

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

RESCHEDULED Spaghetti Dinner: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Plymouth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Mar. 15. Serving spaghetti with meat sauce, breadsticks, salad and beverage from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Freewill offering. Carry out available! For more information call [419-687-4611](tel:419-687-4611). Sponsored by St. Joseph A & R Society.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 MASS CHANGE:

Mass for this date will be in the lower level meeting room in the parish office.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Back to Heartland Retreat has been rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 22, 1 p.m. – 7 p.m. closing with Mass starting at 6 p.m. For those who cannot make the rescheduled Back to Heartland, there is another option on Mar. 7 at Most Pure Heart of Mary in the school from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m., Mass included. Families are invited to attend the Mass at 5 p.m. Confirmation candidates **MUST** make one of these two retreats. If there are questions please contact Sherry Stockmaster.

Please pray for our children preparing for their First Reconciliation on Feb. 28.

Pray that they and their families truly experience the love, forgiveness, and grace of this special sacrament of healing.

COME SAIL AWAY

at St. Mary's Spring Fling
Friday, April 24
Dinner, Auctions & Entertainment

SENIOR CITIZEN PROM: You Are Invited to attend the "Senior Citizen Prom" on **Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** Location: Shelby St. Mary's Activity Center/Gym/School, 26 West St. Shelby. **Cost:** Free. **Dress:** Casual. **Anyone over the age of 60 & guest** (If your son or daughter is driving you, they are welcome to stay.) 2:30-3:00 dancing, 3:15-4:30 Entertainment, 4:30 Dinner served, (Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Roll, etc.), 5:30-6:00 Departure. For more information or to register, please contact Sheila Hershiser, 419-935-1149; cre@willard-oh.com or Kari Krebs.

SHELBY K OF C FISH FRY: February 27th, serving 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00, Kids ages 4-12 \$4.00, and Kids under age 4 are free.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of the children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m. in the school gym.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
10:00 a.m. Bible Study—Lower Level Meet. Room

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Fred Shaw
3:30 p.m. Children's Choir—Music Room
6:00 p.m. CCD grades 1-6
6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team—Music Room
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 26

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Fr. Michael Schelling
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song—Music Room

Friday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Dave Riehl
11:30 a.m. Children's Stations of the Cross—Church
4:30 p.m. K of C Fish Fry—K of C Hall
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Plymouth)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for Cindy Mayer, Robert Chew

Sunday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers Don Branch, Charles Phillips
7:00 p.m. SLAM—Youth Room

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: Lv.19:1-2,11-18; Ps.19:8-10,15; Mt.25:31-46
Tuesday: Is.55:10-11; Ps.34:4-7,16-19; Mt.6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon.3:1-10; Ps.51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk.11:29-32
Thursday: EstC:12,14-16,23-25; Ps.138:1-3,7c-8; Mt.7:7-12
Friday: Ez.18:21-28; Ps.130:1-8; Mt.5:20-26
Saturday: Dt.26:16-19; Ps.119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt.5:43-48
Sunday: Gn.22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Ps.116:10,15-19; Rom.8:31b-34; Mk.9:2-10

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector Deanie Kehres
Servers Payton Lindsay, Will & Kira Metzger
E.Ministers Mary Martin-Bandman, Lori McCartney, Laurie Metzger, Harold & Nancy Metzger, Mary Miller
Ushers James Yetzer, Thomas Yetzer, Mark Young, Michael Zappa
Greeters Bette Damron & Margaret Shuler, Mary Martin-Bandman
Music Children's Choir

Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector Veronica Dannemiller
Servers Derek Weir, Dalton Boyce, Zeb Finnegan
E.Ministers Teresa Fitch, Glenda Friebel, Julie Friebel, Bill Houseworth, Beth Kurtzman, Ed Kurtzman, Scott Kurtzman
Ushers Bobby Evans, Dave Walsh, Michael Caporini, Volunteer
Greeters Casey Kerr, Kathy Lowe, Volunteer
Music Youth Praise Team

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Jim Kempf, Roger Finnegan, Bradley Wagner, Sara Endicott, Francis Whisler, Tony May, Kaden Cirata, Steve Schneider, Don Strine, Laurie Kirk, Raymond Logan, Sally Kay Biglin, Taylor Armstrong, Mark Gerster.

