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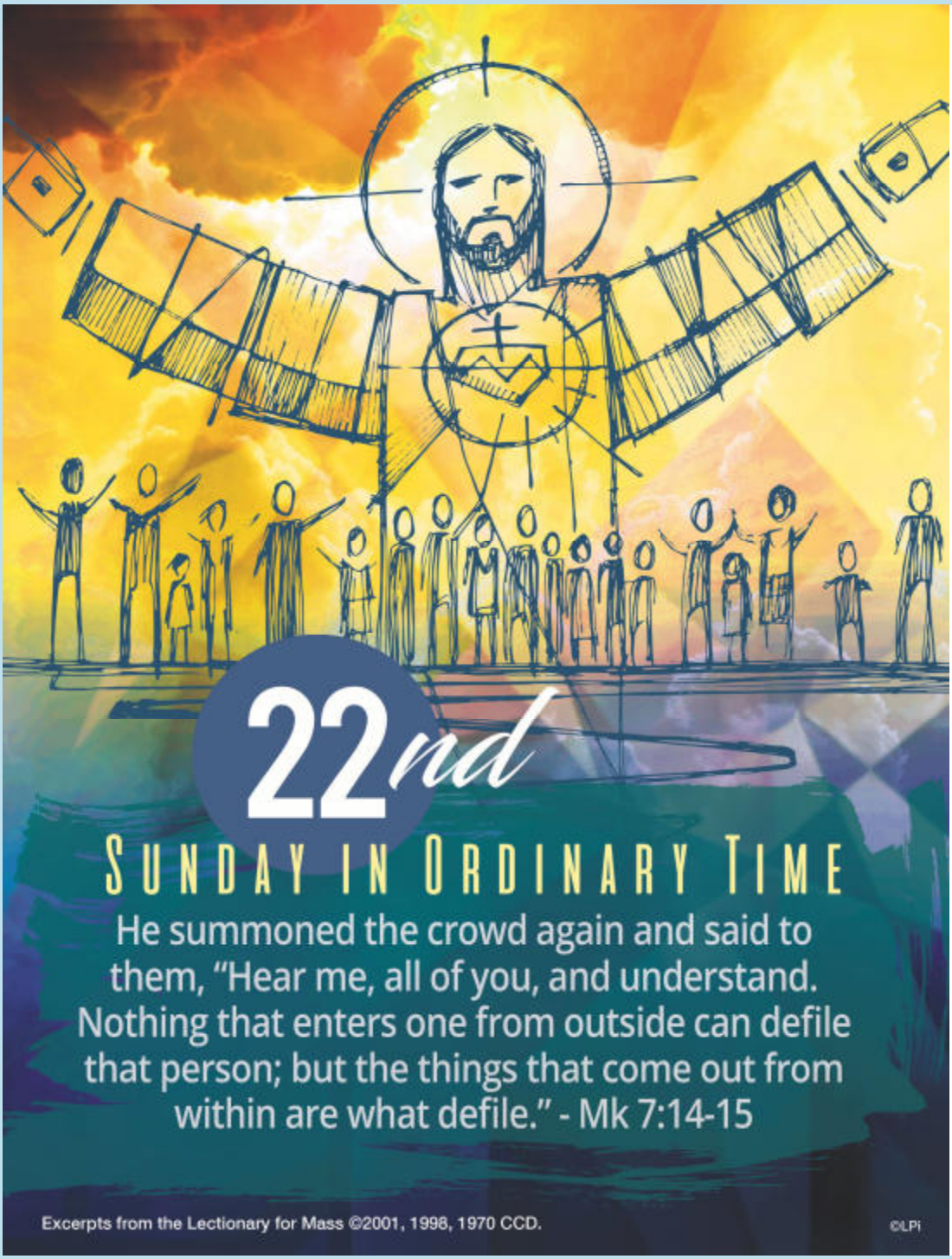

August 29 2021

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Please check page 7

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:30pm

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Parish Information

To Schedule a Mass Intention: Please contact the parish office to request an intention. The suggested donation for a Mass intention is $10. We will schedule on or as close as possible to the date(s) you request.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism: For the required interview, please contact Deacon George Newton in the parish office. Instructions are the 1st Sunday and Baptisms are the 3rd Sunday at 12:00 pm in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Baptisms may take place during the Sunday Liturgy the other months by arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Food Pantry: Our Food Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:30 pm-4:30 pm.

Saint Vincent DePaul: Please contact the parish office.

