

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

September 4, 2016

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



It's getting so close I can smell it!

Next weekend is the Winner Winner Chicken Dinner, and I am really getting excited! I have heard so much about the amazing food, fantastic desserts, and great time that is just around the corner for us. The committee has everything set to go, and I have to say that they have done an amazing job. When I walked into the meeting, they were confirming that everything is ready and were putting the finishing touches on the plans.

I'm excited about the side games: Eggs of Spades, Kung-Pow-Chicken, something about throwing eggs; a whole bunch of great opportunities for fun and prizes!

I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know everyone better. I know that I only get to see most of you for a few moments after Mass, and there's nothing like a party to get to know people, I'll have all night to mingle.

I'm excited to know that we have such amazing support. All the volunteers that work an event like this, reminds me of the generosity of good people who want the best for our children and our community.

I'm HOPEFUL, that we will sell our tickets. We have a few more left than I was hoping, but I have some ideas:

Have a child who went to St. Mary's and has been away for a while? Buy them a ticket and invite them home, use \$10,000 as a great excuse to help them re-connect.

Have a friend who is considering joining they Church? Buy them a ticket and invite them to check us out, use \$10,000 as a great excuse to get them in the door.

Have a co-worker who says that Catholics are boring? Buy them a ticket and invite them to a party, use \$10,000 as a great excuse to get them to know who we really are.

I think that we can sell tickets right up until the drawing, but this new pastor would feel a bit better if we were sold out before Saturday night.

Let's work together to build the kingdom, and have fun doing it.

- Fr. Chris



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SLAM continues this Sunday, September 4th! All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us in the youth room from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you can't make it this week, or couldn't make it last week, you are always welcome to join us when you are free! We would love to have you!

Youth Praise Team will begin practicing Wednesday, September 7th. All 7th graders through college students are welcome to join us. We will practice at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church before CCD and Deeper from 6:00-6:45 p.m. This will be our only practice before we sing for Mass Sunday, September 11th.

Deeper will be starting Wednesday, September 7th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room for all of those who are in high school! The youth room is located at 29 West Street. It is through the door that faces the road. Bring some quarters for drinks and snacks!

Next Sunday, September 11th, SLAM continues! We will meet once again from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Come for some faith and fellowship.

Kari is getting married! If you did not receive an invitation to the SLAM Wedding Reception on Sunday, October 2nd, please text/call Kari at 419-571-3803 or e-mail her at kkrebs@stmaryshelby.org with your address. The wedding is September 17th at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome! If you have received your invitation your RSVP is appreciated.



We look forward to an exciting year! Registrations have been mailed. If you have not received yours in the mail please contact the parish office. We welcome our teachers for 2016-17: 1st grade, Veronica Dannemiller; 2nd grade, Marge Karl; 3rd & 4th grades, Gabriel Dannemiller; 5th & 6th grades, Kerri Mellick; 7th & 8th grades, Gary Lauderbaugh; High School, Kari Krebs. Any questions, please feel free to email me at lmetzger@stmaryshelby.org or contact me at 419-347-2381.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

Grades: 1 - 6 Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Grades: 7 - 8 Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Grades: 9 - 12 Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Laurie Metzger, Religious Education Coordinator

COME & SEE WEEKEND: Precious Blood Sisters host Come and See discernment weekend. Join the Sisters of the Precious Blood Sept. 23-25 in Dayton to experience a weekend of prayer, reflection, conversation and fun. We'll share our stories and perhaps you'll discover the life to which God is calling you. Register online at vocations@cpspadmin.org or call Sr. Patty Kremer at 937-609-0653 for more information.

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Liturgical Calendar

Monday, September 5

1Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-7,12; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 6

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH (Parish Office)

1Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1b-6a,9b; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH Church

Prayers for Norma Kerley

1Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12,14-17; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 8--Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH (Parish Office)

Prayers for Ralph Phillips

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)

Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

Friday, September 9--Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH (Parish Office)

Prayers for Dcn. Fred Stockmaster

1Corinthians 9:16-19,22b-27; Psalm 84:3-6,12; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPH Church

Prayers for all parishioners, living and deceased

1Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13,17-18; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

Prayers for Rosemary Miller

10:30 a.m. Mass at MPH Church

Prayers for The Arcudi family

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19;

1Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
FOR LABOR DAY.**

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ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015

This would be anyone currently in the 9th & 10th grade who was Confirmed in May of 2015.

ALSO THE CLASS OF 2011

This would be anyone 19-20 yrs. old who was Confirmed in 2011.

