

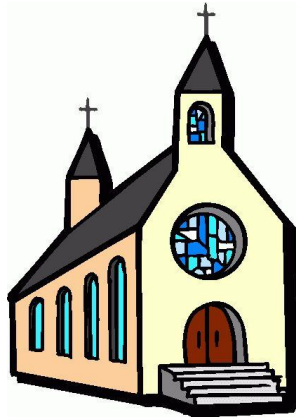
St. Mary's Catholic Church

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Dear parishioners,

It is a challenge to integrate the conversion experience with the realities of daily life, unobtrusively allowing our faith experience to shape and fashion our



discipleship. Forget about the monastery – the desert – your place of seclusion. The Lord calls you to redeem this world – to be His instrument and His faithful helper.

It will be in fits and starts – exciting, tedious, demanding, rewarding, discouraging, life-giving. Over and over we struggle out of the tomb. Conversion is not once and for all – it is from Sunday to Sunday, from Lent to Lent, from year to year.

What advice would a bishop offer to...anyone on the journey of faith? Don't take your conversion for granted. The Lord has given you this precious gift – it is your responsibility to respond to God's grace and call.

Faith is the principle of new life. It is the practice of love, which shows that faith is a living faith.

Bishop James Hoffman

April 10, 1988

Weekend Masses

Sat Aug 3 4:00 p.m. Teresa Rieman
Sun Aug 4 10:00 a.m. For the parish

Sat Aug 10 4:00 p.m. Jim Alt, Mel Schroeder
Sun Aug 11 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Communion Service

Fri Aug 9 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,895.00	Loose	\$539.00
Children	\$15.63	Total	\$3,452.63

68 envelopes returned = 32%

Thank you for your generosity!
Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for August 10 & 11, 2019

Money Counters: Courtney Gerten and Nick Recker

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Jan Emmert and Diana Sabater

Cantor: Kevin Vance

Ushers: Dave and Shirley Siefker

Lector: Jason Swartzlander

E.M.: Jerry Wehri, Jeanne Parinello, Jennifer Swartzlander

Servers: Eli Jones and Shylee Kaufman

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Mel and Sherri Heitmeyer

Cantor: Kevin Vance

Ushers: Mike and Rhonda Maag

Lectors: Joe Herrmann and Matt Ellerbrock

E.M.: Mark Zweibel, Tricia Herrmann, Larry Hoffman, Crystal Ellerbrock, Candace Meyer

Servers: Grace Yarnell, Ethan Hoffman, and Evan Grothaus

Readings for August 11, 2019 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

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Eucharistic Minister Certificates are on a table in the main entrance. If you have been commissioned but have not yet picked up your certificate, please take it today!

Updated ministry schedules and contact sheets can be found in the main entrance. Please take one if you have not yet done so in order to see when you are now scheduled.

Parish Picnic and Welcome for the new pastor

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the parish picnic and the welcome for the new pastor, Father John McLoughlin.



**Sunday, August 11,
after the 10 o'clock Mass.**

Please sign the clipboard if you intend to come so we know how many to expect.

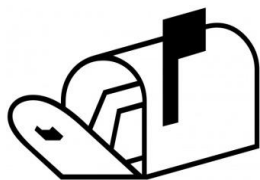
We also know now that Bishop Daniel Thomas will be at St. Mary's on Saturday, September **20**, at the 4:00 o'clock Mass for Father John's official installation as pastor.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday 2:30 pm). Fr. Steven McMichael will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or look us at www.olcshrine.com.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15th. We will have Mass on the vigil (August 14th) at 7pm. Reminder to all that this is a holy day of obligation.

Inquiring minds want to know...

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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in

Glandorf is hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 9 - 3:30. Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. is well known as a EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, World Renowned Lecturer, and is fluent in 12 languages. The theme is: 'ALL THINGS CATHOLIC' and will cover topics such as: the Eucharist, Mary, Prayer, and a Q & A session. RSVP to 419-890-3724 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com by **August 19**.

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our **August 9-11th** Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Robyn & Jeff @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org** and search for programs in Ohio.

Men 21 and older are invited to a men's retreat from **Friday, October 11th - Sunday, October 13th** at Portage Lake Campground in Michigan at the Group Campsite.



MEN'S WEEKEND
A Rustic Catholic Retreat for Men

This weekend will be a time to return to the earth in which God made us and re-inflame our souls for Christ. It includes campfires, beer, cigars, chopping wood, hikes, prayer, food, talks, burning off steam, and enjoying great fellowship with other men. This weekend will provide a great balance between free time to relax with other men and spiritual growth (sacraments, talks, discussions, and prayer). The cost is \$45 for the whole weekend or \$25 for each day you can attend. For more information, visit toledomensweekend.com or email Mitch Kaiser, AMensWeekend@gmail.com.