

2016 Vacation Bible School

We Care, We Share a Common Home--EARTH



**Monday-Friday
June 20-24
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is
We Care, We Share a Common Home--EARTH.

As St. Francis of Assisi and our Native American people treated all of creation with respect, so should we. Beginning with Genesis 1 and many quotes from the Book of Psalms, we will learn how to show we care about God's gift of water, air, soil, plants and animals as we share them with our neighbors who are all children of God. We will learn how to help others who do not have enough water; how not to fill up landfills so rapidly; plant a butterfly garden & much more.

Be a part of our Creation Care Team. Join us for Vacation Bible School to learn more about joining our team, and watch the bulletin for this new ministry coming soon.



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.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Summer Bible Study continues this Tuesday, June 21st! All students finishing 6th-12th grades are invited! Feel free to bring friends. We will read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. We will meet in the youth room, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. If the weather is nice feel free to come at 6:00

p.m. to play football or enjoy the activities of the youth room.

Summer Camp Retreat Changes!! **The Middle School Retreat scheduled for June 27th-29th has been cancelled.** We will now offer a combined Retreat for those who just completed 7th-12th grades at Camp Glen in Tiffin, July 11th-14th. Camp forms are available at Summer Bible Study or in the parish office! I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us! If you have any questions call or text Kari at 419-571-3803.

Mark your calendar for upcoming adventures! SLAM will head to the beach on Wednesday, July 20th and to the Columbus Crew Soccer Game on Saturday, July 23rd.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church celebrates 150th Anniversary: On June 29, as part of our celebration we are reaching out to 150 of our fellow parishes in the diocese. We are asking your congregation to offer a short prayer for our continued success as a source of spiritual guidance and comfort for our community. Thank you.



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 Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, 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.

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

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

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Liturgical Calendar

Monday, June 20

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)
2Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18; Psalm 60:3-5,12-13; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21--Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)
2Kings 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36; Psalm 48:2-4,10-11; Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)
2Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3; Psalm 119:33-37,40; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)
2Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 79:1b-5,8-9; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 24--Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)
Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80

Saturday, June 25

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPHM Church
Prayers for Walter & Gertrude Bishop, Susan Athy, Kathy Scherer
Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19; Psalm 74:1b-2,3-7,20-21; Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 26

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church
Prayers for Joan Schroeder, Special Intention
10:30 a.m. Mass at MPHM Church
Prayers for Dan Hohler, Kenny Karl, Virginia Amato, Joan Schroeder, To honor Fr. Jim and his ministry
1Kings 19:16b,19-21; Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11; Galatians 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62

CYO ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention all 4th-8th grade girls!:

It's time for CYO volleyball sign up! To be eligible you must be a registered parishioner of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish or Plymouth St. Joseph Parish, or a student at St. Mary School. If you are interested fill out a sign up form, which are available in the back of church at Most Pure Heart of Mary or in the Bulletin Kiosk at St. Joseph. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 419-347-2381. Please **return forms to the Parish Office by July 22.**

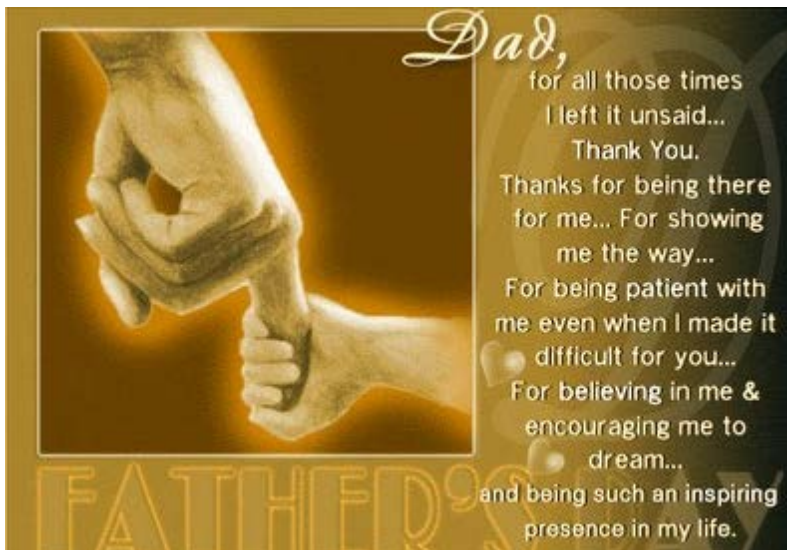
Volleyball Coaches Needed!: We are in need of coaches for volleyball! If you have a love for the game and a desire to serve your parish in a very rewarding way, or if you know anyone who may be interested, **please contact Scott Kurtzman our Athletic Director at 419-989-1269.**



STEPPIN' OUT FOR

LIFE: A 2 mile walk & 5k run are set for Saturday, June 25 at the Lexington

Senior Civic Center B & O Bike Trail. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the event concluding at noon. This fundraising event will help the Lex Senior Center to sustain their high standard of services throughout the summer months.