We are looking for a group picture to put on the wall of history in St. Mary's School. If you were able to get a nice group shot where we can see all of the confirmands you can either email a digital copy to Kari, kkrebs@stmaryshelby.org or bring a print to the parish office. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.



INTERVENTION SPECIALIST NEEDED:

St. Mary's School is in need of a part time or full time Intervention Specialist. Please if interested email kstover@stmaryshelby.org or call 419-342-2626.

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.

Sponsor of the Week

Lamb Builders

419-747-9260

Reflections on the Readings

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time taken from St. Joseph Sunday Missal.

First Reading--Wisdom 9:13-18b

The Book of Wisdom addresses Jews living in Egypt (1st century B.C.). As a minority group, they were exposed to the Greek culture and philosophy of their time. Greek wisdom, which survives even in modern universities, endangered the Biblical wisdom Jews were supposed to follow.

The author is convinced that we need wisdom and prudence, and as such this reading refers to today's Gospel. But he also stresses that real wisdom is a gift of God. It cannot be obtained by professional philosophers. We must beg God to give it. Do we pray for guidance when we are about to make an important decision? "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart".

Second Reading--Philemon 9-10, 12-17

In this letter, Paul, though himself in jail, intercedes for a runaway slave. Was this slave, Onesimus, a young teenager? Paul calls him "my child." Apparently, he had stolen something from his master. In any case, existence would be hard for this young man; if caught, he would receive the most severe punishment. Under the circumstances, in Paul's opinion, it was best to send him back.

At the same time, Paul wrote this letter in which he pleads that Philemon, the master, will take him back, "no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord." God's word in this tradition could be that we should practice clemency!

Gospel--Luke 14:25-33

The first part of this passage consists of Jesus' statement on the demands of discipleship. It is followed by two parables that relate to these demands. "Hating his father and mother" is a Semitic way of saying "giving his father and mother second place in his affection"; Matthew's version (10:37) has: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me...." Jesus requires detachment from family ties and the willingness to carry a cross.

If our Lord suggests giving up marriage and possessions, he does so for the reason of following him. Celibacy is not a value in itself, neither is it the same as bachelorhood! Hence, we speak of "celibacy for the kingdom of God." Those who feel called should calculate their resources, as the parables of the tower-builder and the king going to war indicate.

The Church has always known young men and women who accept Jesus' challenge. Let us pray that we may always have them. And when you are young, calculate your resources, and pray for wisdom.

-- Submitted by Barb Pifher



Diocesan Details

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*"If we have no peace,
it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other."*

-Mother Teresa

MASS HONORING MOTHER TERESA: On Saturday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m. there will be a special Mass for the dedication of the Mother Teresa Shrine at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, Ohio. Mass at 4:00 p.m. will be in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. After the Mass we will process to the Shrine and officially bless the statue and site. After the dedication light refreshments will be served in the Pilgrim Center Cafeteria. We will be privileged to have some members of the Missionaries of Charity present for the event. Mother Teresa is to be canonized a saint on September 4, in Rome. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH 44811-9793. 419-483-3435 www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org.

SUPPORTING LOUISIANA RECOVERY EFFORTS:

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo joins people across the country praying for the Louisiana flood victims who perished and the tens of thousands now homeless from the devastating flash flooding from deadly storms. If you'd like to support the disaster relief efforts in Louisiana, your donation, dollar for dollar, will be passed on to our sister Catholic Charities agency. You can send your check, designated for "Louisiana Recovery," to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you and God bless!



What's Happening Around the Deanery



A NEW YOUTH MINISTER IS NEEDED AT RESURRECTION PARISH, LEXINGTON:

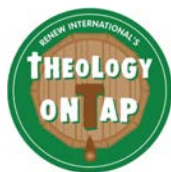
This position calls for working to develop programs and activities to supplement the Parish

School of Religion Program for all parish youth in grades 7 through 12. Please contact the parish office at 419-884-0060 or via e-mail atresparishadm@gmail.com to receive a copy of the position description. This position calls for from 12 to 15 hours per week. Applicants are requested to submit a resume of their educational background and work experience along with 3 personal references and 3 professional references to Fr. Nelson Beaver by Monday, September 12th. Fr. Beaver's e-mail address is: fnbeaver@gmail.com. The newly-appointed person for this position will begin his/her duties on October 1, 2016.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB: The next luncheon will be Wednesday, September 14. It will start with Mass at St. Peter's Church in Mansfield at 11:00 am. The Luncheon will follow in the Ontario Event Center at the Brown Derby, 12:30 p.m. All Catholic Women in the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Sharon Houseworth at 419-347-1631 or 419-545-2242. Reservations must be made by September 9 before noon.

