

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Schedule of Liturgies August 30 - September 7

**Saturday, August 30, Vigil: Twenty-Second Ordinary Sunday**  
 4:30 PM Vincent Steinmetz; George Harvan; Arthur & Stella Reinhart; Joe Mangano  
 6:30 PM Anna Allen; Evelyn Ward

**Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Janie Wood; Rosella Colatruglio;  
 10:00 AM Michael & Maria Gaietto, Walter & Marcia Ann Frisch; O.J. Schilling; Jr. Home Kids Reunion; Alfred & Cora Hartenstein  
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

**Monday, September 1, Weekday Labor Day**  
 8:30 AM John Zablocki; Matthew Gase

**Tuesday, September 2, Weekday**  
 6:30 AM Communion Service  
 8:30 AM Hubert & Dorothy Elchert

**Wednesday, September 3, Gregory the Great, pope, doctor**  
*All School Mass*

8:30 AM Barbara Schindler

**Thursday, September 4, Weekday**  
 6:30 AM Communion Service  
 8:30 AM Suzanne Simmons

**Friday, September 5, Weekday**  
 8:30 AM Richard Scherger; Sr. Merici Gaietto

**Saturday, September 6, Twenty-Third Ordinary Sunday**  
 4:30 PM Frances & Anthony Latona; Charles, June, & Kenneth Gerber & Berdell & Twila Falter; Mark Bell; Robert Winkler  
 6:30 PM Danny Autullo; Marilyn Grieselding

**Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Special Intention  
 10:00 AM Frances Di Cesare; Emery Whitman; Rachel Repp; Thomas & Eulalia Company  
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family



**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WORKSHOPS** will take place on Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. and on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending one of these sessions if you are currently a Eucharistic Minister.

**ADULT LECTOR WORKSHOPS** will also be held on September 13 at 11:00 a.m. or September 16 at 8:00 p.m. Please plan on attending one.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** for ages 5-10 will begin September 7 on the first, second, and third Sundays of the month at the 10:00 Mass. This is a great opportunity for children to hear God's Word in their own simple language from qualified teachers.

**AN ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT** will take place on October 17 at 7:30 PM here at St. Mary's. The performer for this concert will be Joshua Brodbeck who has performed extensively throughout our area and abroad. Please come and enjoy the sounds of our new combination digital/pipe organ. Watch the bulletin for more concerts and musical opportunities in our church throughout the year.



**"COFFEE AND CONVERSATION"** is after the 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass in *air conditioned* room 22 in the school. Everyone is welcome for coffee, rolls and socializing.



**CALVERT CLASS OF 1949** luncheon will be held September 17 at Pioneer Mill at noon.

**CALVERT CLASS OF 1961** will meet for lunch on September 18 at noon at Shell Shuckers.


**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** Is "Listening" an area of your relationship where you'd like to develop better skills for yourself? Would you like to experience a deeper level of being listened to by your spouse? A Marriage Encounter weekend gives you the opportunity to explore your listening behaviors. To learn more about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for the September 19-21 weekend at Holiday Inn, Fremont, call Brian & Chris Schroeder at (419) 538-7210 or [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD** someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office.

**CHURCH CLEANERS ARE NEEDED** for about an hour a week, every three months. Men and women both are needed to do some sweeping and general cleaning. Contact the parish office if you can help at 447-2087.



<i>Offering</i>		<b>August 24 &amp; 25, 2008</b>	
<i>Total</i>		<u>Total \$</u>	<u>Env</u>
<b>Amount Needed Each Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>		<b>\$ 9,540.18</b>	368
Difference	-	\$ 3,459.82	
Repair and Maintenance		\$ 10.00	1
Initial Offering		\$ 10.00	2
Assumption		\$ 89.00	11
CCS Students' Offering		\$ 15.75	19
CCD Offering		\$ 20.25	18
High School Offering		\$ 10.60	17
<b>Total Sunday, 2008</b>		<b>\$ 9,695.78</b>	
<b>Total Sunday, 2007</b>		<b>\$ 10,680.07</b>	

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**WIDOW/WIDOWER GROUP** will meet September 2 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 22 of St. Mary Campus. Please try to attend. This group is open to all faiths. Call 443-0016 for more information.