Sponsor of the Week Vector Security

419-526-1299

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

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**Farewell
Good Luck
and
Thank you!**

Fr. Jim's Farewell

Attention all parishioners of St. Joseph & MPHM:

Please join us on Saturday, June 25th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass for an Ice Cream Social and Farewell for Fr. Jim in McFadden Hall.

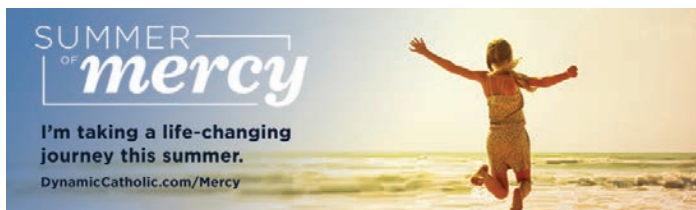
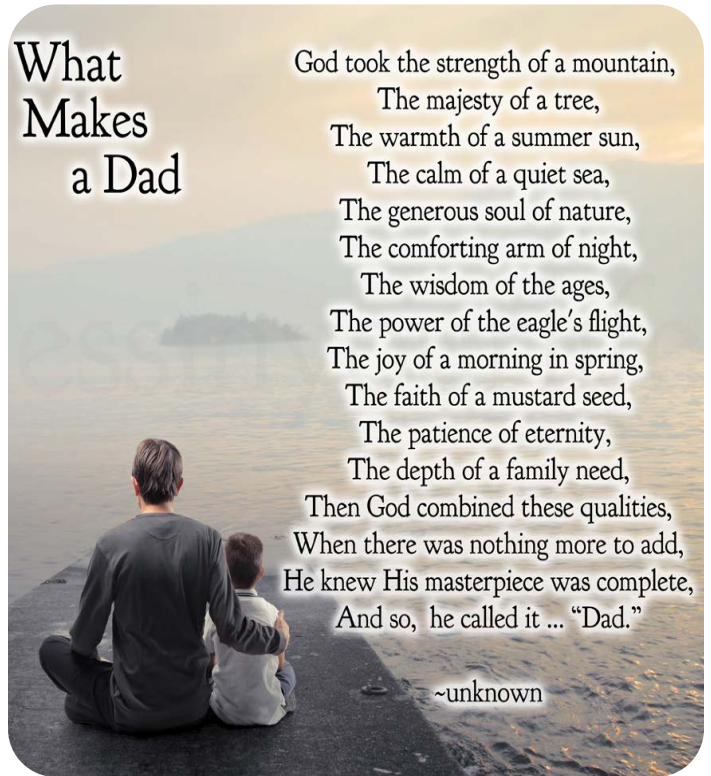
AND/OR

Join us on Sunday, June 26th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for a Light Breakfast and Farewell for Fr. Jim in McFadden Hall.

What
Makes
a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it ... "Dad."

~unknown



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC INVITES YOU: When was the last time you had a really memorable summer? Chances are, your best summers have been times of reflection, rejuvenation, and personal growth. Do something this year to have a truly unforgettable summer.

We invite you to take a life-changing journey with us through our free Summer of Mercy email program. It features 1-2 minute videos from Matthew Kelly and other leading Catholic voices of our time. It includes content from our best-selling book Beautiful Mercy, and it's only 3 emails per week for 7 weeks. Sign up today at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/year-of-mercy/summer-of-mercy/> to receive simple yet powerful messages that will transform the way you experience God's unconditional love and inspire you to share that love with others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Family FESTIVAL
11 am - 2 pm **July 17th, 2016**
117 Sandusky St. Plymouth, OH

Fish & Potatoes Dinner
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

BBQ CHICKEN OR PULLED ROAST
PORK, SALAD BAR, POTATO BAR, ROLL,
DESSERT & BEVERAGE! One trip Salad/
Potato Bar Please!

\$10 Adults Children \$5 AGES 6-12
Age 5 & under FREE

New! Small Town Singers 11:30
See the hand built Kallope hear it play!

