales*

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** For those of you who signed up and for anyone else who may be interested, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday night, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the lower level meeting room in the Parish Center. Materials will be distributed at this time and we will establish a schedule for the next 10-12 weeks. All are welcome!

--Barb Pifher-Pastoral Associate

**THE SYMBOLON DVD SERIES:** "The Catholic Faith Explained" will conclude on Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>. We will view #9, "Mary & The Saints" and #10, The Last Things. Thanks to all who attended. Hopefully you are more knowledgeable about your Catholic Faith, but more importantly your relationship with our Lord was strengthened.

-- Barb Pifher, Pastoral Associate

**2014 GIVING STATEMENTS:** Please call the Parish Office (419-347-2381) to request a 2014 Giving Statement. Please allow 3 days to process. Giving Statements may be picked up at the Parish Office M-F 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or other times by appointment. If unable to make it to the Parish Office we will mail your Giving Statement upon request.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: Heb.5:1-10; Ps.110:1-4; Mk.2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb.6:10-20; Ps.111:1-2,4-5,9 & 10c; Mk.2:23-28  
Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)  
Heb.7:1-3,15-17; Ps.110:1-4; Mk.3:1-6  
Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Heb.7:25-8:6; Ps.40:7-10,17; Mk.3:7-12  
Friday: Heb.8:6-13; Ps.85:8,10-14; Mk.3:13-19  
Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)  
Heb.9:2-3,11-14; Ps.47:2-3,6-9; Mk.3:20-21  
Sunday: Jon.3:1-5,10; Ps.25:4-9; 1Cor.7:29-31; Mk.1:14-20

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, January 19**

**MLK Day—Office Closed**

**NO Liturgy of the Word & Communion**

4:30 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> B-ball Practice—Gym

6:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> B-ball Practice—Gym

**Tuesday, January 20**

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion

6:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> B-ball Practice—Gym

7:00 p.m. Symbolon—Lower Level Meeting Room

**Wednesday, January 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Mary Ann Frye, Stephan & Gaylee Korbias

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl—Lower Level Meeting Room

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir—Music Room

6:00 p.m. CCD grades 1-6

6:00 p.m. Youth Room Open

6:30 p.m. RCIA—Lower Level Meeting Room

7:00 p.m. CCD grades 7-8—Student Session

7:00 p.m. DEEPER—Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir—Music Room

**Thursday, January 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for John & Helen Yetzer & Family

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

5:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> B-ball Game vs. St. Pete's

7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song

**Friday, January 23**

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Dave Riehl

4:30 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> B-ball Practice—Gym

**Saturday, January 24**

10:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> B-ball Game vs. Carey

10:10 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> B-ball Game @ Carey

11:15 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade B-ball Game vs. St. Pete's

5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for Ed Herring, Cindy Mayer, Thomas Hagerty

**Sunday, January 25**

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)

10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Bart Vieth, Br. John Baily, OSFS, Fr. Louis Komorowski, OSFS

11:00 a.m. School Open House & Luncheon

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BULLETIN:** Dave Roth representing Diocesan Publications (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact **Dave** directly at 614-715-3215 or [droth@diocesan.com](mailto:droth@diocesan.com). We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

**Saturday, Jan. 24, 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Lector** St. Mary's Students  
**Servers** St. Mary's Students  
**E.Ministers** Barb Pifher, Lisa Rhodes, Mike Smith, Harold & Nancy Metzger, Mary Miller  
**Ushers** Don Metzger, Will Metzger, Frank Hicks, Reed Castor  
**Greeters** St. Mary's Students  
**Music** Disciples of Song

**Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector** St. Mary's Students  
**Servers** St. Mary's Students  
**E.Ministers** Colton Penwell, Laurie Metzger, Chuck Schiffer, Linda Shaughnesy, Dave & Lois Steele, Karen Winters  
**Ushers** Edward Schumacher, Steven Schumacher, James Sifferlin, Michael Smith  
**Greeters** Casey Kerr, Kathy Lowe, Volunteer  
**Music** Children's Choir

**PASTA DINNER BENEFIT:** SLAM will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5 p.m. mass! Mark your calendar for a free-will donation meal to help support our students as we raise funds for our Summer Camp Retreats!

**SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

It's not too late!!! The Back to Heartland High School Gathering starts this Sunday January 18th at noon! Forms are available in the back of church near the bulletin board! Grab a form and meet us in Galion!

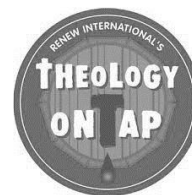
There are no SLAM events this Sunday due to the Back to Heartland High School Gathering. There are NO SLAM events next weekend January 25th after the March for Life trip.

DEEPER continues this week from 7-8:30! I hope you can join us as we continue our study of Luke!

The Youth Room will be open from 6-6:45 this Wednesday, January 21st! Come spend some time in fellowship before Deeper and CCD start at 7 p.m.

**GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD RETREAT:** God's will for us today exceeds the sum of all of our desires. Come spend the day in an adult retreat that focuses on "Getting Right with God" through a process that includes prayer, scripture study, discussion, individual reflection, and Eucharistic adoration. Resurrection Parish Fellowship Hall, Saturday, January 24 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch provided. Signup in narthex or call parish office 419-884-0060. All are welcome!