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Ps. 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 / Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14 / Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8 / Ps. 52:10, 11 / Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14 / Ps. 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20 / Ps. 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23 / Ps. 54:3-4, 6 and 8 / Lk 6:1-5

Staff Directory

Rev. Dave Cirata, *Parochial Administrator*

Rev. Randy Giesige, *Parochial Vicar*

Dcn. George Newton, *Pastoral Associate*

Mrs. Ann Flory, *Business Manager*

Mrs. Veronica Steyer, *Director of Music & Worship*

Mrs. Becky Follett, *Stewardship & Evangelization Coordinator*

Dcn. Jeff Mayer, *Pastoral Care*

Dcn. John Weber, *Social Justice & Outreach*

Mrs. Nancy Yambor, *Part-time Secretary*

Mrs. Cheryl Hinojosa, *Part-time Secretary*

Mr. Mike McFarland, *Part-time Maintenance/ Custodian*

SECOND HOUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Brandon Bryant, *Director of Religious Education & Coordinator of High School Youth*

Mrs. Ariel Rhodes, *Coordinator of Grades 6 & 7, & Confirmation Preparation*

Mrs. Janice Elliott, *Coordinator of Pre-K through Grade 5*

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Mrs. Rose Reinhart, *School Principal*

Shannon Alvarado, *Part-time School Secretary*

Renee Sampson, *Part-time School Secretary*

New to the Parish?

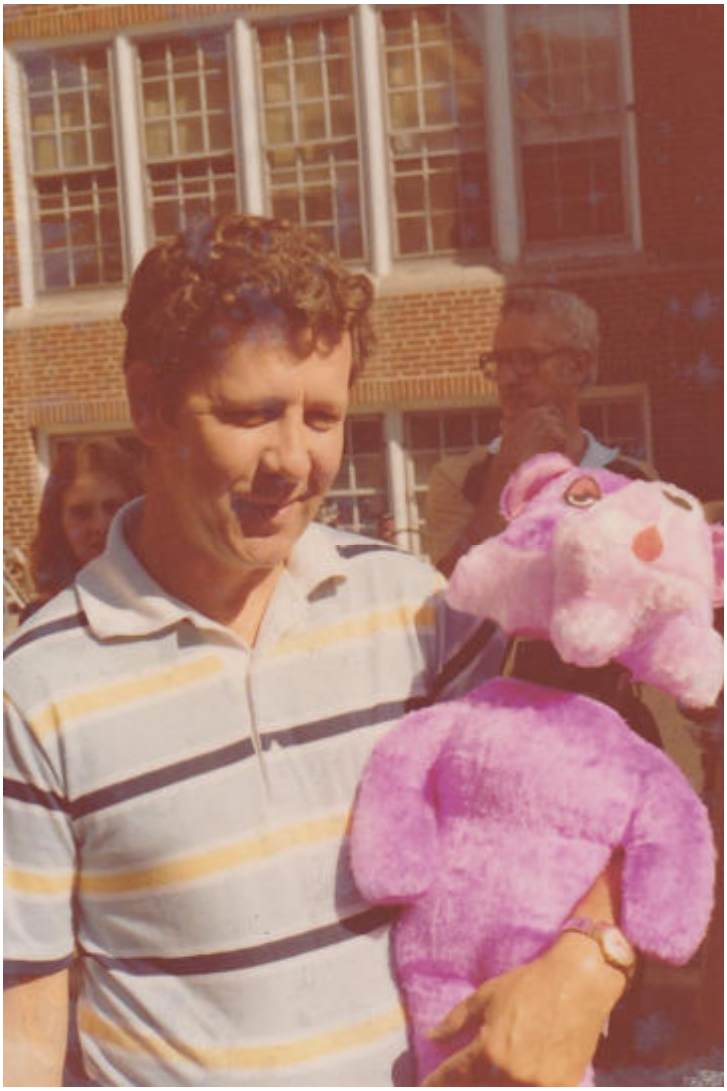
Welcome! If you are interested in registering to be a member of St. Mary, stop by or call our parish office.

Our Mission

We are members of the Body of Christ who strive to Know, Love, and Serve God and our neighbors.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



