

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

Dear Friends,

This coming Thurs., Feb. 3, is the feast of St. Blaise. It is customary to bless throats on his feast day. I will be blessing throats today, Jan 31/Feb. 1, during the Closing hymn at Mass. Just come up the center aisle and I will bless you at that time.

Monday, Feb. 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. On this day the Church blesses candles. We blessed more candles than we needed last year, so I won't bless candles this year on Monday, but you are still welcome to purchase a blessed candle from either parish office at any time. This feast is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation.

In less than a month Lent will begin. Please begin planning now for this sacred season of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. We will be sponsoring an evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be held at MPH. The exact date has not yet been determined. I'll probably let you know the exact date and time in next week's bulletin.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who helped with St. Mary's Open House last Sunday. It was a great success. Mrs. Rhodes and her teachers, staff, students and parents put on a wonderfully informative event. Frankie and I loved the chili and hot dogs too!

Stay warm!!

God bless,
- Fr. Jim

PASTA DINNER BENEFIT: SLAM will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Sat., Feb. 7th 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!

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: Presentation of the Lord (Feast)
Mal.3:1-4; Ps.24:7-10; Lk.2:22-40

Tuesday: Heb.12:1-4; Ps.22:26b-28,30-32;
Mk.5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb.12:4-7,11-15; Ps.103:1-2,13-14,17-18a;
Mk.6:1-6

Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)
Heb.12:18-19,21-24; Ps.48:2-4,9-11;
Mk.6:7-13

Friday: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
(Memorial)
Heb.13:1-8; Ps.27:1,3,5,8-9; Mk.6:14-29

Saturday: Heb.13:15-17,20-21; Ps.23:1-6; Mk.6:30-34

Sunday: Jb.7:1-4,6-7; Ps.147:1-6;
1Cor.9:16-19,22-23; Mk.1:29-39

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
4:30 p.m. 3rd/4th B-ball Practice—Gym
6:00 p.m. 5th/6th B-ball Practice—Gym

Tuesday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
6:00 p.m. 7th/8th B-ball Practice—Gym
7:00 p.m. Bible Study—Lower Level Meet. Room

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Hope Gwartz
9:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl—Lower Level Meeting Room

6:00 p.m. CCD grades 1-6
6:00 p.m. Youth Room Open
6:30 p.m. RCIA—Lower Level Meet. 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, February 5

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Kenneth Kempf
4:00 p.m. 7th/8th B-ball Practice—Gym
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
6:30 p.m. Title I Parent Workshop—Theology Room
7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song
7:30 p.m. 11th/12th B-ball Practice—Gym

Friday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Ruth Whisler
9:45 a.m. First Friday Breakfast
4:30 p.m. 3rd/4th/5th/6th B-ball Practice—Gym
6:00 p.m. Closing & Benediction

Saturday, February 7

8:30 a.m. Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
10:10 a.m. 3rd/4th B-ball Game @ Bellevue
10:10 a.m. 7th/8th Grade B-ball Game @ Carey
5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for Carol Young, Ashley Yetzer
6:00 p.m. SLAM Pasta Dinner—McFadden Hall

Sunday, February 8

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Wayne McDowell, Dolores Biglin
3:20 p.m. 3rd/4th B-ball Game @ Fremont
7:00 p.m. SLAM—Youth Room

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.

*Please pray for our children preparing for their
First Reconciliation.*

Saturday, Feb. 7, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector Mark Seitz
Servers Eric Workman, Ethan Yates, Bryce Bishop
E.Ministers Bill Anspach, Lisa Hiler, Jim & Marge Karl, Janet Kehres, Mary Martin-Bandman
Ushers Bryan Kreinbrink, Michael Murray, Loren Kranz, Don Johnson
Greeters Monika Shuler, Dorothy Chew, Bette Damron
Music Aaron

Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector Gabe Dannemiller
Servers Caden Hall, Tanner Herring, Brock Kehres
E.Ministers Bill Houseworth, Beth & Ed Kurtzman, Jake Penwell, Julie Friebe, Karen Winters, Angela Yetzer
Ushers Dennis Arnold, Todd Baird, Donald Branch, Volunteer
Greeters Lynelle Boyce, Veronica & Anna Dannemiller
Music Disciples of Song

J-O-Y (Just Older Youth): We will meet on Feb. 12th in the Parish Center in the lower level meeting room. We will be viewing the movie **"God Is Not Dead"** at 10:00 am. If school is delayed, we will watch the movie, if school is cancelled, we will reschedule. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Sacred Heart School PTO's Annual Euchre Tournament: 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.

SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Super Bowl Pregame Party from 4-6 p.m is this Sunday, February 1st! Please bring a tailgating or football game watching snack to share! We will be taking a Super Bowl quiz, playing some Kinect football and spending time in fellowship! Then you can go home in time to watch the 6:30 p.m. kickoff!

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 February 4th! Come spend some time in fellowship before Deeper and CCD start at 7 p.m.

High School Girls! Don't make plans for February 13th! We will be having our Girls Only Overnight Retreat! Disney movies, facials, painting nails and we will take a look at modesty and purity in our world today! Join us for the ultimate slumber party!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The Souper Bowl of Caring is dedicated to tackling all of the issues that exist in our communities, including poverty, hunger and homelessness. After Masses there will be youth group members at all the exits with soup pots. You can give a monetary donation or bring a non-perishable food item to donate. 100% of the donation will go to Shelby Helpline to help combat these issues in our community.



Recycle Weekend

The recycling bins will be here February 7 & 8. Bring your aluminum cans, paper and #1 & #2 plastics to the bins in church parking lot.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – JAN. 24 & 25, 2015

Sunday Collections:

Offertory	\$	7,093.00
Children's	\$	5.00
Religious Education	\$	5.00
Youth Ministry	\$	85.00
Initial Offering	\$	25.00

Holy Day Collections:

Mary Mother of God	\$	5.00
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TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 7,218.00 up (\$1,375.00 from 2013/2014)

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 298,603.65 (down \$11,445.23 from 2013/2014)

Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement	\$	507.00
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Greetings from St. Mary's School

A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Thank you for joining us! We celebrated both Catholic Schools Week and National School Choice week at our open house last weekend. We enjoyed a host of events, including our first annual Academic Challenge...Catholic School Style. Nineteen of our 3rd through 6th graders split into 4 teams to compete for the championship title! Open House was awesome! Our students put together a school wide "Faith in Three Words" video and also learned the National School Choice dance, which we videoed and shared at the open house as well. A special thank you to Panera Bread who has supported our luncheon 2 years running by donating baguettes.

Each student designed a faith pennant from clay as a keepsake. These were displayed along with literacy and science projects! Prek-2nd grade shared their musical talents with our packed house just after the luncheon, prior to the Academic Challenge. It was a full day of celebration.

Monday brought a snow day, but that didn't stop two 6th grade St. Mary's students from demonstrating outstanding leadership, representing our school, joining me & Mr. Parrish to share an overview of St. Mary's school and what we are about at the Shelby Rotary Club meeting. Our students, Kylie & Ava, shared what they love about St. Mary's School, why they feel they have benefitted from a faith-based education in a small school setting, and what they would like others to know. Both students shared they have each spent 7 years in their educational career at St. Mary's. One is Catholic and one is not. They celebrated the idea that faith is universal and we can all learn from each other. Thank you Kylie & Ava!

At the close of our opportunity to speak at the Rotary meeting, we discussed the idea that school choice is very valuable to the Shelby Community as new families consider relocating to Shelby. As we departed we did have one "ask." We asked that they help us grow. In our "ask," we noted that our Shelby public schools have achieved exemplary status and do a great job of educating our students. St. Mary's School is also known for academic excellence. However, we don't have the opportunity for the rating system. Becoming a Blue Ribbon School demonstrates academic excellence in a private school as measured through the Ohio Department of Education. St. Mary's School would like to be able to earn a Blue Ribbon School status and we feel confident we meet all aspects of the requirements, except student population. We need at least 10 students in each grade level for 5 years to meet the minimum criteria. We look forward to the future opportunity and thank our parish for continuing to support and promote the benefits of a private, faith-based education!

We were blessed to have recently received a generous donation of winter hats and gloves from the Rotary Club's "Warmth for the Winter" project for our students!

Looking for tools to help your elementary school readers? There's still time to participate! Mrs. Little held her first of 3 literacy workshops this past Thursday. This is the first in a series of 3 workshops she is running, dedicated to helping parents of elementary students support their budding readers. Each workshop is designed to touch on a different component related to learning how to help your student succeed. Mrs. Little will be sharing tips and materials to help you help your student excel in both fluency and comprehension. Please contact the school at 419-342-2626 to RSVP. The classes are on Thursdays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. over the next 3 weeks.