Volunteers Needed at Mansfield's HOPE

Pantry: Catholic Charities seeks volunteers for our Mansfield HOPE Food Pantry at 523 Park Avenue East. Volunteers assist guest check in, stock shelves, sort donations, and perform various other tasks from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please Contact Susan Dyson 419-524-0733 or email her at sdyson@toledodiocese.org. Thank you and God Bless!



This Theology on Tap is a gathering for you 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 this gathering:

Mark your Calendars for Thurs., September 22
Place & Time: TBA



Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby

Saturday, September 10
5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Bucyrus

Saturday, September 17
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier, Willard

Sunday, September 25
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mother of Sorrows, North Auburn

Sunday, October 2
Noon - 6:00 p.m.

18th Annual Tiffin St. Joseph Reverse Raffle:

You are invited on Saturday, October 1! Each \$90 ticket includes dinner for two and 1 entry into the raffle. Only 250 tickets will be sold for a chance to win up to \$3,000! There will also be Sideboards, Instant Games, Big Board Bingo, a 50/50 Raffle and many nice Door Prizes! Those who purchase their tickets by September 6 will be entered into the Early Bird Drawing for a 43" Toshiba Flat-Screen TV! Except for the door prizes, you do not need to be present to win. On October 1, the Activity Center doors will open at 5:30 pm with cash bar and sideboard sales. Appetizers begin at 6:00 pm followed by an Italian Buffet at 7:00. The Reverse Raffle is at 8:00 pm. To order tickets, call, stop by, or send payment to the parish office: St. Joseph Church, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH 44883. Include your name, address and phone number. Checks payable to St. Joseph Reverse Raffle. We also accept payment via credit card. Call the parish office at 419-447-5848 or Paul Berman at 419-447-0740 for more information. Get a group of friends together for a fun evening! Tables for 8 may be reserved. All proceeds benefit Calvert Catholic Schools. Thank you for your support!

*If
you judge people, you have no
time to love them.*

--Mother Teresa

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Mother Teresa to be canonised September 4, 2016



Dec 2015

The Vatican announces that the "Saint of the Gutters" would likely be canonised on Sept 4 2016, for intervening in the case of a Brazilian man diagnosed with brain tumours

Oct 2003

Pope John Paul II beatifies Teresa for a miracle: having apparently cured Indian woman Monica Besra of cancer

Sept 1997

Dies in Kolkata

1979

Nobel Peace Prize

Aug 26, 1910

Born Skopje, Macedonia, baptised Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu

Sept 1928

Leaves her home to join the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland. Receives the name Sister Mary Teresa

Jan 1929

Arrives in Kolkata and teaches at St Mary's School for Girls until 1948

Oct 1950

■ Finds the congregation of the Missionaries of Charity

■ Opens centres for sufferers of leprosy, dysentery and tuberculosis

■ The congregation now consists of **610** foundations in **123** countries

The process of sainthood

(Can go on for several years)



Source: vatican.va

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Sacraments

BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Office 1 month in advance.

RECONCILIATION: Sunday before Mass, 7:30 a.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify the Parish Office to arrange.

COMMUNION: Arrange through the Parish Office to be placed on the home bound lists.

MARRIAGE: Please notify either a priest or the Parish Office 6 months in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Interested in the Catholic Faith? Contact the Parish office.

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, September 11-- 8:30 a.m.

- Greeters:** Marian Kanney
- Eucharist:** Jim Bond, Ashley Bond, Jim Blum
- Servers:** Sarah & Elizabeth Heydinger, Luke Blum
- Lector:** Shirley Phillips
- Ushers:** Joe Runkle, Kevin Heydinger
- Music:** St. Joseph Choir
- Collection Counters:** Jeff Sutter, Kevin Heydinger



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Randal Fidler, Betty Starkey, Kevin Heydinger,
Zachary Finnegan



R.C.I.A.

DO YOU OR DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE that comes to Mass regularly or on occasion? Perhaps they've been attending worshipping and praying the Catholic Tradition but are not Catholic. The time is now to explore, without commitment the faith! The Rite of Christian Initiation is meant for those who have never been baptized. There is another option for those who have been baptized in the Trinitarian Form, Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Sessions and planning is underway... now is the time to look at your options! Contact St. Joseph Parish office for more discussion, to voice your desires, your wishes, and ideas. We would love to hear from you!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed \$1,440

August 14

Sunday Offering.....\$ 1,297.31

Year-to-date

Over/Under Budget.....\$ 1,031.31

Thank You!

