



JUNE 5, 2022 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - 8:30am
Tuesday - 8:30am
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday - 6:15pm
Thursday - 8:30am
Friday - 9:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday - 9:45am-10:15am
Tuesday - 6:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday - 3:00pm-3:45pm

CONNECT WITH US

731 Exchange Street, Vermilion, OH 44089
440-967-8711 | www.stmaryvermilion.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:15am-12:00pm Noon (Lunch), 1:15pm-4:00pm

OUR PARISH MISSION

“Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community. We are committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement.”

GETTING TO KNOW US

The Parish Staff aspires to help our parish family live out their Baptismal call as followers Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you, please contact us!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Easter Weekday
4 p.m. | Richard V. Ostrander

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

PENTECOST SUNDAY
8 a.m. | Fr. Jim Holmer
10:30 a.m. | Tom Ryan

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Bl Virg Mary, Mother of the Church
8:30 a.m. | Raymond Eckert

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Weekday
8:30 a.m. | Thomas Joseph Rottenborn I

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Weekday
6:15 p.m. | Mary Ruff

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

St. Epharim, Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. | Fr. Tony Borgia

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Weekday
9 a.m. | For the Parish Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
4 p.m. | Edward Kukucka &
Louise Jackson

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

The Most Holy Trinity
8 a.m. | Helen, Tom & Regis Longville
10:30 a.m. | Nick Ferrara

The daily and weekend Masses are
livestreamed and can be accessed via
the parish website.

Sacrificial Giving Summary

May 29, 2022

Sunday Collection	9,448.40
Building & Maintenance	242.00
ASCENSION	980.00
Beautification	40.00
Catholic Communications	5.00
Good Friday / Holy Land	11.89
FAITH FORMATION	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9,531.89</u>
BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$10,500.00
SUNDAY Collection:	<u>9,448.40</u>
Over / Under Amount	Short (1,051.60)

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

*Tuesdays, after our 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 PM.
CONFESSIONS are available from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.*

Come spend your time with ME. I am Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

Do you not know what to do or say to me?

*Bring to me your loved ones, those closest to your heart. Tell me what you desire for them.
Tell me of your great love for them. Tell me what makes you laugh with each of them.
Just as you love them...so do I.*

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Family Faith Formation - The Gathering (Gym)
9:45 a.m. - Confessions (Church)



MONDAY, JUNE 6

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

9:15 a.m. - Adoration (Church)
6 p.m. - Confessions (Church)
6 p.m. - Family Faith Meeting (PO)
6 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (In Song)
6:30 p.m. - Rosary
7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC)
10 p.m. - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meeting (PO)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

9:15 a.m. - Adult Study Group (PO)
12:15 p.m. - St. Francis Society / Pizza in the Park
5 p.m. - Social Concerns Meeting (PO)
6:30 p.m. - St. Jerome Book Club (Rectory)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Cross Catholic Outreach
3 p.m. - Confessions

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Trinity Sunday

Cross Catholic Outreach Weekend
Coffee & Donuts after Masses
9:00 a.m. - Family Faith Formation - The Gathering (Gym)
9:45 a.m. - Confessions (Church)
2:00 p.m. - SFO Meeting (GS)

