

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

October 16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



As many of us know, October is the month of the Rosary.

To explain it a little better, I'd like us to consider Venerable Fulton Sheen's explanation of the Rosary:

It is objected that there is much repetition in the Rosary because the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary are said so often; therefore some say it is monotonous.

That reminds me of a woman who came to see me one evening after instructions. She said, "I would never become a Catholic. You say the same words in the Rosary over and over again, and anyone who repeats the same words is never sincere. I would never believe anyone who repeated his words and neither would God."

I asked her who the man was with her. She said he was her fiancé. I asked: "Does he love you?" "Certainly, he does," "But how do you know?" "He told me." "What did he say?"

"He said 'I love you.'"

"When did he tell you last?"

"About an hour ago."

"Did he tell you before?"

"Yes, last night."

"What did he say?"

"I love you."

"But never before?"

"He tells me every night."

I said: "Do not believe him. He is repeating; he is not sincere."

The beautiful truth is that there is no repetition in, "I love you." Because there is a new moment of time, another point in space, the words do not mean the same as they did at another time or space.

Love is never monotonous in the uniformity of its expression. The mind is infinitely variable in its language, but the heart is not. The heart of a man, in the face of the woman he loves, is too poor to translate the infinity of his affection into a different word. So the heart takes one expression, "I love you," and in saying it over and over again, it never repeats. It is the only real news in the universe. That is what we do when we say the Rosary, we are saying to God, the Trinity, to the Incarnate Saviour, to the Blessed Mother: "I love you, I love you, I love you."

Each time it means something different because, at each decade, our mind is moving to a new demonstration of the Saviour's love.

The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order.

This month, let's make an extra effort to say "I love you" to our God and our Blessed Mother. There are wonderful resources online and at the entrances of our churches on how to pray the rosary, for us to get (re)acquainted with this wonderful gift of our faith.

– Fr. Chris

Excerpt taken from "Roses and Prayers," in the book 'The World's First Love,' by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, publisher McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York, 1952.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Mondays 10:00 a.m.

for the upcoming weekend.

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Liturgical Calendar

Monday, October 17--Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH Church
Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-5; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18

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

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH Church
2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19--Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH Church
Prayers for John & Helen Yetzer
Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH Church
Prayers for Mary Ann Frye

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)
Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH Church
Prayers for Norma Kerley
Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPH Church
Prayers for Walter & Gertrude Bishop, Susan Athy, John & Aline Yosick
Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church
Prayers for Deacon Fred Stockmaster

10:30 a.m. Mass at MPH Church
Prayers for All parishioners, living & deceased
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14



Support Catholic radio in our area! Call in your pledges during the Annunciation Radio Fall Sharathon **OCTOBER 18TH, 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST**. Over 35 of our priests will be featured during the 4-day fundraising event from 7am-6pm each day. Annunciation Radio is a non-commercial radio apostolate that is 100% listener supported. Please listen and call in your recurring or one-time pledge during the Sharathon. The pledge line number is **888-215-0624**. Or, make a secure online donation at www.annunciation-radio.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.**

**89.7 WNOC Toledo/88.1 WHRQ Sandusky/
89.5 WFOT Mansfield/90.9 WSHB Willard/
89.9 WRRO Bryan**



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This weekend are the Pumpkin Glow and Ramseyer Farm trips! If you need more information call or text Kari at 419-571-3803!

The Youth Room will NOT be open before CCD and Deeper this Wednesday, October 19th.

Youth Praise Team will practice this Wednesday, October 19th from 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the church. All 7th graders through college students are welcome to join us. This will be our second practice for Mass Sunday, October 23rd.

Deeper continues Wednesday, October 19th 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 23rd we will have a regularly scheduled SLAM from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room! Join us for fellowship and fun!

The NET Retreat is Sunday, October 30th 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 7th-12th graders are invited to join us for this experience. Contact Kari at kowens@stmaryshelby.org for more details!



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.

November 13: (Year of Mercy closing)

Fr. Ronald A. Schock

Pastor St. Joseph, Monroeville and St. Alphonse, Peru

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Hello!

