

# ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

May 22, 2016

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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

By the time you read this I will hopefully be somewhere in Southern California. It is a beautiful part of the country, but most importantly, I will be with my younger brother and his family. I hope to come home with a tan!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. God is intimately involved in each of our lives and yet there is a lot about God that is a mystery. Through God's self-revelation we have come to know Him as a Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus speaks about His relationship with the Father and Holy Spirit. God's relationship with us and within the Godhead can raise a lot of questions. Please never forget to keep exploring the mystery of our God.

I want to thank everyone who made the Graduation Mass last week for the high school kids at MPHM and for the send-off of our graduating sixth graders so beautiful. There is a celebration for our sixth graders after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Lower level of the Parish Center. Good luck in Middle School. Please remember to invite me to your high school graduation.

We will honor the St. Joseph Parishioners who are graduating this year on Sunday, June 5, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Have a blessed week and pray that Southern California doesn't have any earth quakes while I am out there! Maybe I'll meet a movie star, but hopefully not a Kardashian.

– Fr. Jim



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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!

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Camp Retreats!! The Middle School Retreat for those who just completed 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be at Camp Willson in Bellefontaine from June 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. The High School Retreat for those who just completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades will be at Camp Glen in Tiffin from July 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. Camp forms are available in the back of church and at the parish office! I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us! If you have any questions call or text Kari at 419-571-3803.

Calling all students who have just completed 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades! Join us for our Youth Elect Service (YES) Weekend Retreat being held June 24-26. It is a weekend full of fun, faith and service to others. We hope you can join us for a very meaningful weekend. E-mail Kari at kkrebs@stmaryshelby.org for registration forms and more information!



### 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.

**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 23

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)  
*1Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c; Mark 10:17-27*

### Tuesday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at St. Joseph Church  
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)  
*1Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98:1-4; Mark 10:28-31*

### Wednesday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion (Parish Office)  
*1Peter 1:18-25; Psalm 147:12-15,19-20; Mark 10:32-45*

### Thursday, May 26--Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)  
*1Peter 2:2-5,9-12; Psalm 100:2-5; Mark 10:46-52*

### Friday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion (Parish Office)  
*1Peter 4:7-13; Psalm 96:10-13; Mark 11:11-26*

### Saturday, May 28

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPHM Church  
Prayers for Carol Young, Robert Houk, Sal DeVito  
*Jude 17,20b-25; Psalm 63:2-6; Mark 11:27-33*

### Sunday, May 29--Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church  
Prayers for Rosemary Miller

10:30 a.m. Mass at MPHM Church  
Prayers for Catherine Miller, Joseph Miller,  
Howard & Doris Yetzer

*Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:1-4; 1Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17*



## 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

## 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).



**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](mailto: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!

## PRAYER FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit, animate our living.  
Help us to forget ourselves, to get caught up in  
the mystery of your love and life. Let us never  
forget the need to care for the good of others.  
Never let us take for granted the mystery of life.**

## Reflections on the Readings

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

### **First Reading--Proverbs 8:22-31**

God has created the universe by his infinite Wisdom. The universe is "the work of (his) fingers" (Responsorial Psalm). In this passage God's Wisdom is introduced to us as a person. Later John will speak of God's Wisdom as Word of God and Light of God.

We learn how the ancient Hebrews experienced God's Wisdom in creation. We should follow that example. "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

### **Second Reading--Romans 5:1-5**

Paul describes how afflicted persons can experience God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-in their lives. Whatever happens, in faith we know that we are at peace with God through Jesus Christ, who died for our sins. We have hope in God, and the Holy Spirit, given to us in baptism, is the pledge of God's fidelity.

### **Gospel--John 16:12-15**

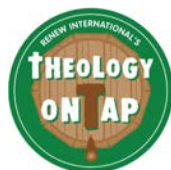
John does not teach the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity explicitly. But he speaks of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father is the origin of all creation. We experience him through Jesus Christ, who is his Wisdom, Word, Light, and perfect Image. And the Spirit, who proceeds from both, will guide us to all truth.

The apostles did not have a complete understanding of their mission when our Lord left them visibly. But his Spirit was to guide them. Similarly, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us on our path through life.

