

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

September 25, 2016

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last week I was officially installed.

I have heard some great comments about how it went, but I really can't take any credit for it. The Bishop sent out the rite of installation, and Fr. Hite and I just followed it. The music was wonderful, but our regular musicians are awesome in both Plymouth and Shelby and they ran with all that too. It was a beautiful day, and God took care of that detail, so...yeah.

I do want to comment on the promises that I made.

The official promises were an "Oath of Fidelity" (I believe what the Church teaches), and a renewal of the promises that I made when I was ordained a priest. Fr. Hite commented later that it also brought a renewal of Grace to him, and how he pastors his parish.

But I'm thinking of some of the other promises: to explain why I do things; and to follow God with an undivided heart.

In wanting to make good on these promises, I want to explain a couple things.

The presider's chair: I moved it to face the ambo. When I'm addressing you, I turn to face you. When I'm at the altar, I'm at the altar. But when I'm seated, someone is reading Sacred Scripture from the ambo, and everyone else in the church can see the person reading. I moved the chair so I can see too. That way, all of us clearly have our focus where it should be at that time.

The "representatives" at the installation: In the Rite of Installation sent by the Bishop, it had a part where the pastoral and finance councils greet the new pastor. What was missing,

was any mention of that being the group welcoming me in any spoken piece. Fr. Hite and I knew that, it was in our binders. The representatives knew that, we told them. But I'm not sure we all knew that. I mention this detail because I don't want anyone to think I already "picked my favorites" or that there is a "chosen few." I want to follow God with an undivided heart, so I asked the people that the bishop wanted me to ask to the thing he wanted them to do.

I also promised to do something that you won't like. Just to be clear, I'm not planning on making anyone angry on purpose. I'm just recognizing that I'm human and I'll have to make some tough decisions (about things I don't even anticipate yet), and want to make sure that you know now, long before it happens, that I am making them based on logic, prayer, and what I truly think will be best for us as a parish.

And finally, someone asked what my "goals" are for the parish(es).

I only have one: to do everything I can to help get us all to heaven. If we can keep that in mind, then everything else will be icing on the cake.

Let's pray for each other and work towards getting to heaven,

- Fr. Chris



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SLAM continues this Sunday, September 25th with your host Father Chris! All 7th-12th graders are invited! SLAM will meet 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!

The Youth Room will be open before CCD and Deeper this Wednesday, September 28th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Come for fellowship and games in the youth room before class starts.

Deeper continues Wednesday, September 28th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room for all of those who are in high school! Bring some quarters for drinks and snacks.

Next Sunday, October 2nd is the SLAM Wedding Reception for Chris and Kari! If you didn't receive an invitation please text/call Kari at 419-571-3803 or e-mail her at kowens@stmaryshelby.org so she can get you all the details. If you haven't RSVP'd please do so by this Wednesday, September 28th! Thank you!



The Annual Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, October 15 at noon in Roush Park, Shelby.



CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UP:

Attention all 3rd - 8th grade boys and girls!! We are currently in the process of sign-up's for CYO basketball teams. To be eligible you must be a registered parishioner of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, Plymouth St. Joseph Parish, or a student at

St. Mary's School. If you have not received a sign up form, they 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 Scott Kurtzman at 419-989-1269. Please **return sign up forms** to the Parish Office no later than Friday, **October 14th**. If you are interested in coaching please contact Scott as well at your earliest convenience.

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Liturgical Calendar

Monday, September 26

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

Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1bcd-3,6-7; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 27--Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at St. Joseph Church

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

Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Psalm 88:2-8; Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH M Church

Prayers for All parishioners, living & deceased

Job 9:1-12,14-16; Psalm 88:10bc-15; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, September 29--Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels

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

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

Revelation 12:7-12ab; Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

Friday, September 30--Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

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

Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab; Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 1--Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass (Church)

Anointing of the Sick following Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPH M Church

Prayers for David Yosick, Tim Ridenour

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Psalm 119:66,71,75,91,125,130;

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 2

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

Prayers for Alfreda Dannemiller

10:30 a.m. Mass at MPH M Church

Prayers for All parishioners, living & deceased

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2,6-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14;

Luke 17:5-10



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.

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

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT FISH FRY

or a Chicken Tenders Dinner, Friday October 7th, at the K of C Hall, 11 Heyman Drive, Attica, OH, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The dinner includes baked potato or french fries, coleslaw, apple sauce, bread & drink. Adults are \$9.00 and Children \$6.00

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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YEAR OF MERCY STUDY

GROUP: I would like to conclude the Year of Mercy with a Year of Mercy Study Group on the book *33 Days of Merciful Love* by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

Participant's Packet with 33 Days of Merciful Love book is \$25.00. This packet includes Retreat Companion workbook, Prayer of Consecration to Merciful Love prayer card, Consecration to Merciful Love certificate, St. Therese 5 x 7 card and a DVD.