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Line: 440-963-9572

MaryEllen Ahern	Sandy Esper	Veronica Karolak	Emmett Novak	Thomas Stefanik
Frank Andrasak	Vicki Fagan	Victoria Kastanis	Brigid O'Brien	Kathy Steigelmann
Rylan Andrews (<i>Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach</i>)	Larry Feldkamp	Mac Kellar	Julia Grace Ostrander	Ed & Sharon Stempowski
Susan Ann	R. Feldkamp & Fam	Joni Kissel (<i>Sister of Jeanne McCale</i>)	Jeff Pabon (<i>Brother of Joe</i>)	Donna Strittmather
Casey Bellis	Denise Fenik	Denise Kleinhans	Kay Palker	Karen Suhly
Tanner Bergman	Monica Malloy Finley	Fr. Ted Kosse	Cindy Patton (<i>Sister of Michelle McBride</i>)	Liz Swanson Beleski
Gideon Biggie	Don Fischer	Alma Kovarik	Jason Peak	Terry Szperski
Kathy Blackham	Linda Flaim	Rich Krieg	Jason Peters (<i>Husband of Theresa</i>)	Gary & Diana Taylor
Mary Bosch	Carol Fleming	Karen Krohe (<i>Sister of Lorraine Lantz</i>)	Rose Petterson	Rita Tershack
Kirt Bott (<i>Grandson of Yvonne Bott</i>)	John Fogerty	Connie Kroll	Peggy Phillips (<i>Mother of Chris</i>)	Joann Thaxton
Leonard Brill	Bill Fox	Evelyn Kruse (<i>Mother of Teresa Krause</i>)	Susan Plas (<i>Sister in law of Tim Dillion</i>)	Sherry Thomas
Grace Brown	Jack Franks	Christine Lallo	Debbie Platts	Timothy Thomas
Bob Brummer	Harris Friedman	Amy LeMonds	Cathy Presnell	Scott Trifiletti (<i>Father of Anthony</i>)
Richard Bulan	Brenda Funk	Tom Lesniak	Marianne Prete	James Trohan
John Burich	Brenda Gardinier	Amon Linnell (<i>Son of Loren & Sara</i>)	Kim Raeburn	Michael Trotto (<i>Nephew of Gerry Harkins</i>)
Christopher Burkart	Julie Ann Gargasz	Nick Luby	Lola Rakar	Emery & Betty Vajda
Penny Cambell (<i>Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson</i>)	Blaine Gasdick	Vincent Lupica	Greg Ramser / Susan Ramser	Paul Vakriff
Colin Capek / Jon Capek	Jim Gaul	Douglas & Pamela Majoras	Amy Redden	Michael & Sereta Vallo
Alexis Cerio (<i>Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland</i>)	Bernie Gorenshek	Joseph Majoy	Nicholas Reed / Pat Reed	Ginny Walker
Eileen Coufalik (<i>Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul</i>)	Steven Gross	William (Bud) Marks	Loren Rhodes	Therese Ward
Francis	Haley Haas (<i>Granddaughter of Marie Saylor Wicker</i>)	Robert Mesko	Joann Richardson	Tammy Waybright
Luann Charity (<i>Mother of Kellsey Horton</i>)	Harry Hadaway	Jacob Meyer	Mario Rini	Bob Whorton
Mary Clotz	Tom Hanway	Sophia McCauley	Bill Roach	John Williamson
Halina Czochara	Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins	Eugene McConville	Lucy Root	Paul & Margaret Woronecki
Mike Daughtry (<i>Son in law of Kathie McBride</i>)	Heary & Harrity Families	Linda McCue	Daniel Rotundo	Patty Writts
Missie Dee's Momma	R.J. Hricovec	Bonnie Mitchell (<i>Mother of George</i>)	Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer	Amanda Stumphauzer Yeazell
John DeLaFrance	Nan Hohman	James Mitchell	Rich Schaffer	Betty Yuhos
Brenda Dolan (<i>Friend of Denise Makay</i>)	Jasmine Rose Hoholski	Kimberly Modic	Jean Schermer	Catherine C. Yukish
Valentino Dziak	Ray & Jacqueline Holland	Lynne Nagy	Stephanie Sese	Clint Young
	Cory Holzhausen	David Nash	Riley Sherman	Pat Youngross
	Gwen Jones	Danny Natole	Willie Ann Shultz (<i>Mother of Tony & Troy</i>)	Jennifer Zadell Walker
	Maria Johnson / Theresa Johnson	Jessica Neiger (<i>Daughter of Michael & Jill</i>)	Kelsey Stanoch	Meghan Zadell
	Joan Joye			Betty Zywczyk
	Patricia Joyce Jusak			
	Jason Kaiser (<i>Nephew of Ken Esper</i>)			
	Michael Kaprowski			



May 31, 2022

Dear Parish Family,

After reviewing the number of registrations for next school year, I have, with support of the Parish Finance Council, asked for permission from Bishop Thomas to close Saint Mary School for grades K - 6. The Diocese has acknowledged that it will support my decision due a registered enrollment of only 28 students in grades K-4 as of May 27th , when in fact 55 students were required. This is not a viable enrollment number needed to keep the school functional and sustainable. Please note that this decision does not affect St. Mary Preschool, which will remain in operation. It is deeply saddening to all of us that our K-6 school can no longer continue to operate.

