

Welcome to St. Mary Catholic Church!

85 S. Sandusky Street

Tiffin, OH 44883

February 27, 2011

www.stmarychurch.com

419-447-2087

Join us for a fun-filled evening of luck and chance!

Irish Reverse Raffle
Saturday, March 12
Community Civic Center
5:30 p.m.

**The lucky last number drawn will win the
GRAND PRIZE of \$5,000!**

New this year....**Horse Race** featuring horses named in honor of prominent St. Mary's figures. Bid on and buy your favorite horse and see which will cross the finish line first.

Enter to win a Flat Screen TV!

There will also be Sideboards, BINGO and Lucky Balloons

Only 200 tickets will be sold

\$100 ticket includes: one entry in the raffle, dinner and beverages (soft drinks or beer) for two.

Complete the bottom of this form and submit with payment or call the parish office at 447-2087 for more information.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

MASS INTENTIONS

February 26 ~ March 6, 2011

- Saturday, February 26, Weekday
 - 4:30 PM Ruth M. Goshe
 - 6:30 PM Theresa Martorana & Fam.
- Sunday, February 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - 8:00 AM Dan & Helen McCartan
 - 10:00 AM Donald Corthell
 - 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- Monday, February 28, Weekday
 - 8:30 AM Fr. Earl Loeffler
- Tuesday, March 1, Weekday
 - 6:30 AM Communion Service
 - 8:30 AM Lois Traunero & Nancy Traunero Kiser
- After 8:30 Mass Eucharistic Adoration Begins**
- 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Last Hour**
- Wednesday, March 2, Weekday
 - 8:30 AM Mary Louise Kaiser
- Thursday, March 3, Weekday
 - 6:30 AM Communion Service
 - 8:30 AM Fr. Richard Dunn
- Friday, March 4, Weekday
 - 8:30 AM Paul Schlachter
- Saturday, March 5, Weekday
 - 4:30 PM Dorothy Seislove; Margaret Fleck
 - 6:30 PM Barbara Newland
- Sunday, March 6, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - 8:00 AM Margaret Mitchel
 - 10:00 AM Irene Walters; Samuel Brown; Bob Bour
 - 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

MARCH FUNERAL LUNCH CAPTAIN is Emily Hammer; co-captains are Ruth Ludwig and Jim Steyer.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays in Room 22 of St. Mary School.

THE CALVERT PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held on Thursday, March 3 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Families may come and visit the classroom, meet the teachers, and get enrollment information. For more information, call the school at 447-5790. We hope to see you there!!



SCAT DRIVERS for March 6 are Larry and Diane Wadsworth.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NURSES PRESENT: "Make Your Home a Healthy Home" this Sunday, February 27th, in Room 22. After the 10:00 Mass, there will be a short DVD presentation on how to keep your home, dry, clean, safe, in good condition, bug and pest free, and keep harmful substances out. Receive a free smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector (one per household) while supplies last.



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.

THE YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE, APRIL 9, is for young adults and young professionals throughout the state of Ohio. Anyone 18 years of age and out of high school up to 39 years of age is invited. The conference can be an opportunity to network with other young adults or a chance to hear excellent speakers on Spirituality in the Workplace or Fair Trade and Social Justice. The conference can be a retreat, a time of prayer, reflection, and reconciliation. Or, it can just be that chance to get away, enjoy the food, and check out the expo. Whatever you make of your time at the conference, hopefully it will provide you with something great to take home with you. For more information about the conference and to register online visit www.youngadultconference.org/. The opportunity is yours. Where are your roots?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY baptized: *Alec Charles Boes* ~ parents are Charles and Angela Boes; *Bailey Alysse Elchert* ~ parents are Brett and Kristi Elchert; *Arden Louis Englehart* ~ parents are Joshua and Christine Huffman; *Kennedy Lynn Hess* ~ parents are Emily Scherger and Matthew Hess; *Evelyn Christine Murphy* ~ parents are Shawn and Karen Murphy. We welcome them into our Catholic faith and St. Mary Parish Family.



BLOODMOBILE WILL BE AT CALVERT HIGH SCHOOL on March 8. Contact the school for more information 447-3844.

CCS BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT ST. MARY'S JUNE FEST will be held March 5 during basketball tournaments and March 6 during the Calvert Elementary Open House Pancake Breakfast. **Baked goods are needed and can be donated** during school hours to Calvert Elementary on March 4 or on Saturday March 5 from 10:00-3:00 p.m. to the St. Joseph Activity Center Lobby.

THE PICTURE DIRECTORIES should be here the first weekend in March. Watch the bulletin for pick-up dates. All those that had their pictures taken for the directory or submitted a photo will receive a free copy.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be held next weekend after the 4:30, 6:30, 10:00 & 11:30 Masses. A Parish Nurse will be set up in the chairs beside the votive candles.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 4. All women are invited and encouraged to attend at 1:30 p.m at Trinity United Church of Christ.

February 19 & 20, 2011		
	\$ Total	Env.
Sunday Offering	\$ 10,928.99	393
Christmas	\$ 25.00	1
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 83.00	8
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 15.00	1
Youth Offering	\$ 25.97	24
Total Sunday	\$ 11,077.96	
Total Sunday, 2010	\$ 10,091.82	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Life is like photography, we develop from the negatives.

WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER Calvert Catholic Schools for your child's education? Here are some thoughts from Cody Behm.

