

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 5 ~ September 13, 2009

Saturday, September 5, Weekday
 4:30 PM Robert Winkler; Charles Scholl, Jr.,
 Anthony & Francis Latona;
 Dick Steinmetz
 6:30 PM Evelyn Ward

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
 10:00 AM Lois Traunero; Jr. Home Alumni Family;
 Vincent Steinmetz;
 Hubert & Dorothy Elchert
 11:30 AM Adam Brickner

Monday, September 7, Weekday
 8:30 AM John Jasinski
 12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins

Tuesday, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Jake & Juanita Stein
 12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Ends

Wednesday, September 9, Peter Claver, priest
 8:30 AM Mark Bell & Dennis Clouse

Thursday, September 10, Weekday
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Liv. & Dec'd Mem. of Francis & Thelma
 Brickner Fam.

Friday, September 11, Weekday
 8:30 AM Tom Fate

Saturday, September 12, Weekday
 4:30 PM Joseph, & Alexandrine Bernard;
 Harold & Mary C. Shaver;
 Richard O. Gase; Martha Wagner
 6:30 PM Dec'd Mem. of Bob Schleiter Fam.

Sunday, September 13, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Dec'd Mem. of Birch -Engemann Fam.
 10:00 AM Dec'd Mem. of Joseph & Margaret
 Kastner Fam.; Odelia Kastner;
 Calvert Class of 1950; Albert Williams
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family



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. 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:

September 13, 20, & 27, 6:30-8:15 p.m. *Youth Action Night**.
 *Games, Adoration, and Bible Study.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR would like to thank all those for their donation last weekend. More than \$2200.00 was collected. You will be remembered in their daily prayers.

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY and prayers for the family and friends of *Patrick L. Magers (76), Forest R. Hill (75), Joseph Gaietto (77), and Shirley L. Trautman (73)* during this difficult time. May God keep them in the shelter of His arms.



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

WOMEN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL will begin September 16 at 9:15 AM. *The Mixed Choir* will begin rehearsals September 17 at 7:30 PM. New members are encouraged and needed - no auditions. Meet in the balcony.



TOLEDO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC Women will install Janie Oddo as President at their convention in Mansfield on September 9. Congratulations Janie!

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



ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION will be next weekend before all Masses. Your continued support of the St. Mary Boy Scout program is greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for ages 5-10 will resume next Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. It will be held on the first, second, and third Sundays of the month in the basement of the church. This is a great opportunity for children to hear God's Word in their simple language.



SCAT DRIVERS for September 13 are Ken and Ann Jones.


Offering	August 29 & 30, 2009	
Total		
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Amount Needed Each Sunday	\$ 13,000.00	
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,381.26	382
Difference	\$ 3,618.74	
Assumption	\$ 11.00	3
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 52.00	5
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00	2
Youth Offering	\$ 31.75	23
Total Sunday, 2009	\$ 9,486.01	
Total Sunday, 2008	\$ 9,685.50	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: People will forget what you said and did, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: If we want to be happy at home, we must commit (“lose ourselves”) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (“save ourselves”), we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

CATHOLICS CONFRONT GLOBAL POVERTY: Be one of a million Catholics throughout the U.S. to participate in the campaign to end global poverty. If you are ready to sign up online, go to www.crs.org/globalpoverty and complete the sign-up form. To be sure your sign-up will be counted toward the Diocese of Toledo goal, enter *Diocese of Toledo 43697* in the “Name of Organization” box.



Most Catholics are born into Catholic families and over the years come to share in the full sacramental life of the Church. There are those who may have been previously baptized in a non-Catholic Christian Church, have become Catholic after being confirmed and sharing Eucharist with the Catholic community. Still others, never baptized, have been initiated through a process that leads to Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Church’s annual celebration of Easter. We warmly welcome new members and we try to provide an appropriate spiritual formation according to each person’s needs. The RCIA is the Church’s way of initiating new members.

If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith with no obligation to become a member, please call Fr. Gary Walters at 447-2087. He will be most happy to speak with you.

To members of our parish, do you know someone that might be interested? Perhaps they are just waiting for you to extend an invitation. Be a part of this Evangelization Ministry.

Our program begins September 14 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Upper Room at St. Joseph Parish.

SOCCER PLAYERS ARE NEEDED for Little Senecas, grades K-5. Contact Buster Ardner for information at 447-0127.


BULLYING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS presented by Jim Bisensius will be held in the basement rec. room of the school on September 15 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION SHRINE, Carey, will be hosting a Family Day on September 13. We welcome families to come and pray together. Mass will be at noon followed with lunch and games for the family. The day concludes with Devotions at 2:30 p.m. and individual family blessings.

HISPANIC DAY IS ON SEPTEMBER 20TH at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey. We offer confessions, Mass in Spanish at noon, food and an outdoor Rosary procession. For more information call the Shrine office, 419-396-7107 or www.olcshrine.com.

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, September 6; **Coordinator:** Kathy Huffmon; **Gate:** Kathy Huffmon, Lisa Russell; **Instant:** Jim Huffmon, Buzz Russell; **Floor:** Dan Burkart, Lisa Boehler; **Concessions:** Marsha Marinis.

“52” CLUB WINNERS 8-25-2009

1st John Altwater **2nd** Rush Arbogast
3rd Donald F. Wise **4th** Judith Schleiter
5th Jeff & Vicki Turco

TIFFIN ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE will be September 26 at St. Joseph Activity Center. An Italian dinner buffet begins at 7:00 p.m. and includes salad and appetizers. The raffle begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$85.00. For tickets contact Paul Berman at 447-0470 by September 11.

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.

BLOOMVILLE LIONS OX ROAST DINNER will be September 13 at the Bloomville Fire House. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Drive thru carry-outs are available.

A **“BEE FREE” LUNCHEON** will be available at the Trinity United Church of Christ during the Heritage Festival, September 19 and 20. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. A bake sale and craft tables will also be featured.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETS every Thursday evening, September - May at the First Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are needed from all area churches to help adults with intellectual disabilities. Meetings consist of bible stories, crafts, singing, praying, and snacktime. For more information on how you can be a mentor, please call 447-2004.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH-GIBSONBURG BBQ chicken dinners on September 27 beginning at 11:00 a.m. \$8.00 for a 1/2 chicken or \$6.00 for a 1/4 chicken. Shop at the Country Store, bid on items in the silent auction and purchase raffle tickets. For more information call 419-637-2255.

LABOR DAY DANCE will be held September 7, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Kalida K of C Hall. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. A variety of musical styles will be presented by The Dave Slivinski Band. This event is sponsored by the Ohio Polka Boosters.

September 12 & 13, 2009

<p>Mass Coordinators:</p> <p>4:30 p.m. M. Bernard 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey 8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Tackett</p> <p>Servers:</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Team A 6:30 p.m. Team F 8:00 a.m. Team K 10:00 a.m. Team Q 11:30 a.m. Team X</p>	<p>Eucharistic Ministers:</p> <p>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. Dave Fisher, Juanita Magers, Alvin & Carol Ringlein, Don Schalk. 10:00 a.m. Karen & Ned Behm, Barbara & Peter Bronson, Mary Burkart, Denny Foos, Marilyn Gangluff, Nancy Warnement. 11:30 a.m. Bev Martin, Helen Mullins, Tracey Sherman, Mary Shultz.</p>
<p><i>Thank you to our Sponsor of the Week!</i></p>	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>Tom Rodgers Flowers</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">245 S. Washington St 447-1125 www.rodgersflowers.com <i>"When You Want the Best"</i></p> </div>	