

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

SHELBY CHRISTIAN OUTREACH offers free meals to those in need on Thursday evenings at the Methodist Church (across from Dollar General). MPHM prepares the meals 4 or more times per year. If you are interested in helping with food preparation, baking, or serving, please call our representative/organizer, Nita Walsh at 419-543-1325. Our next date is July 30th. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FESTIVAL

July 19th 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

117 Sandusky St., Plymouth

BBQ Chicken or Roast Pork Dinner with salad bar and our famous potato bar, dessert and beverage.

Adults \$9.00 – Children 12 & Under \$5.00.

Reverse Raffle. Bring the whole family!



Most Pure Heart of Mary would like to welcome Lucas Michael Seitz who was baptized on June 20th. He is the son of Mark & Erika Shuler Seitz.

PointFest will be at Cedar Point Sept. 19th!

PointFest has Christian music groups performing at Cedar Point for the day. We are looking at taking the SLAM Youth Group for a day of Christian music entertainment. For group discounted tickets of \$40 dollars you **must sign up by July 21st**! There are no limitations to those who can get a group ticket so families and friends are invited! Even if you don't have a student involved in youth group you can join us to save money on your ticket! The \$40 dollars will get you into Cedar Point and into the concerts that day! Call the parish office or contact Kari to secure your spot **before July 21st**! For more general information about PointFest, check out their website <http://www.pointfestival.com>.

Attention All Parents who send their children to Wed. evening Religious Education classes!

Due to congestion and flow of cars at the 7:00 p.m. pick up and drop off of students, we are proposing the following changes: Grades 1 through 6, classes will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dismiss at 6:30 p.m. Middle school (7 & 8) your start time will remain the same, 7:00 p.m.

This is your chance to speak up, if this proposed time will be a hardship on your family, please contact Sherry Stockmaster (DRE) at the parish office at **419-347-2381** or sstockmaster@stmaryshelby.org. If there is little, to no opposition of this time, the new start time for 1st – 6th grades will take effect starting with the fall classes. Have a great summer.

2015 DOG DAYS: The Great Outdoors to be held at Central School July 13-15. This is for 3-5-year-olds & K-4th graders. Free dinner & snacks at 5:30 p.m. Free Camp 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sign-up on Facebook or ask for a registration form at HelpLine. Free t-shirt for those registered before July 1st.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

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

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study—Youth Room

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Fred Shaw, Edward Leicy

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song—Church

Friday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Dave Riehl

NO FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST

All Day Adoration after Mass—Church

7:00 p.m. Closing & Benediction

Saturday, July 4

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 Robert Chew, Luke Damron, Augustine DeSalvo, Martha Kleman, Paul Straka

Sunday, July 5

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

10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Theresa Bilka, John & Edith Metzger Family, Gaylee & Steve Korbass

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday:	Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles (Solemnity) Acts 12:1-11; Ps.34:2-9; 2Tm.4:6-8,17-18; Mt.16:13-19
Tuesday:	Gn.19:15-29; Ps.26:2-3,9-12; Mt.8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn.21:2,8-20a; Ps.34:7-8,10-13; Mt.8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn.22:1b-19; Ps.115:1-9; Mt.9:1-8
Friday:	St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast) Eph.2:19-22; Ps.117:1bc-2; Jn.20:24-29
Saturday:	Gn.27:1-5,15-29; Ps.135:1b-6; Mt.9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez.2:2-5; Ps.123:1-4; 2Cor.12:7-10; Mk.6:1-6

JOIN RCIA: If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and joining the Catholic Church, please call Barb Pifher at 419-347-2381. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions are starting in September.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 &
FRIDAY, JULY 3.**

Saturday, July 4, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector Lori McCartney
Servers Caleb Vogt, Oliver Wagner, Jenna Wilson
E.Ministers Janet Kehres, Mary Lou Lewis, Mary Miller, Laurie Metzger, Harold & Nancy Metzger
Ushers Bryan Kreinbrink, Michael Murray, Loren Kranz, Don Johnson
Greeters Jeff & Jennifer Yates, Michael & Darlene Zappa
Music Disciples of Song

Sunday, July 5, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector Deanie Kehres
Servers Samuel Logan, Derek Lowe, Adam Niese
E.Ministers Angela Yetzer, Dick & Becky Young, Teresa Fitch, Glenda Friebe, Julie Friebe, Bill Houseworth
Ushers Howard Souder, Raymond Souder, Doug Crawford, John Reith
Greeters Lynelle Boyce, Veronica Dannemiller, 2 volunteers
Music Kari, Lauren, Mary, Amy, Joe
Collection Counters: Marty Penwell, Scott Kurtzman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Clara Gamble, Marilyn Shepherd, Randy Terman, Morgan Ganzhorn, Leo Stima, Bill Anspach, Theresa Donnersbach, Sharon Gunder, Linda Yetzer, Jarrett Imhoff, Hayden Kuhn, Ashley Korbas, Luella Schiffer, David Mayer, John Dannemiller, Kevin Wolford, Gary Davis, Sharon Houseworth, David Steiner, Kali Biglin, Lee Biglin, Tom Dannemiller, Deb Spangler, Ann Wagoner, Aaron Bruskotter, Jennifer Shcerer, Belinda Yetzer, Brooke Korbas, Emily Handshoe, Joseph Ebinger.

SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Tuesday, June 30th we will have Summer Bible Study in the youth room from 7-8 p.m. for all students who have just completed 6th-12th grades! Everyone is invited!

SLAM will be taking a road trip to the beach Friday, July 10th! We will meet in the youth room that morning and take a picnic lunch, we will spend the day in the sun (Sunscreen is highly recommended) and we will return in the late evening. You will need money for dinner on the way home. Forms are available in the back of church. This event will be for all students just completing 6th-12th grades.

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HOPE AFTER ABORTION: "I don't deserve to be happy." God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This week we are supporting Pope Francis and his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.



St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline, Ohio, is accepting applications/resumes for the position of Principal for the 2015/2016 school year. Successful candidates should hold at least a Bachelor's degree in education (a Masters degree is preferred), have at least 5 years teaching experience and be a practicing Catholic. Must be a strong leader with good public relation skills. Send a cover letter, current resume, and references to: ccasper@stjosephcrestline.org.



Mark your calendar for the IGNITE Catholic Family Festival, a Spirit-filled day of fun, food, fellowship and festivity for everyone. Tickets for the first 100 registrants are only \$30 for an entire family, or \$10 for an individual. August 8 at Holy Trinity Parish in Swanton. Register now at IGNITEFestival.eventbrite.com.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

All Young Adults Post High School - 39!!!
 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 23, 2015

Topic: When Bad Things are good, Proper Vices – Morality of Smoking
 Scotch & Stogies provided
Place: TBA
Presenter: TBA

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.

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DEACON'S CORNER

Marriage is such a blessing to society and a gift from God that sanctifies and gives grace to the couple and their family. This is true especially when the couple fully understands the commitment and triune vows between, God, husband and wife. But what happens when things fall apart, the road gets bumpy and only abuse or hatred resonate within a marriage? What happens when the honeymoon ends, daily living takes over, and either of the partners is not a participant in the marriage? God does not ask us to live with constant abuse, torment, hatred, or the absence of partnership. Where do one or both partners stand with the Church if the marriage ends in divorce or dissolution? In most cases, when a relationship falls apart, there was something inhibiting its full sacrament from its beginning.

Understand that each case is different and no blanket can be given to a failed relationship. Generally speaking, as I will do throughout this column, a relationship that no longer is centered in love needs attention. That attention needs to start with open communication between the couples with a neutral moderator. That can be a priest, deacon or for some a marriage counselor. It should be mentioned here too, that there is no disgrace in seeking help. When we are sick we go to a doctor and when our marriage is not what it should be, we should seek help. Before heading to an attorney, repairing what is broken needs to be attempted by both persons, equally participating in bringing their marriage back to what it once was. If one of the two people refuses to seek help, then the other should seek out a person who can listen and perhaps give insights into ways to make your marriage better.

After all avenues of repair have been exhausted, the marriage may still end in divorce. Then what? More questions reside in this separation or divorce than before! Can I receive the sacraments? Am I still Catholic? What about the children? If the marriage ends in dissolution or divorce and either of you do not remarry, the sacrament of reconciliation is recommended and the sacraments are still available to you. Divorce or dissolution does NOT 'unmake' you Catholic or excommunicated. A civil divorce in the courts does not dissolve the marriage covenant, the vows we make as a couple with God. In the eyes of the Church, you are still married, that is until your marriage is processed and declared annulled. Children that come from a marriage are part of that marriage and are still part of that marriage regardless of what actions the parents take. They should always be the main concern of the couple whose marriage is suffering. The children need to be cared for, loved and not be made objects to be fought over. Amicable arrangements between adults need to be that children will not be part of the grown-up disputes. The Church always wishes to keep married couples together, since it is a vow that was given to each other and to God on their wedding day. But she understands marriages sometimes turn into a battle ground, rather than building up each other's love and allowing God to be the center of their lives.