If you already have 33 Days of Merciful Love book, the Participant's Packet is only \$15.00.

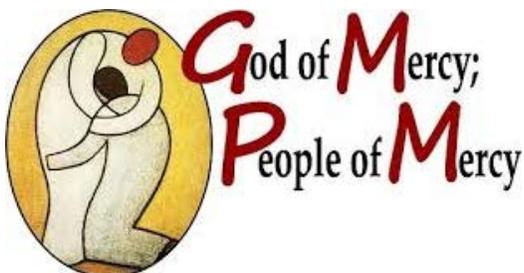
If interested in joining the Year of Mercy Study Group, please stop by the parish office to register and pay. Materials will be ordered on September 26th, in order to get our discount. This book is highly recommended by Fr. Chris, who is currently doing this study.

St. Therese was declared a Doctor of the Church by St. John Paul II, because she had developed a specific spirituality that is recognized as something new and important for the Church. This book hones in on that spirituality, and how it connects with Divine Mercy. Therese made a consecration to Divine Mercy which she calls her Offering to Merciful Love, which is really the culmination of her whole spiritual teaching on her Little Way. Fr. Gaitley thinks this is the most powerful form of consecration to Divine Mercy, and understandably so, since it made her such a great saint in such a short time (24 yrs.).

Her Offering to Merciful Love is based on her profound insight that the Heart of Jesus is full of mercy, and he longs to pour out that Merciful Love on us sinners. Therese realized that sinners often close their hearts to the Lord's great mercy, and their rejection actually causes Jesus deep suffering. So for the purpose of consoling the Heart of Jesus, Therese asked the Lord to pour into her soul all the mercy rejected by others - and He did. That experience set her on fire with Merciful Love, so that everything she did, no matter how small, was done for love of Jesus.

So whether you want to deepen your love of Divine Mercy or have a devotion to St. Therese, 33 Days to Merciful Love is the book to transform you in this "Year of Mercy." Watch the bulletins for dates and times. Please call the parish office if you have any questions, 419-347-2381.

--Barb Pifer



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"Marriage is the icon of God's love for us"

—Pope Francis



2016 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING JUBILEES:

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 23, 3:00 p.m. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: www.1023mass.eventbrite.com, contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. Registration deadline is October 13.

ROSARY/RESPECT LIFE EVENT: On Sunday, October 2 at 2:30 p.m. there will be a special Rosary/Respect Life event at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, OH. At 2:30 we will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2:45 we will begin in a procession through the shrine woods with the recitation of the various mysteries of the Rosary. Those who wish to may remain in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This three hour Rosary is for refugees, immigrants and all those displaced by war or natural phenomena.

The First Sunday of October is also Respect Life Sunday. This Respect Life March is meant to be witness to the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death.

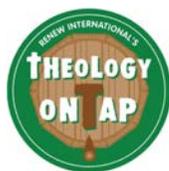
Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH. 419-483-3435 www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org



What's Happening Around the Deanery

JOIN US AT THE LIFE CHAIN: October is Respect Life Month. Join us on Sunday, October 2 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the corner of West 4th and Lex-Springmill Road, rain or shine, for the Respect Life, Life Chain. Pope Benedict XVI tells us that life is His gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment. Please only park in the mall area parking spaces in respect for the area stores. Sponsored by St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter. Contact Mary Rennpage with any questions 419-524-8162 or terryrennpage@earthlink.net

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB: The next luncheon will be Wednesday, October 12. It will start with the Luncheon at Ontario Event Center at the Brown Derby at 12:00 noon. 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 or Cathy Waun at 419-961-2975. Reservations must be made by October 7 before noon.



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., October 27
Place & Time: TBA

Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion series. For more information please contact Sheila at cre@willard-oh.com 419-935-1149.

UPCOMING DEANERY

FESTIVALS

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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FESTIVAL: On Sunday, September 25th, Come to St. Francis, Willard church festival, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Chicken dinners, sandwich stand, authentic Hispanic cuisine, craft show, kids & tweener games, BINGO and instant bingo, raffles, card games, antique cars and live entertainment throughout the day. Come and join in on all the fun!