Good morning. My name is Cody Behm. I am a Junior at Calvert Catholic Schools. I have been in the Calvert family of schools since I was in preschool at 3 years of age. I attended preschool and elementary school at St. Mary's and then, in 8th grade, I attended St. Joseph when the schools were consolidated. I have been at Calvert since then. I have been fortunate to be a regular server of Mass and a lector for this parish.

I particularly like the friendly atmosphere at Calvert. I enjoy the small classes because I have the opportunity to speak frequently with my teachers, and we have the opportunity to have back forth dialogue, both to offer my opinion and to receive theirs. I had completed all the math classes that St. Joseph had to offer so I was given the opportunity to take advanced classes at Calvert. Calvert made a space for me and accommodated the higher level of math that I wanted to take. When this then led to the opportunity for me to take classes at Heidelberg this year, my religion class didn't fit into the schedule, so again they accommodated me and Mrs. Gaietto graciously agreed to come to Calvert each day during 8th period and teach my Religion class. I am the only student in that class.



I can learn about calculus and chemistry in any school I attend. At Calvert, I not only learn these valuable tools, I also learn the value of virtue and character. We pray in between classes and we attend Mass every Wednesday. This opportunity has allowed me to learn how to pray and how to interpret and understand the weekly gospels. Calvert has taught me that being holy means that I must apply the values I have learned in high school and the spirit of the gospel to my everyday life. I plan to pursue my education further at a Catholic university, studying engineering. I thank the parishioners of St. Mary's parish for the support of my school. I am fortunate to say that my grandparents, my parents, my brother, and now I will all be able to label ourselves as graduates of Calvert. Without your support, that would not be possible.

CONDITIONING FOR CYO TRACK will start Tuesday, March 1, from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's gym. Any St. Mary or St. Joseph parishioners in grades 4 through 8 who have not signed up, can sign up at this time. Player fee is \$25. Call Phil Huss at 448-4691 with any questions.

CCS PARENT/SON BREAKFAST for grades 7-12 is Sunday, March 13 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph. Breakfast will follow at Calvert High School with speaker Kevin Hunt. To register: visit www.calverths.org and click on Parent/Son Breakfast.

KIWANIS CLUB OF TIFFIN PANCAKE & SAUSAGE Brunch will be served this Sunday, February 27 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Oseola Theater at Tiffin University. Adults, \$6.00, Students \$4.00, and children are \$3.50.



"52" CLUB WINNERS FEBRUARY 22, 2011

- 1st** Mr. Donald Smith **2nd** Doreen Wuescher
3rd Charles & Linda Ardner
4th Caroline Weller **5th** Daryl Moyer

COPING AND HOPING, a day of prayer and reflection for people concerned with mental illness will be Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont. For more information or to register, contact Marsha Rivas at 419-244-6711 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP IS AVAILABLE to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. **Project Rachel** offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. There is also an independent Bible Study available specifically for post-abortive women or men. If you feel ready to talk with someone and/or would prefer to explore the Bible Study, call the confidential help line at **419-260-5811**.

A STROKE SUPPORT GROUP IS FORMING for survivors and their loved ones. March 15 ~ Coping With the Effects of a Stroke; April 19 ~ Caregiver Stress; May 17 ~ Managing Fatigue. All sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. at Optima Rehabilitation in the Medical Building of Tiffin Mercy Hospital. This is free and open to the public by calling 419-455-8600 for reservations.

OUR OWN ST. MARY FOLK CHOIR will be the featured group on March 6 at Fostoria Church of God - Coffee House Ministries. The doors open at 5:00 p.m. with music starting at 6:00 p.m. The group has chosen a selection of religious and secular favorites for an inspirational program. Dress is casual and food will be available to purchase. This event is free and open to the public. The church is located at 122 W. Tiffin St. Please support our Folk Group.



THE NEXT R.C.I.A. class is Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend the sessions on Monday evenings, whether you are interested in learning more about your faith, or just the topic of discussion. "Matrimony" is the next topic. Meetings are held in Room 22. Join us!

☘☘☘ March 5 & 6, 2011 ☘☘☘

Thank You To Our Sponsor Of The Week!



James C Wilson, DDS
Dentistry for Children & Adults

447-9541

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 4:30 p.m.** Barb Bush, Tammy Gaietto, Marilyn Mangano, Ann & Don Hutzel, Bob & Michelle Smith
6:30 p.m. Len Illig, Steve & Jan Panuto, Chris & Jenny Rubeck
8:00 a.m. Dave Fisher, Juanita Magers, Alvin Ringlein, Don Schalk, Deb Swartz
10:00 a.m. Mickey Dininger, Louise Ducsay, Deb Gerschultz, Donna Good, Paul Perna, Carole, Libby & Roland Zimmerman
11:30 a.m. Bev Martin, Helen Mullins, Tracey Sherman, Mary Shultz

Servers:

- 4:30 p.m.** Jaeden, Kayla, & Kira Sherman
6:30 p.m. Jon Dodson, Kelsey Sikora, Nick Saxton
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Lucius, Beca Kimmet
10:00 a.m. Alanna & Noah Widman, Maria Perez
11:30 a.m. Becca Martin, Gabrielle Mitchell, Jessie Schock

Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m.** Kim Lucius
6:30 p.m. G. Schellenger
8:00 a.m. Merv Wilhelm
10:00 a.m. Ron Ruffing
11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills

Student Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m.** Student Needed
6:30 p.m. Alexi Nielsen
8:00 a.m. Beca Kimmet
10:00 a.m. Zach Felton
11:30 a.m. Student Needed

Mass Coordinators:

- 4:30 p.m.** Patti Roland
6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey
8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman
10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman
11:30 a.m. S. Himebaugh