My name is Stephanie Finnegan and I'd like to share with you some information about Annunciation Radio, which broadcasts Catholic programming on 5 stations in our area, including WFOT at 89.5 FM, and WSHB 90.9 FM. Their semi-annual Sharathon is set to begin on Tuesday, October 18th. During the 4 days of the Fall Sharathon, over 35 of our Toledo diocesan priests will be live on the air, sharing why they support Annunciation Radio. Since they are a non-profit radio apostolate, they rely totally on the financial support of their listeners.

Catholic Radio is so important! Programs like "Catholic Answers Live", "Women of Grace" and "Called To Communion" have led so many into the Church, and has brought so many back to the Church. In addition to providing EWTN programming, Annunciation Radio also produces several great local shows, like "Faith With Reasons" with Ron Finn and Deacon Jo Malenfant, "The Virtuous Life" with Pat Oedy-Murray, "Annunciation Radio Presents" on Friday mornings with Deacon Mike and Kris Learned and Deacon Joe Malenfant, "Say Yes To Life" with Peter Range, "The Bishops Corner" with our own Bishop Thomas and many more. When people can tune in and hear something that inspires or educates, that's powerful radio!

I encourage you to listen to Annunciation Radio, 89.5 FM or 90.9 FM, especially during the 4-day Fall Sharathon October 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. Our own Father Chris Maleski will be on the air on Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. I'm planning to call in my pledge during Father's hour, and I hope you do too! Of course, you can call in anytime and pledge your support for Catholic Radio with an ongoing periodic pledge or a one-time donation. You can also make a secure online donation at their website, which is www.annunciationradio.com. Thank you for supporting Annunciation Radio! May God keep you and bless you!

Reflections on the Readings

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

First Reading--Exodus 17:8-13

On their way to the promised Land, the Jews pass through territory controlled by another nomadic tribe, Amalek. A tribal war breaks out. Moses picks out a high spot and like the other army commanders of his day holds the staff in his hand. From there he guides the battle. But note that Moses' staff is called "the staff of God." In verse 16, the victory is expressly attributed to God. What did the sacred writer want to bring out by relating this ancient tradition? His lesson is: God fought on our fathers' side in the past, and he will help us now.

Why do we read this episode about two warring Bedouin tribes in a desert some 3200 years ago? We do not read it just for information. As believers, we pray and meditate on the point that God wants to bring out through this narrative. It could be: "In the battle of life, I am with you!" With this in mind, we make the words of the Responsorial psalm our prayer to God. ***Our Help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.***

Second Reading--2Timothy 3:14---4:2

Paul insists that preachers should know the Bible and use it as the source of the wisdom they preach. With Scripture the man of God (priest-preacher) is well-equipped for his job. This implies that we should listen with faith when the Bible is explained in church. But why did Paul not recommend Bible reading by all? Simply because Bibles were not printed in his day and the vast majority of the faithful were illiterates. In our literate age with Bibles available, we should read prayerfully for ourselves.

Like the "Biblia Pauperum" (Bible stories, painted on the walls of medieval cathedrals for the illiterate poor), paraphrased and pictorial Bibles are all right for children and people with a low reading ability. Literate Christians read God's word in a translation as close as possible to the original, try to understand it with the help of introductions and footnotes, and apply it as God's word to their own life situation, as we do with today's Bible readings.

Gospel--Luke 18:1-8

It is important to pay attention to the point of this parable. Jesus does not compare God with the unjust judge insofar as he is lazy and unconcerned, nor insofar as the reason why he finally gives swift justice is concerned. The point is that like the widow we should persevere in prayer with a great faith! If we do so, God will be with us in the battle of life.

-- Submitted by Barb Pifher



Diocesan Details



What's Happening Around the Deanery

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.

In addition, you can follow the Diocese of Toledo:

Facebook (www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo)

Twitter (www.twitter.com/DioceseToledo)

Instagram (www.instagram.com/DioceseToledo)

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.

TEEN ENCOUNTER EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. November 12 at Saint Wendelin Parish, Fostoria. The Toledo Chapter of St. Paul Evangelization Ministries is partnering with the Diocese of Toledo Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry to host a one-day evangelization training event just for teens! Join us at Saint Wendelin Parish, Fostoria, as we equip teens for the New Evangelization. Participants will learn through presentations and hands-on demonstrations how to share the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ and his Church with individuals they encounter daily in their lives and on the streets. No experience is necessary. Lunch is included.

