

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

My Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for listening so politely to me last weekend. Money is always a sensitive subject. I just want to reassure you that I'm contributing too. I tithe and support special causes. Please be generous and pray that we can get our finances to the point where we don't have to have 'emergency collections' any more.

Please keep in your prayers our High School graduates. We will be honoring them this week at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Next weekend is Pentecost and we will be honoring our 6<sup>th</sup> grade St. Mary graduates. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

The St. Mary Dinner Theatre has been moved from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. It was moved from Thursday a few decades ago in the Diocese of Toledo, as well as in most dioceses of the United States. Regardless of the day, what is important is the event. Jesus appeared in His glorified state and ascended into heaven. He promised us that we will someday enjoy eternity with Him in His Kingdom for all eternity in a glorified state. Let's all try to rise above some of the sinful pettiness that can hinder the glory of God's creation!

Have a blessed week!

– Fr. Jim

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

**ALTAR & ROSARY "KITCHEN SHOWER":** Put on your apron and come to our "Kitchen Shower". Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. during the next Altar & Rosary meeting; we will be asking that everyone bring in an item to help furnish the kitchen in the lower level of the parish office. Prize will be given to the person with the most original apron. Any questions, call Chris DeVito, 419-342-4244.

## **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.

Thank you to Dave Wagner for accepting the position we needed to fill on the Finance Council.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Attention all Wednesday Evening Religious Ed parents, there will be a short 15 minutes meeting after both Masses on the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. At this meeting we need your input about the time of class for Grades 1-6. If you are unable to attend and wish to discuss the time please contact Sherry Stockmaster at the parish office or 419-564-9863.

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Monday, May 18**

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

6:30 p.m. D of I—Lower Level Meet. Room

### **Tuesday, May 19**

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

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

7:00 p.m. Altar & Rosary—Lower Level Meet. Room

### **Wednesday, May 20**

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for John & Helen  
Yetzer & Family

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl—Lower Level Meet. Room

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir—Music Room

6:00 p.m. Spring Dinner Theater—McFadden Hall

6:00 p.m. DEEPER Potluck—Youth Room

### **Thursday, May 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Mary Ann Frye

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting—Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song—Church

### **Friday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Stephen Korbas

### **Saturday, May 23**

5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for Joseph Miller,  
Dolores Biglin

### **Sunday, May 24**

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

10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Thomas Stroup,  
Wayne McDowell

11:30 a.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Reception—  
McFadden Hall

**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 19:1-8; Ps.68:2-7ab; Jn.16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps.68:10-11,20-21;  
Jn.17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps.68:29-30,33-36ab;  
Jn.17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Ps.16:1-2a,5,7-11;  
Jn.17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps.103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab;  
Jn.21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps.11:4,5,7;  
Jn.21:20-25

Pentecost Vigil: Gn.11:1-9;  
Ps.104:1-2,24,35,27-30; Rom.8:22-27;  
Jn.7:37-39

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Acts 2:1-11; Ps.104:1,24,29-31,34;  
1Cor.12:3b-7,12-13; Jn.20:19-23

**Saturday, May 23, 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Lector** Mark Seitz  
**Servers** Caleb Vogt, Eric Workman, Bryce Bishop  
**E.Ministers** Marilyn Moore, Lois Steel, Dave Yetzer, Mike & Christi Smith, Vincent Studer  
**Ushers** Craig Studer, Mark Studer, Vincent Studer, Chad Hicks  
**Greeters** Bill & Toni Anspach, Barry & Trudi Britt  
**Music** Disciples of Song

**Sunday, May 24, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector** St. Mary's Students  
**Servers** Adam Niese, Remy Rhodes, Derek Weir  
**E.Ministers** Lori McCartney, Colton Penwell, Lisa Rhodes, Chuck Schiffer, Linda Shaughnesy, Howard Souder, Karen Winters  
**Ushers** Todd & Tristan Kehres, Adam & AJ Bihl  
**Greeters** Dorothy Humphrey  
 2 Volunteers  
**Music** Children's Choir

**MUSICIANS:** I am currently working on scheduling music for July, August, and September. During this time period, the larger formal groups are not scheduled. I am in need of individuals or small groups to volunteer to lead the music at Masses during these months. If you are interested in helping, please contact me with available dates and instrumental/accompaniment needs at [jwagner@stmaryshelby.org](mailto:jwagner@stmaryshelby.org), 419-347-2381, or stop me after Mass. Thank you for your consideration!

—Joy Wagner

**MOTORCYCLE PILGRIMAGE:** Join Fr. Ron Brickner visit basilicas in OH, KY & IN, June 8-12. Visit [www.procatholictours.com](http://www.procatholictours.com) or call 769-233-6515.

**SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

This Wednesday, May 20, is our last scheduled Deeper for the school year. We will be having a potluck in the lower level meeting room from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We invite you and your families to join us! We would love to have any SLAM Alumni join us as well! Please bring a side dish to share!

Summer Calendars with all the special events to be held May through August are available in the back of church next to the SLAM bulletin board!

As we celebrate our Graduating Seniors this Sunday, I would like to thank the ladies and gentleman who have been leaders in our Youth Ministry program. Monica Dannemiller, Wesley Eidt, and Katie Lauderbaugh have served as members of our Youth Council. The Youth Council is responsible for planning fun events for SLAM.

Wesley Eidt and Katie Lauderbaugh have also served as Student Leaders. They were chosen by Mark Seitz, our former youth minister, as outstanding leaders for our youth. They have been great role models and amazing examples of faith.

I wish you all the best as you continue on your journeys! We will miss you greatly, but you will always be a part of the SLAM family. Thank you.

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:** Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Shelby Community & Sr. Center. Bring table of 4. Cost is \$2 per person with prizes. Call Janet Yetzer **419-347-6897** or center at 419-342-7223 to make reservations. Open to the public! Come join the fun!

**CHURCH & BELL TOWER EXTERIOR MASONRY RESTORATION DONATIONS**

Collected May 9 & 10, 2015	\$ 1,090.00
<b>Total Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$ 1,090.00</b>

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MAY 9 & 10, 2015**

**Sunday Collections:**

Offertory	\$ 8,741.31
Children's	\$ 14.00
Religious Education	\$ 385.00

**Holy Day Collections:**

Easter	\$ 125.00
Ascension	\$ 50.00
Support Your School	\$ 90.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 30.00

**TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 9,435.31 up \$741.00 from 2013/2014**

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 446,858.79 down \$12,399.00 from 2013/2014

**Diocesan Collections:**

Holy Land & Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Nepal	\$ 1,772.72

**Other Parish Collections:**

Capital Improvement	\$ 85.00
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## Greetings from St. Mary's School

*A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church*

Students in grades K to 6 and faculty enjoyed a pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Consolation National Shrine in Carey this past week. We enjoyed learning about the amazing history and many miracles that have taken place there. We celebrated Mass with 3 of our students actually being part of the leadership ministry. Tanner Steiner served, Kira Metzger lectured and Caleb Vogt read petitions. Our students did an outstanding job of representing Most Pure Heart of Mary.

PLEASE join us Wednesday evening for our Spring Dinner Theater-style musical program on **May 20<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!

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning with 10:30 a.m. Mass and concluding with a reception immediately following at McFadden Hall, where students will be recognized. We look forward to celebrating our graduating class: Nick Carpenter, Kylie Keinath, Cody Lantz, Ava Nastasi, & Tanner Steiner.

St. Mary's teachers will be offering 2 Summer Enrichment sessions to encourage students' continued academic growth over the summer. There is no additional cost to St. Mary's students. Summer Enrichment Session I— June 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. All students enrolled in k-6 at St. Mary's School are invited to attend. Summer Enrichment Session II— July 6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. All students enrolled in k-6 at St. Mary's School are invited to attend.

Our music program continues to grow! Our music teacher, Mrs. Friebel, is looking forward to developing the musical talents of our students here at St. Mary's school. In 2015-16, she will continue recorders in grade 3 only, while grade 4 will learn the piano. Our students in grades 5&6 will participate in band class 2-days/week. The instruments of choice for band classes during the school day are: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, or trombone. Mrs. Friebel will also offer after school small group lessons (all students grades 3 and up are welcome to enroll!), at a cost of \$10/student (plus the cost of the book). She will offer lessons from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday on the ukulele and Thursdays on the steel drum. If you choose to enroll in the after school lessons, the instrument must be purchased by the student, but ordered through the school. (Ukulele is \$80/steel drum \$100). Private after school lessons on band instruments of choice or piano lessons are also available at your request, for details contact the school. Music books for private lessons average \$12.95 each.

New this year, Mrs. Friebel will offer 2 1-week "Beginners Piano Camp" 6/1-6/5 or 6/8-6/12 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for \$50/student for the week (plus the book), minimum enrollment needed is 4 students per week. Please contact the school for an enrollment form to participate.