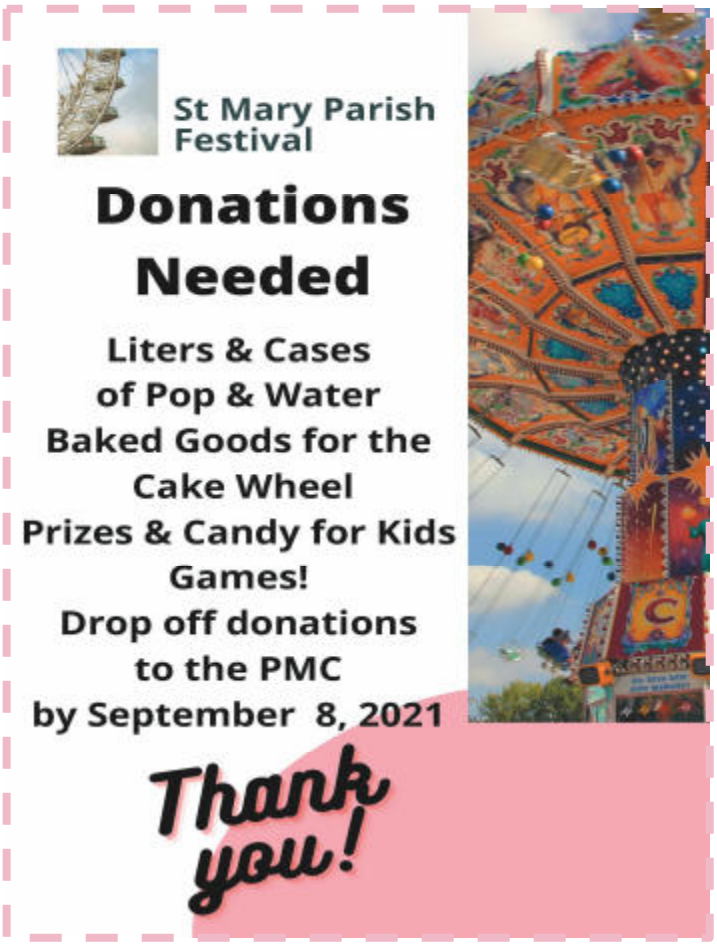
PARISH FESTIVAL FLASHBACK

Bob Westrick– 1979

SATURDAY ARABELLA STREET FEST BAND

New Frontiers: The Definitive Journey Tribute Band

From Neal Schon's signature guitar tone to the lush harmonies that Journey is so famous for– lead vocalists Cliff Stanton and Jimi Goare are able to match the soaring voice of Steve Perry while engaging audiences with that familiar Perry banter. With a veteran line-up and Goare's ability to match Schon's classic guitar solos note for note, the band is a formidable alternative to other Journey tribute bands around the nation.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Baked goods and crafts are needed for our booth at the Church Festival September 12th. Help will be needed from 12pm-5:30pm. Contact Harriet Steel for times and any questions!

CALLING ALL 1039 KNIGHTS:

We are in need of Knights to volunteer during the festival.

September 11 & 12, 2021
Saturday, September 11 5:30-11pm
Sunday, September 12 11:30am-6pm

Areas needed:
(Saturday & Sunday)
Set Up
Working Stand
Tear Down

Please contact:
William Ware: (419) 439-4466
Mike Boff: (419) 782-2405
Rex Eutsler: (419) 782-3417

News and Updates

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Finances

Weekly Collections:	August 15, 2021
Sunday Collection: 8/15/2021	$9,084
Compared To: 8/16/2020	$6,683
Compared To: 8/18/2019	$8,464
Collections Yr To Date: 7/01/21 - 8/15/2021	$69,578
Compared To: 07/01/20 - 8/16/2020	$57,026
Compared To: 07/01/19 - 8/18/2019	$63,634
Year-to-date fiscal year **INCREASE** over 2020	**$12,552**
Year-to-date fiscal year **INCREASE** over 2019	**$5,944**
2021 Christmas & 2022 Easter Year-to-date Unchanged	

The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of giving.

Albert Einstein

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you don't already have the daily practice of praying for the sick, we recommend that you include these prayers in your daily time with the Lord. Please pray for those you know, and even as importantly, for those you don't know.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

We are hoping to have Advent By Candlelight this year on Sunday, November 28. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Pat Walter/St. Mary's at 419-784-3475 or Deb Weisgerber/St. John's at 419-782-4311.

WINDOW WISDOM

Have you been wondering what the symbols in the windows of the new addition mean? Did you know they are all rare symbols of Mary? Check the bulletin every week to learn more about them!

This week, we will explore the bee. The bee represents Mary's **virginity**. Worker bees do not reproduce, that is left to the queen bee and the drones. The small honeybee is also more commonly known to symbolize work, good order, and diligence.

Check again next week to find out what the flower means!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Attendants, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters: Your new schedules have been emailed to you. If you have any questions, or would like your schedule printed out for you, please contact Veronica Steyer.

OUR FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry at St. Mary is in need of volunteers for front desk check-in, packing and pushing the carts out to the customers. None of this is heavy work.

If interested please leave your name & phone number with the secretary/receptionist at St. Mary PMC. The scheduling volunteer or I will return your call.

Thank you,
Your help is appreciated.
Deacon George Newton
Pastoral Associate
419-782-2776

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER DURING THE DAY?

The office is looking for volunteer receptionists. If you have 4 hours a week to spare we could use your help. Volunteers would answer the phone and take messages, sometimes we need help with a mailing.

If you are interested please call the office and speak with Cheryl or Ann.

ARE YOU 70 YEARS OLD OR OLDER?

If you are 70 years old or over, and you are a member of our parish, please make sure you have registered as a member. Also, please make sure you have included your birthday on our registration records to assist us with our Stewardship Ministry.

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA PRODUCE IN YOUR HOME GARDEN?

People with their own gardens often find they have too much ripening at one time to process or eat by themselves. They love to share. If you have this 'problem,' then please share with others as you can, or donate to our food pantry.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Our website has been completely redesigned! Be sure to check it out!
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NEWS AND UPDATES

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HCCS
Holy Cross Catholic School

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SMILES

Rose Reinhart *(Principal)*, Father Dave *(Superintendent)*, and Father Randy, greeted the Holy Cross students on their first day of the 2021-2022 school year!

WELCOME, BRANDON BRYANT!

I am overjoyed to be beginning my service to the Catholic community here in Defiance. For those of you who do not know me, I have been a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist for as long as I can remember. In the past, I have had the pleasure to serve the Body of Christ as an altar server, choir member, and Eucharistic minister. Over the past two years, I have also volunteered my Wednesdays to be a volunteer with the high school youth group. I graduated this May from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. This August, I had the honor to marry the love of my life, Danielle Vance (now Bryant). Now as I step into the Director of Religious Education & Coordinator of High School Youth, I am grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community that has already given so much to me and I cannot wait to see what blessings God will bring about in our community.

Liturgical Minsters

September 4-5	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM
Lectors	Julie Fitzenrider	Carol Mangas Deb Mattocks	Chris Long Anne Schroeder
Servers	Barb Lasek 2 Volunteers	John Aden 2 Volunteers	Tyler Shafer Julia Floss
Eucharistic Ministers	Craig Riedel Delbert Densmore	Rose Pessefall Nathan Blunt	Marsha DeMan Pat McFarland
Ushers	Steve Jackson Mark Detter Tom Frederick Ben Ordway	Mike Bakle Ed Burger Tony Davis Dick Hoshock	Ken Kregg William Ware Nato Jimenez 1 Volunteer
Greeters	Judy and Don Schultz 2 Volunteers	4 Volunteers	Vivian Kregg Barb Krall 2 Volunteers

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Day	Date	Mass Times & Intentions	
Sunday	August 29, 2021	8:30 am 10:30 am	Phyllis Newton Robert Deitrick Thomas Walz
Monday	August 30, 2021	8:00 am	Walter Batoah
Tuesday	August 31, 2021	8:00 am	Charlotte Melton
Wednesday	September 1, 2021	8:00 am	Communion Service at St. Mary
Thursday	September 2, 2021	8:00 am	Larry Maag
Friday	September 3, 2021	8:00 am	Tom Wilhelm
Saturday	September 4, 2021	4:00 pm	Cindy Bauer
Sunday	September 5, 2021	8:30 am 10:30 am	Ralph Coressel Leo and Marcia Pessefall Gerald Murphy

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
10:30 am Blessing of New Addition with Bishop Daniel Thomas
3:00 pm Fifth Sunday Rosary at St. John

MONDAY, AUGUST 30
7:00 pm Beacons of God's Love Prayer Group at the K of C Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
7:00 am Men's Group

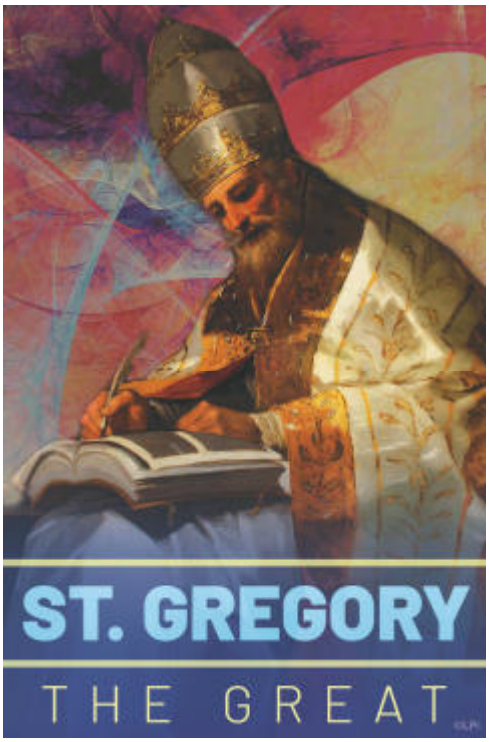
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
5:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:30 am Shepherds of Christ
5:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
1:30 pm Baptism
3:00 pm Reconciliation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
12:00 pm Baptisms



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