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SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Tonight, February 22nd we are joining the youth from First Lutheran for a night at the YMCA from 7-9 p.m. It will be \$5 a person for admission and pizza. Come swim, play basketball or racquetball, or just enjoy some fellowship! Bring lots of friends too! Arrange for your ride to drop you off and pick you up at the YMCA! There are release forms in the back of church!

Youth Praise Team practice is this Wednesday, February 25th from 6-6:45 p.m. in the school music room! The next Mass we sing for is Sunday, March 1st.

DEEPER continues this week as we finally return to the book of Luke! Come join us in the youth room from 7-8:30 p.m.

The Tobogganing Trip is Friday, February 27th. We will meet in the youth room at 4 p.m. and return by 11:30 p.m. We will stop for dinner on the way! RSVP by texting or calling Kari at [419-571-3803](tel:419-571-3803) by Wednesday!

Next Sunday, March 1st we will meet for SLAM from 7-8:30 p.m. in the youth room! Join us for food, fellowship and fun! Bring a friend!

Attention all current 8th-12th graders! Would you like to grow stronger in your faith and closer to God? If you do, you need to sign up for Steubenville! Steubenville is a three day retreat that takes place June 12th-14th in Steubenville, Ohio. It includes opportunities for Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation in addition to keynote speakers, praise and worship music, breakout sessions and much more! It is an amazing opportunity and the cost is only \$100. There will be fundraising opportunities available! If you are interested you need to contact Kari at [419-571-3803](tel:419-571-3803) before Friday!



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – FEB. 14 & 15, 2015

Sunday Collections:

Offertory	\$	6,190.46
Children's	\$	2.00
Religious Education	\$	40.00
Youth Ministry	\$	5.00
Initial Offering	\$	5.00

TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 6,242.46 down \$1,924.00 from 2013/2014

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 324,791.57 down \$13,466.00 from 2013/2014

Diocesan Collections:

Church in Eastern Europe	\$	10.00
Black & Indian	\$	5.00

Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement	\$	10.00
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Greetings from St. Mary's School

A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

When asked about progress at St. Mary's School, I can't help but immediately bring to the forefront the HUGE accomplishments our teachers have made in differentiating learning for each and every student attending St. Mary's School. Even students who do not have to have an IEP enjoy a tailored learning plan that meets his/her educational needs. We continue to progress in how we utilize our technology and incorporate added fitness opportunities through the day. However, I really believe much of our progress at St. Mary's lies rooted in what stays the same, which is truly embracing the academic excellence that we provide all students, while welcoming God into each child's day from beginning to end. Being able to maintain what makes us Different by Design is our true progress.

Did you know that Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church is celebrating our 135th year of maintaining open enrollment at St. Mary's School, giving ALL families in and around Shelby a school choice? Parents can choose to bring their children closer to God through an excellent education enriched by faith and core values, regardless of denomination. Our students are able to learn about and live the gospel every day, throughout the day. Did you know that our students have taken full ownership of the morning lobby gathering to start the day with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, our fitness activity reports, and blessings? They lead at Mass and in the community. We are very proud of their progress too!

Now you might be asking, "What has changed to help us make such impressive progress with learning plans?" Glad you asked! Our faculty has done an outstanding job of collaborating. They meet weekly to discuss progress and tools that they have at hand to help them design a learning format that is making grade levels a little less important and just right learning for each individual student the top priority. For example, if a 3rd grade student is achieving at higher levels in math, he/she may be working with a 4th grade math group. Conversely, maybe there is a 5th grader who needs a little more time in 4th grade math. It is a successful and very fluid process. Each student is experiencing a challenge that is meeting their immediate "just right" learning needs.