*-- 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.

**Ephphatha Day at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine:** 4106 State Route 269 (7 miles south of Bellevue), Bellevue, will be held on Saturday evening, June 25, at 4:00 p.m. Mass The Celebrant will be Fr. Mike Depcik. The Mass will also be spoken.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR "REFLECTING THE FACE OF MERCY" CONFERENCE:** As a part of its continuing celebration of the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Toledo will hold an important diocesan-wide conference entitled "Reflecting the Face of Mercy." This all-day leadership conference will be held on August 30, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Camden Falls Conference Center in Tiffin. The conference will prepare and equip leaders in our parishes and schools for three specific areas of pastoral outreach: to the separated, divorced and remarried; to those involved in or affected by abortion; and to individuals and families affected by same-sex attraction. Bishop Daniel Thomas will be the morning keynote speaker. Please save the date. More details will be announced as they become available.

### 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).

# St. Joseph's Parish News

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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 29-- 8:30 a.m.**

**Greeter:** Volunteers  
**Eucharist:** Leonard Fenner, Marilyn Studer  
**Servers:** Doug Reer, Zeb Finnegan, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Bob Phillips  
**Ushers:** Jim Bond, Ashley Bond  
**Music:** St. Joseph Choir  
**Collection Counters:** Ed Kanney, Bob Riedlinger



**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.

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SOCIAL AFTER MASS:** We need persons to sign-up to put the coffee on and bring some or get someone to bring goodies to share. You don't have to do this every week, but just on occasion. Help us out! The sign-up sheet is in the hall along with the Sunday's that are upcoming.

**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 year.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May 15

Sunday Offering.....\$ 1,283.00  
Weekly Budget Needed  
For Year 2015/16 \$1,500 .....- \$ 217.00  
Year Over/Under Budget .....- \$4,139.12  
**Attendance: 136**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER RESULTS:** The dinner which was held in benefit of Altar Rosary so that they may continue to help our parish cover expenses of liturgical items netted \$1,296.60. **Thank you** to all who helped make this event a success. A special thanks to Rose Brown & Rita Floro who co-chaired this event and all the workers who helped in any way!



- ✠ 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
- ✠ July 10<sup>th</sup>, Welcome Fr. Chris-Cookout/Potluck 12:30 p.m.



## 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!

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**ROMANS 12 SECOND COLLECTION:** The local help line benefits from the donations in churches across Plymouth who collects funds on the fifth Sunday. Please be generous.

**IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE** are having a procedure, hospitalized, ill, or is unable to come to Mass regularly, please let Deacon Fred know so we can place you on the homebound lists. Communion will be brought to your home weekly.



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be held in the Fr. Conces Hall following Mass next weekend. Use this free service to keep your health in check.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael Willacker, Leonard Fenner



## PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

St. Joseph parish will officially welcome Fr. Chris Mileski with a cookout and potluck on July 10th at 12:30. We know it's early, but wanted to get this date out to you so that you can be sure to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall, so we have a rough count of those in attendance. Bratwurst, hot dogs, drinks will be furnished. Mark your calendars now!



# Spring Time!



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Birds  
Flowers  
Melt  
Warm  
Blossom  
Grow  
Picnic  
Daffodil  
Hatch  
Plant



**SUNDAYKIDZ**

Where man sees but withered leaves  
God sees sweet flowers growing.



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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/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, May 28, 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector:** Laurie Metzger