Please keep our school and parish in your prayers. We are very proud of our faith community and feel very blessed we are to have your support.

We are truly blessed,
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

PHOTO GALLERY FROM OUR OPEN HOUSE



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

Collected Jan. 24 & 25, 2015
Total Collected to Date

\$ 30.00
\$ 52,056.00

FISH COLLECTION: Next weekend is our FISH collection. Please bring in any donations of non-perishable items and place them in the boxes. Please be careful to only donate foods that are not outdated on the labels. HelpLine cannot put outdated items in food boxes that are provided for those in need. Thank you for your cooperation.

Collection for the Church in Latin America:

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Collection for the Church in Latin America").

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.)

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. RSVP to Amber Stargell at astargell@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711, ext. 232.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Plymouth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Feb. 15. Serving spaghetti with meat sauce, breadsticks, salad and beverage from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Freewill offering. Carry out available! Call 419-687-4611, for more information. Sponsored by St. Joseph A & R Society.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB: The next luncheon will be Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 11:30. It will be held at The Liederkrantz at 1212 Silver Lane, Mansfield, Ohio. All Catholic women from any parish in our Deanery are invited to attend. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in our area. You may call Debbie Cochran at 419-529-8176 or JoAnn Jerger at 419-756-1082 to make your reservations.



When was the last time you walked away from a faith event saying, "That was really amazing"? When you felt something really move you? **IGNITE** is an unforgettable evening of inspiring worship, word and witness in the presence of Jesus Christ that has been drawing thousands of young and old throughout Northwest Ohio.

Come experience the power of God truly alive and with us. Please join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (5742 St Rt 61 South, Shelby, OH) on **Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 pm**. The night will begin in the Church and end in the Parish Hall with fellowship and refreshments. We hope to see you all there!

15TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE LOVERS BAKE-OFF:

Marvin Memorial Library will be hosting their annual Chocolate Lovers Bake-off on Monday, February 16 at 6 p.m. in the library. There are 3 adult categories in which you may enter 2 categories: cakes, cookies & bars, and desserts. Kids table can enter anything. Pick up your entry form and rules at the front desk, and must be submitted by February 14. For more information, contact Shelly Krystofik, 419-347-5576, ext. 1 or e-mail: krystosh@oplin.org.

JESS RATH DINNER: The Jess Rath dinner will be held on Saturday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and can be purchased at the Parish Office until February 13. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Kanney.

World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage:

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as he leads the Diocese of Toledo on a Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in September 2015! The World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families. This year's theme is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive," emphasizing the impact of the love and life of families on our society. This pilgrimage includes an opportunity to attend the Papal Mass with Pope Francis. For news, and to learn more about the pilgrimage led by Bishop Daniel, contact Monica Martinez: mmartinez@toledodiocese.org, 419-244-6711 ext. 715, or sign up for updates at toledodiocese.org/page/marriage-and-family.

WINTERFEST: Come join us for a special evening at our 2nd Annual Fundraiser. We will have Hors d'oeuvres & dessert bar, Cash Bar, Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes & a Grand Prize Drawing. Join us Thursday, February 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Shelby Community & Senior Center. Tickets are \$20/person or \$35/couple. To purchase tickets call (419) 342-6366 or 888-342-6301. We accept credit card, cash or check (cash or check only at the door). Proceeds to benefit Shelby Home & Public Health, Inc.

