

# ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear friends,

As you may have noticed, the Annunciation Radio fall shareathon is approaching later this month, from October 18-21. This event is an appeal to the listeners of the various stations around the diocese to support this ministry which we provide to not only Catholics, but potentially anyone with radio or internet access. Catholic radio in our diocese is a great gift. We have the ability to evangelize anyone who turns on the radio and happens to come upon us. I have heard many witnesses about the power that this has on people. Sometimes it provides encouragement to those who are having a bad day, sometimes it explains our faith to those who misunderstand us, and many times it catechizes our fellow Catholics so we can understand our faith better.

When I was at St. Wendelin, Fr. Weibl always seemed to have a contest with the other priests as to how well they could do in supporting our Catholic radio station. Now that I am in Plymouth and Shelby, I'm sure that he will be extending that challenge to me. I will be on the air Friday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m., and I would love for you to tune in and support this important ministry of our diocese. I'm sure that I'll have many interesting things thrown my way, and it might be a great opportunity to learn a little bit more about me. I will certainly be speaking about the amazing things happening in our parishes, and making sure that the whole diocese knows how amazing Saint Joseph and Most Pure Heart of Mary parishes are and how blessed I am to be here.

If you would like to support this ministry, please know that there are envelopes in the churches so you can give in that way. If you'd like to listen, tune in on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> and you can make a pledge that way. If you're not really sure about Catholic radio, tune in and check it out in the next couple weeks. You might discover an amazing resource for advancing in the faith.

– Fr. Chris



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

THIS Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> join us for a regularly scheduled SLAM! We will meet once again from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room! Come for some faith and fellowship. Bring some quarters for snacks!

The Youth Room will be open before CCD and Deeper this Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Deeper continues Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is the Pumpkin Glow at Kingwood Center Gardens. We will meet in the youth room at 6:00 p.m. and we will have a quick dinner in the youth room. This event is outdoors, so please be prepared for the weather and walking. There are some food vendors there if you would like to bring some spending money. Depending on traffic we should return to the youth room by 9:30 p.m. All families are welcome and invited! Cost is \$6 for admission if you pay in advance, \$8 if you pay at the door. Please also bring \$3 for dinner.

Next, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> we will return to Ramseyer Farms. We will meet in the youth room at 11:45 a.m. and have some pizza for lunch. We will depart as soon as we can. Ramseyer Farms is open 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday and they have a multitude of things to do! There are also things you can buy if you choose to bring some spending money. Depending on traffic we should return to the youth room by 6:00 p.m. and students will be able to enjoy dinner with their families. All families are welcome and invited! The cost is \$10 for admission, we will pay together so exact change will help. Please also bring \$2 for pizza. For both events, text Kari at 419-571-3803 for more details!

NET Retreat is Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at Resurrection Parish in Lexington from 1:00-7:00 p.m. This event will be an amazing opportunity to fill our hearts with the love of God. All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for this experience. Contact Kari at [kowens@stmaryshelby.org](mailto:kowens@stmaryshelby.org) for more details!

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## Liturgical Calendar

### Monday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)  
*Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Psalm 113:1b-7; Luke 11:29-32*

### Tuesday, October 11

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church  
Prayers for Alfreda Dannemiller

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM (Parish Office)  
*Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41,43-45,47-48; Luke 11:37-41*

### Wednesday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPHM Church  
Prayers for Fred Shaw  
*Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-4,6; Luke 11:42-46*

### Thursday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPHM (Parish Office)  
Prayers for Harold Yetzer

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)  
*Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Luke 11:47-54*

### Friday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPHM (Parish Office)  
Prayers for David Riehl  
*Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,12-13; Luke 12:1-7*

### Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPHM Church  
Prayers for Teresa Kaylor, John & Aline Yosick,  
Robert & Eleanor Rietschlin  
*Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-7; Luke 12:8-12*

### Sunday, October 16

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church  
Prayers for All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

