

# ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday



My Dear Friends of St. Joseph and Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishes,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the second most important celebration for Christians. Yes, it ranks even higher than Christmas! With Pentecost we celebrate the birth of our Roman Catholic Church. With the coming of the Holy Spirit the Disciples finally overcame their fear and headed out into the world to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. I hope that everyone can feel the same power of the Holy Spirit this weekend and be inspired to join more fully in missioning our faith.

Speaking of the Holy Spirit, some of our parishioners are celebrating today how they have listened to God and are moving on out into the world. The Sixth Grade graduates of St. Mary as well as the Shelby High School graduates will be honored during Mass. Congratulations to all! I'm not sure if there are any grads this year at St. Joseph Parish. Also, congratulations to all college graduates.

I have some sad news to relate. Two members of the MPHM staff have recently resigned so that they may move on to bigger and hopefully better ministry. Mrs. Sherry Stockmaster, our DRE, has accepted a full-time position with Resurrection Parish in Lexington. Thank you, Sherry, for all that you have done for our children these past two years. Also, our Principal, Mrs. Lisa Rhodes, has resigned. We will really miss Mrs. Rhodes. Lisa has worked very hard at providing the best possible education for each one of our students. Under Lisa's leadership St. Mary's enrollment has increased, financial dependence upon the parish has decreased and our children's faith has been kept whole. Thank you Mrs. Rhodes for your five years of dedicated ministry! Fr. Chris is already busy working on filling both positions as soon as possible.

Finally, I will be away for the next couple of weeks. I will be visiting my family in California. I will return for my final four weeks with you during June before Fr. Chris takes the helm of our two parishes.

God be praised!

– Fr. Jim



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> we will meet in the youth room at 6:30 p.m. We are going to travel together to the High School to support our members in the band. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. We will return to the youth room

after the concert where you can be picked up at 9:00 p.m. Please text Kari to let her know if you will be attending 419-571-3803!

Deeper concludes for the school year this Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> with a Deeper Potluck. All alumni and friends are welcome! Please bring a dish to share! We will be in the youth room from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Our next SLAM will not be until our season finale on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>! Stay tuned for more details! Summer calendars are also available in the back of church! Get yours today!



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CATHOLIC FRESHMEN

**AT THE U.T.:** Corpus Christi University Parish will again be offering \$5,000 Christian Leadership Program Scholarships to twelve incoming Catholic freshmen at the University of Toledo. These students will also receive spiritual formation, opportunities for community service, and leadership training. The 2016-17 scholarship application is available online at [www.ccup.org/clp](http://www.ccup.org/clp). Any questions can be directed to the program director: Father Phil Smith ([psmith@ccup.org](mailto:psmith@ccup.org) or 419-531-4992).

**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.**

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## Liturgical Calendar

### Monday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M (Parish Office)  
*James 3:13-18; Psalm 19:8-10,15; Mark 9:14-29*

### Tuesday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at St. Joseph Church  
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M (Parish Office)  
*James 4:1-10; Psalm 55:7-11a,23; Mark 9:30-37*

### Wednesday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M Church  
*James 4:13-17; Psalm 49:2-3,6-11; Mark 9:38-40*

### Thursday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M (Parish Office)  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)  
*James 5:1-6; Psalm 49:14-20; Mark 9:41-50*

### Friday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M Church  
*James 5:9-12; Psalm 103:1-4,8-9,11-12; Mark 10:1-12*

### Saturday, May 21

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPH M Church  
Prayers for Walter & Gertrude Bishop, Steve Hoyda  
*James 5:13-20; Psalm 141:1-3,8; Mark 10:13-16*

### Sunday, May 22--Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church  
10:30 a.m. Mass at MPH M Church  
Prayers for Kenny Karl, Mickey Friebel  
*Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-9; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15*



## 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.

### 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



### PRINCIPAL JOB OPENING:

St. Mary's Elementary Pre K-6 Grade School in Shelby, Ohio is seeking a Principal beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, committed to Catholic Education, capable

of providing spiritual leadership to the school community, and have previous education experience. Administrative experience is also preferred. Candidate must hold at least a Bachelor's degree with a Master's degree preferred. Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume, and three references to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Attn: Business Manager, 29 West St., Shelby, OH 44875. Deadline to apply is Friday May 27, 2016.



