

ST. MARY
OF THE
SNOWS
Catholic Church

Sunday

September 5, 2021

We, The People of St. Mary of the Snows Parish Community, are called by God to worship Him, teach His Word, and reach out to all.



**A PRAYER FOR
ST. MARY'S PARISH**

Lord, send out your Spirit and
renew the face of the earth.

Lord, renew and revive our parish,
our priests, our deacons,
and ourselves.

Keep us a thriving and
loving community.

Help us recognize your plan for
our parish through the power
of the Holy Spirit.

Make new our hearts and minds
so that we may use our time and
talents for your purpose.

Lord, bless St. Mary's and its
members; rouse your power
and make us new.

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MASS CELEBRATION

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am
Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday.....11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday—5:00 to 5:25pm & **Saturday**—3:00 to 3:45pm
BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION

Contact the parish office for preparation information

MARRIAGE

Contact Pastor 6 months in advance to begin preparations.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office.

Submit articles for St. Mary's bulletin by noon Tuesday
Printed Resurrection bulletins are available in the vestibule

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am—3:00pm

WEBSITE : <http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org>

MASS SCHEDULES

ST. MARY OF THE SNOWS

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| Tuesday, September 7 | 5:30 pm (Celebrant's Choice) |
| Friday, September 10 | 9:00 am (Celebrant's Choice) |
| Saturday, September 11 | 4:00 pm (For the Parish) |
| Sunday, September 12 | 11:00 am (Landree Renpage) |

RESURRECTION

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| Wednesday, September 8 | 9:00 am |
| Thursday, September 9 | 5:30 pm |
| Saturday, September 11 | 6:00 pm |
| Sunday, September 12 | 9:00 am |

COLLECTIONS

Aug. 28 & Aug. 29, 2021

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| Offertory | \$2649.50 |
| School | \$1837.50 |
| Loose | \$240.00 |
| B&G | \$190.00 |
| Assumption | \$10.00 |
| Total | \$4927.00 |



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THANK YOU!



Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

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| Sunday: | Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 |
| Monday: | Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday: | Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday: | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 |
| Thursday: | Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 |

Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

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| Sunday: | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Labor Day |
| Tuesday: | |
| Wednesday: | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Thursday: | St. Peter Claver, Priest |
| Friday: | |
| Saturday: | BVM; Patriot Day |
| Next Sunday: | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time' Grandparents' Day |

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

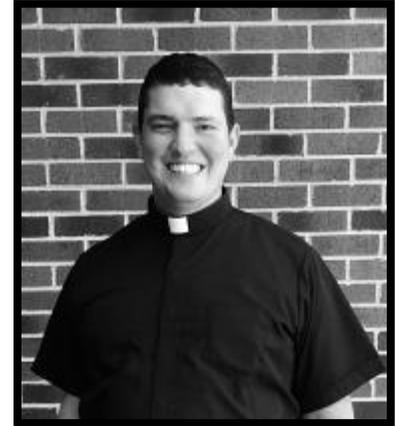
Oleva Bachelder, Robert Baker, Heidi Card, Nico Card, Elaine Chahulski, John Cherson, Ed Cowan, Robert & Denise Crouch, Theresa (Noonan) Cooke, Tyler Duckworth, Bev Eilenfeld, Doug Eyink, George Fox, Georgia Goetz, Tripp Heffelfinger, Norma Hopkins, Ray Kasper, Patricia Kopycinski, Helen Lapeer, Irene Mascazine, John McGuire, Wayne McKenna, Charlotte Peerenboom, Darlene Poggensee, Jimmy and Shari Regan, Butch Ryan, Rita Scheurer, Duwayne Shoup, Ann Sertell, Joyce Steinle, Gladys Stevens, Cathy Wuan, Janiece Yosick, Stan & Sara Zeigler, Paul & Gerri Zickes

FROM FATHER MATT

Dear Friends,

There are many treasures within the Eucharistic Prayer, but it is time to continue through to the Our Father. At some point during our Lord Jesus Christ's public ministry, the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, and what we now call the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer is what He taught them. Therefore, it's good for us to remember that we are praying our Lord's words; we ought not change the words for we are praying with Christ, in Christ, united with Jesus Christ.