There won't be a lot of time out of lessons to accommodate testing. We have migrated to our new online testing system, NWEA MAP, for academic achievement measures and the process has been very successful. The results are that teachers have more detailed data available to assist our teachers in developing each student's "just right" level learning. Even though the new tests are not timed, total testing rarely exceeds an hour per subject! In fact, most K-2 students successfully finish in under an hour. Students are taking ownership here too, learning to track their own goals and progress in their personal growth portfolios.

Classroom technology continues to grow and improve our ability to provide age-appropriate tools that aid students in achieving our just-right learning focus.

We have recently begun the transition to a one-to-one iPad model in K-2, and the implementation of Chromebooks in grades 3-6 and by the end of the month, we will have achieved a one-to-one Chromebook model in grades 3-6. This technology has been a great way to let our students demonstrate their leadership in the classroom, lending technical expertise to their classmates. Using these tools in the classrooms helps to ensure our kiddos are developing critical skills that will be invaluable as they transition into middle school, high school, on to college and into the job market! The technology is used with great discretion and balance.

St. Mary's converted to Google Apps for education in 2012-13. Now we are able to offer the amazing learning and collaboration that goes with the tool in the classroom. Google Apps are being utilized in grades 3rd through 6th, helping students learn to research, collaborate, and develop their presentation skills early in their school career. Students use a classroom level share drive to prepare, share, and edit each other's documents. This integrates technology into all subjects, with the teacher's direct engagement throughout the entire process.

We have implemented a new Math lab design in grades K-2. This structure allows us to support our students with a variety of learning opportunities. It is the best blend of hands-on, teacher led, and time for supervised independent, self-paced study as well! This design is enabling us to focus targeted instruction at the student's level. Our faculty and staff manage small groups of up to 4, for ensuring our kiddos get a very solid foundation early on in math. The iPads reinforce classroom lessons in an independent format, using educational apps keeping students engaged and challenged.

Enriching each student's education is an evergreen and on-going project fully embraced, with new ideas and activities developing. Kindergarten and PreK classes enjoy the teacher-led ABC Mouse program during computer time. Grades 1-6 are in a 3rd year of utilizing MobyMax for continual on-line enrichment learning. These programs are self-paced and target their just right learning level. Students are able to increase their technology skills, while taking advantage of reinforcing the classroom lessons on programs that can be accessed at home too! Music classes are including playing instruments in kindergarten through 6th grade, with Band being an added option for 4th through 6th graders! Our 1st & 2nd graders have been practicing bell choir (you can check that snippet out on our "St. Mary's School, Shelby" Facebook page!

With our new **GAME ON!** initiative, students are re-energizing daily and building "brain-power." This initiative is brought to us by a grant opportunity we received through Action for Healthy Kids. The goal set for the grant was to increase physical activity in the school day by at least 30 minutes, over and above what is already scheduled through gym and recess. In addition to the increase in activity, we have a secondary goal to improve student and family knowledge in the areas of healthy eating. The benefit? Exercise increases

brain activity, which means minds that are more energized and ready to learn! Our computer lab has portable cycles, purchased through the grant funds, which students can use to pedal while using iPads or computers, right at their desks! The students love it and they love teaching about it, which is exactly what they did during our parent-teacher conference fair. Our 5th & 6th grade students held workshops for parents during conferences that they personally designed via slide presentations and demonstrations to increase parent knowledge about the GAME ON! philosophy. Teachers have done an awesome job of incorporating the use of the cycles into the day, active "brain-breaks," and new walking opportunities before school and at lunch to promote students' increased physical activity throughout the day ... every day. Our students are making great progress toward the 30-minute daily goal and they are better prepared for learning.

We have been able to introduce a pilot of standing desks in the 3/4 homeroom. This lets our kiddos work off extra energy during class, choosing to stand while they work or take a break using a stool if they feel like sitting. Students absolutely love the choice to stand or sit while they work. These desks were purchased with an earlier fitness grant we earned through hosting our 1st Annual 5k Fun Walk with St. Mary's School, an initiative put into place to support Catholic Charities that we plan to continue annually on the 2nd Saturday in April. This year, planning is already underway for April 12th from 9-11:30 a.m. at reservoir 3. With a recent donation, we are blessed to be able to add to our collection of the new desks. Soon we will have 10 more to distribute throughout the 3-6 classrooms.

