

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**August 22 - 30, 2009**

**Saturday, August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 4:30 PM Liv. & Dec'd Mem. of Kowpak-Falter Fam.; Liv. & Dec'd of Frederick J. Schmitz Fam.; Dec'd Mem. of David Mann Fam.; Theresa Martorana Fam.  
 6:30 PM Irma Hill; Rita M. Smith

**Sunday, August 23, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Paul Lang  
 10:00 AM Dec'd Mem. of George & Emma Schleiter Fam.; Vivian Burke; Kenneth Marcotte; Gertrude Derr  
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

**Monday, August 24, Bartholomew, apostle**  
 8:30 AM Jake & Juanita Stein  
 12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins

**Tuesday, August 25, Weekday**  
 6:30 AM Communion Service  
 8:30 AM Charles Altwies  
 12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Ends

**Wednesday, August 26, Weekday**  
 8:30 AM Don Corthell

**Thursday, August 27, Monica**  
 6:30 AM Communion Service  
 8:30 AM Fr. Richard Dunn

**Friday, August 28, Augustine, bishop & doctor**  
 8:30 AM Betty Baltes

**Saturday, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist**  
 1:30 PM Philip Gosche & Veronica Yearling Wedding  
 4:30 PM Liv. & Dec'd Anthony Ruggiero Sr. Fam.; Richard Scherger, Martha Wagner, Kim & Dan Lucius 25th Wed Anniv.  
 6:30 PM George Harvan

**Sunday, August 30, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Clement & Marilyn Wurm  
 10:00 AM Walter & Marcia Ann Frisch; Michael & Maria Gaietto, Doris & Glen Heminger, Charles Haman  
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family



SCAT DRIVERS for August 30 are Barb Kuhn and Tom Ring.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays.



**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** Celebration for those married 25, 50 & 60 or more years in the year 2009 will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations, please call the parish office at 447-2087. *Deadline for reservations is September 9.*

**CCD REGISTRATIONS:** If you have not registered for the St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes CCD programs, please do so during the next week so that we can have the correct amount of supplies and adequate volunteer teachers. Classes begin September 9. Registration forms are available at the church entrances of both parishes. Forms are also available on the website, [www.stmarychurch.com](http://www.stmarychurch.com). If you have questions, please call Rose Gaietto 419-447-2087, ext. 33 (St. Mary Parish) or Jeanette Plisky at 419-447-7788 (St. Joseph Parish).

**GOD SQUAD UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 23 ~ Adoration & guest Deacon Dan, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
 August 30 ~ Bob Rice concert & Adoration, 6:15-8:15 p.m.  
 Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m.

**WE EXPRESS OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY** and prayers for the family and friends of **Thomas F. Bell (80) and Gregory P. Kinn (47)** during this difficult time. May God keep them in the shelter of His arms.

**PLEASE SEE THE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN** for the calendars that have been created by Parents of Priests and the Diocese Communications Department. Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month have been compiled for you to pray in honor of the year for Priests.



**THERE IS STILL TIME** to join the RCIA class. Classes begin September 14 in the Upper Room at St. Joseph Parish. If you have not registered, please call Fr. Gary at 447-2087.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD** someone to the prayer list, you can now do it from our website, [www.stmarychurch.com](http://www.stmarychurch.com) or by calling the parish office at 447-2087.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY** baptized: **Nolan Leo Kirgis** ~ parents are David and Tricia Kirgis; **Tucker James Coleman** ~ parents are Matt and Jamie Coleman; **Leah Lauren Weingart** ~ parents are Loran and Wendy Weingart; **Blake Robert Sutherland** ~ parents are Robert and Nichole Sutherland. We welcome them into our parish family and the Catholic faith community.



<b>Offering</b>		<b>August 15 &amp; 16, 2009</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ Total</b>	<b>Env</b>
<b>Amount Needed Each Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>		<b>\$ 8,184.25</b>	323
Difference	-	<b>\$ 4,815.75</b>	
Assumption		\$ 1,163.00	99
Repair and Maintenance		\$ 20.00	4
Initial Offering		\$ 30.00	3
Youth Offering		\$ 14.75	16
<b>Total Sunday, 2009</b>		<b>\$ 9,412.00</b>	
<b>Total Sunday, 2008</b>		<b>\$ 9,595.51</b>	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Remember the years, but forget the tears.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Jesus put all the cards on the table in today's gospel and "many walked away" because they found it too "hard." Are you committed to the relationships in your family as they really ARE or to the mental fantasy of how YOU WANT THEM to be?

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Dates don't always have to be in the evening. Consider a lunch date. It's cheaper than dinner and you don't have to have a babysitter.

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**PARENTING POINTERS**

Does your child have any peace and quiet? This is especially important for teens who often fill spare moments with things next to their ear - I-Pods, cell phones, video games, even nagging parents. If noise is always in their ears, it doesn't leave much room for pensive thinking. You can't make your child think, but you can make space for it by having common sense rules about overuse of media.

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**ATTENTION STEUBENVILLE FANS: BOB RICE** will be performing here at St. Mary Church on August 30. Concert begins at 6:15 p.m. with Adoration to follow. Join us in the laughter, joy and praise of Jesus Christ. Meet Bob after Adoration. Freewill donations will be accepted. All are welcome!