**SCAT DRIVERS** for September 7 are Diane and Larry Wadsworth.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Fr. David Orians, son of the parish. He is now on the list to receive a kidney.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me." Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually be an obstacle.

**GOSPEL SUMMARY:** God labors for us so that we might work for him. Gently, the Lord encourages us to take up the cross of our baptismal initiation and follow Jesus. This encouragement takes many forms tailored to each of our weaknesses and strengths. By pushing us, encouraging us, and helping us, the Lord points us toward the goal of salvation. Jesus seeks us out; he pulls us toward him by many paths. Be quiet and feel his tug!



**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS** will be here next weekend to sell raffle tickets for Grandma's Backyard BBQ. Grand prize is \$1000. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

**PROTECT AND SERVE WORKSHOP** will be held in St. Mary's Rec. Room on September 4 at 6:30 p.m. This workshop will fill the diocesan requirement that states all those that have any type of contact with youth should attend this session every five years. This includes teachers, coaches, scout leaders, and some Mass ministers. Please RSVP by calling Rose Gaietto at 447-2087. For questions as to who should attend this meeting, please call our Screening Compliance Officer, Bill Booth at 447-2087.

**CCE (CONTINUING CATHOLIC EDUCATION):** If you are a Freshman at any of our area schools and did not receive a letter for our High School CCE classes - just come - September 10 - Room 22 at 7:00 p.m. If you are an upper-classman and haven't attended, you also are most welcome. You will learn much about your Catholic Faith and have fun doing it!

**RCIA: IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** We warmly welcome anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith. We try to provide an appropriate Spiritual formation according to each person's needs. Classes start September 8 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call the parish office to register.



**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 - May. Registration and small materials fee required by September 1. Contact Bridget Falter at 419-618-9158 or Tracey Sherman at [shermana-toz@yahoo.com](mailto:shermana-toz@yahoo.com) for more information or to register.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** during lunchtime hours to help in the cafeteria of St. Mary Campus. Please contact Robbin at Calvert at 447-3844 ext. 15, or home at 447-3408.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** that donated to Maryknoll and the warm welcome to Fr. Depinet. There were over 75 memberships accepted with over \$1,300 collected.

**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 31; **Coordinator:** Scott Swartz; **Gate:** Scott Swartz; **Instants:** Dan Scherger, Franz Dutro, Mike Fabrizio; **Floor:** Pete Reinhart, Jim Buchman, Jim Weaver; **Concessions:** Renee Dutro.

52 CLUB

**"52" CLUB WINNERS**

- 1st** Vi Ardner
- 2nd** Harold L. Reinhart
- 3rd** Bruce Peiffer
- 4th** Tom Holz
- 5th** Dan Ewald

**A POSITION IS AVAILABLE IN EXTENDED DAY** for an interested, responsible adult. For more information, contact Amy Hill at 447-5202

**IF YOU ENJOY READING** and working with children, consider volunteering at St. Mary Campus. Listen to 3rd graders read and help them develop their reading and writing skills on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:30, weekly or bi-weekly. Call the school office for info. at 447-5202.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE** at St. Francis Xavier School, Willard on September 7 from 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. Bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits and beverages. Adults \$6.00, ages 3-12, \$3.00.



**GRANDMA'S BACKYARD BBQ** is September 14, from noon - 3:00 p.m. \$1000 grand prize raffle, theme baskets, food and entertainment from TU's vocal group "Up in the Air."

**FUNERAL LUNCH CAPTAINS** for September are Joe and Eloise Granata; Co-captains are Paul & Mary Ann Gaietto.

**TOLEDO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF Catholic Women Fall Conference** will be held October 8 at The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. "Cleveland's Sports Nun," Sr. Mary Assumpta, will be the speaker. For reservations call Wanda Mills at 447-0355 or Margaret Schleter at 447-2027 before September 30.

