

Please join us in celebrating
**Father Jim Sanford's 30th Anniversary
of his Ordination.**

**Saturday, April 23 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
RSVP to the Parish Office by Sunday, April 17.**

Fr. Jim requests that your presence is the best gift you can give him.

**TODAY'S PRAYER
WITH THE POPE**

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

Sponsor of the Week

**APEX
CUSTOM HOMES**

419-295-6034



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Sunday, April 17th join us for a regularly scheduled SLAM from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room! Come for fellowship, faith and fun!

Youth Praise Team practices this Wednesday, April 20th in the church from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Please join us as we prepare to sing for First Communion on Sunday, May 1st.

Deeper continues this Wednesday, April 20th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room for high schoolers! It is never too late to join! The youth room will be open for all 7th-12th graders until 9:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, April 24th join us for our second round of Mental Health topics. Mental Health is just as important as physical health....and yet the stigma remains. SLAM members--discover more about anxiety, depression, addictions, and more as clinical counselor Mark Seitz tackles your toughest questions from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. All are welcome!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays 10:00 a.m.

for the upcoming weekend.

Anything received after this time will be in the following bulletin. Watch for special deadlines during the holidays.

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, April 18

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M (Parish Office)
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3,43:3-4; John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M (Parish Office)
Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH M Church
Prayers for John & Helen Yetzer
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8; John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH M (Parish Office)
Prayers for Gaylee & Steve Korbas
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)
Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3,21-22,25,27; John 13:16-20

Friday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH M (Parish Office)
Prayers for Fr. Art Badger
Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11ab; John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 23

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPH M Church
Prayers for Carol Young, Sue Athy
Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 24

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church
10:30 a.m. Mass at MPH M Church
Prayers for Dolores Biglin, Kenny Karl
Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-13; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-35



OLC YEAR OF MERCY CELEBRATIONS FOR 2016:

To deepen our experience of this Holy Year of Mercy, special celebrants and homilists have been invited to our Noon Sunday Mass on most first Sundays of the month. Most of these celebrants will also lead our 2:30 p.m. Devotions on these days.

May 1:

Fr. Raymond Mallett, OFM Conv.

Ordained here at the Shrine March 20, 1976
August Novena Preacher 1981
Current Rector and Pastor of Our Lady of Consolation

June 5:

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

8th Bishop of Toledo

July 3: Bishop John Stowe

Former Rector and Pastor of Our Lady of Consolation
August Novena Preacher 1999

September 4:

Rev. Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink, VF

Pontifical Honors/ Chaplain to his Holiness
Current Pastor at St. Michael's, Findlay, OH
Dean of the St. Francis Deanery

October 2: Fr. David Schalk

August Novena Preacher 2015

November 13: (Year of Mercy closing)

Fr. Ronald A. Schock

Pastor St. Joseph, Monroeville and St. Alphonse, Peru

RU CALLED?: The North Central Ohio Vocations Club and the Toledo Area Vocations Directors are hosting a RU Called Dinner Thursday April 21st at St Peter's Franciscan Activity Center in Mansfield, Ohio from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This evening is open to young adults ages 19-39 who want to learn more about religious life as a Sister, Brother or Religious Order Priest. It is a non-threatening evening of conversation, information and free food. Consider coming yourself or invite someone you know. To register email trichards@toledosnd.org.



MOST PURE HEART OF MARY is sponsoring an interfaith series of three lectures/discussions on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si - On Care for our Common Home*

April 17 4:00-5:30 p.m., Sunday

Parish Center - Lower level meeting room

Explore the nature of an Encyclical and how this topic touches everyone.



What's Happening Around the Deanery



St. Peter's Parish & School in Mansfield, currently has several openings for employment. See below for current job openings, more information about each position can be found at mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities. Current openings include:

Staff Accountant – Part-Time

The staff accountant works cooperatively with the parish business manager to collect, record and report financial data pertaining to the operations of St. Peter's Parish and School.

Parish Business Operations Intern

The parish business operations intern will be exposed to various aspects of the business operations of St. Peter's Parish and School.

Physical Education Teacher

As a member of the elementary school faculty, the physical education teacher will be responsible for physical education instruction to students in grades pre-school through 6th grade.

HELP PROVIDE HOPE: Catholic Charities H.O.P.E. Food Pantry in Mansfield is in need of donations of hygiene items, particularly deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste (not toothbrushes) and dish soap. The pantry is also collecting peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and fresh produce. The pantry serves an average of 600 Richland County households each month. Donations may be delivered from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to 523 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, OH 44905.