Concessions Games
Cash Raffle
\$3,000 Grand Prize

Live Music



What's Happening Around the Deanery



Development Specialist Opening

St. Peter's Parish & School has an immediate opening for a Development Specialist. The development specialist works within the development office to assist with various administrative functions critical to the operation of the office. The development office goal is to promote philanthropic giving and financial support of Saint Peter's Parish & School. For a complete job description visit: <https://mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities>



Diocesan Details

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.



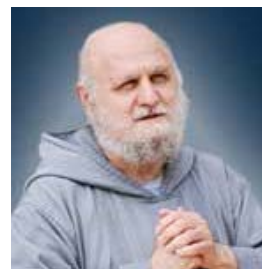
Family Camp Weekend Retreat

is looking for volunteers over age 15 to be buddies to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities in a faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a person with a disability, their family, and you!

If you are available August 5-7 and want to learn more, please contact Marsha Rivas, Office for Persons with Disabilities, 419-214-4938 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

PRIESTS CONVOCATION: Bishop Daniel Thomas will gather with the priests of the Diocese this week, Monday, June 20-Thursday, June 23, at Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, Ohio, for the bi-annual Diocese of Toledo Priests' Convocation. Bishop Thomas has invited Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, Grand Master of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher, Rome, and former Archbishop of Baltimore and former Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, to be the keynote speaker. In this Year of Mercy the Convocation will focus on "the Priest as a Man of Mercy". The week will also include prayer, concelebrated Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance, and time for fellowship and relaxation.

Please pray for Bishop Thomas and the priests for our Diocese, as well as for Cardinal O'Brien and the other presenters, that this year's convocation will bear fruit for our priests in holiness of life and in their service to the Lord and His Church.



FR. ANDREW APOSTOLI AT SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE July 16th & 17th

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 16th 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.

St. Joseph's Parish News

June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, June 26-- 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Blum Family
Eucharist: Mary Rietschlin, Jim Blum
Servers: Luke Blum, Ben Blum, Volunteer
Lector: Ken Studer
Ushers: Louis Lynch, Henry Phillips
Music: St. Joseph Choir
Collection Counters: Pat Bond, Carolyn Carnahan, Ashley Bond

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 12

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 1,408.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 5.00
Weekly Budget Needed	
For Year 2015/16 \$1,500.....	- \$ 93.00
Year Over/Under Budget.....	- \$4,511.07

Attendance: 136



DEADLINE WILL BE JULY 10TH:

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.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS: A reminder, to sign in before Mass in the sacristy. If you cannot make your scheduled time to minister at Mass, please get a substitute by calling someone on the back of your ministry schedule. Eucharistic Ministers are also reminded that they are to wash the cups and patens in the sacristy after Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated!



ST. MARY'S YOUTH Grades 4-8

VOLLEYBALL TEAM: There are forms available in the kiosk in the Narthex by the Hall if you would like to be part of the Shelby St. Mary's Volleyball Team. Get your form in soon by dropping it in the collection! Contact Scott Kurtzman if you have further questions (419) 989-1269.



COME MEET & GREET FR. CHRIS MILESKI, our new Pastor:

A BBQ with Brats and Hot Dogs and drink will be provided beginning at 12:30 p.m. on July 10th! You are asked to sign up so we can get a count of how much food to order, and bring a dish to share. We look forward to a good turnout for this event! There will be a meet & greet at Shelby after the Saturday Mass, July 9th if you cannot attend this session.



REGISTRATION FORMS FOR VBS are on the bulletin board

outside the church: If you have a son or daughter or grandchild, regardless of faith tradition, they are welcome! Learn about Jesus in the Great Treasure Hunt!

The Plymouth Ecumenical VBS will be held June 27th thru July 1st 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. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your love and knowledge of Jesus!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Courtney Runkle, James Donnersbach, Johanna Tucker,
Shawn Wilhelm, Blayde Lybarger, Mary Reidlinger,
Ross Kuhn, Hayden Kuhn



SMALL TOWN SINGERS will be at our festival singing at 11:30 a.m., July 17th. If you would like to help defray the costs of this gospel group, please put your donation in an envelope "marked Small Town Singers" drop it in the collection! Thanking you for your support in advance! Other entertainment includes a hand-built calliope to see and hear, concessions, games for kids young and old! Bring the family!