10:30 a.m. Mass at MPHM Church  
Prayers for Eleanor & Kenneth Takos  
*Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-8; 2Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8*



It's almost time for Annunciation Radio Fall Sharathon! Remember to tune in to **89.5 WFOT** or **90.9 WSHB** and call in your pledge during this very special (and critically important) 4 day Sharathon: **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Hear over 35 of our own priests on the air talking about how Catholic radio is changing lives. EWTN's Debbie Georgianni co-host of "Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie", will be here, as well as Annunciation Radio's local show hosts. We need you to help us spread the word and to listen and pledge during the Fall Sharathon. The toll free pledge line is **888-215-0624**. Secure online pledges can be made at [www.annunciationradio.com](http://www.annunciationradio.com). **Don't miss Fr. Chris Mileski on Annunciation Radio Friday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., during the Fall Sharathon.**



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

### 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

**CARTER LUMBER**

**419-342-3900**



### CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UP:

Attention all 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in coaching please contact Scott as well at your earliest convenience.

## PERPETUATE THE GIFT APPEAL Questions and Answers

**What is “Perpetuate The Gift”?** Perpetuate The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement.

**Who is eligible to receive benefits from the Priests’ Retirement Fund?** A priest who is 70 years of age or has served the diocese for 40 years is eligible to receive retirement benefits. We currently have 89 retired priests and 87 active priests whose average age is 50 years old. And, when you look at the numbers, we have a lot more priests who are either retired or approaching retirement age than those who are in the first half of their careers.

**Who oversees the Priests’ Retirement Fund?** The fund is overseen by the Priests’ Retirement Fund Board, which is a subcommittee of the Finance Council of the Diocese of Toledo. The Board is comprised of priest representatives, both active and retired, professionals in the actuarial fields and plan administration. The plan administration and actuarial professionals are present at all board meetings.

**How are the funds invested?** The funds are invested with professional fund managers in socially responsible investments, as defined by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Oversight is provided by the custodian, Priests’ Retirement Board, Diocesan Investment Committee and Diocesan Finance Council.

**Don’t we already support the retired priests through the *Collection for Retired Religious*?** No, the *Collection for Retired Religious* does not benefit our diocesan priests. The funds for the *Collection for Retired Religious* support priests, brothers and sisters of the various religious communities throughout the United States.

**Doesn’t the parish already make a contribution to the Priests’ Retirement Fund?** Yes, each parish has always provided support for the Fund; but please remember, all contributions to the Perpetuate the Gift appeal between October 1 and December 31, 2016, will reduce--dollar-for-dollar--the amount the parish contributes to the fund.

**What are the typical living expenses for a retired priest?** When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. A retired priest is responsible for his personal expenses such as food, clothing, car, housing and utility costs, and medical expenses. While a priest is active, his housing expenses are paid by the parish, school, or diocesan institution to which he is assigned. When he retires, he must provide for his own housing needs. It is important to know that many of our priests designate the Priests’ Retirement Fund as a beneficiary of their estate.

**What is the typical retirement income for a retired priest?** The income for a retired priest is generally derived from three sources: Priests’ Retirement Fund pension, Social Security payments, and personal savings. While most individuals split their FICA tax with their employer 50/50, diocesan priests are considered self-employed by the IRS, so each priest pays the entire 15.3% FICA tax out of his own salary.

**How can I make a gift?** A gift of cash or check can be placed in your parish collection or sent to: Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697. Online gifts by credit card or direct debit can be made at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org). Click on Give! To make a gift of stock, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 419-244-6711. If you are interested in designating a bequest to the Perpetuate The Gift, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 419-244-6711.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.



Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. 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**



## Diocesan Details

### KEEP UP ON ALL NEWS AND EVENTS OF THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting:

[www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org).

In addition, you can follow the Diocese of Toledo:

**Facebook** ([www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo))

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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](http://www.1023mass.eventbrite.com), contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. Registration deadline is October 13.

**TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS:** A Tridentine Latin Mass (The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) will be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 36 Melmore Street, in Tiffin, on Sunday, October 23, at 2:00 pm. This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

### MASS TO CELEBRATE THE DIGNITY OF LIFE WITH BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS:

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for a Mass to Celebrate the Dignity of Life, on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 9:00 a.m., at St. Catherine’s Parish, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, OH. The mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Capital Care, Toledo’s last remaining abortion facility. Join us for this powerful time of prayer and peaceful witness for life! For more information, or for your group to be recognized in attendance, contact Office for Life and Justice Director Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or 419-214-4933.



## What’s Happening Around the Deanery

**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.

**World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing to St. Francis Xavier Willard the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima Statue.** This beautiful Image of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis in October 2013 for the purpose of spreading the important message of Fatima to the United States. It is a message Pope John Paul II said is more important today than ever. **Join us on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m.**

All are invited and encouraged to come see this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and learn Our Lady’s message for obtaining peace and putting an end to abortion and the moral corruption that is afflicting our country today.

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00 a.m. Rosary recited before Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. (after Mass) short talk

10:00 a.m. Adoration/Veneration

11:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Noon Benediction

Please plan on joining us for the morning. An information table will be set up in church.

### YOU’RE INVITED TO A Night at Bach’s Coffeehouse:

You are cordially invited to a concert by the world renowned Renaissance orchestra **Apollo’s Fire**. Under the direction of Jeanette Sorrell, Apollo’s Fire will present **“A Night at Bach’s Coffeehouse”** at St. Peter’s Church, 158 South Mulberry Street in Mansfield. This group of extraordinary musicians from Cleveland has performed for audiences internationally with four best-selling CDs on the Billboard Classical Chart. This performance includes Bach’s Brandenburgs no. 3, 4, and 5, as well as works by Telemann, Vivaldi, and Handel. The concert will take place on Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for this performance are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Financial Hardship Admission Assistance is available. Call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113, for more information. **Sponsored by the St. Peter’s Music Series.**

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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, October 16-- 8:30 a.m.**

- Greeters:** Marian Kanney
- Eucharist:** Jim Bond, Leonard Fenner, Ken Studer
- Servers:** Zeb Finnegan, Ivy Smith, Ross Kuhn
- Lector:** Jules Willacker
- Ushers:** Joe Runkle, Doug Reer
- Music:** St. Joseph Choir
- Collection Counters:** Eileen Eisenhauer, Randy Eisenhauer, Doris Arnold



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Phillips, Michael Kanney, Michelle Etzler,  
Tyler Fairchild, Paul Kanney



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed \$1,440

### October 2

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 1,982.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 70.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 70.00
SFX.....	\$ 55.00
Upstairs Store.....	\$ 5.00
Year-to-date	
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 1,014.02

**Thank You!**

**Attendance: 131**

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter to Date		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter to Date	
July, Aug., Sept.		Oct., Nov., Dec.	
Goal:	\$ 18,824.00	Goal:	\$ 18,824.00
Collected:	\$ 1,982.00	Collected:	\$ 14,985.03
100%		100%	
80%		80%	
60%		60%	
40%		40%	
20%		20%	
0%		0%	
11% of Quarter Goal		80% of Quarter Goal	

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** St. Joseph will be participating in the 40 days for life campaign again this year by saying the rosary before Sunday mass. If anyone would like to volunteer to lead the rosary, please contact the parish office on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 1:00.



† October 9<sup>th</sup>, A&R Meeting, following Mass

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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.