**HELP FOR DIVORCED/SEPARATED:** "New Life Journey" will start a new 13 week series on Sundays beginning September 7 - November 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in St. Wendelin Parish Upper room, Fostoria. You can find acceptance and healing at this ecumenical, bible-based program. Cost is \$20. Contact Kathy Holman at 419-435-6692 for more information.

September 6 & 7

**Mass Coordinators:**

- 4:30 p.m. Thomas Bell
- 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey
- 8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman
- 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman
- 11:30 a.m. Lois Palau

**Servers:**

- 4:30 p.m. Team D
- 6:30 p.m. Team E
- 8:00 a.m. Team L
- 10:00 a.m. Team R
- 11:30 a.m. Team T

**Student Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m. Eric Rochester
- 6:30 p.m. Kelli Weininger
- 8:00 a.m. Sara Kimmet
- 10:00 a.m. Marcus King
- 11:30 a.m. Jack Burtis

**Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m. Lester Huth
- 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffery
- 8:00 a.m. Diane Moyer
- 10:00 a.m. Ron Ruffing
- 11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills

Thank you to our sponsor of the week!



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**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30 p.m. Barb Bush, Tammy Gaietto, Phil Horn, Marilyn Mangano, Anne Steinmetz, Birdie Zimmerman.
- 6:30 p.m. Allen & Suzanne Reinhart, Matthew Gaietto, John Ink, Al Ubri Kelly & Ron Witte.
- 8:00 a.m. Jack Houck, Margaret Hoyda, Cindy Kin, Harold Shultz, Amy Traxler, Becky & Merv Wilhelm.
- 10:00 a.m. Andy, Jack, & Kathy Felton, Ken & Sue Ritzler, Monie Ward, Sharon Weber.
- 11:30 a.m. George & Kayleen Fretz, Juli & Nick Huston, Wanda Mills.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If someone is too tired to give you a smile, leave yours because no one needs a smile as much as those who have none to give.



# MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Gary and I would like to clarify a few changes we have to make regarding Mass intentions. The most powerful prayer we have as Catholics is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, since Christ our Lord is offering Himself to the Father on our behalf through the hands of the priest. At every Mass, each of us can pray to the Father for a specific intention and trust that Christ will bring it before Him. At the same time, the intention of the priest celebrating the Mass is especially powerful because Christ works through him to consecrate the bread and wine into his body and blood.

For this reason, faithful Catholics down through the centuries have requested priests to celebrate Masses for their intentions. At the time of their request, they also made a donation to the priest, which was his primary source of income. Priests now have a salary to make their lives more stable. Today the donations Catholics give for a Mass intention go to the support of the parish. At St. Mary's, these donations help to pay for general operations.

Anyone can request a Mass to be said for a special intention, even if he or she cannot give the suggested donation of \$10. The priest then offers the Mass for that intention when he stands in the role of Christ the high priest at the altar. The priest can also bring a personal intention to the Mass, as every faithful Catholic can do, because each Mass always benefits the whole world.

But to emphasize that God the Father hears and values specific needs, each Mass can be offered for only one intention.

We will honor the requests for Mass intentions that have already been made, but in the future, we can only accept one intention per Mass. The intention can be for anyone, living or dead, for a group, or for a specific need. To give more parishioners the opportunity to request a Mass intention, we also need to limit the number of requests each person makes to four per year. If you wish to request more than four Mass intentions, we can arrange for retired and missionary priests to celebrate those intentions. To ensure that all intentions will be honored, we cannot schedule requests more than a year in advance.

If you would like more information, the research I have done on this matter is available in the parish office, complete with citations from Church Law. I am also willing to explain the issue more fully to anyone with questions. May the Lord bless our parish every day and strengthen our bonds of love through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

Father Eric Culler