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT MOTHER OF SORROWS CHAPEL, NORTH AUBURN: Sunday, October 2, 7212 N. Auburn Road, Tiro, OH (3 mi. east of New Washington). Pork & chicken dinners with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce and dessert served from 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Carry-outs available. Outside concession stand serving bratwurst, apple dumplings, ice cream. Arts & Crafts booth, Farmers Market booth, Beer tent, bingo from 1:00-4:00 p.m, instant bingo, 50/50 raffles, Reverse Raffle with \$1,000 grand prize, kids games, refreshments and music throughout the entire afternoon. Everyone is welcome!



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about **our October 7-9th Retrouvaille Weekend program** for couples, contact registration team: **Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116** or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Reflections on the Readings

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

First Reading--Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos describes the luxurious living of his time and blames the wealthy for not caring about the collapse of Joseph. Like Israel (Jacob) and Judah, Joseph is one of the Jewish patriarchs. Their names are often used just to indicate God's people.

The "woe" of this message is addressed as God's word to the wealthy of all times and cultures. The Lord "gives food to the hungry," but he needs our hands to distribute it.

Second Reading--1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul reminds his disciple and coworker Timothy of the day of his baptism, when "in the presence of many witnesses" he made his noble profession of faith. "I charge you...to keep the commandment." "Compete well for the faith." (As a born-and-bred city boy Paul loved the games!) We renew our profession of faith every year at Easter, and as often as we are god-parents at a baptism. We do it even every Sunday. Make it meaningful!

Gospel--Luke 16:19-31

In relating this parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus, Luke brings out a message similar to that of Amos in the First Reading. It is a "woe" to the have's! And those who have enough should not say that they did not know about poverty and misery in their area! You have your Bible. Read it prayerfully!

-- Submitted by Barb Pifher



Respect Life

"The measure of love is to love without measure."



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 Birth
 Compassion
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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.



Sunday, October 2-- 8:30 a.m.

- Greeters:** Ken & Marilyn Studer
- Eucharist:** Ken Studer, Marilyn Studer, Jim Bond
- Servers:** Doug Reer, Hayden Kuhn, Ross Kuhn
- Lector:** Elizabeth Heydinger
- Ushers:** Henry Phillips, Ed Kanney
- Music:** St. Joseph Choir
- Collection Counters:** : Ed Kanney, Bob Riedlinger



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Doris Arnold, Rosemarie Jaeckin, Adam Fairchild,
Dawn Jaeckin, Mikayla Reer, Christyn Runkle



R.C.I.A.



DO YOU OR DO YOU KNOW OF SOME-ONE 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

September 18

Sunday Offering.....\$ 871.02
Upstairs Store.....\$ 20.00
Year-to-date
Over/Under Budget..... \$ 575.02

Thank You!

Attendance: 118

September	Month to Date	1st Quarter to Date	
Goal:	\$ 5,792.00	July, August, September	
Collected:	\$ 3,867.02	Goal:	\$ 18,824.00
		Collected:	\$ 13,648.03
100%		100%	
80%		80%	
60%		60%	
40%		40%	
20%		20%	
0%		0%	
64% of Monthly Goal		73% of Quarter Goal	



✠ October 9th, A&R Meeting, following Mass

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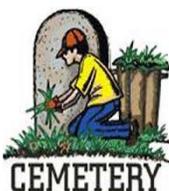


Saturday, October 1, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Lori McCartney
Servers: Caleb Vogt, Guinevere Wagner, Eric Workman
Eucharistic: Mary Fike, Jim & Marge Karl, Dave Yetzer, Deanie & Todd Kehres, Mary Lou Lewis
Ushers: Don Johnson, Loren Kranz, Bryan Kreinbrink, Mike Murray
Greeters: Amy & Richard Greene, Chad & Liz Hicks
Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, October 2, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Mary Dannemiller
Servers: Ty Keinath, Parker & Tanner Herring
Eucharist: Teresa Fitch, Bill Houseworth, Beth Kurtzman, Ann Logan, Howard Souder, Karen Winters, Angela Yetzer
Ushers: Clem Kanney, Lee Kaple, Scott Kurtzman, Jeff Murray
Greeters: Lynelle Boyce, Ann Hemmerly, Kathy & Clem Kanney
Music: Michelle Beer
Counters: Julie & Roger Finnegan, Andy & Ellen Yetzer



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: Please have all ground decorations off of the graves at the cemetery by October 1st. Please note this is an earlier deadline than previous years. Thank you! Any questions please call Betty Yetzer at 419-347-2118.