### Saturday, October 15, 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector:** Laurie Metzger

**Servers:** Bryce Bishop, Faith Gosser, Tanner Steiner

**Eucharistic:** Reed Castor, Don & Linda Johnson, Barb Pifher, Lois & Dave Steele, Dave Yetzer

**Ushers:** Jim Yetzer, Tom Yetzer, Mike Zappa, Volunteer

**Greeters:** Chad & Liz Hicks, Craig & Janet Studer

**Music:** Children's Choir

### Sunday, October 16, 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Lori McCartney

**Servers:** Anna & Theresa Dannemiller, Casey Lantz

**Eucharist:** Teresa Fitch, Deanie & Todd Kehres, Ann Logan, Jacob Penwell, Karen Winters, Angela Yetzer

**Ushers:** Michael Caporini, Bobby Evans, Sam Logan, Dave Walsh

**Greeters:** Veronica Dannemiller, Casey Kerr, Kathy Lowe, Volunteer

**Music:** Adult Choir

**Counters:** Ed & Beth Kurtzman, Tom Payne

## CALENDAR of Events

### Monday, October 10

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting--School Theology Room

### Tuesday, October 11

5:30 p.m. RCIA--LLMR

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council--Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 12

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 PARENT/SPONSOR Meeting--School Theology Room

7:00 p.m. DEEPER--Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir--Church

### Thursday, October 13

9:30 a.m. J.O.Y. Van Trip

6:30 p.m. Year of Mercy Study Group--LLMR

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

### Saturday, October 15

6:00 p.m. SLAM to Pumpkin Glow--Youth Room

### Sunday, October 16

11:45 a.m. SLAM to Ramsey Farms--Youth Room

**LLMR** = Lower Level Meeting Room



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.**

**Relationship, Responsibility, Respect and Reverence.** We are familiar with the "green" R's: Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle. Pope Francis wants us to look deeper at our connections to all of creation-God's creation-the land, water, sky, creatures and humanity. We are called to be in relationship with one another and to care for each other and the world given to us. With this focus we can take better care of our common home.

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## Christmas Bazaar

**CANDY MAKING TIME!** We are accepting donations of white sugar, creamy peanut butter, powdered sugar, light Karo syrup, and chocolate chips. Also, we will be **making candy** on the following dates & times: **Tuesdays—November 1, 8, 15 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. & 6:00-9:00 p.m.** All helping hands are greatly appreciated, no experience necessary.

**JOIN IN THE FUN OF NOODLE MAKING:** We will be making noodles for the Christmas Bazaar on Mondays, November 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to join. Come back Tuesday mornings November 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. to bag the noodles. We will also need volunteers to make angel food cakes, pick up your egg whites after noodle making.



**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.

**SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS:** Perpetuate the Gift Kickoff begins this weekend. All funds contributed between October 8, 2016 and December 31, 2016 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. This year's contribution total due is \$19,903.00. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in our parish collection.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aubrey Young, Tyler Fairchild, Katlyn Boggs, Janet Knight, Carol Yetzer, Kristin Studer, Isadora Wake, Virginia Young, Raymond Burkhalter, Tianna Keinath, Natalie Korbas, Jackson Curry, Vincent Studer, Christine Smith, Charles Thornton, Abby Herring, John Lewis, James Kleman, Michael Cyphert, Anthony Donnersbach, Sarah Sherk, Courtney DelGreco, Kira Metzger, Guinevere Wagner, Rosemary Riley, Alan Vogt, Bruce Hartz, Mary Durkin, Brianna Gwirtz, Mercedes Kessler.



**J-O-Y (Just Older Youth)** will be traveling to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on October 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> in order to make necessary reservations. Please call the parish office at 419-347-2381. Any questions contact Barb Pifer.