I covered the Our Father line by line and in detail last summer into last fall. Because I don't have the space or time to repeat my reflections, I can only hope you kept those reflections on the Our Father from last year. I will highlight a few of the petitions. Let's begin with "Our Father." We call God "Father" because Jesus taught us to call God "Father." Repeatedly, Jesus Himself calls God "Father," so we imitate our Lord Jesus. Tragically, there are far too many poor examples of bad, deficient, and negligent fathers on this earth, and those negative example can prevent us from relating to God as Father. Nevertheless, God is the best of Fathers and reveals to us what a father should be.



We later pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." We are praying for and asking God to provide for our needs today, this day. In honesty, we don't want daily bread; we want assurance of security and of providence our needs for the rest of our lives. God promises to give us what we need, and we demand our needs be taken care of ten years from now. "Give us this day our daily bread." In other words, God provide for our needs today and only today. Furthermore on this petition, the word "daily" is difficult to translate. If we go back to the original language, we're praying for *supersubstantial* bread. What is *supersubstantial* bread but none other than the Bread of Angels: the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist!

Perhaps the most vexing petition of the Our Father is "lead us not into temptation." Why would God lead us into temptation? We should keep in mind that temptation and sin are not the same things. God allows us, not causing us, to be tempted in order for us to have the opportunity to practice and grow in virtue, which also gives us the opportunity to reject sin and vice. Additionally, God allows us to face temptation so that we may know and learn what is in our hearts, what we cherish and desire. At the same time, we ask God to lead us not into temptation because we know we are weak and liable to fall to sin and vice.

Lastly, I want to address posture during the Our Father at Mass. The Mass in general is a prayer, and so is the Our Father; our posture should reflect that reality. It is good to have our hands folded throughout Mass. Married couples sometimes hold hands throughout a good portion of the Mass. When it comes to the Our Father, there is no requirement to hold hands, and the liturgical rubrics do not call for people to hold hands. Therefore, we should be respectful of others if they don't want to hold hands during the Our Father. It is ok to keep one's hands folded during the Our Father. Additionally, if a person is not standing around anyone, it is not appropriate to hold one's hands up in what is called the "*orans*" position. That is the posture of the priest—standing *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ—at prayer. What is most important in all of this is that we lift up our hearts and minds to our Father in heaven who loves us with an incredible intensity.

We are saints under construction, children of God our good Father. Have a great week!

In Christ,

Fr. Matt Frisbee



Fall MAP Testing Schedule

September 7-10: English Language Arts (Gr. 3-8)

Wednesday: Grades 5-8: 12:00 PM

Thursday: Grades 3-4: 8:15 AM

September 14-17: Reading

Wednesday: Grades 5-8: 12:00 PM

Thursday: Kindergarten 8:15 AM

Grade 1: 8:15 AM

Grade 2: 8:15 AM

Grades 3-4: 8:15 AM

September 21-24: Math

Wednesday: Grades 5-8: 12:00 PM

Thursday: Kindergarten 8:15 AM

Grade 1: 8:15 AM

Grade 2: 8:15 AM

Grades 3-4: 8:15 AM

Wednesday, September 29:

Science (Grades 5, 8) & Makeup tests 12:00

Upcoming events:

- Monday, September 6: No School (Labor Day)
- Wednesday, September 8: MAP Testing (Grades 5-8)
- Thursday, September 9: MAP Testing (Grades K-4)
- Friday, September 10: Mass 9:00 AM
- Monday, September 13: S.C.R.A.P. Recycling Trailer

Thank you for your prayers and support of
St. Mary School!



Dear Families,

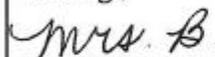
Many thanks to Carolyn Price for organizing and leading our all school retreat on Thursday of this week. Our students were reminded that they are children of God, and He makes everything (including them) good!

It has been wonderful to celebrate Mass together as a school family after a long summer. Students are returning to sitting with their Houses during Mass. Our Spiritual Life students planned today's Mass and prepared our first House time activity that was completed today. I am so proud of the leadership shown by our students in Grades 5-8!

Thank you to those parishioners who have donated school supplies for our students. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

MAP testing begins next week with Language Arts for our students in grades 3-8. Thank you for ensuring that our students are well rested and ready for their testing day.