## Our all-star faculty/staff line-up for the 2015-16 school year:

Mrs. Little - Preschool Director/teacher  
Mrs Terry - Kindergarten  
Mrs. Lynch - 1st/2nd grade homeroom  
Mrs. Swanger - 3rd/4th grade homeroom  
TBD - 5th/6th homeroom  
Mrs. Metzger – Religion  
Mr. Sommer - Art  
Ms. Strout - Gym & Computer Lab  
Mrs. Friebel - Music & Tutoring  
Mrs. Little – Title I  
Mrs. Moore - Intervention Specialist  
Mrs. Carriere - Tutor  
Mrs. Bishop - Tutor & Nurse  
Mrs. Lauderbaugh - Tutor & Lunch Monitor  
Mrs. Beer - Tutor & Lunch Monitor

We are accepting student registrations for the 2015-16 school year in prek through 6th grade. Please call for more information! We are pleased to announce that we have 2 new scholarships available for preschool this year, based on financial need. Applications can be picked up at the school office.

There's still a little time to submit resumes for the 5/6 homeroom teacher position. Please stop in or mail resumes to the school office at 26 West Street, Shelby, Ohio 44875.

We encourage you to check us out on Facebook to enjoy seeing the exciting events taking place at the Most Pure Heart of Mary school ministry.

One last update, we are grateful for some very generous financial contributions from grant opportunities and business partnerships. The Shelby Foundation awarded a grant toward our 6<sup>th</sup> grader's trip to Mohican, received in April. Our preschool received a grant of approximately \$5000 from the Millie Cline Scholarship to help with non-administrative expenses. Our school received a donation from our business partner, Civista Bank, to assist in covering the expenses related to our new Math curriculum earlier this month!

***We are truly blessed,***  
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

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

Collected May 9 & 10, 2015	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$ 55,988.28</b>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Robert Deruy, Kim Magers, Christopher Ebinger, Andrew Cirata, Bryan Bandagski, Ellie Korbass, Payton Lindsay, Rachel Willman, Noah Hoffman, Ann Studer, Joni Young, Alyssa Niese, Kim Fletcher, Angela Vent, Laura Spangler, Ethan Gfrer, Kirsten Lewis, Destinee Bandagski, Mildred Schroeder, Lianne Simeone, Kayla Rounsevell, Luke Shepherd, Marchall Shepherd, Cynthia Swigart, Codi Kessler, Michael Beer, Katana Furney.

## DEACON'S CORNER

It is the season for the celebration of sacraments! First Communion's abound in parishes across the world, Confirmation for young adults still continue to be prevalent in the diocese. This is an outward sign that the Church continues to grow and live within our communities. It is a sign of new life in this season of new life, Easter!

Holy Eucharist, the last of the three sacraments in the Sacraments of Initiation, according to our catechism is the source and summit of the Church. What makes it so? Originally known and heard over and over again in Scripture as 'breaking of the bread', this sacrament is cherished in our Church, probably more than any other sacrament. Yet, we take it for granted and I think downplay the greatest gift ever given humankind.

We as Catholics believe that this is Jesus himself, body and soul in the bread and wine transformed by the Holy Spirit at the consecration. At the hands of the priest, the 'persona christi' the person of Christ at the altar of sacrifice the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. This doctrine of the Church has been taught throughout the ages but today according to some latest polls only 30%-40% believe this to be true. I wonder what the other 75% of us are saying Amen, "Yes, I believe" to when we receive the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

Matthew Kelly a modern day theologian speaks of a priest who offered Mass and yet could not come to grips with the 'true presence' of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. One day in Lanciano, Italy the priest was saying Mass around the year 700, when a miracle happened. He prayed the words of consecration and as he did so the bread turned into the 'real flesh' and the wine into the 'real blood' before his eyes. Today the flesh and blood still exist in Lanciano, some 1,315 years later. I would think that this in itself should be enough proof that God does exist especially in this sacrament. Science has investigated saying the flesh is truly muscular tissue from the heart and the blood is true human blood. Not everything in our lives can be explained by science, for we are given the knowledge that we need by God himself, since all things come from God.

It is truly a mystery as how transubstantiation takes place as the consecration is prayed asking the Holy Spirit to make Himself present in the bread and wine. This gift gives us an act of faith that we believe, an act of love that we accept, and an act of hope, giving us life eternal. Some people believe this bread and wine to be a 'symbol', others think he is present only in the moment and is gone after communion. If that were true, then why would we reserve the Eucharist in the tabernacle, taking Him to the infirmed and the dying? To not recognize Jesus in the Eucharist is not to recognize and understand the very Word by which Jesus tells us and gives us this most sacred gift. The Word alongside the Eucharist makes His presence come alive! We cannot have the sacraments, any of them, without the Word. God lives in the Word, proclaimed and lived out as much as He is present in the Eucharist.