**Sacred Heart School PTO's Annual Euchre Tournaments:** January 11 and February 15th, 2015, Doors open @ 3:00 pm, Play begins @ 3:30 pm, 50/50 drawing, food and drinks for sale RSVP to Laura Gosser 419-565-0909.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
 Thursday, January 22, 2015, 6:00 p.m.  
 Rectory at St. Bernard  
 412 W. Mansfield St., New Washington  
 Topic: Bourbon & Blessings  
 Presenter: Fr. Eric Culler,  
 Pastor St. Francis & St. Bernard

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – JAN. 10 & 11, 2015**

**Sunday Collections:**

Offertory	\$	8,818.90
Children's	\$	10.00
Religious Education	\$	395.00
Youth Ministry	\$	349.00
Initial Offering	\$	165.00

**Holy Day Collections:**

Christmas	\$	495.00
Mary Mother of God	\$	110.00

**TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 10,342.90 up \$2,896.00 from 2013/2014**

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 284,332.44 down \$11,149.00 from 2013/2014

**Other Parish Collections:**

Capital Improvement	\$	95.00
Support Your School	\$	270.00

**Diocesan Collections:**

Church in Eastern Europe	\$	10.00
Black & Indian	\$	20.00

# Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

## Greetings from St. Mary's School

*A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church*

Thank you for keeping our school and parish in your prayers! Although we have had some extra time off due to weather, we are off to a great start to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year! We have a lot of upcoming events to share, but I'll keep it as brief as possible.

**Catholic Schools Week** – Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> through Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. We kick off the week with Masses on Sat., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. Following Mass on Sun., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> we will have an Open House at St. Mary's School at 11:30 a.m. We will begin the Open House with a free-will soup & sandwich lunch sponsored by PTO, followed by a musical presentation from our preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Noon. At 12:15, we will enjoy an Academic Challenge, Catholic School style with 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Our students are working on a school-wide faith video to share, artwork and writing projects that will be available for your enjoyment! In the Faith video, our kiddos are asked to describe what Faith means to them in 3 words.

We invite you to "like" us on Facebook and also to add a comment by sharing the 3 words that describe what Faith means to you! The PTO sponsored school dance is Fri., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (please see the permission slip in today's take-home packet). Student council are hard at work, planning the rest of the week-long celebration for our students here at school, in recognition of Catholic Schools Week. More to come!

**Title I** - Mrs. Little, our Title teacher, will be hosting a series of three classes for parents to provide tips on engaging your student(s) in the wonderful world of reading! The class will begin on Thurs., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and continue the following two Thursday's - Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in signing up now, please call the school office at **419-342-2626**. Parish and school families are invited to participate.

**PTO Sponsored Fish Fry Dinners** – Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> - We need you! Dinners are served 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. If you can volunteer to lend a hand, many hands make light the work! Our faculty will be taking ownership of the dining room, with the help of our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a GREAT service project and helps our kiddos understand that you don't have to have a great deal of experience to make a big difference. Being present and lending a hand is HUGE! If you are available to volunteer or make desserts, your helping hands are needed too!

**Chromebooks** - Last week, we received a very generous gift from Dale & Joan Bruskotter, grandparents of Peyton & Alex Bruskotter. They donated 10 new Chromebooks for the classrooms!

*We are truly blessed,*  
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

**NCO MARCH FOR LIFE:** The Mansfield North Central Ohio March for Life will be on January 18<sup>th</sup>. We will again remember the precious innocence who for years have been murdered on the altar of choice. Awards will be presented to our essay contest winners Lizza Regina Boothe and Juliana Howard, and our poster winners Leah Marie and Kelsey Breznick. Park at the First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave. West, Mansfield. We will proceed from there at 3:00 p.m. to the gazebo on the square for a brief ceremony. Bring signs and bundle up.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 2015 WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

What if you could help feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked and get in shape at the same time? Join the Catholic Charities Team at the Glass City Marathon and be part of a larger network of people seeking to make a difference. Walkers and runners are welcome to help achieve our team goal of raising \$40,000. Informational meetings with opportunities to meet other team members will be hosted February 10 in Toledo and February 17 in Findlay. To learn more, visit [www.catholiccharitiesteam.kintera.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesteam.kintera.org). RSVP to Amber Stargell at [astargell@toledodiocese.org](mailto:astargell@toledodiocese.org) or 419-244-6711, ext. 232.

## Collection for the Church in Latin America:

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

## Adoption "Choose Life" License plates:

Renewing your license plate? Select the Ohio Adoption "Choose Life" plate and Catholic Charities' adoption program will receive a portion of the proceeds if you live in Lucas, Wood, Henry, Fulton, Erie, Huron, Crawford, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, or Seneca Counties. Help us promote adoption as a loving option!

## WHAT DOES THE CHURCH TEACH ABOUT THE END OF LIFE?:

On Sat., Feb. 7, 2015, at 2 p.m., the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue will host a presentation in the Shrine cafeteria on End of Life Issues. This hour-long program will explore the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' directives concerning the end of life and our Christian response to our mortality. To register for this presentation or for more information, call 419-483-3435 ext. 6. Cost is a donation. (There is also a 4 p.m. Mass available.)

### EXCEL BEYOND THE BASICS SCHOOL FUND DRIVE Our Goal \$47,000.00

Collected Jan. 10 & 11, 2015  
Total Collected to Date

\$ 290.00  
\$51,866.00

### Sponsor of the Week

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## OPEN HOUSE & LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 25, 2015



### Free-will Donation Lunch

Chili Soup with all the fixings  
Chicken Rivel or Noodle Soup  
Hot Dog

Serving starting at 11:30 a.m.

(Sponsored by St. Mary's PTO)



Entertainment by our  
Preschool, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.

Cheer on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they compete in



**ACADEMIC  
CHALLENGE**

Catholic School Style.

Watch School-wide Faith Videos.  
*(Produced by our own St. Mary's Students)*



View artwork created by the students in their art classes.