DRIVE OUT HUNGER CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS

H.O.P.E. FOOD PANTRY: Supporting H.O.P.E. Food Pantry in Mansfield is as easy as getting your oil changed! As part of the nationwide Drive Out Hunger campaign, Midas Auto Service & Tires at 1139 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, Ohio, will donate \$1 for every oil change to the H.O.P.E. Food Pantry. The pantry provides groceries to an average of 600 Richland County households each month.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Catholic Charities in Mansfield is seeking volunteers for various work areas: volunteer guardians, clerical/office/reception, budget workshops, handy man. If you are available for a couple of hours a week or just a couple hours per month your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support. Please phone 419-524-0733 or email psellards@toledodiocese.org to inquire about volunteer opportunities.



Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adults, ages 18 (post high school) to 39. It is an opportunity to talk about God and faith in a relaxed, comfortable setting. Fr. Eric Culler, Pastor of St. Francis & St. Bernard is the speaker for these upcoming gatherings:

Thursday, April 28, 2016

6:00 pm

(Reservation made under Theology on Tap)

Pete's Café

115 W Mansfield St, New Washington, OH

Topic: Poetry Night with Our Lady

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Varsity Club

3598 Bull Head Rd, Willard, OH

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Vault Wine Bar

29 W Main St, Shelby, OH

Thirsting for More? Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion series for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. We meet in a local bar or restaurant for food, drink and lively discussion about things that matter to you and the Catholic faith. Come make new friends through faith-filled and thought provoking conversation in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. All young adults are welcome. For more information please contact Sheila at cre@willard-oh.com 419-935-1149.



Diocesan Details



JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE ENGAGED COUPLE WORKSHOP:

Registration for 2016 is now open! If you are engaged to be married, you'll want to register for this two-part interactive, enjoyable, and comprehensive workshop for engaged couples. This workshop will delve into practical "life skills" as well as the sacramentality of marriage, guided by a dedicated team of married couples and individuals. This workshop fulfills the "marriage class" component, which is part of the requirements for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information visit www.jfmtoledo.eventbrite.com or contact Monica Martinez in the Marriage & Family Life Office- mmartinez@toledodiocese.org 419-244-6711 ext. 715.

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USCCB PRESIDENT URGES SUPPORT FOR PETITION TO STOP CHRISTIAN GENOCIDE

The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville is asking for your support of a petition to stop genocide in the Middle East and convince the U.S. Department of State to include Christians in any formal declaration of genocide.

"For months, the Catholic Church has been a voice for Christians and other religious minorities facing the evil of deadly persecution," Archbishop Kurtz said. "Please, make sure your name is added to the witness. The very future of the ancient Christian presence in the Middle East is at stake."

The petition is available at: www.stopthechristiangenocide.org. To read the full statement from Archbishop Kurtz, visit www.toledodiocese.org or www.usccb.org.

Century Farm Awards Bulletin Announcement:

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. Century Farm Awards honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. For more information or the registration form, please contact Jill Holmaas at (419) 244-6711 ext. 214 or jholmaas@toledodiocese.org.



NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND: *A Catholic Education is not out of reach with a scholarship from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund.*

Did you know that your child may qualify for a Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year? Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$1,500 per child are available for students who reside in Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County for private school or homeschool expenses for grades K-8th. For example a family of five with a household income of \$76,707 is eligible. To apply online or for more information about the program visit WWW.NOSF.ORG or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29.**

PRAY WITH FIRE: Are you hungry for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your personal life, marriage, family and parish? Do you desire to be on fire for more than a moment, but as a way of life?

This Pentecost (May 15) at St. Jerome Parish in Walbridge, join us in a powerful encounter with God at a first ever, region wide "IGNITE Praying with Fire Conference," featuring dynamic, national speakers and worship leaders. Special discounted rates are available for youth, married couples and parish teams. Find out more and register now at PrayWithFire.Eventbrite.com.

IGNITE Praying with Fire is sponsored by MassImpact.us with Renewal Ministries, Catholic Youth Summer Camps and Ministry to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Contact: Alive@MassImpact.us or 814-449-9922.