### Sunday Collections October 1 & 2, 2016:

Offertory	\$	10,675.00
Religious Education	\$	70.00
Children's	\$	10.00

### Holiday Collections:

All Saints	\$	5.00
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**TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS** \$ 10,760.00 up \$1,044.00 from 2015/2016

**Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date** \$ 112,122.33 down \$2,830.00 from 2015/2016

Other Parish Collections:  
Capital Improvement \$ 325.00

Diocesan Collections:  
Catholic Communications \$ 20.00  
Catholic University \$ 10.00

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## MPHM WILL HOST KELLY

**CROY:** On December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, Most Pure Heart of Mary will host Kelly Croy, speaker, artist, and educator for our Advent Parish Mission. Here are a couple interesting facts about Kelly:

Kelly's career started as a Middle School English Teacher. Kelly has taught and coached for over twenty years. He started teaching at twenty-one. He holds a Master's Degree in English Literature. He is a masterful storyteller and can capture and keep the attention of any audience. He always keeps a good book near him.

Kelly gives his art away. After every performance, Kelly gives the large, beautiful, 6 x 8 foot masterpiece to the organization that invited him to speak. The dynamic speed painting will amaze the audience and when Kelly leaves, the organization always has a physical reminder of his inspirational presentation. The artwork has been displayed in offices, conference halls, lobbies, and schools across the nation and even auctioned for charitable events. Kelly also creates an exact duplicate of the art he performs, in the form of a small print, complete with the organization's logo, and message, for each member of the audience to have signed after the performance and take home.

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 pm. Following the service, the Altar and Rosary, will have a soup and sandwich supper for a free will donation. Kelly Croy presentation will follow soup and sandwich supper. Plan now to attend and bring the whole family.



**Food:** We will be collecting all kinds of foods.

**Accepting clean and used toys:** In need of volunteer help to coordinate the toys for each age group. also need volunteers to make sure that all toys are clean, complete and ready to give away. Volunteers also needed to fill gift bags, move toys and help on Distribution Day, December 10. Call Marcia Snyder at Shelby Help Line Ministries to volunteer.

**Cash:** Cash donations can be made anytime at any financial institution in Shelby. Make checks payable to Shelby Christian Outreach. These monies are used for supplemental food, meat vouchers and assistance ministries throughout the year.

## 2016 Community Christmas Program

Shelby Help Line Ministries  
29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Walnut Street, Rear  
419-347-6307

You may submit your own name or the name of someone you know who needs help this Christmas with food, linens and toys. Our office hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Applications are being received from October 3<sup>rd</sup>-November 18<sup>th</sup> at Shelby Help Line Ministries.

### Application Deadline is Friday, November 18

Thank you for your special caring that brings joy to so many families this Christmas Season.  
May you have a Blessed Christmas!



## Recycle Weekend

The recycling bins will be here October 14, 15, 16. Bring your aluminum cans, paper and #1 & #2 plastics to the bins in church parking lot.



October  
The month of the Holy Rosary

Pray for world peace!



# CHOOSING YOUR PATH



## SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic School PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

26 West Street, Shelby, OH 44875

[www.stmaryshelby.org](http://www.stmaryshelby.org) (419) 342-2626

A MINISTRY OF MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISH

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."*  
*Matthew 18:10*

When my children have bad dreams, I often refer to angels and suggest talking to God about our fears. I collect all kinds of angel figurines because I think they are just beautiful. Sometimes fear can surround us as parents. Watching the news can be scary. Perhaps no aspect of Catholicism is as comforting as God giving each of our little ones an angel to protect them from dangers.

Being a parent is a hard job, a complicated job and sometimes a lonely job. Probably, it's the most important job we will ever have, because as our child's first teacher, we will make a difference one way or another. However, parents have the opportunity to form a viable partnership with our child's teacher, because together we have a common goal: a successful school year for each child.

It's important to remember that parents and teachers are partners in helping each child achieve a successful transition to adulthood. This combined support is essential if the transition is to be a positive developmental experience for your child. A good relationship with your child's teacher will make it easier for you to stay informed about your child's progress across all areas of schooling and to work together if problems arise during the year.

