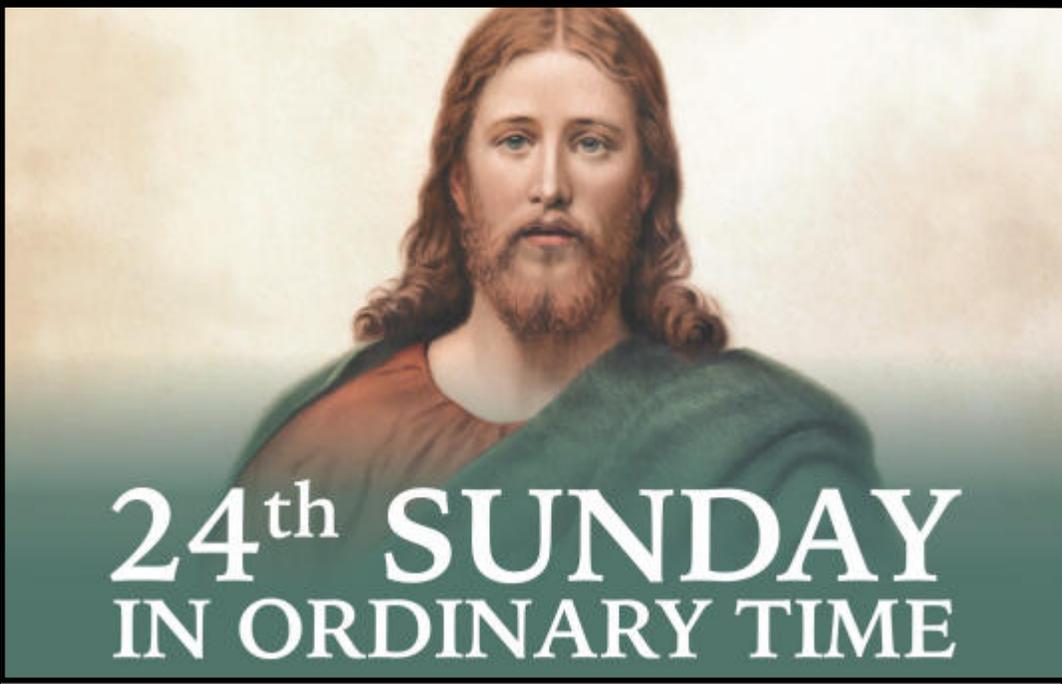


ST. MARY
OF THE
SNOWS
Catholic Church

Sunday
September 12, 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

Tuesday, September 14	5:30 pm (Celebrant's Choice)
Friday, September 17	9:00 am (Fr. Allan Fillman)
Saturday, September 18	4:00 pm (John Pawlikowski)
Sunday, September 19	11:00 am (Catherine Julian)

RESURRECTION

Wednesday, September 15	9:00 am
Thursday, September 16	5:30 pm
Saturday, September 18	6:00 pm
Sunday, September 19	9:00 am

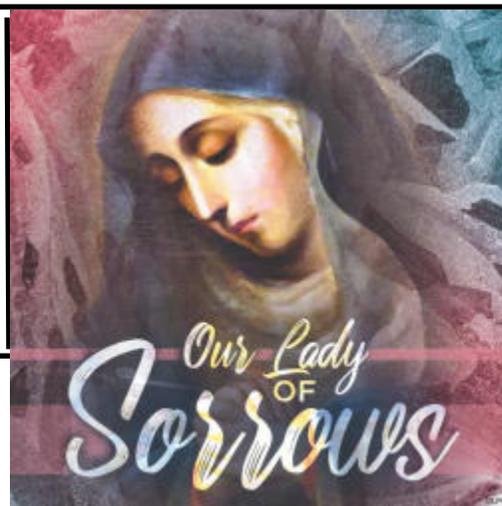
COLLECTIONS

September 4 & 5, 2021

Offertory	\$4094.00
School	\$2088.00
Loose	\$235.00
B&G	\$190.00
Catholic Univ.	\$40.00
Haiti Relief	\$992.00
Total	\$7639.00

AUGUST ONLINE

Offertory	\$6375.00
School	\$1560.00
B&G	\$100.00
Assumption	\$25.00
Total	\$8060.00



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THANK YOU!



Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Observances for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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PRAYER REQUESTS

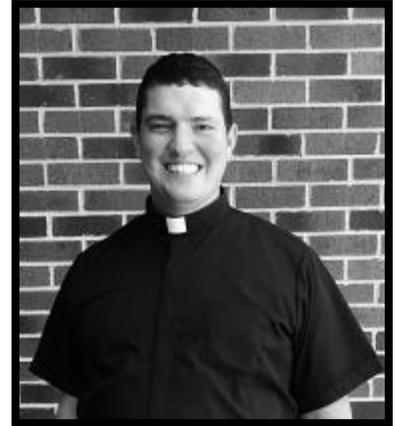
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oleva Bachelder, Robert Baker, Heidi Card, Nico Card, Elaine Chahulski, John Chereson, 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,

Having briefly discussed the Our Father, we continue forward to the Sign of Peace. We do this as a plea for peace for those in the Church and for the entire human family; we also do this as an expression of mutual charity. We can say that Scripture also gives us insight into the Sign of Peace; at the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says, "If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift (5:23-24)." Nevertheless, we should reconcile with others before Mass—and go to Confession as well. We also know that Jesus commissioned the 72 disciples to go to various towns to heal the sick, drive out demons, and proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and Jesus gives this instruction: "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household (Luke 10:5).'" At the Sign of Peace, we offer the peace of Christ, which is peace the world cannot give (John 14:27), to each other.



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal reminds us that the Sign of Peace should be sober and offered to those nearest to us. In other words, the Sign of Peace isn't a social hour or time to greet everyone in the church. We ought not attempt to garner the attention of people on the other side of the church or 10 pews away from us. I've mentioned before that the challenge to the Sign of Peace is not offering Christ's peace at Mass, but rather, to offer the peace of Christ throughout the week, in moments when other people may frustrate us, annoy us, disrespect us, or harm us. In these moments, Christ challenges us to offer His peace.

After the Sign of Peace, we begin the Fraction Rite. We could say that it begins with the *Agnus Dei*, Lamb of God. In the Gospel of St. John, John the Baptist proclaims, upon seeing Jesus, to his followers, "'Behold, the Lamb of God (1:29).'" John the Baptist wasn't saying Jesus was gentle like a lamb; his point was that Jesus is the Passover Lamb, the One who will be sacrificed and offered to save God's people from death. This is essentially what we are chanting or reciting: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. We finish the last verse with "grant us peace."

As we chant the *Agnus Dei*, the priest breaks, or fractions, the consecrated Host. In the early Church, the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) was regularly referred to as the "Breaking of the Bread"—think about the passage of the Road to Emmaus, in which two disciples recognize the Risen Lord "in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:13-35)." By actually breaking the consecrated Host, we hearken back to Christ's action of breaking bread at the Last Supper (along with the miraculous Multiplication of Loaves and Fish), and this fraction signifies that the faithful are made one body in Christ.

The priest then drops a small piece of the consecrated Host into the chalice. This signifies the unity of Christ's Body and Blood in the work of salvation. In the early Church, it was also a sign of unity with one's bishop: a small piece from the bishop's Eucharistic celebration would be taken to communities farther away and placed in the chalices there. It is a reminder to us that we are not individual and rogue churches; rather, we are united to a broader and wider Church, united first with the Bishop of Toledo and the Church of Toledo, and then ultimately united with the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church.

There may be consecrated Hosts in the tabernacle, so those are then brought to the altar. We believe that after the consecration, the Blessed Sacrament remains the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, even after Mass is over. The priest silently prays one of two prayers: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you," or "May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy." These are prayers for the priest in preparation for the reception of Holy Communion.

We are saints under construction, offering the peace of Christ to each other and to the world. Have a great week!

In Christ,

Fr. Matt Frisbee



Fall MAP Testing Schedule

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

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



The midterm of the first quarter is next
Friday, September 24. Please check Google
Classroom to monitor your child's progress!