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE. REGISTER TODAY AT:
<http://teenencounterworkshop.eventbrite.com>.

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.

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 28th 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.

October, month of the Holy Rosary

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."
Pope Saint Pius X

"The beginning of the way, at the end of which you will find yourself completely carried away with love for Jesus, is a trusting love for Mary. Today as in other times the Rosary must be a powerful weapon to enable us to win in our interior struggle and to help all souls."
St. Josemaria

- Catholics striving for Holiness -

St. Joseph's Parish News

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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 23-- 8:30 a.m.

- Greeters:** Blum Family
- Eucharist:** Jim Blum, Mary Rietschlin, Jill Heydinger
- Servers:** Luke Blum, Ben Blum, Cadence Fairchild
- Lector:** Heather Fairchild
- Ushers:** Louis Lynch, Henry Phillips
- Music:** St. Joseph Choir
- Collection Counters:** Pat Bond, Carolyn Carnahan, Ashley Bond



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dolores Phillips, Frederick Kammers, Kaitlyn Eisenhauer, Caleb Metz, Barry Manley, Malia Hughes



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: St. Joseph is 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed \$1,440

October 9

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 1,539.00
Catholic Youth.....	\$ 5.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Food Pantry	\$ 5.00
Technology	\$ 5.00
Upstairs Store.....	\$ 5.00
Perpetuate the Gift	\$ 100.00
Year-to-date	
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 1,113.02

Thank You!

Attendance: 135

October	Month to Date	2 nd Quarter to Date	
Goal:	\$ 7,240.00	Oct., Nov., Dec.	
Collected:	\$ 3,521.00	Goal:	\$ 18,824.00
		Collected:	\$ 3,521.00
100%		100%	
80%		80%	
60%		60%	
40%		40%	
20%		20%	
0%		0%	
49% of Monthly Goal		19% of Quarter Goal	



✠ November 6th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Turkey Dinner

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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 22, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Christi Smith
Servers: Jenna & Noah Wilson, Caleb Vogt
Eucharistic: Lisa Hiler, Mary Lou Lewis, Kari Owens, Mary Martin-Bandman, Nancy Metzger, Betty & Jim Yetzer
Ushers: Chad Hicks, Craig Studer, Mark Studer, Vince Studer
Greeters: Barry & Trudi Britt, Andy Parks Family
Music: Dannemillers

Sunday, October 23, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Colton Penwell
Servers: Derek Lowe, Sylvia Beer, Mary Wilkins
Eucharist: Glenda Friebel, Deanie & Todd Kehres, Casey Kerr, Beth Kurtzman, Kathy Lowe, Lori McCartney
Ushers: Steven & Spencer Beer, Jeff & Alex Kreinbrink
Greeters: Lynelle Boyce, Ann Hemmerly, Clem & Kathy Kanney
Music: Youth Praise Team
Counters: Marty Penwell, Dick & Becky Young

CALENDAR of Events

Monday, October 17

10:00 a.m. Year of Mercy Study Group--LLMR
7:00 p.m. D of I Meeting--LLMR

Tuesday, October 18

6:30 p.m. RCIA--LLMR
7:00 p.m. A&R Meeting--LLMR
7:00 p.m. School Advisory Meeting--School

Wednesday, October 19

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl--LLMR
5:30 p.m. Rel.Ed. grades 1-6--School
6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team--Church
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 20

7:00 p.m. Year of Mercy Study Group--LLMR
7:30 p.m. Disciples of Song--Church

Sunday, October 23

7:00 p.m. SLAM--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.

Americans today waste 50 percent more food than they did in the 1970's. Studies show American families may toss up to 25 percent of the food and beverages they buy every year. Meanwhile, 1 in 7 Americans struggle to get enough to eat.

