

*Most Pure Heart of Mary*  
*First Communion Sunday*

*May 3, 2015*

Congratulations to our 2015 First Communion Recipients as they receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time. May their love for him grow stronger each time they celebrate this sacrament.

*Arthur Cain*

*Sara Krietemeyer*

*Hayden Cooke*

*Alyssa Niese*

*Baylie Hoffbauer*

*Charlotte Niese*

*Maverick Noel*

*Macey Parks*

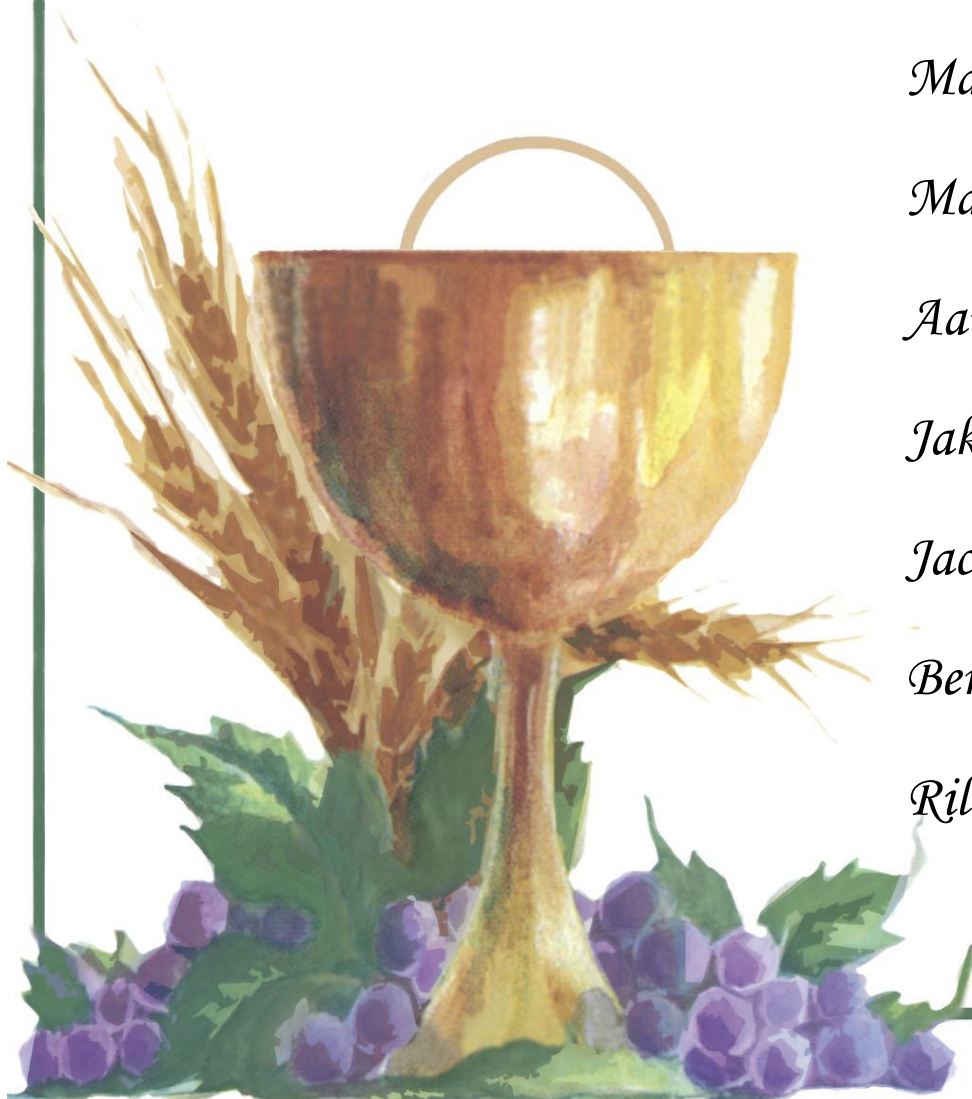
*Aaron Pfahler*

*Jakob Picklesimer*

*Jackson Stover*

*Benjamin Wilkins*

*Riley Williams*



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

Dear Friends:

Many thanks to all of you for being so kind to me on the anniversary of my Ordination. I guess I can't think of myself as one of the young priests after 29 years! At least I try to be "young at heart." Perhaps we can all use this occasion to continue to remind ourselves to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

This week we celebrate First Communion at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish. Please keep these children in your prayers! I can still remember my First Communion so many years ago.

Please try to enjoy the 'delightful month of May' and forget about all of the cold and snow we endured this past winter.

God bless,  
– 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.

**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 Pifher if you are interested in being part of this ministry.

**ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** The Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Family will celebrate the graduation of our High School Seniors on May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to reserve your seats.