Upcoming events:

- Monday, September 13: S.C.R.A.P. Recycling Trailer
- Wednesday & Thursday, September 15-16: MAP Testing
- Friday, September 17: School Mass

Dear Families,

I appreciate the flexibility of our students, staff, and Mrs. Price in rescheduling our student retreat. Our students were reminded that they are children of God, and He makes everything (including them) good!

As I'm sure you are all aware, there has been a significant increase in COVID-19 cases in the central Ohio region and we are seeing several local schools closing or moving to remote learning. We are doing everything we can to continue with in person learning, but we need everyone's help in staying safe and healthy. We do follow guidance from Richland Public Health, which strongly encourages the wearing of masks and social distancing. Please do what you can to avoid situations where you and your family might have exposure to the virus and notify us immediately if your family has been identified as close contacts to positive cases.

Blessings,

Mrs. B.
Mrs. Christa Brubaker



Quarantine guidelines:

Source: Richland Public Health

These guidelines are intended for those who have been identified as a "close contact."

If fully vaccinated: no need to quarantine. Monitor for symptoms and mask for fourteen days or until a negative test result is received. Test **AFTER** day 5 of exposure.

If not fully vaccinated: quarantine for 7 days. Test **AFTER** day 5 of exposure and monitor for symptoms. Mask for fourteen days. If testing at home, it must be proctored through a virtual appointment.

ADORATION

We thank God for all of you who come to adore Our Lord. Your love for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament brings torrents of grace to the whole church and gladdens the Heart of God! Some say Jesus is everywhere; there is no need to go to church to be with Him. Yes, it is true that God is present everywhere, but He is substantially present in only two places: in Heaven and in the Holy Eucharist. Imagine a world without Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. How empty our churches would be! How empty our lives would be!

“Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel. Anyone who prays to the Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God. Those who stand before the Lord are therefore fulfilling an eminent service. They are presenting to Christ all those who do not know him or are far from him; they keep watch in His presence on their behalfAdoration is of inestimable value for the life of the church.”

(Blessed Saint John Paul II)

This value increases with commitment; for every commitment requires sacrifice and every sacrifice offered with love multiplies grace for oneself and the world. For those of you who have not signed up to come for specific hours, we humbly ask you to prayerfully consider committing to one or more hours a week to come and pour out your love to God. By making a commitment, you are acknowledging that He is worthy of not just your time but your life! It may, at times, cost you some inconvenience, but love overcomes all obstacles to be with the Beloved. To those who can, we encourage you to step out in faith and love and set aside a particular hour on First Friday or Monday every week to be with Him.

On September 18 and 19, after the Masses, we will be signing up people for hours for First Friday and Monday adoration. The times for First Friday adoration are after Mass until 6:00 P.M. The times on Mondays are from 11:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Come, dear brothers and sisters, adore the Lamb Who was slain for our sins. Love Him with all your heart. Look at Him. Tell him of your love for Him; Your gratitude for all He has accomplished. What a privilege to spend time with Him, to enter into His rest, to enter into His Sacred Heart and to know the peace that only He can give. We urge you to make a commitment. Together, let's open the flood gates of grace!

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 # : _____

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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

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!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

If you could benefit from any of the following resources... Free Meals, Food Pantry, Fresh Produce, Farmers Market, Clothing and Thrift Store, Temp Staffing Agency, Behavioral Health Walk-In Urgent Care, Diabetes Resources, Addiction Resources, please call 211 or visit the Mansfield Richland County Public Library website, <https://www.mrcpl.org/services/first-call-211>, where the latest information can be found.

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 13—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. 18

Open/Close	Lapeer/Tate
Music Group	Organ - Tate
Greeters	Jackson and McClure
Lector	Peggy McClure
Servers	Xavier Likes
	Abram Likes
	Mark Bowes
Host	Deacon Al
	Michael Mascazine
	Rebecca Mascazine

Sunday 11 am Sept. 19

Open/Close	Fletcher/Rall
Music Group	Contemporary Group
Greeters	Hess Family
Lector	Duane Rader
Servers	Nate Rall
	Anna Rall
	Annalisa Pawlikowski
Host	Deacon Al
	Cindy Rall
	Jeff Burns

September 2021 St. Mary of the Snows Parish Events

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

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