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WELCOME

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Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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MASS

SATURDAY (VIGIL)

4:30 PM

SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00, and 11:30 AM

MONDAY & TUESDAY

5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

12:15 PM

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm
Every 1st Saturday 9:00 - 10:00am



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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The Catholic community at St. Mary Parish in Oxford, Ohio welcomes you! Our parish has been gathering in faith since its founding in 1853. Our current church building was dedicated in 1921 and is in the first block of High Street west of the Miami University campus. Join us for prayer and living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

JULY 18, 2021

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 19, Weekday

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

5:15pm Patrick Corr (Richard & Mickey Bement)

Tuesday, July 20, Weekday

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

5:15pm Alice Wilson (Anita Wilson)

Wednesday, July 21, Weekday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

7:00am Rhett Segall (Friend)

Thursday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

12:15pm John & Hahn Buchholz (Family)

Friday, July 23, Weekday

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

12:15pm Omer & Betty Schwegman (Family)

Saturday, July 24, Weekday

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

4:30pm Kay LeVan (friends)

Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

7:30am The People of St. Mary

9:00am Liam Joseph Stepien (friends)

11:30am Trisha Ten (Sunday Brunch Bunch)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord:

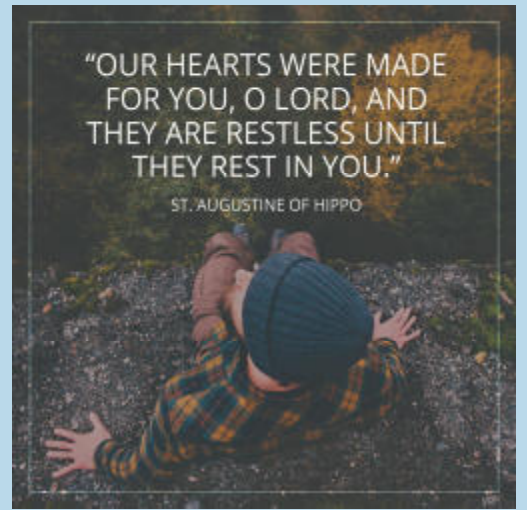
Please remember in your prayers recently deceased parishioner **Kay LeVan**, and **Liam Joseph Stepien**, the deceased infant grandson of Mark and Dawna Peterson.

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FAMILY & FRIENDS:

| | |
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| Chris Arndt | Linda Marchbanks |
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PASTOR'S NOTE

A phrase often associated with former Speaker of the House of Representatives Tip O'Neill proclaims that "all politics is local." It may also be the case that "all religion is local."

What makes the Church catholic is that it is universal, connected throughout the whole world. We have a central unity in our connection to the Church at Rome. That being said, the Church is also a fundamentally local phenomenon. St. Paul wrote to the Church at Corinth, the Church at Ephesus, the Church at Rome, and so on. The lived experience of faith, though it may have a consciousness of the whole world as "our neighbors", finds its day to day expression in our immediate circumstances.

Shepherds of the flock of Christ are to be concerned with the people close at hand. Though we support missions far distant from Oxford, we must not forget the poor in our own neighborhoods. Though we try to address the tragedy of famines throughout the world, we can never ignore the hungry in our own neighborhood.

In this Sunday's first reading Jeremiah upbraids the leaders, the shepherds of Israel, whose policies and pursuits have been more concerned with their own vision rather than that of God. Their policies have resulted in the scattering of the flock first in the exile of the northern kingdom (Israel) by Assyria and in Jeremiah's lifetime of the southern kingdom (Judah) by the Babylonians. God was the answer, but those in authority thought they knew better. Disaster followed.

In the gospel, the apostles return from their mission. Jesus prescribes rest for them. But when they arrive at what should have been a deserted place, they find their immediate neighbors assembled like "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus does not ignore them. He is moved with pity.

The "here and now" may not be what we anticipate as our mission. We need to be aware of distant neighbors, but we must focus on ministry in our immediate circumstances.

Think globally, act locally!

Fr. Jeff

Calendar Notes

First Saturday Devotions take place on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in the church. Rosary, Marian prayers and Communion service. Confession available.

New Holy Hour: One of our parish prayer groups invite all parishioners to a Holy Hour every Monday from 2-3 PM in the Church, **starting August 9th, 2021.** The Most Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed together with time for silent prayer between the decades of the rosary. Please grab a friend or a spouse and your prayer intentions and join us: Our families, our church and our world need our prayers!

The Ladies Society meets the second Thursday of each month (next meeting is August 12). Join us for Mass and then meeting and lunch at LaRosa's. Call the office for details.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

We are looking to start our community dinners again. We need people to coordinate this outreach ministry for St Mary's. If interested please contact :

[Pam Burk: pburk@stmox.org](mailto:pburk@stmox.org)

WORSHIP MINISTERS

If you are attending Mass again on Sundays, please sign-up to minister!

<http://tiny.cc/StMaryWorshipMinisters>

Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them
Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit
of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them
Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

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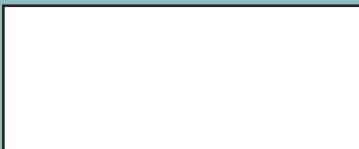
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