Sponsor of the Week

Cornell's Foodliner & Catering
419-347-2223

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISH REPORT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS				
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS				
6 Months Ending December 31				
		2014	*	2013
		Jul 1 - Dec 31		Jul 1 - Dec 31
Operating Income				
Parish Receipts				
	Sunday & Holyday Collections	\$ 228,795.00	**	\$ 242,481.00
	Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 28,641.00		\$ 26,860.00
	Other Collections & Initial Offering	\$ 18,928.00		\$ 21,479.00
	Stipends & Stole Fees	\$ 1,250.00		\$ 820.00
	Parish Activities Gross Receipts/Festival	\$ 33,394.00		\$ 35,198.00
	Religious Education Programs	\$ 2,115.00		\$ 1,192.00
	Youth Ministry Programs	\$ 1,255.00		\$ 412.00
	Gifts, Donations, Bequests Non-Restricted	\$ 49,867.00		\$ 207,614.00
	Other Income (Includes Endowment Interest)	\$ 4,963.00		\$ 3,548.00
Total Parish Receipts		\$ 369,208.00		\$ 539,604.00
School Receipts				
	Student Receipts	\$ 77,073.00		\$ 56,692.00
	Student Services & Pre-School Revenue	\$ 16,134.00		\$ 20,046.00
	Mandated Service Reimbursement	\$ 7,080.00		\$ 6,521.00
	Subsidy from Parish	\$ 82,122.00		\$ 5,572.00
	Gifts, Donations & Fundraisers (Includes Schl Annual Fund Drive)	\$ 78,393.00		\$ 162,696.00
	Other School Income (Includes Endowment Interest)	\$ 7,528.00		\$ 7,648.00
Total School Receipts		\$ 268,330.00		\$ 259,175.00
Total Operating Income		\$ 637,538.00	***	\$ 798,779.00
Operating Expense				
Parish Expenditures				
	Employee Compensation	\$ 84,697.00		\$ 93,604.00
	Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$ 20,715.00		\$ 23,377.00
	Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 12,519.00		\$ 12,971.00
	Parish Operations	\$ 6,960.00		\$ 5,830.00
	Religious Education Expense	\$ 28,177.00		\$ 24,623.00
	Parish Activities/Festival Expense	\$ 12,937.00		\$ 13,174.00
	Youth Ministry Expense	\$ 4,571.00		\$ 5,774.00
	Building Expenses	\$ 31,758.00		\$ 49,843.00
	Diocesan Assessment Priest Retirement	\$ 27,669.00		\$ -
	Other Expenses	\$ -		\$ 481.00
	School Operating Costs to Parish	\$ 82,122.00	****	\$ 5,572.00
Total Parish Expenditures		\$ 312,125.00		\$ 235,249.00
School Expenditures				
	Employee Compensation	\$ 148,287.00	*****	\$ 130,174.00
	Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$ 37,432.00	*****	\$ 33,018.00
	Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 11,393.00		\$ 8,655.00
	Instructional Expense	\$ 2,605.00		\$ 2,692.00
	Student Service & Pre-School Expense	\$ 13,667.00		\$ 24,752.00

	Marketing and Fundraising Expense	\$ 7,689.00	\$ 8,963.00
	Building Expense	\$ 28,298.00	\$ 27,819.00
	Total School Expenditures	\$ 249,371.00	\$ 236,073.00
	Total Operating Expense	\$ 561,496.00	\$ 471,322.00
	Operational Gain/Loss	\$ 76,042.00	\$ 327,457.00
	Other Parish & School Income/Expense		
	Other Income		
	Gifts & Donations - Non-Operating Income	\$ 16,390.00	\$ 5,183.00
	Other Non-Operating Income	\$ 832.00	\$ 883.00
	Total Other Income	\$ 17,222.00	\$ 6,066.00
	Other Expense		
	Capital Expenses	\$ 47,377.00	\$ 24,626.00
	Gifts & Donations - Non-Operating	\$ 5,185.00	\$ 1,414.00
	Other Expense - Non-Operating	\$ 1,602.00	\$ 80.00
	Total Other Expense	\$ 54,164.00	\$ 26,120.00
	Net Other Income	\$ (36,942.00)	\$ (20,054.00)
	Net Income /Gain	\$ 39,100.00	\$ 307,403.00
	Financial Highlights		
	* This report covers the six months ending December 31, 2014 with a comparison to 2013.		
	** Our Sunday and Holy Day Collections are down \$13, 686.00 compared to last year at this time. Please note that our budget is based on last year collections and in order to continue to operate within budget we need to increase collections.		
	*** Total Operating Income for 2014 is down considerably due to decrease in large donations and bequests.		
	**** The school operating costs to the parish is higher compared to last year due to the large donations that the school received last year. The schools operating cost to the parish is budgeted to be \$153,061.00. The school operating costs to the parish fluctuate each month due to income and expense for each month. In other words a month in which the school has a large fundraiser such as the bazaar would be less operating costs to the parish.		
	***** The school employee compensation and payroll taxes have increase from last year due to the hiring of instructional aides, however this expense is offset by income from the Peterson Scholarship. The Peterson Scholarship is awarded to students who are in need of instructional aides and the monies are then used to cover the expense of hiring instructional aides.		
	Did you Know? 22 Parish families have signed up to enjoy the convenience and consistency of automated giving through Direct Deposit program. The Parish has benefited also through greater cashflow consistency, and on average increased contributions by those participating in the program. For more information about the program or how to sign up please call the Parish Office at 419-347-2381 and ask for Barb Studer. There are sign up forms in the church vestibule as well.		