Blessings,


Mrs. Christa Brubaker



It's not too late to register your child for St.
Mary of the Snows Catholic School!

We have openings in grades K-8. Preschool classes are full, but we do have a waiting list.

The State of Ohio's Department of Education has opened a second application period for EdChoice Scholarships.

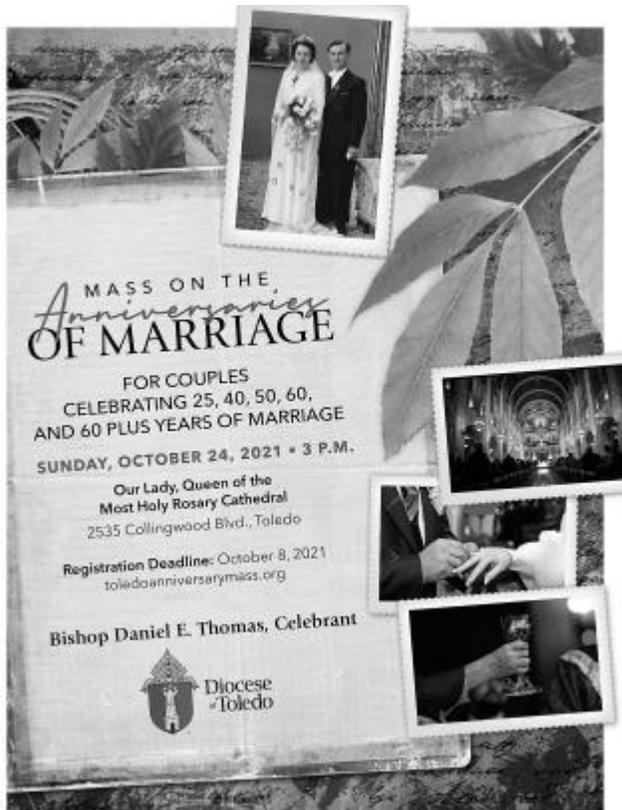
Please call the office for more information!

HOPE PANTRY NEEDS

The Catholic Charities Hope Pantry is in dire need of toilet paper, soap, and cleaning supplies. Any help with these items would be greatly appreciated!

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Write your prayer requests at the St. Joseph statue and Fr. Matt will pray for those intentions throughout the year.



COLLEGE COOKIE MAILING

We would like to send your college student some cookie packages, from our parish, during the school year. Hopefully, the cookies will remind the students, that the parish is thinking and praying for him/her while they are away from home. So parents, **give us your child's name and mailing address.**

Drop the paper in the collection basket at the weekend Mass or drop off at the office. The Christian Formation Committee, will make sure your college student receives cookies. We must have the exact address where the cookies should be sent. Thank you!

COLLEGE BAKERS

If you enjoy baking please help us with the "College Outreach Program." Sign up below to bake goodies that will be sent to our college students while they are away from home. You will only have to bake 2 or 3 times during the school year. So if you are willing to help, please let the Christian Formation Committee know by dropping the coupon below in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. Thank You!

PARISH COOKIE BAKER:

NAME : _____

PHONE # : _____

Bulletin Announcement

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter* following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will be resuming their meetings for 2021-2022. The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Avenue, Lexington, Ohio 44904. We will have mass in the church at 11:00 am and the luncheon will follow in the Resurrection Parish Center at 12:30 pm. The meeting and program will follow lunch. The cost of the lunch is \$16, and a member of the September committee will be getting in contact with the current members to verify reservations. The program will be the installation of officers. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Anita Holloway, President at 419-524-2219 or 419-544-0184. Reservations must be made by September 3, 2021, before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

FOOD COLLECTION

We will begin to collect food for **Catholic Charities** from **August 29 through September 19th**. Food is needed at any time of year, there are so many people who do not have enough food to feed themselves or their family. For four weeks we will collect food items in the main vestibule of the church. We will begin collecting **on August 28-29th**. When you go to the grocery store, pick up a few extra cans of food and help with this project. **Please** remember **only** non-perishable food. Thank you!

ASSISTING AT MASS

Any Greeters, Lectors, Servers, or Eucharistic Ministers that would like to resume with assisting at Mass please contact the office..