APRIL EVENT AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES RETREAT CENTER

1250 Tiffin St., Fremont, OH 43420 * 419-332-6522
www.pinesretreat.org

April 19th Stations of Mercy 7:00-8:00 pm

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy you are invited to come for an evening of prayer & presentation based on the Spiritual Works of Mercy, Instructing the Ignorant by Fr. Nathan Brockrath. All donations will be given to the Bishop Hoffman Catholic School System.

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



Join us on Monday's for our Monday Night Church League. This League is open to all churches.

Where: Shelby Country Club, 3885 Laser Road, Shelby, Ohio

When: Mondays at 5:45pm shotgun start. Runs from April 25th to August 29th.

Cost: Members are free. Non-members are \$15 for nine holes with a cart. There is a one time league fee of \$100 per team for year-long league prizes and the outing at the end of the year (this includes the price of our new handicap system).

Handicap: Shelby Country Club will keep each player's handicap and compute the results each week. Emails to all players will be sent out by Tuesday night.

Dress code: Men are required collared shirts with jeans or Bermuda length shorts. Women do not need a collar but are not allowed to wear tank or halter tops. Tennis shoes or soft spikes, please, no metal cleats.

Each team will have four players (men or women) playing each night. There can be as many players on the team as you'd like (for substitution purposes) but only four may represent the team during league each week. Churches can have as many teams as they would like.

Club rental is available and \$10 for nine holes.

On September 11th, we will have our year-end golf outing. The golf outing will be a scramble format with dinner after words and prizes for the season. Shotgun start at 1:30pm.

We will also have dinner available in our restaurant for you to purchase before or after golf each week.

Our opening day will be on April 25th! It will be our fun night where we will have a scramble with your team we will pass out all league rules, explain the format and set up the schedule for matches over the course of the year.

Shelby Country Club looks forward to having you as our guest! We have a wonderful facility with an excellent restaurant, golf course, swimming pool, driving range and pavilion.

**Please contact PGA Professional Brad Ruminski, General Manager
at 419.347.1824 or by emailing brad@shelbycountryclub.com to sign up!
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St. Joseph's Parish News

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Contact Deacon Fred 1 month in advance.

RECONCILIATION: Sunday before Mass, 7:30 a.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify Deacon Fred or Fr. Jim to arrange.

COMMUNION: Contact Deacon Fred to be placed on the home bound lists.

MARRIAGE: Please notify either Deacon Fred or Fr. Jim 6 months in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Interested in the Catholic Faith? Contact the Parish office or Deacon Fred.

MASS STIPENDS: St. Joseph's always accepts Masses for the deceased and special intentions. Please call Sharon on Tuesdays between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to schedule your Masses.



Sunday, April 24-- 8:30 a.m.

- Greeter:** Blum Family
Eucharist: Jim Blum, Mary Rietschlin
Servers: Luke Blum, Ben Blum, Volunteer
Lector: Ken Studer
Ushers: Louis Lynch, Henry Phillips
Music: St. Joseph Choir
Collection Counters: Pat Bond, Carolyn Carnahan

YOU'RE INVITED: Roger & Carolyn Carnahan would like to invite everyone to help them celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, April 30th at St. Joseph's Father Conces Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (no gifts please)

FOOD PANTRY & UPSTAIRS STORE

Tuesday, April 19
10:00 a.m.-noon, Food Pantry (Shiloh)
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Upstairs Store (Plymouth)
Thursday, April 21
5:00-7:00 p.m., Food Pantry (Shiloh)
5:30-7:00 p.m., Upstairs Store (Plymouth)

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 10

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 1,850.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 50.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 5.00
SFX.....	\$ 55.00
Easter.....	\$ 275.00
Weekly Budget Needed	
For Year 2015/16 \$1,500.....	\$ 350.00
Year Over/Under Budget.....	- \$1,724.60

Attendance: 127

Upcoming EVENTS

- † Tues., Apr. 19th, Finance (only) Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Conces Hall
- † Sat., Apr. 23rd, Fr. Jim's 30th Year of Ordination Combined Parish Celebration, St. Mary's School McFadden Hall, following 5:00 p.m. Mass.
- † Sun., May 1st Roger & Carolyn Carnahan 50th Renewal of Wedding Vows
- † Sat., May 7th, 9:00 a.m. annual grounds clean-up & maintenance
- † Sun., May 8th, A & R Meeting following Mass in hall
- † Tues., May 17th, Pastoral Council (only) Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pat Bond, Laura Donnersbach, Sharon Vogt,
Eileen Eisenhauer, Melvin Manley



Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment.