**Servers:** Will & Kira Metzger, Tanner Steiner

**Eucharistic:** Don Metzger, Mary Miller, Marilyn Moore,  
Mike & Christi Smith, Vincent Studer

**Ushers:** Alan Vogt, Brad Wagner, Allan Kempf,  
Gary Lauderbaugh

**Greeters:** Jeff & JoAnn Peiffer, Robert & Kathy Schroeder

**Music:** SpiritSong

### Sunday, May 29, 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Mary Dannemiller

**Servers:** Lauren Krietemeyer, Mary Wilkins, Adam Niese

**Eucharist:** Karen Winters, Angela Yetzer, Teresa Fitch,  
Dick & Becky Young, Mary Fike, Glenda Friebel

**Ushers:** Todd & Tristan Kehres, Adam & AJ Bihl

**Greeters:** Casey Kerr, Kathy Lowe, Dave & Nita Walsh

**Music:** Aaron

**Collection Counters:** Dick & Becky Young, Marty Penwell

## CALENDAR of Events

### Monday, May 23

6:00 p.m. School Spring Dinner Theatre--  
McFadden Hall

**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 a lot 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.



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. Recycle More.** Recycling reduces your carbon footprint both because landfills emit greenhouse gases through decomposition, and because manufacturing from scratch is carbon-intensive. Find where and how to recycle almost anything in your area at [search.earth911.com](http://search.earth911.com).

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mildred Schroeder, Kayla Rounsevell, Luke Shepherd, Marshall Shepherd, Cynthia Swigart, Codi Kessler Lopez, Michael Beer, Katana Furney, Robert Ramsey, Michael Biglin, Dawn Yates, Donald Davies, Logan Swanger, Daisy Beam, Richard Kirkendall, Chase Winters, Brahm Ginter, MaKenna Noel, Roger Dewalt, Barbara Dannemiller, Courtney Haughey, Charlie Adkins, Matthew Imhoff, Grace Keiser, Alice McDowell, Deborah Moore, Susan Kroggel, Nathan Coovert, Phillip Donnersbach, Ryan Workman, Theresa Stumbo, Lynelle Boyce, Heather Shepherd, Kurt Korbas, Desiree Kemle, Tyler Timmer.



## 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).



**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. Viewing of this movie takes place today at 4:30pm. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your favorite drink.

*Once after Holy Communion, I heard these words: You are our dwelling place. At that moment I felt in my soul the presence of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I felt that I was the Temple of God. I felt that I was a child of the Father. I cannot explain all this, but the Spirit understands this well.*

--St. Faustina

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Our Spring rummage sale will be held on Friday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 4 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 2 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.



### Sunday Collections May 14 & 15, 2016:

Offertory	\$	8,071.75
Religious Education	\$	97.00
Children's	\$	2.00

### Holy Days:

Ascension	\$	160.00
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<b>TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,330.75 up \$887.00 from 2014/2015</b>
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<b>Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>454,420.42 up \$118.00 from 2014/2015</b>
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### Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement \$ 115.00

Support Your School \$ 87.00



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## BEST WISHES TO OUR GRADUATES!



## Our Parish School News

### Greetings Parish Families!:

We have just two days left of the 2015-16 school year! Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Spring Play Dinner Theater – You are invited! The dinner theater (free-will donation) proceeds will go toward the teacher professional development scheduled over the summer.

Spring Fling results are in! The event raised over \$40,000! This is a huge blessing! This is the second year the event has raised enough money over the earmarked amount for budget to fund another area for helping the school. The event co-chairs and school advisory board voted this year to allocate the discretionary portion of the proceeds toward preschool tuition assistance and the K-6 religion program. Thank you for helping our school maintain excellence in religion and options for families with preschoolers!

Our school is happy to announce that the organization structure for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade will accommodate splitting out 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade into separate homeroom classes next year. Our K-6 all-star homeroom line-up is coming together; we have the following so far:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Terry  
1st Grade: to be announced  
2nd Grade: Mrs. Lynch  
3/4 Homeroom: Mr. Landis  
5/6 Homeroom: Mrs. Sherk

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!

Did you know that last year, we enrolled 22 students through referrals? Word of mouth is the number one way to continue to grow the school and to be able to reduce tuition expenses! Referring new families to the school brings a 20% first year tuition discount to the incoming family (per scholar) AND if the referring family has scholars in the school then the referring family also received the referral discount! Thank you for being an advocate for our school. ALL parishioners are also eligible to offer a referral discount to friends and family, even if they do not have scholars attending St. Mary's. Please contact the school office for questions or referral cards.

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



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

Collected May 14 & 15	\$ 185.00
<b>Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive</b>	<b>\$ 58,951.40</b>
<b>Pledged to Date</b>	<b>\$ 63,809.90</b>
<b>We're \$3,690.10 away from meeting our pledged goal for 2015/2016 school year.</b>	