CALENDAR of Events

Wednesday, September 28

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir--School Theology Room
5:30 p.m. Rel.Ed. grades 1-6--School
7:00 p.m. Rel.Ed. grades 7-8--School Theology Room
7:00 p.m. DEEPER--Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir--Church

Thursday, September 29

7:30 p.m. Disciples of Song--Church

Sunday, September 25

5:00 p.m. SLAM Owens Reception--McFadden Hall



December 11th and 12th, Most Pure Heart of Mary will host Kelly Croy, speaker, artist, and educator for our Advent Parish Mission. The best speakers are those who entertain, inspire, and challenge. Kelly combines a great keynote message with a live art performance. He combines the performance with a powerful musical score and then brings the art to life with computer animation. It is a unique, powerful, and entertaining experience for all. "Whether I am in the classroom, speaking on stage, writing, or creating art, my goal is to inspire people to live richer and fuller lives."

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on December 11th as well. Watch the bulletin for times of both events.

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Rehearsals begin soon! Now is a great time to join one of our music groups. Music, fun, and fellowship for all ages. Bring your instrument whether it's your voice, guitar, wind, string, percussion, or anything else. All are welcome!

Group	Practice	Masses/Month
Adult Choir	Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Twice
Disciples of Song	Thurs., 7:00 p.m.	Twice
SpiritSong	As needed	Once
Youth Praise Team (Grade 7-College)	2 Wed./month, 6:00-6:45 p.m.	Once
Children's Choir (Grades 3-6)	2 Wed./month, 3:30-4:15 p.m.	Once
Cantors	As needed	As needed
Funeral Choir	None	As needed

For more information on any of these groups, contact Joy Wagner, Director of Music: jwagner@stmaryshelby.org. or 419-347-2381.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Margery Kempf, Alecia Goulet, Alana Wagoner, Tiffany McCoy, Pauline Hoyda, Rosann May, Janet Kehres, Justin Walsh, Matthew Patrlja, Jonathan Davis, Katherine Davis, Ethan Eidt, Leroy Steiner, Veronica Distl, Adam Fairchild, Heidi McKenzie, Alexis Henson, Maxwell Gfrer, Edward Leonhardt, Nicole Clabaugh, Nichole Hanuscin, Patricia Braska, Aarika Friebel, Will Metzger, Cameron Stine, Blake Pry, Michael Murray, Marsha Eldridge, Madison Kaple, Colten Ramion, Mya Keinath, Kevin Eidt, Andrew Parks, Laura Moore, Pablo Garcia, Patricia Nold, John Gwartz, Linda Pifer, Theresa Kinsey, Gerald Lash, Jill Fenner, Theresa Metzger, Bryce Winters, Rhiannon Yetzer



SAVE THE DATE

The fun of Christmas Bazaar Candy Making is just around the corner. We have a change in the day of the week we will be creating these delicious treats this year. Mark your calendars so you too can join in the fun.

Tuesday, November 1

Tuesday, November 8

Tuesday, November 15

We will make candy in two shifts:

1:00-3:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m.

You are welcome to show up for one or both times.



Sunday Collections September 17 & 18, 2016:

Offertory	\$ 6,161.35
Religious Education	\$ 22.00
Children's	\$.20

TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 6,183.55 down \$1,190.00 from 2015/2016

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 94,751.79 down \$4,658.00 from 2015/2016

Other Parish Collections:
Capital Improvement \$ 52.00

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J-O-Y (Just Older Youth) will be traveling to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on October 13th. We will leave at 9:45 am. The Basilica and National Shrine is one of the designated Churches with the Holy Doors. Pope Francis has announced that Catholics will have the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence in the Year of Mercy. To receive this indulgence, one must 1) perform the act which carries with it the indulgence: passing through a designated Holy Door during the Year of Mercy, or performing one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy; and 2) fulfilling the usual conditions of having the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, receiving sacramental Confession and the Holy Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Mass is at 11:00 am with lunch following in the Shrine Cafeteria. Cost is \$7.00. After lunch, we will travel to the Shrine Park and pray The Stations of Mercy with Pope Francis. There will also be time to visit the gift shop. I will need reservations by October 3rd in order to make necessary reservations. Please call the parish office at 419-347-2381. Any questions contact Barb Pifher.

7 WAYS TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO GIVE CHEERFULLY

1. Model a thankful heart. Express aloud your thankfulness for God's provision of your family's daily needs.
2. Explain what the Bible teaches about tithing, and show children how they can figure their own tithe. Let them see you tithing cheerfully.
3. Explain that we are the managers, not the owners, of all the resources God has placed in our care. Model good stewardship for them as your family decides how to spend money.
4. Explain how money is used when it is given to the church. If you have older children and teens, discuss the church budget with them.
5. Introduce your children to the ministry personnel of your church and to missionaries who visit in your church and discuss how tithes help them do God's work.
6. Participate in ministry and missions opportunities as a family so your children can see their tithes at work.
7. When God provides for your family in unexpected ways in times of crisis, call attention to His faithfulness by having a special time of prayer and thanksgiving.