RECONCILIATION: 3:45-4:30 p.m. Saturdays, anytime by request.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available on request. Call the Parish Office/Rectory at 419-347-2381. Same for visitation of the sick.

COMMUNION: Contact the Pastoral Associate to be placed on the home bound lists.

MARRIAGE: Arrange with a priest or deacon at least 6 months in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Persons wishing to inquire about and/or joining the Catholic Church, call Parish Office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners--WELCOME. Please call the Parish Office to register. When changing address, please notify the Parish Office.



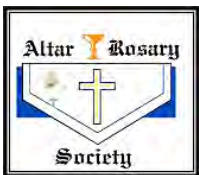
Saturday, April 23, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Mary Durkin
Servers: Guinevere Wagner, Jenna & Noah Wilson
Eucharistic: Don & Linda Johnson, Jim & Marge Karl, Janet Kehres, Mary Lou Lewis
Ushers: James Yetzer, Thomas Yetzer, Steve Stump, Michael Zappa
Greeters: Bill & Toni Anspach, Barry & Trudi Britt
Music: Disciples of Song

Sunday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Lori McCartney
Servers: Kira Metzger, Lauren Krietemeyer, Mary Wilkins
Eucharist: Linda Shaughnessy, Dave & Lois Steele, Karen Winters, Dick & Becky Young, Howard Souder
Ushers: Clem Kanney, Lee Kaple, Jeff Murray, Scott Kurtzman
Greeters: Lynelle Boyce, Veronica Dannemiller, Ann Hemmerly
Music: Adult Choir

Collection Counters: Toni Anspach, Dick & Sue Kirkendall



ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING:

Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.; theme - "Cherry Blossoms". Members, have any of you visited Washington, DC, to see the beautiful cherry blossoms? Peak season this year is March 20-April 17. If you have pictures, please bring them to the meeting to share!

CALENDAR of Events

Monday, April 18

9:45 a.m. Bible Study--Lower Level
5:30 p.m. Bible Study--Lower Level
7:00 p.m. D of I Meeting--Lower Level

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 p.m. A & R Meeting--Lower Level

Wednesday, April 20

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl--Lower Level
6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team--Church
5:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Grades 1-6--School
6:30 p.m. Finance Council--Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Grades 7 & 8--School
Theology Room
7:00 p.m. DEEPER--Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir--Church

Thursday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song--Church

Saturday, April 23

6:00 p.m. Fr. Jim Anniversary Reception--McFadden Hall

Sunday, April 24

11:30 a.m. Blessing Cup Meal--McFadden Hall
7:00 p.m. SLAM--Youth Room



CRS RICE BOWLS: If you took a rice bowl to fill during the lenten season, it is now time to return them to the parish office. Thank you for all of your donations to help others around the world.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Daughters of Isabella Meeting: The D of I will meet on Monday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Center lower level meeting room. The committee consists of Jeanette Spangler, Louann Metzger, Rita Walsh, Pauline Hoyda, and Joan Yetzer. The chance prize will be furnished by Regine Kreim. Members are asked to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Friday, April 22, in observance of Queen Isabella Day.

JOIN THE TEAM OF FIRST FRIDAY ADORERS:



We are looking for people to spend time with the Lord during the First Friday hours of adoration. Contact Barb Pifher or the parish office to enrich your prayer life.

Biblical Reason For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament: Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always

even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

to meet the needs of our local church

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway. The campaign goal is \$2,800,000. Our parish has currently pledged \$18,345.00 toward our goal of \$25,000.00.

We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: The movie this month is *Faustina-The Apostle of Divine Mercy*. This award-winning movie is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Maria Faustina, who became the "Apostle of Divine Mercy". It tells the story of her mystical experience as a nun living in a convent in Poland in the early 20th century.

It is to her that Jesus appeared and commanded that she be his instrument for promoting devotion to his Divine Mercy, and that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. You can view this movie on Sunday evening, April 24th at 4:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your favorite drink.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mandy Gwartz, Alise Jenkins, Matthew Mahek, Madeline Frankl, Connie Strine, Linda Curry, Kenneth Kimmel, Richard Shuler, Megan Coovert, Morgan Evans, Herold Viers, Neil Heydinger, Linda Hursh, Lynne Orr, Eric Fletcher, Agnes Miller, Pamela Moser, David Rolsten, Katherine Pry, Caleb Lash, Allan Kempf, Darlene Rickens, Trevor Hawk, Jaimer Perez, David Studer, Becky Morris, Shane McClary, Addison Furr, Marilyn Korbas, Lee Kaple, Zane Shirk, Emma Krietemeyer.



