

Confirmation

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2015

Spencer Beer

Jesse Lauderbaugh

Jillian Bihl

Payton Lindsay

Jonathan DeVito

Samuel Logan

Christian Fagan

Will Metzger

Jordan Fenner

Victoria Niese

Zebariah Finnegan

Remy Rhodes

Lindsey Gies

Cameron Stine

Faith Gosser

Bailey Walter

Julia Gutchall

Eric Workman

Danielle Krietemeyer

Ethan Yates

Kyle Krystofik

Alex Miller-Yuengert

Jensen Kurtzman

*The 7 Gifts of
the Holy
Spirit*

Wisdom

Understanding

Counsel

Knowledge

Fortitude

Piety

*Fear of the
Lord*

*O Holy Spirit of God; Take me as Your disciple.
Guide me, illuminate me, Sanctify me.*

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

Dear Parishioners:

Congratulations to all of our newly Confirmed boys and girls! We traveled up to Toledo for the liturgy. It was a beautiful experience. We will be honoring these children during our Sunday Masses this weekend.

Please don't forget the Spring Fling coming up on Apr. 24, 6 pm at St. Mary School. All proceeds will go toward helping children attend the school. It is also a lot of fun and good food!

We also have First Communion coming up at both parishes: May 3 at MPH and May 17 at St. Joe.

There is a lot going on at both parishes, as usual. This is a beautiful time of year!!

– Fr. Jim

PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL

NEWS: We are in need of 4 people to become a part of the Pastoral Council. Please nominate yourself or someone you believe would be a good addition to the council. Just call the parish office and make your nomination. More will be said about this in coming weeks.

Also, I have had trouble finding one more person willing to serve MPH Parish on the Finance Council. If you have a financial background and can commit yourself to meeting about 6 times a year please call Fr. Jim at the office or the rectory.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: Please have all ground decorations off of the graves at the cemetery by April 20th. Also, please limit 2 ground decorations per grave stone. Thank you. Any Questions call Betty Yetzer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Community dinner prepared by Brenda Schroeder will be held at the Shelby Community & Senior Center on Friday, May 15th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 154 N. Gamble Street. Thank you for your support!

D OF I MEETING: We will meet on Monday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Center Lower Level meeting room. The committee for the evening consists of Jeanette Spangler, Millie Schroeder, Louann Metzger, Rita Walsh, Pauline Hoyda, Sharon Sifferlin, and Joan Yetzer.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING: Our next meeting will be held April 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the parish center. STUV in charge with Julie Finnegan.

ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

The Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Family will celebrate the graduation of our High School Seniors on May 17th beginning with Mass at 10:30 a.m. and with lunch reception to follow. If you plan to attend please call the Parish Office at 419-347-2381 by May 11th to reserve your seats.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, Apr. 20

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
6:30 p.m. D of I—Lower Level Meeting Room

Tuesday, Apr. 21

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

Wednesday, Apr. 22

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Howard & Mary Biglin
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl—Lower Level Meeting Room
5:30 p.m. Youth Praise Team—Church
6:00 p.m. CCD grades 1-6
6:05 p.m. DEEPER—Going to Ignite
7:00 p.m. CCD grades 7-8—Student Session
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir—Church

Thursday, Apr. 23

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for George Rundag
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Friday, Apr. 24

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Kenneth Kempf
5:30 p.m. Spring Fling—School

Saturday, Apr. 25

5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for Carol Young, Cindy Mayer, Catherine Kaylor

Sunday, Apr. 26

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers The Arcudi Family, Richard Kelly, Martha Kleman, Rose & Henry Biglin
11:30 a.m. Blessing Cup Meal—McFadden Hall
6:00 p.m. SLAM—Season Finale

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps.119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn.6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps.31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn.6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps.66:1-7a; Jn.6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps.66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn.6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps.117:1bc,2; Jn.6:52-59
Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)
1Pt.5:5b-14; Ps.89:2-3,6-7,16-17; Mk.16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps.118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29; 1Jn.3:1-2; Jn.10:11-18

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: We will be having training for our Eucharistic Ministers. There are two possible dates for people to attend. Plan to join us on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00-8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, May 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the parish office. Contact Barb Pipher if you are interested in being part of this ministry.

Saturday, Apr. 25, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector Mary Durkin
Servers Jenna Wilson, Eric Workman, Bryce Bishop
E.Ministers Dave Yetzer, Bill Anspach, Lisa Hiler, Janet Kehres, Kari Krebs, Laurie Metzger
Ushers Bryan Kreinbrink, Michael Murray, Loren Kranz, Don Johnson
Greeters Richard & Amy Greene, Chad & Liz Hicks
Music SpiritSong

Sunday, Apr. 26, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector Amy Dannemiller
Servers Gloria & Julia Gutchall, Danielle Krietemeyer
E.Ministers Colton Penwell, Chuck Schiffer, Lois Steele, Linda Shaughnesy, Howard Souder, Karen Winters, Angela Yetzer
Ushers Edward Schumacher, Steven Schumacher, James Sifferlin, Michael Smith
Greeters Ann Hemmerly, Dorothy Humphrey
Music Aaron

STEPHEN & GRACE GWIRTZ SCHOLARSHIP:

Applications are available at the parish office and due by May 11. This scholarship is open to SHS Seniors Class of 2015, who also graduated from St. Mary Elementary School and plan to attend an accredited college or university in the fall of 2015.