We have made great progress in becoming providers of several School Choice Scholarships that have recently been introduced through the Ohio Department of Education. EdChoice Scholarships have expanded to offer income eligible families (available in Shelby!) scholarships for full tuition to a private school. Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarships (JPSN) are available to parents of students on IEPs, with no income verification required. This scholarship funds tuition and services needed to support the student's IEP.

We are making progress getting the word out that you don't have to be Catholic to attend St. Mary's Catholic School, all are welcome here! **St. Mary's School Philosophy/Mission** statement: *With the assistance of the pastor, principal, staff, students, parents and parishioners, we provide an excellent educational environment where students and teachers work together to cultivate, strengthen, and share faith, excel academically by fostering a passion for learning and personal accountability. It is our goal at St. Mary's to commit ourselves to the development of the total person, spiritual and physical, moral and intellectual, individual and social, in an atmosphere filled with the spirit of Christ.* It is refreshing to review all of the huge strides each school here in Shelby is making, year over year. This edition of the Daily Globe helps us see that there is no doubt the Shelby community is truly blessed with an abundance of choices for an amazing education at all

grade levels! We invite you to experience the difference that receiving the academic excellence in an atmosphere filled with the spirit of Christ.

Please keep our school, parish and community in your prayers. We are very proud of our Shelby community and feel very blessed to be a school of choice.

We are truly blessed,
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

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

Collected Feb. 14 & 15, 2015	\$ 185.00
Total Collected to Date	\$ 52,541.00

St. Mary's PTO FISH FRY DINNER: The event is open to the public; come and enjoy, Mar. 6. Dinner is served 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Menu: Alaskan Pollock (baked or fried), baked potato, coleslaw or applesauce, roll & butter, drink & dessert. (Mac 'n Cheese Option for children) Prices: Adults \$8.00; Children Ages 5-10 years \$5.00; 4 and younger are free. Where: St. Mary's School Gym/McFadden Hall.

WE NEED YOU. If you can volunteer to lend a hand, the work of many make light the work! We welcome donations of baked goods for desserts and really need volunteers to help make the event possible. Online sign-up at <http://meetingwords.com/BDh75mPJIM>, but if accessing that is not an option, please feel free to contact the school and we will help get you signed up!

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE: Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS: "The Catholic Women's Club is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school senior girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a catholic high school or plan to attend a catholic college to apply. See your Youth Director or Pastor for more information."

Sponsor of the Week

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DEACON'S CORNER

Healing is always at the will of God. Does God always physically heal? The Anointing of the Sick does bring both spiritual and physical healing in some instances. Paul tells us that if we do not see healing, then we should pray harder and have more faith that God will heal. Meanwhile we are told to use the medicinal means to deal with the sickness. Why doesn't God always heal our ailment? One answer is found in spiritual discipline and training that can result from facing illness and adversity. We are told that we have to endure sometimes because God is treating you as his son or daughter. No parent raises a child without any discipline. Proverbs 3:11-12 tells us that "Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?—'My people, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by him. For the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises even those he receives.'" Hebrews 12:7 tells us to endure and accept what we have been given as all children are corrected, God corrects his loved ones. It is good to note here too, that we as Catholics are not "required" to go beyond 'normal' means to prolong life even though we are told to use medicinal means to help us through medical ailments. Determining what 'normal' means for each individual and/or family requires prayer, personal preferences, and a determination of "quality of life" following those type treatments. Always remembering that our lives do not end with this life here on earth, this is something promised by Jesus himself. Death is not something to be feared but should be something that if we have lived a life in Christ here in this life, then our reward awaits us in the life hereafter.