Thank you!

ADORATION

Monday, September 6—11am—9pm

NEWS FROM FINANCE COUNCIL

St. Mary's has been blessed to be the recipient of a very generous bequest from long-time parishioner, the late Dottie Schmitz Cassidy. Thanks to Dottie's foresight in her support for St. Mary's, the funds are available to complete the repair and repaving of our main parking lot, including the needed repairs to the catch basins. Though it would be prudent to put some of these funds into savings, recognizing the current condition of the parking lot, Father Matt and the Finance Council have determined it best to go ahead with the project, and it is expected to be completed late this summer. Within the next year or so, St. Mary's will be asked to participate in a five-year Diocese-wide capital campaign. Thirty-five percent (35%) of contributions made by St. Mary's parishioners to that campaign will be returned to the parish. It is planned that a portion of those proceeds will be saved to replenish the funds that will be used for the parking lot project. We are truly blessed to have such thoughtful parishioners!

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy committee would like to add a few more members. If you would like to help with the planning and decorating of the church during the Liturgical year, we are looking for you. There are only 4 or 5 meetings per year. Please call the office at 419-589-2114 and leave your name and contact information someone will call you. Thank you!

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

We will NOT be accepting any more donations for this upcoming sale as our space is filled to capacity. Thank you to everyone who brought in their donations on our drop off day.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm Sept. 11

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| Open/Close | Wilkinson/McMillen |
| Music Group | Choir |
| Greeters | Wilkinson Family |
| Lector | Lisa Pawlikowski |
| Servers | Rick Meeker |
| | Eric Meeker |
| | need one |
| Host | Deacon Al |
| | Mary Maxey |
| | Peggy McClure |

Sunday 11 am Sept. 12

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| Open/Close | Ewing/Kopp |
| Music Group | Folk Group |
| Greeters | Boggs Family |
| Lector | Louis Mancha |
| Servers | Tony Mancha |
| | Leo Mancha |
| | Lily Issac |
| Host | Deacon Al |
| | Duane Rader |
| | Christa Brubaker |

September 2021 St. Mary of the Snows Parish Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| KEY YFC = Youth/Family Catechesis HSC = High School Catechesis | | | 1 RCIA 7pm @ St. Mary Contemp. Music 7 pm | 2 | 3 Mass 9 am Adoration 10am-6pm | 4 Venite Adoremus 7am Confession 3-3:45 pm Mass 4 pm |
| 5 Mass 11 am | 6 Adoration 11am-9pm | 7 Choir Practice 1 pm Confession 5-5:25pm Mass 5:30 pm Rosary 6 pm Pastoral Council 7 pm | 8 RCIA 7pm @ St. Mary Women's Faith 7pm | 9 | 10 Mass 9 am Core Staff 9:45am | 11 Confession 3-3:45 pm Mass 4 pm |
| 12 YFC 9-10:45 am Mass 11 am | 13 Adoration 11am-9pm Recycling 2-4 pm | 14 Confession 5-5:25pm Mass 5:30 pm Rosary 6 pm Finance 6-30 pm | 15 RCIA 7pm @ St. Mary Contemp. Music 7 pm Venite Adoremus 7pm | 16 | 17 Mass 9 am | 18 Confession 3-3:45 pm Mass 4 pm |
| 19 YFC 9-10:45 am Mass 11 am Donut Sunday Noon Open Gym/Small Grp 5 HSC 6-8-15 | 20 Adoration 11am-9pm | 21 Choir Practice 1pm Confession 5-5:25pm Mass 5:30 pm Rosary 6 pm School Advisory 6:30 Christian Formation 6:30 | 22 RCIA 7pm @ St. Mary Women's Faith 7pm | 23 | 24 Mass 9 am | 25 Confession 3-3:45 pm Mass 4 pm Bonfire 5pm |
| 26 YFC 9-10:45 am 2nd Gr Parent 9:30 Mass 11 am | 27 Adoration 11am-9pm | 28 Choir Practice 1 pm Confession 5-5:25pm Mass 5:30 pm Rosary 6 pm Altar Rosary 6:45 cafe | 29 Contemp. Music 7pm | 30 | | |

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