Attendance: 125

August	Month to Date	1st Quarter to Date	
Goal:	\$ 5,792.00	July, August, September	
Collected:	\$ 3,429.31	Goal:	\$ 18,824.00
		Collected:	\$ 9,961.01
100%		100%	
80%		80%	
60%		60%	
40%		40%	
20%		20%	
0%		0%	
59% of Monthly Goal		53% of Quarter Goal	



† September 11th, A&R Meeting, following Mass

You can help support our sister parish.



Raffle tickets for their Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner are on sale now. Call the Shelby parish office at 419-347-2381 to help.

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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 through the Parish Office 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Donna Metzger, Kathleen Kanney, Trudi Britt, Michael Leonowich, Katherine Durkin, Amy Dannemiller, Ashley Kurtzman, Spencer Blevins, Rachel Ensman, Bo Shepherd, Edward Kurtzman, Christine Moody, Dan Fry, Meilah Allen, Daniel Cooper, Susan Guimaraes, Morgan Yates, Brenda Lewis, David Keiser, Derek Ensman, Rachel Gies, Brock Kehres, Bryce Bishop, Anne DeSalvo, Michael Caporini, Jenny Craft-Ravindran, Cy Yetzer, Zachary Finnegan, Charles Thornton, Danielle Hoffman, Rosemary Herring, Katherine Gwirtz, Joshua Evans, Jessica Goulet, Grady Yeager, Kaylie Yetzer, Judith Day, Stephanie Finnegan, Sharon Ebinger, Robert Kroggel, Adam Evans



Saturday, September 10, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Dave Winans
Servers: Bryce Bishop, Faith Gosser, Tanner Steiner
Eucharistic: Reed Castor, Lisa Hiler, Don & Linda Johnson, Mary Lou Lewis, 2 Volunteers
Ushers: Allan Kempf, Gary Lauderbaugh, Alan Vogt, Brad Wagner
Greeters: Chad & Liz Hicks, Craig & Janet Studer
Music: Kari & Joy

Sunday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Lori McCartney
Servers: Adam Niese, Guinevere Wagner, Mary Wilkins
Eucharist: Ann Logan, Deanie & Todd Kehres, Lori McCartney, Lisa Rhodes, Chuck Schiffer, Howard Souder
Ushers: Steve & Spencer Beer, Jeff & Alex Kreinbrink
Greeters: Veronica Dannemiller, Ann Hemmerly, Dave & Nita Walsh
Music: Youth Praise Team
Counters: Jeff Fenner, Scott Kurtzman



Wedding Banns II:

Kari Krebs

&

Christopher Owens



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. Start a "Wash & Dry" team. Instead of using paper and plastic dinnerware for parish events, use reusable ones. The parish will reduce its paper and plastic waste.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy of the Word is a ministry that continues to grow each year. It is held during the 10:30 am Mass, from September to May. With the number of children attending each week, I will need at least 2 or 3 adult leaders each week. I would like to have the mothers of the children attending to volunteer to help at least one Sunday a month. If this is something you might be interested in helping with, please call Barb Pifher at 419-347-2381. If I have no one to do it on a particular Sunday, then the children miss out on hearing God's word and how to apply it to their lives.



Please welcome Rudy Patrick Alt, son of Shawn & Jennifer Fleiner Alt baptized on June 26, 2016; Mia Annabelle Gordon, daughter of William & Rachel Harrington Gordon, baptized on July 31, 2016; Philippa Jo Amicone, daughter of Jonathan & Kandis Hamman Amicone, baptized August 21, 2016.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a journey that allows those who might wish to grow in their faith and those who might be looking to become Catholic to inquire and explore. Sessions will be starting in September! If you would like to just update your faith

or know of someone who might be interested at looking at the faith, call Barb Pifher at 419-347-2381, day and evening classes are available. There is no commitment during this process...just to look and explore.



FLU CLINIC COMING!

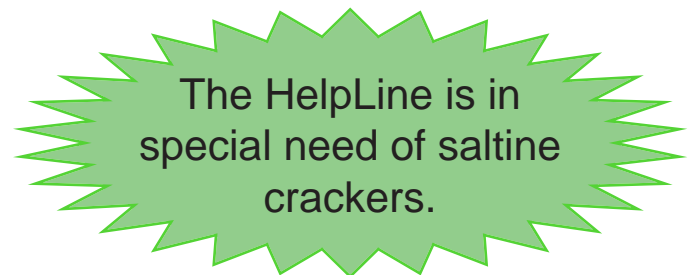
Date: Wednesday, September 7

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Lower Meeting room of the Parish Center

Details: There is a \$29.00 fee for the flu shot. Most medical insurance will cover this fee. There is a 10% discount for those who do not have insurance. This year Hursh Drug is giving back to OUR PARISH \$2.90 for every shot they give at this clinic.