- ✦ June 20th-24th, Deacon Fred on retreat
- ✦ June 27th-July 1st, Plymouth Ecumenical VBS at First Lutheran, Plymouth
- ✦ July 10th, Welcome Fr. Chris-Cookout/Potluck 12:30 p.m.
- ✦ July 17th, St. Joseph Family Festival, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. [HERE](#)

HURRY GET YOUR TICKETS NOW, THEY'RE GOING FAST only 400 total sold: St. Joseph Family Festival will be held July 17th 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. A Cash Raffle with a chance to win \$3,000 as a Grand Prize are on sale following Masses. In addition to the Grand Prize, there are 2-\$500, 2-\$250 and 4-\$100 prizes. An Earlybird drawing will be held with the ticket reentered for the Grand Prize drawing on June 19th following Mass for \$100. Get your tickets soon, there are only 400 tickets available!

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Honor thy Father



Dad
Father
Grandpa

God
Joseph
Caring

Handsome
Strong
Helpful

Love
Protector
Role Model



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Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish

June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, June 25, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Lois Steele

Servers: Will Metzger, Jesse Lauderbaugh, Kyle Krystofik

Eucharistic: Don & Laurie Metzger, Marilyn Moore,
Dave Steele, Mike & Christi Smith

Ushers: Bryan Kreinbrink, Michael Murray, Loren Kranz,
Don Johnson

Greeters: Dorothy Chew, Bette Damron,
Ken & Julie Ensmen

Music: Vacation Bible School Kids

Sunday, June 26, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Bill Houseworth

Servers: Adam Niese, Remy Rhodes, Derek Lowe

Eucharist: Teresa Fitch, Lisa Rhodes, Glenda Friebel,
Deanie & Todd Kehres, Casey Kerr, Kathy Lowe

Ushers: Howard Souder, Raymond Souder,
Samuel Logan, John Reith

Greeters: Lynelle Boyce, Veronica Dannemiller

Music: Farewell Choir

Collection Counters: Toni Anspach, Dick & Sue Kirkendall

CALENDAR of Events

Monday, June 20

9:00 a.m. VBS--McFadden Hall

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

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 a.m. VBS--McFadden Hall

7:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study--Youth Room

7:00 p.m. A & R Potluck--Lower Level Meeting
Room

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 a.m. VBS--McFadden Hall

7:00 p.m. Farewell Choir Practice--Church

Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. VBS--McFadden Hall

Friday, June 24

9:00 a.m. VBS--McFadden Hall

Saturday, June 25

6:00 p.m. Fr. Jim Farewell Ice Cream Social--
McFadden Hall

Sunday, June 26

11:30 a.m. Fr. Jim Farewell Breakfast--McFadden
Hall



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. Form a study or action group at church. We are all strengthened when we act together as a community. Consider forming a "Creation Care Team"--Watch the bulletin for this new ministry coming to our parish, or visit CatholicClimate-Covenant.org for more information.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betty Yetzer, Gary Herman, Sandra Ramsey, Bryan Fike, Brittany Zappa Draper, Monika Shuler, Kathryn Schumacher, Megan Noel, Ann Akers, Joshua Lucius, Nicole Ginter, Megan Potts, Jessica Scheid, William Smith, Denise Carriere, Allen Hiler, Bailey Walter, Audrey Pfahler, Elinor Kelly, Todd Kehres, Sarah Eshelman, Brianna Kleman, Robert Turner, Randal Weir, Daniel Yetzer, Marissa Esterline, Michael Zappa, Kayleigh Stine, Julia Gutchall, Ashlynn Niese, Donald Fry, Grant Workman, Logan McLaughlin, Alexandra Lay.



THANK YOU

DEAR MPH M PARISHIONERS:

Thank you for your donation of soap and wash rags to Harmony House. We appreciate the support you provided for the homeless men, women and children of our community.

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 \$19,050.00 total pledged. We are \$5,950.00 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.



NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Please welcome Emma Nicole Evans baptized on June 12th. She is the daughter of Cody & Misty (Marino) Evans.

PLYMOUTH ST. JOSEPH FAMILY FESTIVAL:

Call PLYMOUTH St. Joseph Monday/Tuesday mornings 419-687-4611, to get your Cash Raffle tickets or by contacting Dcn. Fred. There will be sellers at the doors this weekend at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Get your chance on \$3,000 and other cash prizes of 2-\$500, 2-\$250 and 4-\$100 prizes. Don't miss out! See a representative at the doors, get your ticket this weekend!



A MUSICAL FAREWELL AND WELCOME!!

Please help wish Father Jim farewell by singing for his last Mass here at MPH M. Any and all are welcome. Practice for this Mass will be Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The Mass will be Sunday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. Attendance at this practice is mandatory to sing for the Mass.