To help with teaching your children how to tithe, beginning Oct 2nd, at each Mass, we will ask a child volunteer to come forward with a basket and all the children will be invited to come forward and put their tithe in the basket. This will be recorded separately each week in the parish bulletin so our children will be able to see how their money helps our parish. We will no longer be using the children's tithing envelopes. This will help with our parish expenses and of course our parish budget.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY RUMMAGE SALE

will be held on October 7th & 8th at the Shelby Senior Center. Donation drop-off and set-up will be on Thursday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7th sale hours are 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8th sales will be bag day, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteers for this event are always needed.



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.

ACT: FOOD WASTE WEEKEND

In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis tells us that "whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor" (LS, 50). Next weekend, September 23-25, faith communities will be honoring Food Waste Weekend to raise awareness of all the edible and wholesome food that is never consumed. This includes the food that the farmer was unable to harvest, the grocery store chose not to sell, the food you throw out because the date on the packaging leads you to think that it's no longer healthy to eat, the supersized portions of food served in restaurants, and the three-day old bread the market throws away when the next shipment comes in. As part of Food Waste Weekend, faith leaders are encouraged to speak to their communities about the problem of the waste of food from their faith perspective. Join us as we highlight this global problem.



BLESSING OF THE PETS:

Fr. Chris will be blessing pets on Sunday, October 9 at 12:30 p.m. on the lawn of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish.

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

Collected September 17 & 18	\$ 220.00
Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive	\$ 63,025.40
Pledged to Date	\$ 64,809.90

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

CHOOSING YOUR PATH



SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic School PreK-6th Grade

26 West Street, Shelby, OH 44875

www.stmaryshelby.org (419) 342-2626

A MINISTRY OF MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISH

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Galatians 6:9 Let's not get tired of doing what is good, for at the right time we will reap a harvest—if we do not give up."

Over the weekend I went to see the movie "Sully". Since I myself am a pilot, I appreciated the accuracy, details and gravity of the situation. The story was inspiring to me in many ways. Captain "Sully" Sullenberger spent a 40 year career striving to be excellent. He kept his mind, skills, body, and knowledge in tip top shape. His training and optimum focus helped him succeed in an unprecedented tragedy. He did his job the BEST he could and he expected his crew to do the same.

Aviation training is intense and disciplined. The airlines demand that you are prepared and stay on top of your job. There are check rides, physical exams, training, simulators, written and oral tests continually. The chain of command, checklists, and communication procedures ensure consistency. When an emergency occurs, you are trained to react with accuracy and discipline with little room for error.

Sometimes when my kids get off track, I ask them "What is your job right now?" Sometimes it's school, chores, sports etc. I encourage them to always do their best. Being the principal is my job. There are so many ways I strive to improve and learn every day. Leading, listening, responding, collaborating, improving are all a part.

Our most important goal at St. Mary's School is to help each child learn and do his or her best. Teaching them that we care and to not give up. Each child gets that opportunity at our school. We encourage and teach these principles in our ordinary days so when the extraordinary occurs, we are all ready. Couldn't every one improve one of our spiritual, mental, emotional or physical routines?

Thank you for your continued support and prayers;
Principal Stover

NO SCHOOL- on Monday October 3rd. Teacher professional development will be happening at our school.

MOHICAN OUTDOOR SCHOOL for our 6th grade students will be happening October 24-28th this year. Our 6th graders look forward to this special week for many years. Parents please visit <http://www.mohicanoutdoorschool.org/outdoor-education/resident-school-program.html> to learn more and be watching for papers.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Monday - Computer Class

Tuesday - Gym day-wear athletic shoes

Wednesday - Church day/Optional Dress up

Thursday - Art Class with Mr. Sommer

Friday - Music Class with Mrs. Kurtzman

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

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SCHOOL MISSION/PHILOSOPHY

St. Mary's Catholic School is different by design. With the assistance of the Pastor, Principal, staff, students, parents, and parishioners, we provide an excellent educational environment where students and teachers work together to cultivate, strengthen, and share faith, excel academically by fostering a passion for learning and personal accountability. It is our goal at St. Mary's to commit ourselves to the development of the total person, spiritual and physical, moral and intellectual, individual and social, in an atmosphere filled with the spirit of Christ.