Many Catholics think an annulment is a divorce in the Catholic Church. This is not true! An annulment looks at a period to examine the reasons why the marriage failed. It looks at and helps the persons to reconcile themselves with God. Some cases are resolved within a couple weeks, while others can take up to a year, depending upon the circumstances. The thing to remember here this is not a

divorce, or making a civil divorce legal. It is reconciliation, between you and God asking him to forgive you from this marriage while recognizing mistakes, so as to not repeat the same shortcomings again. Every priest, deacon, and parish administrator in our diocese can help a couple with an annulment. There is a number of laity who is certified to assist with annulments within the diocese. This list is on the diocesan website at: http://toledodiocese.org/page/diocesan-tribunal#_field_advocates. An array of information on annulments including questions and answers is available on the diocesan website located at <http://toledodiocese.org/page/diocesan-tribunal>. If you are divorced and are considering getting married, it is recommended after six months to a year of your civil divorce decree, you should undertake the annulment process.

Deacon Fred

ACA UPDATE: As of June 16th, our parishioners have pledged \$17,680.00 to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or gift. We are at 76.87% of our parish goal of \$23,000 with 141 pledges out of our 785 families. We're \$5,320 from reaching our goal. You can still make a gift to the ACA and have it count toward our parish goal. If you do not have the pledge form that was mailed to you, they are available at the parish office. You may also mail your gift to Annual Catholic Appeal, PO Box 917, Toledo, OH 43697; or use the convenient online giving option at www.toledodiocese.org.

Sponsor of the Week

VECTOR SECURITY

419-526-1299

CHURCH & BELL TOWER EXTERIOR MASONRY RESTORATION DONATIONS

Our Goal \$49,000.00

Collected June 20 & 21, 2015	\$ 3,195.00
Total Collected to Date	\$ 60,730.00

Thanks to your generosity we have more than met our goal to complete our masonry restoration project! We will use the additional monies to complete other needed projects in our church such as painting the exterior of the sacristy windows, refinishing the church doors and installing new lighting on the altar.

EXCEL BEYOND THE BASICS

SCHOOL FUND DRIVE

Our Goal \$47,000.00

Collected June 20 & 21, 2015	\$ 495.00
Total Collected to Date	\$ 57,169.59

Greetings from St. Mary's School

A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Thank you for being a St. Mary's School advocate! As you are aware, our school is a non-profit organization. The cost to educate each student is primarily funded through the support of the parish, donations, fund raisers, and a minimal per student allocation from state/federal funds.

While **all** school families receive tuition subsidy through these funds, the remaining funds necessary to educate each student is paid by families in the form of tuition. Our top 3 fund raisers (in order of financial support) are the annual Excel Beyond the Basics Pledge Drive (launched by School Council at Mass in July), Spring Fling, and the Christmas Bazaar. *Did you know that the first year we launched the Excel Beyond the Basics, it generated enough financial support to offer every school family a scholarship toward reducing the family contribution toward tuition?*

We have GREAT news! This year, the success of the school's fund raisers and donations conducted during the 2014-15 school year allowed us to earmark any income generated by Spring Fling that was over the targeted income budgeted for operating expenses, toward a first-time **Spring Fling Scholarship to St. Mary's families**. The 2015 "Come Sail Away" Spring Fling was a huge success! **As a result, each school family is eligible to apply for \$150, per student, as a credit toward 2015-16 tuition.** Families also have the option to choose to allocate the scholarship dollars to another school fund instead.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the outstanding Spring Fling event team, to you for your support and to our community for supporting our school! If your students are attending St. Mary's School this fall, please select the option of your choice and return to the school office at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please call 419-342-2626.

Please do not let tuition expense prevent your students from receiving the benefits of an outstanding education in a faith based environment. We are blessed to have several additional scholarship options to assist!

This year, we even have the ability to offer the Millie Cline Preschool Scholarship that was unavailable last year. Contact the school for more information. Summer hours are Monday – Thursday from 7 am – 4 p.m., Closed Fridays. Appointments are available outside of those hours as needed.

The 3rd Annual Excel Beyond the Basics Pledge Drive for 2015-16 launches next month! Our goal is \$50k. We hope that, through everyone's combined efforts, next year's fund raising events will be equally as successful, so we can continue to offer all families options that assist with tuition!

You made a difference; thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's School!

We are truly blessed,
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

Please apply the \$150 credit (per enrolled student) available to me toward:

- my student(s) 2015-2016 tuition.
- to help school families in need.
- the teacher professional development fund.
- the Excel Beyond the Basics Pledge Drive.
- toward the 6th grade Mohican Trip.
- available toward classroom wish lists.

Signature/Date

Printed Name

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – JUNE 20 & 21, 2015

Sunday Collections:

Offertory	\$	8,597.05
Children's	\$	5.00
Religious Education	\$	145.00
Ascension	\$	35.00

TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 8,782.05 up \$2,139.00 from 2013/14

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 496,567.73 down \$10,523.00 from 2013/14

Diocesan Collections:

Peter's Pence/Holy Father	\$	50.00
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Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement	\$	115.00
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