Suffering has value for the life hereafter. Because of our imperfectness, we are prone to sin. Since God is perfect we have to be the best version of ourselves so that we may live with him for eternity. This is why we believe that preparation and reparation after death in purgatory is necessary for us to move from our humanness to a life without sin and pain. We are given trials in this life that we might enjoy life eternal gaining sanctification of our souls here on earth and for those who suffer in purgatory. Paul prays that God would remove an angel from him, the angel of satan who was afflicting him. He prays that he not become too elated, with the revelations given him saying that he too had a messenger, Satan to harass him. He goes on further to say that he will boast his weaknesses that the power of Christ may rest upon him. (2 Cor. 12:7-9) Our suffering helps others as well. An example of this is offering our ailments and suffering while here on this earth for the good of our brother and sisters in Christ that have passed before us. This includes the physical suffering of death which will be ours, one day as Jesus calls us home. Our suffering when offered to God, can act as sanctification for the departed in Christ.

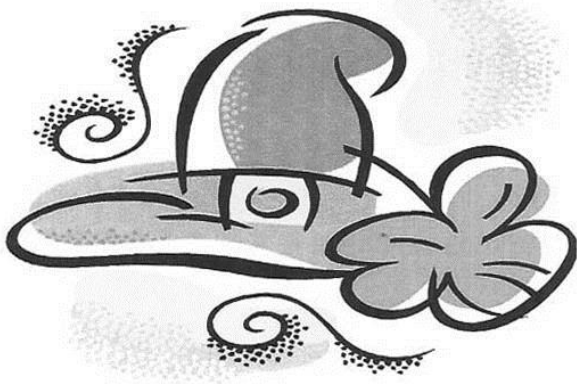
The Church in her wisdom offers her faithful a sacrament to help us through suffering and even death

itself. The Anointing of the Sick is available to any Catholic that is having any type of invasive procedure, someone who continues to struggle with a mental health issue, or if a person continually struggles with health issues of any type. An example of this might be as simple as someone who has had a lengthy bout of flu over several weeks to someone facing life and death ailments. It is important that everyone understand that anointing of the sick doesn't mean you're dying or that it is a one-time sacrament. For those sixty and older receiving the sacrament annually is a good practice, and if circumstances require, the sacrament can be used more often for illness and ailments as they occur. Once you have received the sacrament, it is good for an extended period and is not necessary to be received at every hiccup of life. However, if the hiccups continue to be an issue, consideration to receive the sacrament should be given not delaying its receipt until on your deathbed. The normal person for administration of the sacrament is either a priest or bishop. The sacrament not only brings Christ to the sick, it brings forgiveness of sins. Receiving the sacrament at an illnesses onset is much better than to receive it when perhaps you yourself lay unconscious of your surroundings. It allows you and your family to offer the sufferings and ailment to the Lord in prayer.

When Anointing of the Sick is done on a deathbed, it takes on new meaning. It is to prepare the person for the journey and with it, if the person can swallow and eat food, Communion known as Viaticum (food for the journey) is given. Sometimes because of health restrictions or the inability to consume food, Viaticum is not possible. Any deacon or Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist (those commissioned to distribute Communion) can administer Viaticum but cannot anoint and give the Sacrament of the Sick. The Prayers for the Dying and Prayers for the Dead are also available to be prayed and led by any of these ministers, along with any laity when someone is dying or has died.

Do not be afraid to ask for the sacrament which can be done by either calling the parish office, a deacon who will find a priest for you, or a priest himself. If you are not in a life and death situation, the priest will schedule a time for you to receive the sacrament, determining the immediacy of the call, the sacrament will be brought to you. The sacrament is there for all of us to use, so that we may ask God to give us the strength to bring healing both spiritually and physically to us. In most parishes including ours, we have an annual Healing Mass where the sacrament is administered to all those who feel they need it. Take advantage of this opportunity to offer your ailment in sacrifice to God as an offering for the sins of those in purgatory and those still here on earth. Give thanks to God for the gifts he gives us both in this life and in the next and the blessings he brings us through his sacraments.





Saturday, March 14th

6:00-9:00 p.m.

McFadden Hall

IRISH CELLI

Featuring a return visit from the
Irish Celtic Dancers
Learn to dance an Irish Jig!

FOOD BOOTHS SELLING:

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Irish Stew

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