Over the past 20 years, there has been a continual and steady decline in enrollment at our school. In 2002, we had 185 enrolled students. In early 2020, we had 90 students enrolled in our school, and this past school year, we had just 69 students enrolled. The financial costs to operate our school have also continued to rise. This current year, the parish will spend \$302,000 to support the school. This is \$127,000 over the budgeted amount and unsustainable for the parish to support. In light of these challenges, attempts were made this spring to use a multi-age classroom model or even reducing the number of grades offered to preschool to grade 4. These changes would have reduced the operating costs of the school significantly; however, unfortunately, the adjustments presented did not translate into a desired model by parents or an acceptable number of registered students.

Since its establishment in 1957, Saint Mary Catholic School has provided a faith-filled education to our students and their families. It is impossible to describe the impact that the many years of dedication, perseverance, and support from parishioners, principals, teachers, families, and members of the Vermilion community have had on our students. Thank you to all who aided Saint Mary School in helping our students grow in the values of the Gospel and in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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St. Mary Catholic Parish remains committed to supporting Catholic education for our youth. Many school families will begin evaluating other educational opportunities, and through the school endowment, we will support our parish families by making scholarships available to use at nearby Catholic schools as well as supporting catechetical formation at the parish. This is consistent with what other parishes have done in similar situations throughout the Diocese.

If you are considering enrolling your child at a local Catholic school, please contact Deacon Jim (jtokarsky@stmaryvermilion.org or 440-967-8711) for more information.

Our parish will continue to work to minister to our parishioners and the Vermilion community for many years to come. We will continue to strive to be good stewards of the resources and gifts that the Lord provides. We pray this difficult change will allow the parish to enhance our ministries to better serve the people of God. Mother Mary, Virgin Most Prudent, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul Schreiner

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LIVING THE FAITH

WEEKLY REFLECTION

BY FR. PAUL SCHREINER, PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, which is also known as the birthday of the Church! We draw attention to the Third Person of the Trinity – The gift of the Holy Spirit, who Jesus promised to send us to lead us and to guide the Church. Those who are living in Christ are distinguished from unbelievers in that they have been gifted with the Holy Spirit, enabling them to bear fruit. By receiving and living out the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are able to enjoy the fruits that come from them. What are these fruits and how are they displayed in our Christian walk?

Love is not solely based in what we feel, but rather what we do. Love is self-sacrifice, putting others' needs before our own, following Jesus' example and humbling ourselves as servants. Outside of God, however, we are unable to love perfectly. Because God has shown us love, we are able to show love to others:

Joy is lasting and based in more than simply an emotional reaction to our circumstances: it is an active choice of attitude. When the troubles of this world assail us, we can rest in the comfort that only God can bring, and have joy, no matter our circumstances. The reason we can have joy is because we have eternal hope in Christ.

Peace: This world is full of strife and division, frustrated by sin and evil. We are able to take our worries to God through prayer. Christ has triumphed over sin and death. In Him, we have peace in the knowledge that He is in control, and that no matter what struggles we face in this world, we will be granted ultimate eternal peace in Him.

Patience: Living in peace with those around us can be a challenge, but we must respond in love, not anger, when differences arise between us. We should be patient as we struggle through the trials, temptations, and persecution of this fallen world. Though the pain and brokenness are very real, this world is temporary, and we have the hope of eternity to sustain us.

Kindness is looking beyond our interests to the interests of others. It often requires going out of our way or setting aside things that may seem important. Kindness also means not being vindictive and returning evil for evil, but instead, turning the other cheek and returning evil with good, whether the recipient deserves it or not.

Goodness/generosity is about being honorable and charitable. If God has given you much, you can serve Him by sharing it with others. We are not to worry about having enough; we should share both out of our abundance and our need, and God will not let us go without. God blesses us when we give with an open heart, and not reluctantly.

Faithfulness: As Christians, we are called to be faithful to Him who is always faithful to us. If we are faithful in the small things, God will reward us. The Lord is invested in us and sees the small acts of faithfulness we do each day. We can also take comfort that even when we struggle to be faithful, the Lord continues to uphold and protect us.

Gentleness: Jesus invites us to rest in and learn from Him. Gentleness is a way for us as Christians to stand in contrast to the disorder and selfish conduct of the world, a display of God's love to those who are walking in darkness. We should be gentle especially when we are defending our faith, so that we do not pollute the name of Christ.