We are the Body of Christ! Each one of us, becoming what we eat, growing and being nourished by this Sacred Gift, are the tabernacles where Jesus resides. So in reality, we are the Body of Christ being fed by the Body of Christ to become more like him, in our actions, our prayer life, and our focus in life. The Eucharist which in Greek means 'thanksgiving' feeds us spiritually keeping us healthy both in mind and spirit. Knowing that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, he gives himself to us so that we too, might imitate his lifestyle, his love for others especially the marginalized, wiping away every tear, so that we may find within ourselves the greatest power of all powers, Christ himself!

We are so blessed to have the Blessed Sacrament, it is too bad that so many people do not understand the magnitude of this honor. The ability to receive Him daily within our lives talking to him as a brother, a friend, and our God is a gift far beyond any gift no human being other than God, could ever give us!

*Deacon Fred*

**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.

**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



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**Do you know someone in need of help around the house or in the yard?** On Saturday, June 27<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 or Crawford 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 May 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



Thank you for your prayers, many cards, visits, flowers and gifts received during my 4 week stay away from home. I truly appreciate your love, prayers, and support!

God Bless You,  
Donna Biglin

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Our Spring rummage sale will be held on Friday, June 5 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the school gym. Please use the side door off of the alley. Saturday morning you can fill a bag for \$2.00. Please bring your donations to the school gym on Thursday, June 4 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you cannot bring donations during those hours, please call Tom Yetzer at 419-347-6897 for pick up. We will need men and women to help us unload cars and set up. Thank you. Please join in the fun & conversation



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

All Young Adults Post High School - 39!!!  
6:00 pm

Thursday, May 21

The Phoenix Brewing Co.  
131 N. Diamond St. Mansfield, OH  
**Topic:** The Last Things  
(Death, Judgment, Heaven & Hell)  
Presenter: Fr. Eric Culler

Pastor St. Francis Xavier & St. Bernard

**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. For more information please contact Sheila at [cre@willard-oh.com](mailto:cre@willard-oh.com) 419-935-1149.

**ADORATION TIMES AROUND ST. JUAN DIEGO DEANERY:** With the recent Ignite events held in our deanery, hopefully attendees have been inspired to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Adoration dates & times in our deanery:

**Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby**  
every Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**St. Bernard, New Washington**  
every Tuesday Noon-6:45 p.m.  
(Mass, 7:00 p.m.)

**St. Joseph, Galion**  
1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup>Thurs./mo., 10:00 am-6:15 p.m.  
(Mass 6:30)

**Holy Trinity, Bucyrus**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**ROSARY PROCESSION:** There are ROSARY PROCESSIONS on all the Sundays of May at 2:30 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on 269 South of Bellevue. After the procession there will be Benediction in the Chapel. All are invited to come and honor Mary in her month. If inclement weather the Rosary will be said in the Chapel.

**CENTURY FARM AWARDS:** 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 or ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. For more information or the registration form, please contact Michelle Slivka at (419) 244-6711 ext. 214 or [mslivka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mslivka@toledodiocese.org).



## WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE SENIORS WHO HAVE SERVED AS LITURGICAL MINISTERS DURING MASS.

Theresa Dannemiller and Katie Lauderbaugh have been dedicated to sharing their talents leading mass with the Youth Praise Team.

Lucas Bihl, Andrew Gies, Alex Kurtzman and Mitchell Noel have served as Ushers.

Theresa Dannemiller, Monica Dannemiller, Wesley Eidt, and Katie Lauderbaugh have been steadfast servers throughout their school years.

Thank you for your service to our parish. You truly are an example of living your faith!

# *Congratulations 2015 Graduates*



*Daisy Beam*

*Lucas Bihl*

*Jessica Boggs*

*Timothy Coleman*

*Theresa Dannemiller*

*Monica Dannemiller*

*Wesley Eidt*

*Joseph Emerson*

*Taylor Evans*

*Bryce Fetzer*

*Stormy Furney*

*Andrew Gies*

*Rachel Gies*

*Samantha Gunder*

*Emily Handshoe*

*Jared Hostetler*

*Katelyn Knight*

*Shelby Knudson*

*Alex Kurtzman*

*Kathlyn Lauderbaugh*

*Jeffrey Marx*

*Shelby McGarvey*

*John Metzger*

*McKenzie Metzger*

*Benjamin Murray*

*Mitchell Noel*

*Tanner Orr*

*Simeon Petrie*

*Micaela Pohlbel*

*Andrew Roginson*

*Celestial Schroeder*

*Cody Stine*

*Kaylin Studer*

*Alexander Swackhammer*

*Mackenzie Vogt*

*Grant Workman*

*Chloe Yetzer*



*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*