### BASIC BBQ CLASS:

Come to the Marvin Memorial Library Pavilion on Tuesday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. for a BBQ class. This will be presented by Ben Lash, owner of the Vault Wine Bar. Bring your own lawn chairs, and free samples available following

the program! For more information, contact Marvin Memorial Library, 419-347-5576 or skrystofikmml@gmail.com.

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF HELP AROUND THE HOUSE OR IN THE YARD?

On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> teens and adults from across the deanery as part of the Youth Elect Service (YES) weekend retreat will be going to homes of those who are in need of help and cannot do the work themselves. There is NO cost! For home owners we can do yard work, small repairs, cleaning, painting and the like. We can help anyone of any faith in Richland, Crawford or Huron Counties but we can travel even farther if needed. We just need a name, address and phone number so we can get in touch with them! One of our work site committee members will call and make an appointment to see what supplies are needed and if we can do what it is they need done. If you know of anyone, if you yourself need assistance or you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us by e-mailing Kari at [kkrebs@stmaryshelby.org](mailto:kkrebs@stmaryshelby.org) or call her at 419-571-3803 before June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

## Reflections on the Readings

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

### **First Reading--Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

The Bible, especially the New Testament, should never be read in the past tense. It is God's word to you and me now! Jesus is alive. His Spirit is with every Christian. This is the meaning of the Christ event, meaningfully celebrated at Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost, three aspects of the one mystery.

Luke follows the early Christian custom of celebrating the communication of the Spirit at the conclusion of the "great fifty days," our Pentecost. Hence, he relates the outpouring of the Spirit as we have it in the First Reading. John puts the communication of the Spirit on Easter Day (Gospel). The gift of the Spirit is one with the risen Lord Jesus. Notice that both traditions stress that the Christian message is not just for the Jews but for all people.

Psalm 104 may refer to the renewal of nature at springtime, time and again, done by God's life-giving breath (spirit). In Christian use, it is reinterpreted and applied to the renewal of life through the Holy Spirit.

### **Second Reading--1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul is concerned about his congregation in Corinth. In it, a charismatic group has originated and glossolalia (speaking in tongues) is practiced. Its effect on the congregation has not been good. Those who have failed to participate are looked upon as second-class Christians and divisiveness has ensued. Paul does not condemn the movement. He sees in it the Spirit at work. But on the other hand he stresses that the outpouring of the Spirit must build up the community (the body of Christ), not tear it apart.

To have the Spirit means, first of all, to confess: "Jesus is Lord." This is done in various ways, not just by speaking in tongues. Each gift, even the least spectacular one, must be used for the common good! This could be a reminder to contemporary movements and counter-movements in the Church.

### **Gospel--John 20:19-23**

Sometimes this reading is called "the Pentecost according to John." The theological background has been explained above. Notice that Jesus uses the symbolism of "breathing." when he communicates his Spirit to the disciples. Breath was the sign of life for the ancient Hebrews, and we ourselves, still practice mouth to mouth resuscitation in a case of emergency.

This symbolism of "breathing" reminds us also of the first verse of the Bible, where the "ruah Yahweh" (breath-spirit of the Creator-God) is mentioned as the life-giving and animating principle of all creation. Jesus was a Jew and as such deeply steeped in Hebrew literature and culture.

*-- Submitted by Barb Pifher*



## What's Happening Around the Deanery



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, 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](mailto:cre@willard-oh.com) 419-935-1149.

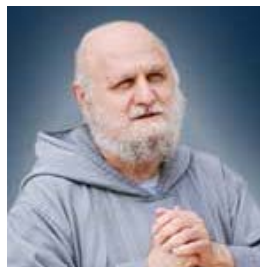
**HELP PROVIDE HOPE:** Catholic Charities H.O.P.E. Food Pantry in Mansfield is in need of donations of hygiene items, particularly deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste (not toothbrushes) and dish soap. The pantry is also collecting peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and fresh produce. The pantry serves an 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.

**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](mailto:psellards@toledodiocese.org) to inquire about volunteer opportunities.



## Diocesan Details

**MOTORCYCLE PILGRIMAGE:** Get your motor running; head out on the highway...with Fr. Ron Brickner! Join Fr. Ron for a unique pilgrimage to basilicas in Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana. Ride some beautiful rural roads through southern Ohio, down to Gethsemane Ky and to St. Meinrad IN. Finish the trip at the beautiful basilica of the Sacred heart in Notre Dame. All in one week. For more information go to [www.pro-catholictours.com](http://www.pro-catholictours.com) and look under the Trips with Your Clergy tab or contact Deacon Andy McMahon at 419-238-2985.