J-O-Y (Just Older Youth) will meet on September 8th, at 9:45 am, in the lower level meeting room. It is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will be watching Mary of Nazareth. A special 2-DVD on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Coffee and donuts will be provided. J-O-Y (Just Older Youth) is for anyone 55 and older, however, everyone is welcome to come and watch the Christian movies.



Sunday Collections August 27 & 28, 2016:

Offertory	\$	7,514.00
Religious Education	\$	57.00
Children's	\$	4.00

Holy Day Collections:

Assumption	\$	50.00
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TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 7,625.00 down \$1,494.00 from 2015/2016

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 71,249.49 down \$4,348.00 from 2015/2016

Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement \$ 420.00
Support Your School \$ 32.00

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Raffle Ticket Sales

As of Monday, August 29th,
We have 198 tickets left to sell.

What do you like most about
Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish?
By buying a ticket, you are helping to keep
your favorite ministries going within the parish
along with many other activities that make our
parish so very special! We need to sell all of
our tickets to be successful.

How do you get your tickets?
Stop in the parish office and drop off orders or
contact Jake Penwell (419) 989-1229.



Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner Dessert Donation



Looking for those wonderful dessert makers in our
parish to provide desserts for our dinner on Sep-
tember 10.

**Drop off all donations at the school kitchen
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, September 10.**



"Being unwanted,
unloved, uncared for,
forgotten by everybody,
I think that is a much
greater hunger, a much
greater poverty than the
person who has nothing
to eat."

Mother Teresa






**ETHIC
WORK
BREAK
LABOR
TRIBUTE
AMERICA
COUNTRY
STRENGTH
WELLBEING
SEPTEMBER
PROSPERITY
COMMUNITY**

Find where each word goes.

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Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank
You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete
each day.

We ask for rest when we are
weary.

We ask Your guidance for
everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that You be with
those whose faces we might never
see but who work tirelessly each
day for the good of us all.

Amen.

Our Parish School News



It has been a wonderful beginning to our school year. The children's excitement is contagious. They are making new friends and reuniting with old friends and settling into a routine. The anticipation of what each day or class will bring can be refreshing. The teachers have prepared to educate your child and develop a passion for learning. Each day brings lessons in spiritual, academic, moral, social, creative and physical platforms that tie together to develop the total child.

We are also all learning our responsibilities and other's expectations. Each desk here has a multitude of tasks and duties including mine. People have already called in absent so we have to pass along the schedules and assignments. Sometimes it's hard to define what these are for us and others. As a parent can you imagine making a list of everything you do? Everything you expect? How about as a Christian? Communicating what we need and expect is a challenge throughout life.

I enjoy riding horses for fun. When I was a child, it was intuitive and simple for me. As an adult, I am more cautious and patient and analytical. The relationship between me and the horses is treasured and marvelous. I enjoy their beauty and power and speed. Each one has their own personality and it brings me peace. Riding takes faith, trust, and communication. As I introduce my kids and husband to my passion of horses, it makes my heart happy to see that they enjoy it too. Horses also come with many duties and responsibilities. We must coordinate and communicate those needs too. This is one of our lessons on helping and responsibility.

As we all settle in to our duties and responsibilities, I pray that we continue to exceed your expectations and communicate to make this the best experience for our children. Rest and enjoy your Labor Day on September 5th-NO SCHOOL. We will continue this "ride" with faith.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers;

Principal Stover

GRANDPARENTS or "GRANDFRIENDS" are welcome to join us for a grandparent's day celebration Wednesday, September 7th. Mass starts at 9:00 a.m. in the church followed by refreshments in the gymnasium. Don't miss the opportunity to share special time together.



A HUGE THANK YOU- to all who donated to our School Specialty/ United Way School Supply Drive. You contributed \$1300 and School Specialty will match the dollars. We appreciate your generosity.



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

Collected August 27 & 28	\$ 210.00
Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive	\$ 62,360.40
Pledged to Date	\$ 64,809.90

We're \$2,690.10 away from meeting our pledged goal for 2015/2016 school year.