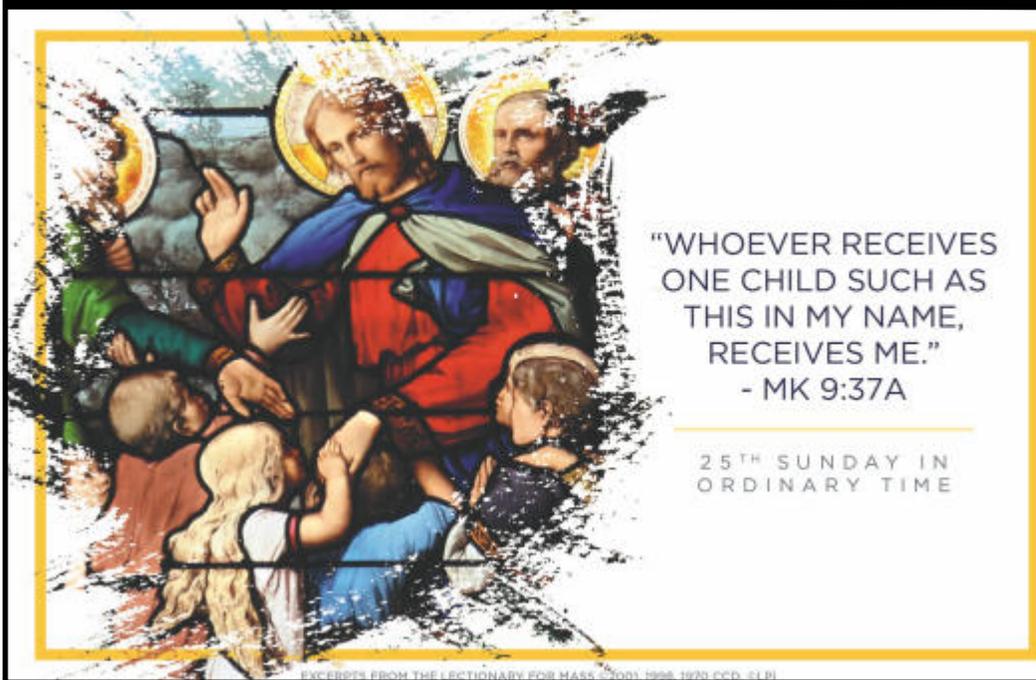


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OF THE
SNOWS
Catholic Church

Sunday

September 19, 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 21	5:30 pm (Celebrant's Choice)
Friday, September 24	9:00 am (Celebrant's Choice)
Saturday, September 25	4:00 pm (Dorothy Dugan/Kasper)
Sunday, September 26	11:00 am (For the Parish)

RESURRECTION

Wednesday, September 22	9:00 am
Thursday, September 23	5:30 pm
Saturday, September 25	6:00 pm
Sunday, September 26	9:00 am

COLLECTIONS

September 11 & 12, 2021

Offertory	\$2723.00
School	\$1820.00
Loose	\$147.00
B&G	\$222.00
Catholic Univ.	\$20.00
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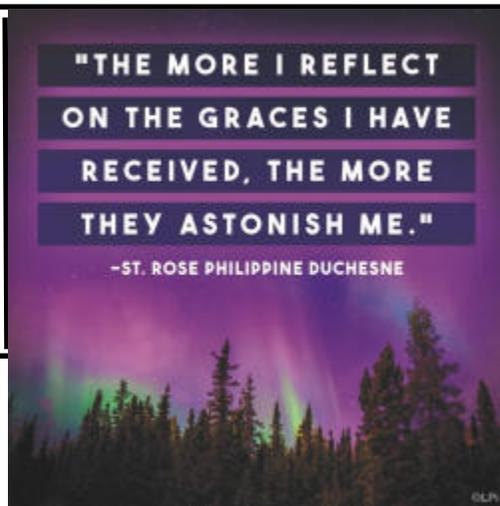


Be sure to check the St. Mary's Facebook page for both church and school information!

Just scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone camera and it will take you to our PayPal site for a quick donation.



THANK YOU!



Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday:	
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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,

After the priest completes praying the preparatory prayers for Holy Communion, he genuflects. After the *Agnus Dei* has been finished, everyone kneels. The priest holds the consecrated Host over the chalice and elevates them, saying, “Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” *Behold, the Lamb of God*: these words harken us back to John the Baptist in St. John’s Gospel (1:29); reference back to last week’s bulletin column for a brief thought about the words of St. John the Baptist.

The congregation responds by saying, “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.” These words imitate the words of the centurion who, in the Gospel of St. Matthew, asked Jesus to heal his sick servant. When Jesus responds that He will come to the house and see the servant, the centurion responds by saying, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant shall be healed (8:8).” In response, Jesus says, “Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith (8:10).”

By imitating the words of the centurion, we are admitting our own unworthiness to receive the tremendous gift God gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. This can be humbling and even difficult to say—to say that we are not worthy—yet it serves to remind us that we don’t need to earn God’s love, His friendship, His grace. Yes, we are not worthy, we who are sinful and full of faults, yet God gives us gifts and blessings beyond measure. God gives us His love, His grace; He continues to call us back to Him. God gives us His Son, Jesus Christ, who gives Himself to us in the Blessed Sacrament. We are not worthy to receive Him under our roof, and God simply says the word and makes us worthy to receive Him.