### FR. ANDREW APOSTOLI AT SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Andrew Apostoli, frequently seen on Mother Angelica, EWTN Sunday Night Prime, will be at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. He will have two Conferences on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and he will preach at all the weekend Masses here at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (6 miles south of Bellevue), Bellevue, Ohio. For more information you may call 419-483-3435 x 101 or email: [sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com](mailto:sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com).

### 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](http://www.stopthechristiangenocide.org). To read the full statement from Archbishop Kurtz, visit [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) or [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).



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## 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, May 22-- 8:30 a.m.**

**Greeter:** Blum Family  
**Eucharist:** Jim Blum, Alana Sigg  
**Servers:** Luke Blum, Ben Blum, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Sandy Blum  
**Ushers:** Doug Reer, Jim Bond  
**Music:** St. Joseph Choir  
**Collection Counters:** Pat Bond, Carolyn Carnahan, Ashley Bond



**CALLING ALL YOUTH!:** K-6 grade Vacation Bible School! Mark your calendars now to attend this fun way of learning about Jesus. The theme is The Great Treasure Hunt with a Pirate motif. The Plymouth Ecumenical VBS will be held June

27<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup> at First Lutheran Church, Plymouth. Supper will be served for youth at 5:00 p.m. with VBS starting at 5:30 p.m. running until 8:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** A



Mass and reception are being planned for June 5<sup>th</sup> here in the parish. If you are graduating this year from high-school, please call Sharon at the parish office 419-687-4611 with details. We would like to make this event special for you!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May 8

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 1,193.00
Ascension .....	\$ 35.00
Youth .....	\$ 5.00
Weekly Budget Needed	
For Year 2015/16 \$1,500 .....	- \$ 307.00
Year Over/Under Budget .....	- \$3,922.12
<b>Attendance: 156</b>	



- ✠ Tues., May 17<sup>th</sup>, Pastoral Council (only) Meeting
- ✠ Sun., June 5<sup>th</sup>, Graduation Mass & Reception
- ✠ June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Fred on retreat
- ✠ June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>, Plymouth Ecumenical VBS at First Lutheran, Plymouth



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sarah Blanton, Mary Rietschlin, Katie Bartholomew, Barbara Fidler, Chelsea Runkle



**DONATION REQUEST:** St. Joseph parishioners are asked to donate children through adult size, **low-cut** socks for The Upstairs Store school clothing program. There is a box located in the parish hall for your donations. Deadline will be July 10<sup>th</sup> since school is starting earlier this fall.

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## 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/Rector 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, May 21, 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector:** Mike Metzger

**Servers:** Kyle Krystofik, Jesse Lauderbaugh,  
Eric Workman

**Eucharistic:** Jim & Marge Karl, Janet Kehres,  
Mary Lou Lewis, Mary Martin-Bandman,  
Lori McCartney

**Ushers:** Don Metzger, Will Metzger, Frank Hicks,  
Reed Castor

**Greeters:** Andy Parks Family, Barry & Trudi Britt

**Music:** Disciples of Song

### Sunday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Gabe Dannemiller

**Servers:** Sylvia Beer, Alex Bruskotter, Remy Rhodes

**Eucharist:** Jake Penwell, Lisa Rhodes, Chuck Schiffer,  
Linda Shaughnessy, Howard Souder, Dave &  
Lois Steele

**Ushers:** Clem Kanney, Lee Kaple, Jeff Murray,  
Scott Kurtzman

**Greeters:** Ann Hemmerly, Clem & Kathy Kanney

**Music:** Michelle & Joy

**Collection Counters:** Mark & Cheryl Young,  
Lee & Carolyn Kaple

## CALENDAR of Events

### Monday, May 16

7:00 p.m. D of I Meeting--Parish Center  
Lower Level

### Tuesday, May 17

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

### Wednesday, May 18

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl--Parish Center  
Lower Level