LEONARD & JULITTA KRIETEMEYER

SCHOLARSHIP: Applications are available at the Parish Office and due by May 11. This scholarship is open to SHS Seniors. You must be a registered parishioner and active at MPH Church and be planning to attend an accredited college or university, or technical school in the fall of 2015. Recipient's financial need will also be considered.

SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SLAM is tonight Sunday, April 19th in the youth room from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please bring a friend!

Youth Praise Team practice is this Wednesday, April 22nd from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the church! The next mass we sing for is Sunday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m.

This Wednesday, April 22nd we will be traveling to St. Peter's in Mansfield to once again experience Ingite! We will meet in the youth room at 6:05 p.m. and leave by 6:15 p.m. We will return home by 9:45 p.m.

We only have one more SLAM gathering this school year after tonight! Next Sunday, April 26th we will have the SLAM Season Finale from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The Season Finale will be filled with hippos, color and fun! You will need to bring a white T-shirt, pants or shorts that can get dirty and may not come clean, any squirt guns you have, a towel and a change of clothes. If you would like you may also bring some of your own tie dye. You will need \$7 dollars: \$2 for shaved ice and \$5 for dinner and supplies. We will be having a cookout! We will need some dads and some grills too! Please bring your friends and family to this event! Everyone is invited!

Snowie Daze LLC Bus will be paying a visit to Most Pure Heart of Mary, Sun., Apr. 26th from 6:15-7:00 p.m. Feel free to stop out and get a cup of shaved ice for \$2! You are also invited to stay and watch our teens get messy or you are also invited to join in the fun!

ACA UPDATE: As of Apr. 9th, our parishioners have pledged \$16,005.00 to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or gift. We are at 69.6% of our parish goal of \$23,000 with 123 pledges out of our 785 families. We're \$6,995 from reaching our goal. You can still make a gift to the ACA and have it count toward our parish goal. If you do not have the pledge form that was mailed to you, they are available at the parish office. You may also mail your gift to Annual Catholic Appeal, PO Box 917, Toledo, OH 43697; or use the convenient online giving option at www.toledodiocese.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – APRIL 11 & 12, 2015

Sunday Collections:

Offertory	\$	8,350.80
Children's	\$	8.00
Religious Education	\$	220.00
Youth Ministry	\$	5.00

Holy Day Collections:

Easter	\$	2,125.00
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TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 10,708.80 up \$573.00 from 2013/2014

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 409,485.63 down \$2,517.00 from 2013/2014

Diocesan Collections:

Holy Land & Good Friday	\$	50.00
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Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement	\$	145.00
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Greetings from St. Mary's School

A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Please save the dates for a fun-filled and exciting
April/May:

April 24th – Spring Fling

*An evening of dinner, live auction, silent auctions
and fun to help raise funds for Most Pure Heart of
Mary's St. Mary's School.*

April 26th – Blessing Cup Meal

(2nd Grade 1st Communion candidates)

May 3rd – First Communion

During the 10:30 a.m. Mass

May 10th – May Crowning

During the 10:30 a.m. Mass

May 14th – Spring Dinner Theater Preschool-6th grade
student recital & Free-will donation dinner
*(proceeds go toward expanding our school music
department!)*

May 24th – 6th grade graduation

10:30 a.m. Mass

Reception in the Gym following Mass

May 27th – Last Day for students

I encourage you to check us out on Facebook. This is where we regularly post pictures and events happening at school! In fact, we just posted 3rd Quarter Honor Roll pictures! You can find us at St. Mary's School, Shelby.

Thank you for keeping our school and parish in your prayers! You make a difference for us.

We are truly blessed,
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

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

Collected Apr. 11 & 12, 2015	\$ 160.00
Total Collected to Date	\$ 53,868.28

SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2015-16

SCHOOL YEAR: We are currently accepting resumes for two teaching positions for the 2015-16 school year. We are looking for a homeroom teacher for our 5/6 homeroom. Also we will be hiring to fill a vacancy in the specialization area of intervention. Please send your resumes to St. Mary's School, ATTN. Lisa Rhodes, 26 West Street, Shelby, OH.

WANTED—ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Most Pure Heart of Mary is looking for a volunteer to be the parish Athletic Director. This volunteer position reports to the Father Jim and the Athletic Committee and is responsible for organizing all parish sports. Interested candidates can call the parish office at **419-347-2381**.

JOIN OUR NEW HOSPITALITY TEAM: Father Jim and the Pastoral Council are focused on creating a more welcome worshipping community. Our current "Greeters" list is getting smaller and smaller. One of our goals is to have someone at all the doors welcoming everyone who comes to worship with us. If you would like to be part of our new Hospitality Team, please call the parish office. Training sessions will be held in the near future. Watch the bulletin for more updates.