As a school administrator, thinking of angels guarding and guiding all of our students and staff team gives me peace. As a school, our number one priority is safety. Our school has implemented a very comprehensive safety plan. We are also blessed with an alarm system and many cameras. Monthly we hold drills to practice. The children's welfare is always on our mind as we make decisions. It is all of our jobs to protect and guide these kids as a community and as a school and as a family.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers;

*Principal Stover*

**FALL FUNDRAISER** is a Trash Bag sale. People have been asking when we are selling those bags again. Students will be selling rolls to friends and family until October 18th to win prizes. Everyone needs trash bags so we hope you support our school in this effort. The quality of the large bags especially is outstanding.

**Health Tip from our School Nurse: WASH YOUR HANDS** most helpful way of keeping students and staff healthy. Have a Routine: both for yourself and for the children. Make hand washing a regular part of toileting, meal time, diaper changing, etc. This will help everyone remember because it will become second nature. For example, when children arrive at school or get ready for lunch, they know that the first thing they must do is wash hands. [http://www.earthskids.com/basic\\_handwashing\\_info.htm](http://www.earthskids.com/basic_handwashing_info.htm)

### GENERAL REMINDERS

Monday - Computer Class

Tuesday - Gym day  
\* Please wear athletic shoes.

Wednesday - Church day/Optional Dress up

Thursday - Art Class with Mr. Sommer

Friday - Music Class with Mrs. Kurtzman

Fall Fundraiser- October 4-18<sup>th</sup>  
TRASH BAG SALE

### 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.

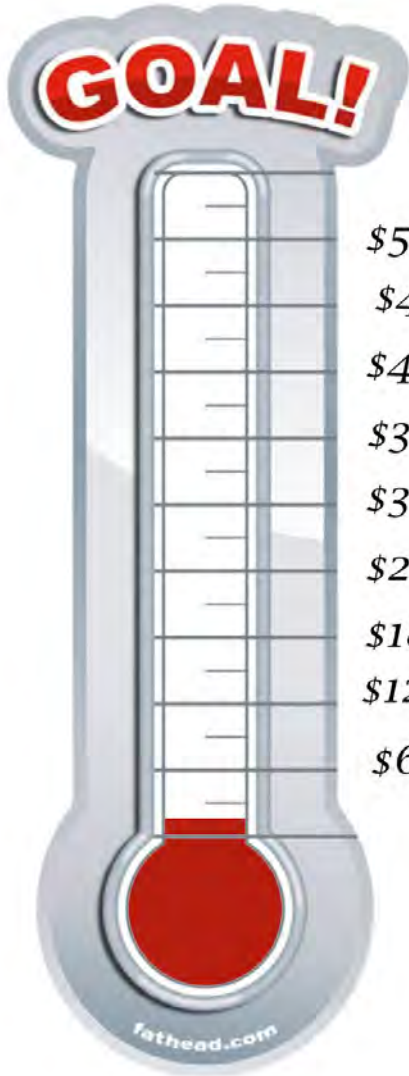
# Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 2016-17 Excel Beyond the Basics School Fund Drive

# \$60,000



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Collected October 1 & 2	\$ 1,255.00
<b>Total Collected for 2016-17 Fund Drive</b>	<b>\$ 1,255.00</b>
<b>Pledged to Date</b>	<b>\$ --</b>

## Reflections on the Readings

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

### First Reading--2Kings 5:14-17

It is worth our while to read the whole story on Naaman the Syrian in 2 Kings 5. Notice that Naaman was a foreigner, not a member of God's chosen people. This foreigner received salvation and was very grateful. He pledged to worship the God of Israel from that moment on. In line with the opinion of his time, Naaman needs two mule-loads of earth, since the God of the land of Israel can be worshiped only on his own land.

Our Lord's comment on this narrative is also noteworthy: "There were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian". The point of this story is clearly that salvation from evil will be given to all. God's salvific will is universal! "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power".

### Second Reading--2Timothy 2:8-13

We who are redeemed from evil should heed Paul's words to Timothy: "If we have died with him (died to evil by faith and baptism), we shall also live with him." A Christian life is a sign of gratitude and appreciation for the salvation from evil that God has bestowed upon us.