Sunday Collections April 9 & 10, 2016:

Offertory	\$	7,457.75
Religious Education	\$	205.00
Children's	\$	36.50

Holy Days:

Easter	\$	50.00
Holy Land & Good Friday	\$	20.00

TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 7,769.25 down \$2,940.00 from 2014/2015

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 409,017.80 down \$468.00 from 2014/2015

Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement \$ 180.00
Youth Ministry \$ 25.00

Diocesan Collections:

Catholic Relief Services \$ 20.00

Reflections on the Readings

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
taken from St. Joseph Sunday Missal.*

First Reading--Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Paul & Barnabas have the joyful experience of making many converts, but they also had to face the pain of rejection. Though persecuted, they could not but be "filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

Life is never a continuous success story. When things do not go your way, think of Paul and Barnabas and their disciples, and with great faith make the Responsorial Psalm your prayer to God: "We are his people: the sheep of his flock." God cares!

Second Reading--Book of Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

In veiled language, the sacred writer encourages his fellow Christians who are in "the time of great distress." The phrase "while in the blood of the Lamb" signifies being cleansed from sin through Jesus' meritorious death on the cross.

God's word to us is that a Christian life does not shield us from disappointments and even suffering. Be conscious of God who will eventually wipe every tear also from your eyes.

Gospel--John 10:27-30

In using the imagery of Shepherd and flock, Jesus brings out the same message as that of the Second Reading. When you are depressed, keep up your courage! Jesus cares. No one shall snatch you out of God's hand unless you yourself turn away from him. Jesus knows you and your problems!

-- Submitted by Barb Pifher



Friday, April 29th the **Wild, Wild West**

comes to St. Mary's School for our Annual Spring Fling Event. This is a time for our parents and adult parishioners to get to enjoy an evening of fun food and dancing!

Please come out and enjoy the event. Live auctions give you and your guests an opportunity to leave with a little more than you came with at an awesome price for an even more awesome cause ... our parish school!



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Our Parish School News

Here are some upcoming dates to remember:

- 4/18 - 4/22 6th Grade Trip - Mohican
- 4/24 - Blessing Cup Meal (RSVP) - 2nd graders making 1st Communion
- 4/29 - Spring Fling - Adults Only 5:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m. Theme - Wild, Wild, West!
- 4/30 - May Crowning at 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 5/1 - First Communion at 10:30 a.m. Mass

2015-16 Excel Beyond the Basics School Fund Drive Our Goal \$67,500

Collected Apr. 9 & 10	\$ 595.00
Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive	\$ 57,821.40
Pledged to Date	\$ 63,504.90
We're \$3,995.10 away from meeting our pledged goal for 2015/2016 school year.	



Wanted:

**Parents seeking Christian environment for their student in
PreK through 6th Grade!**

Our Catholic School is Open to All Denominations!

2016-2017 Registration Now Open!

Call St. Mary's School at 419-342-2626 for more information.

Scholarships and Tuition Assistance Available.

Ask about our new Preschool Grant!



A Commitment to Life

Death is a reality that I am coping with today.

While I am feeling like a victim,

I remind myself that I will survive.

Though grief is normal and I must grieve for my own health's sake,

I grieve not as one who has no hope.

Though I am familiar with sharing decisions,

sharing experiences,

and doing for another as well as myself;

I can be alone without feeling lonely,

I can make decisions for myself, and

I can learn to do for myself all that needs to be done.

More than any other, I know what is best for me.

I will act on my own advice, as well as others.

As much as is possible, I elect to be in charge of my life.

I will remember; I cannot help that.

I do have some control over how long the memories linger.

I have a choice as to how I deal with my pain.

I give myself permission to live,

to face reality and change it where I can,

and accept it where I cannot.

Like any other human being, I need to be close to another, at times.

The death of one so loved does not change that need.

I will actively seek closeness with others as the need arises.

I choose to live and expect the best that life has to offer.

While death is a reality, I will remember that

neither death nor life shall separate us

from the love of God. I am not alone.

I make my commitment to live life to the fullest,

with God's help.

—Author Unknown