Self-control: Whether we struggle with controlling our anger or controlling our appetite, we are able to demonstrate Christ's love to those around us and live peaceably with them. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can act in love and have control over temptation and sin.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

St. Mary Parish extends its condolences following the passing of:

- Len Nickoloff, Husband of Kaye and Father of Craig & Julene

Lost and Found

Have you found a car fob? Our Brother Bob was parked on Exchange Street and entered church through the Northwest door. Did you find it by chance? If, so, please bring it to the parish office.

Have you lost your car key fob? We have had a set of keys turned in (No, they are not Bob's...we checked.) They were found on the sidewalk leading to the Northwest door Tuesday evening during adoration. Call the office if they are yours.

Did you lose your Rosary? A beautiful Rosary with case was handed into the office. Please call to claim.

Coffee & Donuts

...will be served
Sunday, June 12
in the PLCC.

Come and join us for
fellowship after the
8 & 10:30 am Masses



Get Well Sherry

Sherry Thomas, our former Liturgist and Music Director needs her cheerleaders at the 50 yard line. She has had surgery and is now in rehab. That being said, we would like to cheer her on to good health and remind her that she is not forgotten and is loved. Please send Sherry your cards and notes to the church office marked to her attention. They will be delivered to her.

Thank you!

The St. Jerome Book Club is meeting every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the parish rectory.

FESTIVAL HELP *STILL* NEEDED

For all Volunteer
opportunities please
call...

Lynn Allegretto @
440-315-7624

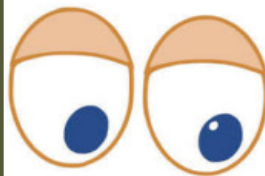


RAISE THE ROOF

Tent and Booth
Set up for the Festival
Friday 6/17/2022

9:00 AM

please meet in front of the
Parish Office



Looking . . .

for a few more volunteers
to help cook and sell our
Lake Erie Perch Sliders

2 Hour Shifts



Raffle Booth
&
Hospitality Tent

2 Hour Shifts

NEWS AND EVENTS

Family Faith Formation May Crowning - May 15, 2022



After a wonderful pot luck breakfast our Parish Sunday morning Faith Formation honored our Blessed Mother with prayer and crowning.



School Concert in Victory Park - May 16, 2022



NEWS AND EVENTS

BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES AND THE GRADUATE BRUNCH MAY 22, 2022



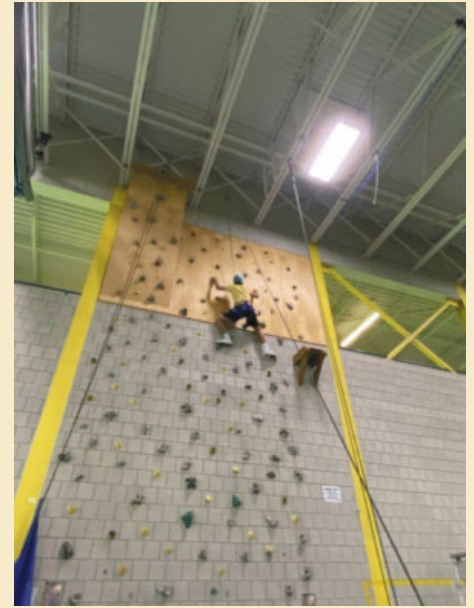
THANK YOU!!

The incredible Knights of Columbus did it again!! Thank you for the delicious breakfast, the words of wisdom and the support you have provided throughout the year.



NEWS AND EVENTS

Life TEEN Rock Climbing—May 22, 1022





SAINT MARY CATHOLIC PARISH

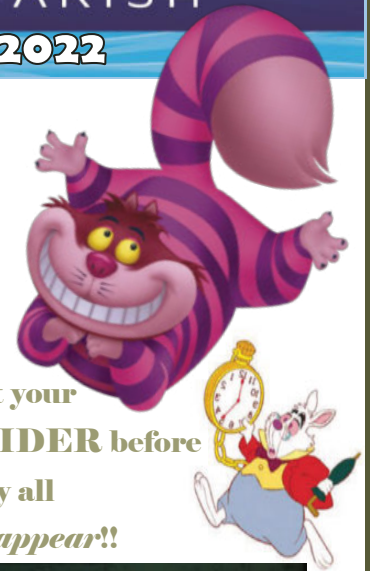
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