Thank you,
Barb Pifher, Pastoral Associate

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

AVAILABLE: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Plymouth is seeking an Administrative Assistant. This part time position consists of 5-12 hours per week. Applicant must be able to use a computer, have some bookkeeping skills & work independently; Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel a plus. Excellent working environment. Please contact Deacon Fred at **419-564-9864** to set up an interview.

Did you know that your child may qualify for a Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund scholarship for the 2015-2016 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 for grades K-8th. For example a family of five with a household income of \$75,357 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, May 29, 2015.

CROP WALK: On Sunday, April 26, the Shelby Crop Hunger Walk will be held starting at 1:15 at the First United Methodist Church, 18 S. Gamble St. Our parish needs walkers. For a pledge envelope or any other information, please call Kathy Kanney at 347-5777.

Sacred Heart Parish Mass Announcement:

Please be advised that Sacred Heart of Jesus parish will NOT be rotating their Saturday Vigil Mass times as was done in the past. *(We used to switch from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm during the summer months).* Our Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at **4:30 pm all year long** and our Confession time will remain at 3:30 pm on Saturdays.

Sponsor of the Week

DETAILS HAIR SALON

419-342-5201

SPARTAN GOLF SCRAMBLE OUTING: On Saturday, May 16 at The Woods Golf Course & Swim Club St. Pete's Spartans will be hosting a golf scramble. Fee of \$75/player or \$300/team includes 18 holes of golf with cart, catered post-scramble dinner on site and prize raffle tickets. Contact Carla Eighinger for more information: eighinger.carla@myspartans.org or 419-610-5232.

MERCY AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION: *"Learning how to forgive myself was the most difficult part. Believing that I was still lovable was nothing short of miraculous."* – Carole. Do you fear God could never forgive you after an abortion? You don't need to suffer in silence alone. Project Rachel offers help and hope through a monthly support group, retreats and counseling referrals. A "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreat will be offered on Saturday, April 25. For more information, please contact the local Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org.

SPECIAL SHRINE EVENT: A special Charismatic Mass and Healing Service (Sacrament of the Sick plus group prayer for those individuals who wish) will be held at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, 6-7 miles south), on Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Indoor Shrine Chapel. Regular Sunday devotions and Benediction will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. Come and be healed. Fr. Gene Wilson, C.P.P.S., will preside for the Mass and Healing Service. This event does not replace the annual September 27th Charismatic Mass and Healing Service. The Cafeteria will not be open. All are welcome!

Are you in your twenties or thirties? Looking to deepen your faith & create lasting connections? Join us for a Charis Seekers'

Charis
MINISTRIES

Retreat weekend of reflection on Friday, May 8, 6 P.M. thru Saturday, May 9, 6 p.m. Listen to peers, single and married, share how they find God in their lives, in their relationships, and in their work. Have conversations in small groups, enjoy some quiet time, or connect with old friends or meet new ones. \$35/person, with additional varying room fees. Sponsored by the Offices of Young Adult & Campus Ministry and Marriage & Family Life, with St. John XXIII, St. Rose, and St. Joseph parishes. For more information, visit www.CharisMinistries.org or contact Kathy Haninger, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Coordinator, (419) 244-6711, ext. 350, khaninger@toledodiocese.org.

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS: Family Camp Weekend Retreat is looking for volunteers over age 15 to be buddies to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities in a faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a person with a disability, their family, and you! If you are available July 31-August 2 and want to learn more, please contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministries, 419-244-6711 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org.



Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as he leads the Diocese of Toledo on a Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit to Philadelphia in September! The theme, "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive," emphasizes the impact of the love and life of families on our society. To learn more about this Pilgrimage, contact Monica Martinez at mmartinez@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711 ext. 715 or visit www.toledodiocese.org/page/marriage-and-family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Tim Cotton, Barb Pifher, Michael Miller, Holly Korbas, Barb Metzger, Maureen Rice, Carson Little, Harold Yetzer, Jim Yetzer, Janet Guisinger, Mary Miller, David Fisher, Rick Moore, Brandon Walp, Deana Putnam, Felicia Kreinbrink, Jane LaBarge, Karen Stroup, Sharon Harding, Lisa Athy, Erica Dennison, Katelyn Knight, Ethan Krutsch, Ava Weatherbie, Judith Stroup, Jeff Peiffer, Carrie Murray, Mandy Gwartz, Matt Mahek, Madeline Frankl, Connie Strine, Linda Curry, Kenneth Kimmel, Richard Shuler, Carl Betts, Megan Coovert, Morgan Evans, Harold Viers, Neil Heydinger, Linda Hursh, Lynne Orr, Eric Fletcher, Agnes Miller, Pam Moser, Katherine Pry, Kristina Weaver, Caleb Lash, Allan Kempf, Darlene Rickens, Trevor Hawk, Jaimer Perez, David Lee Studer, Becky Morris, Shane McClary, Addison Furr, Marilyn Korbas, Lee Kaple, Brandon Scheck, Zane Shirk, Emma Krietemeyer, Caitlin Kehres, Samantha Gunder, Charlie Young, Amy Greene, Suzon Kreinbrink, Derrick Esterline, Isaac Nothacker.

Isaiah 11:2 told us the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit:

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord."