

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

Dear Friends:

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" is the term that the church eventually arrived at after spending four centuries trying to define God's self-revelation to us. It is probably a good thing that it took so long to define "Trinity." God is a mystery who has revealed Himself to us as Our Father, the Son of God and the Holy Spirit. God is our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sanctifier. What a wonderful expression of God's loving care for us. Let us all continue to intelligently explore the 'Mystery of God' in our lives!

Many thanks to everyone who helped us to celebrate Pentecost last Sunday, and then Memorial Day on Monday in the MPHM cemetery.

Have a blessed week.

- Fr. Jim

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Our next meeting will be Monday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room. All are welcome.

MPHM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *Rome, Paul and the Underground Church*, yes that's right, we are headed to Rome. Please join us June 22nd - 26th, at St. Mary's school gym, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Students ages 4-9 along with older students as helpers are welcome. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Deadline is June 15th. Any questions, please call Barb Pifher at **419-347-2381**.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: St. Joseph, Plymouth will be hosting an Adult Bible Study (ages 16 & up) on the Gospel of Luke. This Gospel is the next cycle in our Church year. We will meet once a month at 7 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of the month beginning in June with our first meeting being June 27th in St. Joseph Hall. Deadline for pre-registration is June 19th. Breakfast casserole, OJ and drink will be included. Each session will last approximately 2 hours and will run from June thru November. A freewill donation is requested to help cover breakfast & printed materials. Deacon Fred Stockmaster will be the main presenter. Sign up early, we look forward to seeing many of you! Please call **419-687-4611** to pre-register...you do not have to attend all the sessions!

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, 419-347-2381, or stop me after Mass. Thank you for your consideration!

-Joy Wagner

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
7:00 p.m. Maintenance Meeting—Lower Level Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
7:00 p.m. Youth Summer Bible Study—Youth Room

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Fr. Michael Schelling
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir—Church

Thursday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Don Branch
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song—Church

Friday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Lisette Strine Fisher
9:45 a.m. First Friday Breakfast
7:30 p.m. Closing & Benediction

Saturday, June 6

8:30 a.m. Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for Mary Ellen Bechtel, Robert & Miriam Moser, Fred & Betty Ruckman

Sunday, June 7

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers for The Arcudi Family, Scott Detillion, Howard & Doris Yetzer

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial)
Tb.1:3,2:1a-8; Ps.112:1b-6; Mk.12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb.2:9-14; Ps.112:1-2,7-9; Mk.12:13-17

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Tb.3:1-11a,16-17a; Ps.25:2-9; Mk.12:18-27

Thursday: Tb.6:10-11,7:1b-e,9-17,8:4-9a; Ps.128:1-5;
Mk.12:28-34

Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
Tb.11:5-17; Ps.146:1b-2,6c-10;
Mk.12:35-37

Saturday: Tb.12:1,5-15,20; Tb.13:2,6e-8; Mk.12:38-44

Sunday: Corpus Christi (Solemnity)
Ex.24:3-8; Ps.116:12-13,15-18;
Heb.9:11-15; Mk.14:12-16,22-26

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Saturday, June 6, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector Dave Winans
Servers Brock Kehres, Kyle Krystofik, Jesse Lauderbaugh
E.Ministers Deanie & Todd Kehres, Janet Kehres, Mary Lou Lewis, Lori McCartney, Laurie Metzger
Ushers Bryan Kreinbrink, Michael Murray, Loren Kranz, Don Johnson
Greeters Richard & Amy Greene, Chad & Liz Hicks
Music Adult Choir

Sunday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector Tom Dannemiller
Servers Ethan & Wesley Eidt, Zeb Finnegan
E.Ministers Casey Kerr, Ann Logan, Beth Kurtzman, Scott Kurtzman, Kathy Lowe, Jacob Penwell, Linda Shaughnesy
Ushers Bobby Evans, Dave Walsh, Michael Caporini, Sam Logan
Greeters Dave & Nita Walsh, 2 volunteers
Music Disciples of Song



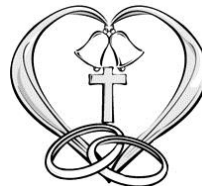
Our parish family of Most Pure Heart of Mary welcomes our newly baptized: Charles James Mumm, son of Ryan & Cassie Terman Mumm; Henry Joseph Smoot son of Nicholas & Erica Schroeder Smoot; Jakob Glenn Picklesimer, son of Craig Picklesimer & Jennifer Arms; Maylin Marie Little, daughter of Abram & Alysha Stidam Little; Wesley Allen Korbas, son of Nathan & Brooke Pennell Korbas; Evalyn Rose Wagner, daughter of Joseph & Trisha Tenpenny Wagner; Mason Scott Sherk, son of Scott & Sarah Weichman Sherk; Braylon Thomas McClure, son of Markus McClure & Nicole Ricks; Wyatt Paul Martin, son of Israel & Molly Parrish Martin.

**Congratulations to parishioners
 Welsey Eidt and Joseph Emerson
 for being the Valedictorians of the
 Shelby High School Class of 2015!**

SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Summer Bible Study will start Tuesday's in June from 7-8 p.m. Everyone entering 7th grade through those who just graduated are welcome and invited to join us!

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 30th and 31st. 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.



Wedding Banns I:

Suzanne Lifer
 &
 Mark Surowiec

CHURCH & BELL TOWER EXTERIOR MASONRY RESTORATION DONATIONS

Collected May 23 & 24, 2015 \$ 5,160.00
Total Collected to Date \$ 12,785.00

Donations towards this project can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please write restoration project on your envelope or check. Thank you!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MAY 23 & 24, 2015

Sunday Collections:

Offertory \$ 7,641.00
 Children's \$ 29.00
 Religious Education \$ 25.00

Holy Day Collections:

Easter \$ 50.00
 Ascension \$ 64.00
 Support Your School \$ 60.00

TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 7,869.00 up \$1,417.00 from 2013/14

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 462,171.82 down \$10,178.00 from 2013/14

Diocesan Collections:

Peter's Pence/Holy Father \$ 25.00

Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement \$ 245.00
 Cemetery Donations \$ 340.00 (total collected \$1,361.00)

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Greetings from St. Mary's School

A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

We celebrated the conclusion of a wonderful year of learning this past week! We enjoyed a last day full of adventure including our final school Mass of 2014-15, an afternoon of bowling, followed by an honor roll assembly, and concluding with an amazing display of gifts at the talent show!

Our PTO has elected new leadership. Mrs. Sharon Ebinger, President; Mrs. Misty Bishop, Vice President; Mrs. Chellie Lamb, Treasurer, and Mrs. Abby Herring, Secretary/Spiritual. Additionally, our School Advisory Council has also elected a new president, Mrs. Kristen Bruskotter. We are blessed to have the leadership in both groups and would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Laurie Metzger, former PTO President and Mr. Dan Wagner, former School Advisory Council President, for their outstanding leadership and dedication during their terms in office. You made a difference for us!

We do welcome applications to fill the seats on the school advisory council that are currently vacant. Please contact the school office if you would be willing to donate your time and expertise in a leadership role in the School Advisory Council. Our PTO is also looking for leadership. Is marketing a strong suit for you? We are looking for an individual who can join PTO and fill the position of publicity. This role is instrumental in helping to get the word out about PTO and what's happening. Please contact the school for details!

Thank you for continuing to keep St. Mary's School and our Most Pure Heart of Mary parish in your prayers; we are truly blessed!

We are truly blessed,
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

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

Collected May 23 & 24, 2015	\$ 110.00
Total Collected to Date	\$ 56,168.28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Michelle Lamb, Jacob Miller, Emily Nothacker, Mackenzie Wagers, Daniel Murray, Theresa Leonhardt, Richard Martinez, Anne Lowery, MaKenna Miller, Don Bishop, Brendan Gwartz, Philip Johnson, Jason Lysinger, Katherine Warren, Julie Frankl, Steven Potts, Aubrey Young, Nicholas Hartz, Anna Martinuzzi, Andrew Durkin, Joy Wagner, Autumn Bandagski, Cameron Metzger, Carla Phillips, Ian Gerster.

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.

Do you know someone in need of help around the house or in the yard?

On Saturday, June 27th 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 or call her at **419-571-3803** before Monday, June 1st. Thank you!



Recycle Weekend

The recycling bins will be here June 5, 6, 7. Bring your aluminum cans, paper and #1 & #2 plastics to the bins in church parking lot.

FISH COLLECTION: Next weekend is our FISH collection. Please bring in any donations of non-perishable items and place them in the boxes. Please be careful to only donate foods that are not outdated on the labels. HelpLine cannot put outdated items in food boxes that are provided for those in need. Thank you for your cooperation.

MOTORCYCLE PILGRIMAGE: Join Fr. Ron Brickner visit basilicas in OH, KY & IN, June 8-12. Visit www.procatholicotours.com or call 769-233-6515.

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

DEACON'S CORNER

In this series on the Sacraments, it seems like only yesterday we started. Now here we are down to the last two Sacraments of Service; those being the Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders. Unlike many other churches, the Catholic Church considers marriage a sacrament, with the union of man and woman blessed by God.

In these times when the union of a man and woman are questioned as being the only union sanctioned as marriage, we need to remember that we are not to judge those who have committed themselves to a partner. Even though God unites a man and a woman for the procreation of the world, God looks lovingly on those whose thinking and desires are different from ours. Remember he forgave the woman who was caught in adultery and he forgives us in our wrong doings, unconditionally. The same is true with those who violate his commandments, his teachings or break their vows. A rightly-formed conscience is required when considering sin. A sin also requires a valid state of mind and to knowingly violate, giving full consent of the will, with a full turning away from the way of God. We looking from the outside in cannot fully know if those who turn away from sacred union of marriage meet all these criteria. How about if we, let God be the judge, and pray for those we question?

Enough said on that! Let us explore marriage and what it is. This is such a huge sacrament, I think it will take two or three columns, depending upon our in depth we get! Marriage! God had a plan when he made the world, asking his people to be fruitful and multiply. He gave each of us the power to bring new life into the world, along with his hand in creation. Ergo, the reason why marriage is a sacrament! When a man and woman are attracted to each other, our physiological, physical and emotional make-up, let us know this person is the right person for us, unless one of these areas spoken of, is deficient within us. We find a partner and want to spend every waking minute with them, can't wait for them to visit or for us to be able to go see him or her. There is an emptiness when you are not together, a realization that something is missing. As you see each other, the joy of life exuberates and wells up within. This is love! Marriage cannot exist without love, the love of each person, and God's love setting our relationship into cement.

Marriage is a union of a man and woman, with God as the third partner in the relationship. This is why it is so important that marriage be around God and not so much around what the bride will wear, how the hall will be decorated, or where you as a couple will honeymoon. A marriage without God has a great chance of not surviving and if it is attempted, has a greater chance that it will be a rocky one. God knows that marriage is a difficult vocation, two people becoming one, knowing each other's likes and dislikes, their habits and goals in life. Marriage merges two people into one with our commitment to each other and vows given him. We remain our individual selves, but live to serve the other partner in our marriage. The final goal is to bring your partner's soul back to Him in eternal life.

As time marches on and the highs of the firsts occur, the newness wears off. Our true selves are what are left. Each person totally exposed to the other, each knowing the other so well that each person can complete the other's sentences. It is now or when this doesn't occur, that marriages begin to fall apart, partners stray from their vows, the marriage becomes stale and the vibrancy that resonated in the dating years no longer exist. It is now that God is the third partner in the marriage and throughout this entire process...he guides, blesses and keeps heads cool in the toughest of times when he is asked. Couples often forget to ask, not as an individual but as a couple. He blessed you as a couple; why wouldn't you turn to him as a couple? Prayer is very important as a couple! All of this and more is what makes marriage a sacrament. Next time we will look at the marriage as service and further out I'll briefly discuss marriage fallen apart, and finally the steps to get married.

Deacon Fred



THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

Thursday, June 25, 2015

St. Bernard Rectory Patio

412 West Mansfield Street New Washington, OH

Topic: It is 5:00 Somewhere – Morality of Drinking

Presenter: Fr. Eric Culler

Pastor St. Francis Xavier & St. Bernard
BBQ meat provided ~ side dishes welcome

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 419-935-1149.

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 mshivka@toledodiocese.org.

Sponsor of the Week

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