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING: The D of I will meet on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPHM parish center lower meeting room. Bring a picture of something important to you that you would like to talk about. The picture does not need to be of a person. The committee for the evening consists of Kitty Tedrow, Janet Yetzer, Millie Schroeder, and Mary Ann Schroeder. Bring a can of food for Shelby Helpline.

A & R MEETING: Please join us at our next Altar & Rosary meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm. All women in our parish 18 and older are invited. This month we will be making bags from t-shirts (no-sew) and filling them with toiletries for the homeless. Please bring toiletries (ie, deodorant, body wash, body spray, floss, toothpaste, etc.) to fill our bags. If you would like to help prepare snacks and your last name begins with E, F or G, please contact Robin Evans at 419-961-5821.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harold Alt, James Sifferlin, Frank Hicks, Frances Hartz, Kenneth Kleman, Samuel Logan, Jackson Stover, Karen Rietschlin, Joan Hicks, Catherine Gutchall, Mary Lou Lewis, Jeffrey Kreinbrink, Colton Orr, Brennan Armstrong, Jessica Dull, Tanner Orr, Trevor Furr, Susan Young, Joseph Davies, Stormy Furney, Shannon Yetzer, Kylie Keinath, Caleb Vogt, Carol Henderson, Theresa Coovert, Bradley Korbas, Theresa Dannemiller, McKenzie Metzger.



2016 Community Christmas Program

Shelby Help Line Ministries
29 1/2 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 3rd-November 18th 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!

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: All funds contributed through 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.

<p>Weekly Collections</p>	Sunday Collections October 8 & 9, 2016:	
	Offertory	\$ 8,003.00
	Religious Education	\$ 275.00
	Children's	\$ 19.00
	Holyday Collections:	
	All Saints	\$ 52.00
TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS		\$ 8,349.00 down \$1,818.00 from 2015/2016
Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date		\$ 120,471.33 down \$4,649.00 from 2015/2016
Other Parish Collections:		Diocesan Collections:
Capital Improvement \$ 105.00		Catholic Communications \$ 70.00
		Catholic University \$ 10.00

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MPHM WILL HOST KELLY

CROY: On **December 11th and 12th**, 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 11th 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: We are in urgent need of new and slightly used toys for our Community Christmas Collection. Also volunteers to help sort, help coordinate the toys for each age group and get them ready for distribution. Toys may be dropped off at the Parish Center or at Help Line Ministries. Distribution Day is December 10th.

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.

A&R WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Every year, the Altar-Rosary Society presents a Woman of the Year distinction award to a deserving member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish. The 2016 recipient is someone who has generously given both her time and efforts in serving her parish and community. She moved to Shelby when she was just 13 years old, and has been a member of our parish for over 75 years. She has served as past President of the Altar Rosary Society and also on the Executive Board as Vice President and Secretary. She also served as a co-chair of our bi-annual rummage sale for over 20 years, was chair lady for our bi-annual noodle making event for 18 years, and served as a co-chair lady for the bi-annual bake sales.

While giving her heart and time to our Parish, she also served many fish dinners at the Shelby Senior Center, and baked birthday cakes and cookies for the boys at Abraxas. One Sunday at Mass, Henry Frankl asked for help for the Shelby F.I.S.H. program. After Mass, she contacted Iona Gates. As a result of that visit, her and her husband Ken have been drivers, delivering Meals on Wheels for almost 27 years and counting. During all these years, they have also contributed many boxes of food and other items to the F.I.S.H. pantry each month.

In addition to staying busy with Church activities, she loves spending time with her family and friends, playing cards with her girl friends, reading, knitting things for her family, and taking care of her flower gardens. She and her husband Ken have been married for over 70 years and enjoy playing cards at the Senior Center and celebrating friends' birthdays each month at Golden Corral with 15 or so of their classmates from the class of 1946. Ken and her have seven children and have been blessed with ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

**THE 2016 ALTAR ROSARY WOMAN OF THE YEAR IS
ANN HEMMERLY.
CONGRATULATIONS ANN!**

All women of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish are considered members of the Altar and Rosary Society. You are welcome and encouraged to take part in the Ministry that includes meetings and fundraising benefits that enhance our parish. Meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday in the Parish Center at 7:00 (except July and August – No meetings are held in these two months). Yearly dues are \$5.00 and can be dropped in the collection basket at any Mass or mailed to the treasurer Sue Lowery, 4461 Laser Road, Shelby, Oh, 44875.