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:** We will be having our next meeting on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

**PAINTING CONTRACTORS:** The parish is accepting bids to paint the siding on the Rectory at 41 Marvin Ave. Please contact Ken Ensmen 419-512-0319.

**Get Well Cards:** Recently, Donna Biglin was involved in an accident in her barn. During her healing process, the family is asking that cards be sent to: Gary Biglin, in care of Donna, 5331 St. Rt. 61 S., Shelby, OH 44875. Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, May 4

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

7:00 p.m. Maintenance Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, May 5

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

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

### Wednesday, May 6

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

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

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir—Music Room

6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team—Church

7:00 p.m. DEEPER—Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir—Church

### Thursday, May 7

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

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

### Friday, May 8

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

### Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for All Mothers

### Sunday, May 10

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

10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers for All Mothers

**MASS INTENTIONS:** In the event there is no Mass, the Mass intention for that day will be rescheduled on the next open date.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps.115:1-4,15-16; Jn.14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps.145:10-13ab,21;  
Jn.14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps.122:1-5; Jn.15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps.96:1-3,10; Jn.15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps.57:8-10,12; Jn.15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps.100:1b-3,5; Jn.15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps.98:1-4;  
1Jn.4:7-10; Jn.15:9-17

**NEOPHYTE MASS:** The Neophyte Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16 (Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord) at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. Contact the Barb Pifher for registration information.

**THE ADULT CONFIRMATION MASS** will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral. Contact the Barb Pifher for registration information.

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

**Saturday, May 9, 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Lector** Lori McCartney  
**Servers** Jesse Lauderbaugh, Payton & Gavin Lindsay  
**E.Ministers** David Yetzer, Bill & Toni Anspach,  
 Jim & Marge Karl, Janet Kehres  
**Ushers** Kevin Noel, Mitch Noel, Jeff Peiffer,  
 Allan Kempf  
**Greeters** Craig & Janet Studer, Chad & Liz Hicks  
**Music** Adult Choir

**Sunday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector** St. Mary's Students  
**Servers** Derek Lowe, Remy Rhodes, Samuel Logan  
**E.Ministers** Lisa Rhodes, Dick & Becky Young,  
 Teresa Fitch, Glenda Friebe, Julie Friebe,  
 Bill Houseworth  
**Ushers** Clem Kanney, Lee Kaple, Jeff Murray,  
 Scott Kurtzman  
**Greeters** Dave & Nita Walsh, Volunteers  
**Music** Youth Praise Team

**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.

**MOTORCYCLE PILGRIMAGE:** Join Fr. Ron Brickner visit basilicas in OH, KY & IN, June 8-12. Visit [www.procatholicotours.com](http://www.procatholicotours.com) or call 769-233-65156.

**SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came to our SLAM Season Finale last Sunday. We had a blast and we have pictures to prove it! Search for SLAM Youth Group on Facebook to see pictures and videos of all the fun. A special thanks to all the families that came to help! God has truly blessed us this year and I cannot begin to tell you how thankful I am for our SLAM Family.

Deeper continues this Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Join us as we continue to study Luke! Everyone is welcome to join us!

Be on the lookout for Summer Calendars with all the special events to be held May through August!

**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 Pifer, Pastoral Associate

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR NEPAL**

**RELIEF EFFORTS:** Parishes, schools, and affiliated institutions of the Diocese of Toledo are being asked to assist Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Caritas Nepal with their relief efforts following the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that struck Nepal just before noon on Saturday, April 25. According to recent reports, over 4,000 people were killed as a result of the earthquake; thousands more have been hurt or displaced by the devastation. 100% of the monies collected by the Diocese of Toledo will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services, and according to CRS 92% of their funding goes directly to those in need. Contributions to the relief efforts may be directed to a parish of the Diocese of Toledo, or can be sent directly to: **Diocese of Toledo - Nepal Relief; 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – APRIL 25 & 26, 2015**

**Sunday Collections:**

Offertory	\$	7,857.88
Children's	\$	14.00
Religious Education	\$	20.00
Initial Offering	\$	5.00

**Holy Day Collections:**

Easter	\$	100.00
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**TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 7,996.88 down \$482.00 from 2013/2014**

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 424,543.53 down \$15,052.00 from 2013/2014

**Diocesan Collections:**

Holy Land & Good Friday	\$	10.00
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**Other Parish Collections:**

Capital Improvement	\$	600.00
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# 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*

We have been blessed to have more than 100 sponsor/donors join in supporting this year's Spring Fling, and over 160 guests gathered to enjoy the amazing evening! The evening's festivities were made possible through the meticulous planning, designing, and tireless leadership of co-chairs Tianna & Austin Keinath and Andrea & Lee Wilkins. I would like to extend a special thank you to the team of volunteers who joined in, collaborating and dedicating so much time and creativity to bring this program together. While we have a few expenses to account for prior to publishing final numbers, we do know that the live & silent auctions combined brought in over \$25,000!

