

St. Mary's Catholic Church

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017



Dear parishioners,

Sometimes I stand in awe of all that happens in the world each day. This week in our parish we welcomed the Family Promise families, provided meals, visited, stayed overnight with them saw them off each morning. A wind storm blew over a tree that fell on our rental house causing need to remove the tree and repair the house. We lost a strong, faithful, giving member of our parish, celebrated her life at the Mass of Resurrection, provided a meal so family and friends could visit.

This is one week in the life of one parish seen from the perspective of one person. It does not address all the small and usual things that happen every day in each of our lives. So when I multiply this by the number of people in the world, the happenings of one week become astronomical!

I think it's wise once in a while to expand our vision and recall the lives of as many people as possible—those looking for work and housing, those worrying about how to get food for their children, those eking out a living on a small patch of rocky ground, those in war-torn areas afraid for their lives, immigrants hiding lest they be separated from their children by deportation, those afraid of terror visited upon them for the color of their skin or because of their belief....

It helps me to remember to be abundantly grateful and to be diligent about helping to provide relief and hope to the world.

Sister Carol

We extend our sympathy to Tom Schulte and to all his family at the death of Jan. She will be sorely missed. May she rest in peace.

Weekend Masses

Sat June 24	4:00 p.m.	Jim Alt
Sun June 25	10:00 a.m.	Anna and Guido Schroeder
Sat July 1	4:00 p.m.	Jim Badertscher
Sun July 2	10:00 a.m.	Jan Schulte

Communion Services

Fri June 30	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's
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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,570.00	Loose	\$604.00
Children	\$16.83	Total	\$3,190.83

71 envelopes returned = 34%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for July 1 & 2, 2017

Money Counters: Janet Begg and Barb Galvan

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Peg Murphy

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Dave and Mary Hoffer

Lector: Caitlyn Couch

E.M.: Jessica Wischmeyer, Brianna Atkins, Basil Meyer

Servers: Zane and Grace Myers, Shylee Kaufman

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Logan Welch

Greeter-West Door: Lisa Welch

Cantor: Karen Phillips

Ushers: Trent/Todd and Colin Phillips

Lectors: Mel Heitmeyer, Shannon Wannemacher

E.M.: Wes Lovett, Lisa Welch, Logan Welch, Megan Dulle, Sr. Carol

Servers: Drew and Ken Lovett, Jonathan Hoorman

Readings for July 2, 2017

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1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42

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Thank you for all you did to make a safe haven for the Family Promise families this week. **Thank you** for all you did to help with the funeral and the funeral luncheon.

A note from Sister Marge and Sister Angie

Dear friends at St. Mary's Bluffton,

Thank you so much for your collaboration in the ministry at Holy Family. Your presence in the community makes the love of Jesus visible to all those that you encounter. It is an inspiration to see the number of your people who become involved by baking the cookies, bringing the coffee, doing whatever it takes to put the weekend together. Once again there was good work done in the homes of the people here in Booneville, and life is better for them. May God bless us all as we continue to share the Good News.

Sincerely,

Your friends in Booneville

Operation Artic

The community Vacation Bible School for this summer will be held at English Lutheran Church, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20.



- Registration forms are in the magazine rack in the main entrance
- A sign-up sheet for those who want to help is also on the shelf in the main entrance
- We need plastic gallon milk jugs for building an igloo. There is a box in the main entrance.



This VBS is for children who will be four years old by July 1, 2017, through Grade 5. There is no cost to the participants.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invites you to "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother." The third "Journey" will be on Sunday, July 16 at the noon Mass with the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Daniel Thomas. Plan to attend our monthly "Journey." Any questions call 419-396-7107 or look us up at olcshrine.com.

Eucharistic ministers—old and new



It's time for you to be recommissioned. We will do this on Saturday afternoon, July 8, and Sunday, July 9, at the weekend Masses. We will call you forward to do the commissioning. After Mass please pick up your certificate in the main entrance.

Since some formation is required for Eucharistic ministers each time they are commissioned, those who did not attend the retreat day with Sister Edna Michel should do some reading on the Eucharist. There are a few books on the table in the library from which you may choose your reading. Please read at least a chapter. Do NOT take the books from the library. Others need access to them also. Another option is to watch the YouTube "Sacraments 201: Eucharist (what we believe) with Father Steven Bell. This is a sacred ministry. Please take your responsibility seriously.

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? For more information about our July 21-23rd Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: **Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

Bridge Home Health & Hospice will offer training courses for prospective hospice volunteers beginning on Thursday, July 6. The training will be held in the Hub Conference room at Birchaven Retirement Village, located at 15100 Birchaven Lane and will take place for six consecutive Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. No previous hospice experience is required; however, volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to request an application packet, contact Julie Tiell at 419-423-5351.