Please help welcome Father Chris by singing for his first Sunday Mass here at MPH M. Any and all are welcome. Practice for this Mass will be Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The Mass will be Sunday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. Attendance at this practice is mandatory to sing for the Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are here and can be picked up at the Parish Office during normal business hours. If the receptionist is gone, please ring the bell and another staff member can help you. Thanks and have a safe and enjoyable summer and don't forget to take your First Communion child to church.



Sunday Collections June 11 & 12, 2016:

Offertory	\$	6,037.00
Religious Education	\$	197.00
Children's	\$	1.00

TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 6,235.00 down \$1,431.00 from 2014/2015

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 485,126.62 down \$2,659.00 from 2014/2015

Other Parish Collections:
Capital Improvement \$95.00

Diocesan Collections:
Peter's Pence \$70.00

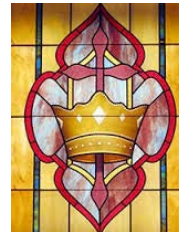
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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Please join us in welcoming Fr. Chris Mileski on Saturday, July 9th for dinner in McFadden Hall following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. For reservations please call the parish office at 419-347-2381. If you are unable to attend Saturday you are welcome to attend St. Joseph's on Sunday, July 10th at 12:30 pm. Please see St. Joseph's announcement for further details.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The D of I will meet on Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Center lower level meeting room. The committee consists of Sharon Houseworth, Betty Borgelt, LaVerne Borgelt, Shirley Niese, and Shelly Krystofik. Barb Pifher will furnish the chance prize.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY POTLUCK: All ladies of the parish over the age of 18 are welcome to join in our next meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the lower level meeting room of the parish office. Bring a dish to share.



DONATIONS REQUESTED: Two of our parishioners, Ellie Korbas and Allison Workman will be traveling to San Diego, California in July to represent Shelby High School in the FCCLA Nationals. Along with Karli Ingle these ladies competed in "Environmental Ambassador" where they raised awareness for Flood Safety and received First Place, Gold rating. Ellie and Allison are still in need of approximately \$300 each to cover the expenses of the trip. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop an envelope marked for FCCLA Nationals Donation in the collection basket or stop by the parish center. Thank you in advance for your support.



KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS! FUNDRAISER: After Masses July 2nd and 3rd our youth will be accepting donations in exchange for delicious fresh doughnuts! The suggested donation is \$8 per dozen. We are raising money for our upcoming Summer Camp Retreat!

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

Collected June 11 & 12	\$ 137.00
Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive	\$ 59,868.40
Pledged to Date	\$ 63,809.90
We're \$3,690.10 away from meeting our pledged goal for 2015/2016 school year.	

Reflections on the Readings

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
taken from St. Joseph Sunday Missal.*

First Reading

Book of the Prophet Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

The prophet writes about someone—a messiah, redeemer of suppressed people—who suffered and was killed, and his death poured a new spirit of grace on Israel. John applied the words "They will look upon him whom they have pierced" to Jesus, who died on the cross. The passage is used as an introduction to Jesus' statement in today's Gospel that the Messiah must suffer, an idea the disciples were never able to grasp during the Lord's lifetime.

Our life is patterned after that of the suffering Savior. Going through the valley of darkness, we may make the Responsorial Psalm our own prayer to God. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading--Galatians 3:26-29

In a few beautiful lines, Paul defines who we are as Christians. Note his emphasis on the unity of all Christians regardless of nationality, ethnic background, social standing, and sex. Does your congregation not simply tolerate but warmly welcome people of all races? And how about yourself? For instance, is your handshake of peace during Mass a real sign of fellowship with all?

Gospel--Luke 9:18-24

If we read the Gospels carefully, we see that the disciples came to understand and know Jesus only gradually. Their initial attitude toward him was one of curiosity: "Rabbi, where are you staying? He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' They went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day". Then they received his call and became his disciples: "They left everything and followed him". As such, they held discussions with him, asked questions, and received answers. Slowly, the disciples became aware of something special about this Rabbi.

Today's passage reflects that growth in awareness: "You are the Messiah of God." Yet when Jesus brought up the necessity of suffering, they could not comprehend him. Only after the resurrection did their knowledge and understanding grow clearer. We see growth of insight up until the last books of the New Testament.

Who do you say that Jesus is? Do you know him and are you growing in knowledge? And keep in mind that more important than knowing about Jesus is knowing him as a person, as a friend knows a friend.

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