

St. Mary's Catholic Church

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

Dear Parishioners:

I am so grateful to God for allowing me to come and minister with you at St. Mary's Parish. I hope and pray that God will continue to send bountiful blessings upon all of us as we begin our faith journey together.



I would like to share some fun facts about myself so that you can get a glimpse of who I am.... I was born in Brooklyn, New York to Irish immigrant parents Rose and Thomas McLoughlin. I have three younger married sisters (Rosemary, Peggy and Susan) and a younger married brother (Thomas). I am an uncle to six nieces and two nephews. I was ordained a Redemptorist priest on May 9, 1992 at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. My parish assignments included ministering 4 years at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Baltimore, Maryland, 2 years at St. Patrick Parish in Grand Bay on the island of Dominica in the West Indies, 3 years at St. Ann's Parish on the island of Dominica, 7 years at St. Patrick Parish on the island of St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands and 11 years at Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Ephrata, PA.

I enjoy watching sports, especially high school and college football and basketball. I am an avid Notre Dame Fan and a big supporter of the New York Mets and Giants. (I know that I am in THE Ohio State, Cleveland Indians and Browns territory!)

I am looking forward to meeting all of you wonderful parishioners and ministering with you as WE continue to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ within our community.

May God bless us and Our Mother of Perpetual Help watch over and protect us.

Love & prayers,

Fr. John

Weekend Masses

Sat Aug 17	4:00 p.m.	Lillian, Richard, and Ellen Von Lehmden
Sun Aug 18	10:00 a.m.	Charley and Mim Shepler
Sat Aug 24	4:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving
Sun Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	Special Intention

Communion Service

Fri Aug 23 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,010.00	Loose \$592.50
Children	\$26.04	Total \$3628.54

74 envelopes returned = 35%

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

Assignments for August 24 & 25, 2019

Money Counters: Deb Buck, Deb Goldenetz

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Basil Meyer

Cantor: Dave and Jenny Roby

Ushers: John Parinello and Chuck Niese

Lector: Jenny Roby

E.M.: Bob Minto, Edna Conkling, Amanda Woolley

Servers: Jacob Granger, Addison Businger

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Deb Buck and Rachel Welch

Cantor: Karen Phillips

Ushers: Jeanne and Jerry Wehri

Lectors: Lisa Welch and Shannon Wannamacher

E.M.: Michelle Risner, John Schulte, Betty Gerten, Linda Kinn, Jenna Kimmel

Servers: Kendal Geisege, Makayla Schweingruber, Jordan Schweingruber

Readings for August 25, 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

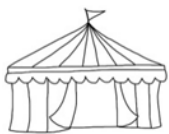
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:22-30

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Thank you to Jim and Beth Yarger, Tonya Meyer, Deb Buck, Wes Lovett and sons, Jim Enneking, Keith Hohenbrink, Nancy Benroth, Jerry and Jeanne Wehri, Michael Marcum, Cathy Hermiller, Eric and Marla Santomieri, Austin Barnhart, Ryan and Jessica Rahrig and ALL who volunteered their time and talents to make last week's picnic such a success!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our preschool program! Our classroom is now filled with many gifts and love. With much gratitude, Miss Katie + Miss Amanda

PREP Registration Forms are now out for PREP registration! If you have any questions on registering for PREP or if you are interested in joining the PREP team as a Catechist, please contact Kelly Honse. Registration is \$20 for all classes, except 2nd grade, which has a \$30 fee.

Feeling called to get more involved at Mass? We are looking for more volunteers to serve as Ushers and Greeters. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please contact Rachel at the Parish Office.

Ushers & Greeters



"Our German-American Celebration" ~ Come join us for a night of good German music and food on **Saturday, September 14th** at St. John's Parish Hall in Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; meal served from 5:45 until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person pre-sale, \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes the meal (sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, dessert), one drink, entertainment, and late evening snacks. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Anthony parish office, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., in Columbus Grove. Tickets can also be purchased after the weekend Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Church beginning August 17th, 4:00 p.m., and August 18th, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., through September 7th and September 8th. If you have any questions, call 419-659-2263. **ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL!**

Perch, Peach, Pierogi and Polka Festival in Port Clinton, Ohio will be open from 4pm to 9:30 pm on Friday, August 30th, and from 11am until 9:30pm on both Saturday, August 31st, and Sunday, September 1st at the K of C Hall. Yellow perch sandwiches or polish sausage sandwiches will be served along with pierogis and delicious peach cobbler. Soft drinks, wine coolers and ice cold beer will be sold in the beer tent. Free polka lessons will take place both Saturday and Sunday at 4pm. Admission to the festival for adults is \$5.00 per day and \$12.00 for the entire weekend, anyone under the age of 18 is free. If you have any questions, visit the website at <http://www.kofc1750.org> or contact Jerry Arnold at 419-341-3743 or grarnold@thirdplanet.net

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to invite all women of the diocese to the Toledo Diocese Women's Conference 2019. This conference will be Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at Kalahari Resort and Conference Center, Sandusky, Ohio. The time is from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and our theme is: **"The Fire of His Love comes down from Heaven"**. We will be celebrating Mass first thing at 8:30 am. Our guest speakers include Elizabeth Ficocelli, Leah Swindon, and others. Registration is required for the conference. Cost ranges from \$40-\$55. Contact Debbi Luman, TDCCW President at 419-734-4004 or 419-898-0906 or debluman@aol.com for registration forms or questions.

The Helping Boys Thrive Summit™ is one-day Summit to be held at St. John's Jesuit High School in Toledo on November 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nationally recognized speakers will address urgent issues facing adolescent boys – both in and out of the classroom. Speakers will not only explore alarming statistics and trends, but offer positive ideas and resources that exist in NW Ohio. For further details including early bird registration, CEU's, and group ticket pricing, visit <http://helpingboysthrive.org/Toledo/>. It is an event you won't want to miss!