### Gospel--Luke 17:11-19

Notice that the only one who came back to thank our Lord was a Samaritan. Recall that "Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans". The point is similar to that of the First Reading. All of us are contaminated by evil (leprosy-sin), but redeemed from evil by faith sealed by baptism.

Salvation from evil is given not only to us, but to all nations. And converts are often more appreciative and grateful than those of the household of faith. Ingratitude is a common human failing. We should be grateful for God's saving presence to us. "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just".

-- Submitted by Barb Pifher



*Announcing the 2016*

# PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face?

We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're launching the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

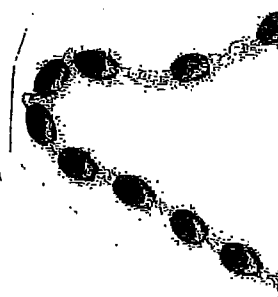
## JOIN THE 2016 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: Pray the Holy Rosary

Where: Roush Park, Shelby, OH

When: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

12 Noon



MPHM Altar & Rosary Society



Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign

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# 10 Reasons to Pray a Public Square Rosary

*"The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy." —Our Lady to Saint Dominic*

1. **The Miracle of the Sun was public:** On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted. The 2016 Public Square Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible.
2. **Reach fallen away Catholics:** According to research, only 28% of Catholics attend Mass in America. The Public Square Rosary is a great way to reach the 72% of non-practicing Catholics, a total of 46 million people. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.
3. **Public prayer gets results:** Pro-life Catholics have peacefully prayed the Rosary in front of abortion clinics for decades. The power of their prayer has blunted the advance of abortion. Their public prayers save lives. In fact, recent studies show that abortion clinics are closing at a rate of one per month.
4. **Be a Fatima apostle:** Our Lord sent the apostles forth to teach all nations. Praying the Rosary in public is an excellent way to introduce others to the Catholic Faith and the Fatima message. "Now no man lighting a candle covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it upon a candlestick, that they who come in may see the light" (St. Luke 8:16).
5. **Public sins require public reparation:** Our culture openly flaunts sin. You hear it on public airwaves, on primetime TV, on the Internet. Laws favor abortion and same-sex "marriage." Your Rosary Rally will be a public act of reparation for these sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your public Rosary will console God. At Fatima, Our Lady said to the children: "You saw hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world."
6. **Will the media promote Fatima? Never! It's up to us to promote devotion to Mary "outside the choir."** To pray the Rosary in the public square is a powerful way to promote its recitation. Catholics must not be ashamed of their Faith. "Every one therefore that shall confess me before men, I will also confess him before my Father Who is in heaven" (St. Matthew 10:32). During public Rosary rallies already held, non-Catholics have stopped and asked for Rosaries, wanting to learn how to pray.
7. **Public Rosaries in history:** At the end of World War II, Communist Soviet troops occupied Vienna, Austria. They refused to leave. Yet, after massive public Rosary processions led by Fr. Petrus Pavlicek, the Communist invaders packed up and left. Large-scale public Rosaries were likewise credited for foiling a Communist takeover in Brazil in 1964. If the Rosary saved these countries, it can save America.
8. **Duty to honor God publicly:** Secularists have been attempting to drive religion and morality out of the public square. Children in public schools have been suspended, for example, when they pray grace before meals. That cannot continue! Catholics have the duty to oppose the secularist agenda. We openly honor God and respect His rights. The 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade will make the point.
9. **Preparing for Our Lady's triumph:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph over evil. It is a great privilege to be among those who trust in her triumph and honor her in the public square. Imagine 14,000 Public Square Rosary Rallies. This historic campaign will hasten God's victory, attract blessings on America, and surely strengthen every Rosary Captain and every rally participant.
10. **Public prayer is powerful:** In his monumental work, *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis Marie de Montfort states: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."