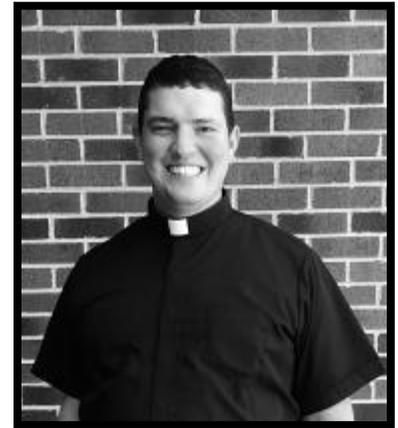
Nevertheless, reception of the Blessed Sacrament is not an absolute right. This brings us to thinking about preparing ourselves for receiving Holy Communion. Our preparation doesn’t make us worthy; our preparation disposes us to receive more fully the great gift God gives us. Even though we pray the words of the centurion, there are some circumstances which can temporarily keep us from fully approaching the altar. Firstly, we are asked to fast from food and drink (aside from water) for one hour before receiving the Eucharist. Typically, this means to refrain from food and drink beginning about 10-15 minutes before Mass; this is not difficult when we consider that the fast once began at midnight. Part of this fast is to create a greater hunger for the Body and Blood of Christ. If we are eating a burger, candy bar, or snack as Mass begins, we should refrain from receiving Holy Communion.

Secondly, we are asked to refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament when in a state of mortal sin. The Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass gives the grace to absolve our venial sins, but not our mortal sins. What is a mortal sin? The First Letter of John 5:17 says, “All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that is not deadly.” In other words, there is sin that is deadly, that kills the soul, and we call that sin “mortal.” It is not that God rejects us in mortal sins, but rather, we reject God, bringing spiritual death upon ourselves; God still calls us back to Him. There are three conditions needed for a sin to be mortal: (1) the act is of a grave or serious nature, (2) a person knows the act is grievous, (3) a person freely consents to this action he knows to be gravely wrong. The Ten Commandments are a first step in moral discernment of mortal sins.

Our mortal sins are forgiven only in the sacrament of Reconciliation when we confess them and are truly contrite. God can forgive our sins outside of Confession because God is not bound by the sacraments. However, the sacraments are the ordinary means or channels of God’s grace that our Lord Jesus Christ has instituted, and therefore, we are bound to the sacraments, especially Reconciliation for the forgiveness of our sins. Perhaps when I’m done discussing Mass, I will discuss Confession and Reconciliation. At this point though, I will simply say it is good to go to Confession regularly (once every 4-8 weeks or as soon as possible after mortal sin) as a preparation for receiving the great gift of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We are saints under construction, preparing ourselves to be called to the Supper of the Lamb. Have a great week!

In Christ,



Fr. Matt Frisbee



Fall MAP Testing Schedule

Week of September 20-24: 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 St. Mary Craft Show is BACK!

Saturday, November 27

9 AM – 3 PM

We are looking for vendors of hand-crafted
items. For more information, please call
419.589.2114 or email
brubaker.christa@mansfieldstmarymail.org



Upcoming events:

- Wednesday & Thursday, September 22-23:
MAP Testing
- Friday, September 24: School Mass, 9 AM
 - Midterms come home!

Dear Families,

Next week is the midterm of the first quarter of school. We continue to be blessed with keeping our students in person for learning. We appreciate everyone's help in staying safe and healthy by keeping kids home when they are sick. 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.

MAP testing is going well, and we are looking forward to monitoring the growth of our students in their academic endeavors. Students have set their own goals for their progress since the spring assessment. We are looking forward to celebrating their successes!

Blessings,

Christa
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 20—11am—9pm

ROSARY ALTAR UPDATE

We regret that at this time we feel that it is best that the St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society continue to suspend their meetings. Our officers, Kathy, Mary and Therese, have continued to meet when needed. We have continued to support our student through the Unbound program, we had the church carpets cleaned, and we will be purchasing the seasonal Little Books as in past years. We are hopeful that meetings may be able to resume sometime next year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the officers – we truly miss getting together!



Support Our Priests' Retirement: Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the **Perpetuate The Gift Appeal**.

Your gift supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between September 18 through December 31, 2021, assist our parish in its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the Give tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code above. **THANK YOU** for your support!

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!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm	Sept. 25
Open/Close	Wilkinson/McMillen
Music Group	Choir
Greeters	Knox Family
Lector	Rick Meeker
Servers	Caleb Tate
	Alex Tate
	Gavin Knox
Host	Deacon Al
	Kathy Wilkinson
	Ralph Wilkinson

Sunday 11 am	Sept. 26
Open/Close	Ewing/Kopp
Music Group	Folk Group
Greeters	Mayer Family
Lector	Maurer
Servers	Mason Ewing
	Cora Ewing
	Tai Pickett
Host	Deacon Al
	Georgie Hess
	Therese Litt

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</p>	<p>29 Contemp. Music 7pm</p>	<p>30</p>		

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