We have much to celebrate and be thankful for; great things are happening here at St. Mary's School. I am pleased to announce that our enrollment for 2015-16 is up!

Our 2015-16 faculty vacancy includes a 5/6 homeroom teacher. We are pleased to announce that we have filled the Intervention Specialist role. If you are interested in applying for the 5/6 homeroom teacher position, or know someone who is, letters of interest and resume can be submitted to the school office.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Deb Moore to the school as our Intervention Specialist, joining us in 2015-16. Deb brings 8-years of experience in intervention and a total of 13 years in the classroom. She earned her teaching degree at The Ohio State University, where she majored in K-8 general education. Deb continued her education at Mount Vernon Nazarene University, where she earned her Intervention license as well as a K-12 Reading Endorsement. Deb and her husband Rick reside in Shelby and are parishioners of Most Pure Heart of Mary parish.

PLEASE save the date for the upcoming Spring Dinner Theater-style musical program on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.! St. Mary's will be offering delicious calzones, salad, and dessert for a free-will donation, coupled with entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please come out and support St. Mary's students for fun, food, and camaraderie!

**Please save the dates for a fun-filled and exciting**

**May:**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning**

*During the 10:30 a.m. Mass*

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Dinner Theater** Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade student recital & Free-will donation dinner

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation**

*10:30 a.m. Mass*

*Reception in the Gym following Mass*

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for students**

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

## SCHOOL JOB OPENING FOR 2015-16

**SCHOOL YEAR:** We are currently accepting resumes for a teacher for our 5/6 homeroom. Please send your letter of interest and resume to St. Mary's School, ATTN. Lisa Rhodes, 26 West Street, Shelby, OH.

## 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](http://WWW.NOSF.ORG) or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 29, 2015.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will have their annual day at Marywood Shrine on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Carpool will leave at 9:00 a.m. from the church parking lot. There will be Mass, lunch, a talk, outside stations and the rosary. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please call Donna Hicks at 419-347-4771 or Alice Willman at 419-347-6813 to make reservations and food order for lunch.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Ashley Kempf, Jena Biglin, Alexis Weaver, Max VanFleet, Ella Daniel, Greg Miller, Beth Smith, Donna Takos, Karl Yetzer, Zoe McNary, Jim Magers, Michael Zappa, Chris Smith, Margaret Karl, Roger Little, Tina Eldredge, Sandra Sifferlin, Julianna Stiteler, Emile John, Dan Todd, David Wagner, Scott Kempf, John Inscho, Tabitha Rymal, Eric Spangler, Katlynn Gremling, Emily Flores, Roger Manns, John Gies, Kevin Robertson, Russell Lindsay, John McKinney, Emily Kimis, Tanner Steiner, Arthur Cain, Liam Kuhn.

**SHELBY Y CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Since 1957, the YMCA of Shelby changed lives and our community by providing programs and services where they are needed most. Capital Development efforts allow the Y to expand its reach and multiply the impact of its programs and services. Expansions or renovations of existing facilities ensure that the YMCA is ready to meet the ever changing needs of our area and will be completed in priority order as funds allow. We have survived for four decades without ever having a campaign like this, but NOW WE NEED YOU. Our Capital Campaign Goal is \$750,000. Monies will go towards Safety: cameras, doors, ADA & technology; Natatorium: walls, bricks, ceilings, dehumidification; Energy Efficiency Updates: lights, HVAC, roof, water conservation; & Upgrades: locker rooms, gym floor & auxiliary gym. Visit [www.ShelbyY.com](http://www.ShelbyY.com) to pledge your support.

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

Collected Apr. 25 & 26, 2015  
Total Collected to Date

\$ 1,575.00  
\$ 55,588.28

**Sponsor of the Week**

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# “A Prayer to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist”

My Lord & Savior,  
I know that You love me and offered  
Your life on the cross for me.  
I know, too, that You long for my love in return.  
I want to love You as You desire;  
To love You with my whole mind  
and with all my strength.



Give me the grace to love  
You more generously every day  
And to love, respect and help  
My neighbor for love of You.

My Jesus, I desire to receive You into my soul.  
I know that I am not worthy,  
but I come to You, my Divine Physician,  
with humble faith like the  
sick people in the Gospel.



Only say the word and I shall be healed.  
Through this Holy Communion  
let me draw life from You  
and be able to love and serve You better.

May Your Kingdom come in my heart and in all the world.

**Amen.**