Won't you consider being part of this wonderful group of ladies and help make a difference in our growing parish? Your support is greatly needed!

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SAVE THE DATE

December 3 & 4

St. Mary's School Christmas Bazaar is coming. This is one of our big fundraisers for the school. Please help where you can. We have candy making, noodle making, and will be in need of raffle room donations, baked goods and additional candy donations. We will also be looking for hungry people to enjoy our delicious luncheon on Saturday and our famous cabbage rolls or swiss steak dinner on Sunday. While you are there we will also have various vendors returning for you to shop for that special gift and the PTO Santa Shop where children can shop for others. If you like making your gift by hand, we will also have the Pinterest room open again.

Please watch the bulletin for updates.

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 14th & 28th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to join. Come back Tuesday mornings November 15th & 29th 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.

VENDORS WANTED: Are you someone who sells handmade items, essential oils, jewelry, candles, Avon, Watkins, unique items, etc? We are looking for you to set-up your vendor booth and sell items during our Christmas Bazaar, December 3 & 4. If you are interested, call the school at 419-342-2626 for more information and to get your spot reserved today.

2016-17 Excel Beyond the Basics School Fund Drive

\$60,000

GOAL!



2016-17 Excel Beyond the Basics School Fund Drive Our Goal \$60,000

Collected October 8 & 9	\$ 2,902.00
Total Collected for 2016-17 Fund Drive	\$ 4,157.00
Pledged to Date	\$ --

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

"Children will not remember you for the material things you provided them but for the feeling that you cherished them." —RICHARD L. EVANS

"Four very powerful words to say to your child: I believe in you." —KEVIN HEATH

This is my favorite season of the year. Harvest and football and trail riding are things I enjoy. Also this month celebrates the Rosary, recalls the need to Respect Life and the Family, and nationally to Prevent Bullying in our schools. Recalling the thoughts of Pope Francis to create stronger families based on love and respect, the bullying issue remains a major educational problem in our nation's schools.

Every day in our nation, children are threatened, teased, taunted and tormented by schoolyard bullies. For some children, bullying is a fact of life that they are told to accept as a part of growing up. Those who fail to recognize and stop bullying practices as they occur actually promote violence, sending the message to children that might indeed makes right. Bullying often leads to greater and prolonged violence. Not only does it harm its intended victims, but it also negatively affects the climate of schools and the opportunities for all students to learn and achieve in school. (U.S. Department of Education)

This too can be an issue in our parish and school. For a parish religious education program, the elimination of bullying is a priority based upon Catholic virtues and Gospel values. It becomes a matter of justice and cuts to the very core and mission of the parish in its goal of forming young people to live as disciples of Jesus.

Let's all educate ourselves and help to prevent anyone from feeling less than a child of God. There are too many things in this world that take away confidence; St. Mary's strives to be a safe and loving environment. <https://www.stopbullying.gov/what-you-can-do/parents/>

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: ADEQUATE ANTIBIOTICS. As a parent I fully understand wanting to have a miracle cure (antibiotic) for my child's illness, but antibiotics are not always the best course of action. Sometimes it can be even harmful. By treating children with antibiotics when unneeded, children can become resistant to them. So unfortunately they don't work when antibiotics are actually needed. The CDC has come up with some helpful tips: <http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/community/materials-references/print-materials/parents-young-children/answer-fs.pdf>

GENERAL REMINDERS

Monday - Computer Class
Apple Hill Orchard Field Trip 1/2

Tuesday - Gym day
* Please wear athletic shoes.

Wednesday - Church day/Optional Dress up

Fall Fundraiser- October 4-18th
TRASH BAG SALE

End of First Quarter--October 19

Parent, Teacher w/Student Conferences
October 24-26

Honor Roll --October 26 After Mass

Fall Party--October 28 at 1:30 pm

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St. Mary's Student Council would like to thank all of you who came out and supported our car wash and hot dog stand. The funds we raised through this event will help support service projects we will do through the 2016-17 school year.