**ATTENTION INDIANS & MUDHENS FANS!** *Indians take on the Twins* September 4. The \$40.00 per person cost includes: game ticket, fireworks, bus fair, door prizes, family-oriented movies, and a boxed lunch. The bus will leave the Mercy Hospital parking lot at 4:00 p.m. sharp. Please contact Travis Grasley at 455-7181 to reserve your tickets.

*Mud Hens vs. Columbus Clippers* is September 3. Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat cookout with tickets to the game. Picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. Adults are \$30 and children are \$15. Order by calling 419-698-4331 (ext 110).

**LITTLE SENECA SOCCER SIGN-UP** begins the first week of school. All St. Mary and St. Joseph students in grades K-5 are eligible. Contact Buster Ardner at 447-0127 for more information.

**BE A READING VOLUNTEER:** If you enjoy reading and working with children, consider volunteering at St. Mary Campus. Volunteer weekly or bi-weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Rose Horn at 447-5202.



**ST. MARY'S MOTHERS GROUP** invites all mothers with children ages 12 and younger to grow strong with God by attending our monthly group meetings. September 2009-May 2010. New meeting night this year - Sunday evenings. Registration required by September 1. Contact Stephanie Amlin at 419-618-0155 or Tracey Sherman at [shermana-toz@yahoo.com](mailto:shermana-toz@yahoo.com) for more information or to register.

**SUNDAY NIGHT BINGO**

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early birds at 6:05 p.m.

Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m.



**BINGO WORKERS** for today, August 23; **Coordinator:** Jan Betz; **Gate:** Jan Betz; **Instants:** Annette Everhart, Chris Granata; **Floor:** Lori Weininger, Regina Runion; **Concessions:** ??



**"52" CLUB WINNERS 8-18-2009**

- 1st** Iris Arter
- 2nd** Joe Moleski
- 3rd** Todd Wright
- 4th** Mrs. Joyce Florence
- 5th** Kevin & Jeff Schilling

**UPCOMING FESTIVALS**

**PERCH, PEACH, PIEROGI AND POLKA FESTIVAL** on September 5 and 6 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. in downtown Port Clinton at Madison and Perry Streets. Lake Erie Perch dinners and sandwiches, pierogi dinners, and peach cobbler will be available. A corn hole tournament and live polka bands will be performing each day.



**ST. FRANCIS SPIRITUALITY CENTER FALL BBQ** will be September 13 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chicken dinners, various raffles and a silent auction are planned. All proceeds benefit the Spirituality Center.

**ST. PATRICK AND ST. ANDREW PARISHES,** Bascom, will hold their Chicken BBQ and Ham Dinner on August 30. Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in our air-conditioned hall with carry out available in a separate line. 1/2 chicken or whole slice of ham is \$7.00 and 1/4 chicken or half slice ham will be \$4.50. Come and enjoy a great meal!

**CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED** for the Sacred Heart Holiday Bazaar, in Fremont. The bazaar this year is November 7 and we are looking for fresh and exciting ideas. Please call Mary Mayle at 419-334-8111 for more information.

**FAMILY TO FAMILY CLASSES** for parents, friends, and caregivers of adults with mental disorders is being offered for free by NAMI, (National Alliance on Mental Illness). The course will run for 12 consecutive Thursdays from 6:30-9:00 p.m. beginning September 3 at Lakota Middle School.



**HAND TO HAND CLASSES** for parents and caregivers of children with mental disorders will be held for 9 consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes will take place in Fremont at the NAMI office. Call Kate to register for either of these classes at 888-582-8889.

**☘☘☘ August 29 & 30, 2009 ☘☘☘**

**Mass Coordinators:**

- 4:30 p.m. Kim Lucius
- 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffery
- 8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman
- 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman
- 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Tackett

**Servers:**

- 4:30 p.m. Team B
- 6:30 p.m. Team F
- 8:00 a.m. Team I
- 10:00 a.m. Team N
- 11:30 a.m. Team V

**Student Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m. Eric Rochester
- 6:30 p.m. Kelli Weininger
- 8:00 a.m. Anthony Traxler
- 10:00 a.m. M. Zimmerman
- 11:30 a.m. Jack Burtis

**Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m. Barb Bush
- 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffery
- 8:00 a.m. Evie Houck
- 10:00 a.m. Louise Ducsay
- 11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30 p.m. Mike Durso, Joyce Hart, Ann Jones, Ed Loesser, Paul Panuto, Lynna Stanton.
- 6:30 p.m. Matthew Gaietto, John Ink, Al Ubri, Kelly & Ron Witte.
- 8:00 a.m. Jack Houck, Cindy Kin, Harold Shultz, Amy Traxler, Becky & Merv Wilhelm.
- 10:00 a.m. Mickey Dininger, Louise Ducsay, Deb Gerschutz, Donna Good, Paula Perna, Carole, Roland, & Libby Zimmerman.
- 11:30 a.m. George & Kayleen Fretz, Juli & Nick Huston, Wanda Mills.

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