7:00 p.m. DEEPER--Youth Room

6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting--Conference  
Room

### Thursday, May 19

9:45 a.m. J-O-Y--Parish Center Lower Level

7:30 p.m. Disciples of Song--Church

### Saturday, May 21

6:00 p.m. 6th grade graduation reception--Parish  
Center Lower Level

### Sunday, May 22

4:30 p.m. Movie Night--Parish Center Lower  
Level



The Global Catholic  
Climate Movement

**The Catholic Climate Covenant wants you to make a difference in our world.**

**WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD.** Go meatless on Fridays. Livestock production accounts for 4% of Americans' greenhouse gas, according to the EPA. By going meatless one day per week, you'll both honor Catholic teaching and better care for Creation.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shelley Friebel, Jeffrey Murray, Scott Young, Jonathan Brewster, Sarah Metzger, William Houseworth, Charles Pfahler, Ben Newmeyer, Mitchell Noel, Kolstin Lamb, Robert Deruy, Kim Magers, Christopher Ebinger, Andrew Cirata, Bryan Bandagski, Ellie Korbias, Payton Lindsay, Rachel Willman, Noah Hoffman, Anna Studer, Joni Young, Alyssa Niese, Kim Fletcher, Angela Vent, Laura Spangler, Ethan Gfrer, Destinee Bandagski.



**CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:** The movie this month is *Woodlawn*. In 1973, a spiritual awakening captured the heart of nearly every player on the Woodlawn High School football team. Their dedication to love and unity, in a newly desegregated school filled with racism and hate, leads to the largest high school football game ever played in the torn city of Birmingham, Alabama. There will be two opportunities to view this movie, Thursday May 19th at 9:45am and again on May 22nd at 4:30pm. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your favorite drink.

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM:** It's time to cook for the kids! We will be serving the summer lunches again this year. We are asking for money donations to help buy food. It takes alot of food to serve nearly 200 children a day for a week. Please label your donation for "summer lunch program" and drop your donations in the collection basket or at the church office. If writing a check, please make it out to St. Mary Summer Lunch. We appreciate your kindness. We are looking for someone to take this wonderful project over next year. Please consider, the children of our community need you. We will gladly train you this year.

## 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 \$18,900.00 total pledged. We are \$6,100.00 short of meeting our goal.

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](http://www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca).

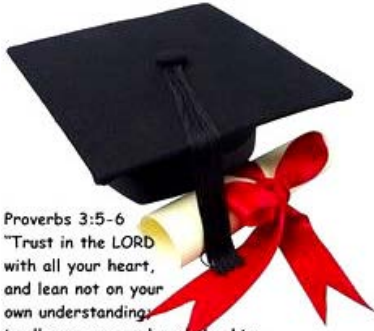
**J-O-Y:** (Just Older Youth) will meet on Thursday May 19th, not May 12th as originally scheduled. We will be viewing the *Woodlawn* movie at 9:45 a.m. Coffee and donuts provided. Everyone welcome.



**ALTAR & ROSARY:** The next Altar and Rosary meeting will be held on May 17th at 7:00 p.m. Special guest will be Morgan Vogt. She is a student at Shelby High School and is active in FFA. The difference between "City and Farm Life" will be the topic of discussion. Chairpersons will be Janet Kehres and Chris DeVito.

 Weekly Collections	Sunday Collections May 7 & 8, 2016:	
	Offertory	\$ 6,927.00
	Religious Education	\$ 180.00
	Children's	\$ 2.00
	Holy Days:	
Ascension	\$ 180.00	
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS</b>		<b>\$ 7,289.00 down \$2,146.00 from 2014/2015</b>
<b>Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date</b>		<b>\$ 446,089.67 down \$769.00 from 2014/2015</b>
Other Parish Collections:		
Capital Improvement \$ 10.00		
Cemetery \$ 380.00 (total collected to date \$706.00)		
Support Your School \$ 60.00		

## Congratulations 2016 High School Graduates



Proverbs 3:5-6  
"Trust in the LORD  
with all your heart,  
and lean not on your  
own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight."

*W. Tanner Armstrong*

*Brayden Burkhalter*

*Tristen Cain*

*Jonathan Davis*

*Nathaniel Emerson*

*Kylie Fetzer*

*Michael Flores*

*Aarika Friebel*

*Danielle Hoffman*

*Olivia Jimenez*

*Mathilde Juell*

*Emery Machado*

*Robert Moore*

*Adison Niese*

*Darien Payne*

*Brandon Schneider*

*Kayleigh Stine*

*Hailey Swanger*

*James VanFleet*

*Korinn Vaughn*

*Kane Wagner*

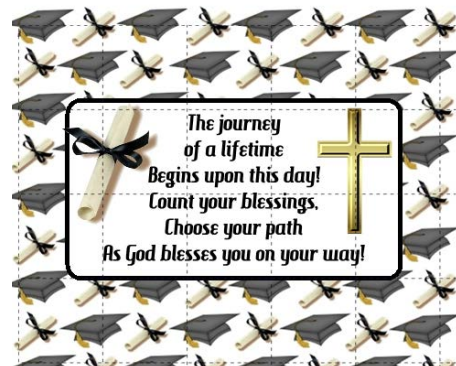
*Ethan Waldruff*

*Mason Wells*

*Morgan Yates*

*Shannon Yetzer*

*Trevor Young*





## Our Parish School News

### Greetings Parish Families!:

Today we recognize all of our parish family graduates! From St. Mary's 6<sup>th</sup> graders moving on to middle school, to high school students moving on to the next chapter in his or her personal life adventure story! You have all worked long and hard to reach these goals. Congratulations, blessings and prayers for each of you; you make a difference!

St. Mary's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class graduate's reception is planned for Saturday, May 21 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the lower level of the parish center.

I am sure everyone reading this bulletin can reflect on certain moments God has created for you. Maybe He walked with you, maybe even carried you. One of my favorite stories to tell is my bumble bee story. It is a testimony to how God has worked (and continues to work) in my life. Many years ago (about 20, to be more specific), the bees led me to this parish. The parish community welcomed and blessed my family with an amazing faith walk. My children were baptized, my husband and I attended RCIA, my husband joined the church, and my girls attended St. Mary's School for several years. As time passed, my career path changed and we moved away from the area. Fast forward to 2011, God brought my family back to the area for an experience that was furthest from my wildest imagination; I was given the opportunity to leave the corporate world and join St. Mary's School as the principal minister.

God has a plan for each of you; this experience was one of the plans He had in store for me. To be able to give back to the parish that had done so much for me and my family was truly a wonderful and welcomed opportunity. It has been a blessing to have served the parish and community as the principal minister, but this will be my last year. It is hard to believe that five years have passed! After much prayerful consideration, I have decided to accept a new role after the close of this school year. I want to personally thank each of you for all of the support and prayers over the years; you have helped me and our school grow. This is the best school ever and we really do have the most amazing faculty and staff.

As we move forward, we hope to make transitions as seamless as possible. Included in the bulletin is a posting to advise how to be considered for the role of principal minister. If you know me well, you know that I do not believe in luck or happenstance. I believe God has a plan for each of us; we just need to pray - remember to listen! I am happy to share my bumblebee story, in case you haven't heard it yet, just email [lmrhodes@stmaryshelby.org](mailto:lmrhodes@stmaryshelby.org) or let me know how to get it to you.

The countdown to summer continues and I can assure you our scholars have this down pat! One week and two days left of the 2015-16 school year! But wait! The year isn't

complete without the Spring Play Dinner Theater – **You are invited! Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. The dinner theater (free-will donation) proceeds will go toward the teacher professional development scheduled over the summer. We partnered with the Mid-Ohio Educational Service center and the Orton-Gillingham Multi-sensory training center to bring the training to Mansfield! This training will help us continue to improve how we deliver every student's just right learning!

Field Trips – On May 12, grades 4-6 embarked on a tour of the Ohio History Museum in Columbus. The kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will explore COSI in Columbus on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Reserve your scholar's seat(s) for next year! If you have not yet completed the registration forms for next year, please contact the school to let us know we can reserve a seat for your scholar(s); this helps us order the appropriate amount of materials to hit the ground running at the beginning of the school year!

We are blessed to share and celebrate the gifts of every individual who steps through our lives. Please continue to keep everyone in your prayers; God has a plan for each of us ;0).

We are truly blessed,  
Lisa M. Rhodes

## BEE-LIEVE!



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

Collected May 7 & 8	\$ 95.00
<b>Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive</b>	<b>\$ 58,766.40</b>
<b>Pledged to Date</b>	<b>\$ 63,809.90</b>

**We're \$3,690.10 away from meeting our pledged goal for 2015/2016 school year.**

# Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

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**Best Wishes to our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as you continue your education through middle school, high school & beyond!!**

**Bryce Bishop**

**Tanner Herring**

**Christian Knudson**

**Kira Metzger**

**Summer Mulvane**

**Adam Niese**

**Oliver Wagner**

**Caleb Vogt**

**Jenna Wilson**

*As you make your plans, remember: He has plans for you.*

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*Jeremiah 29:11*