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Oxford, Ohio

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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

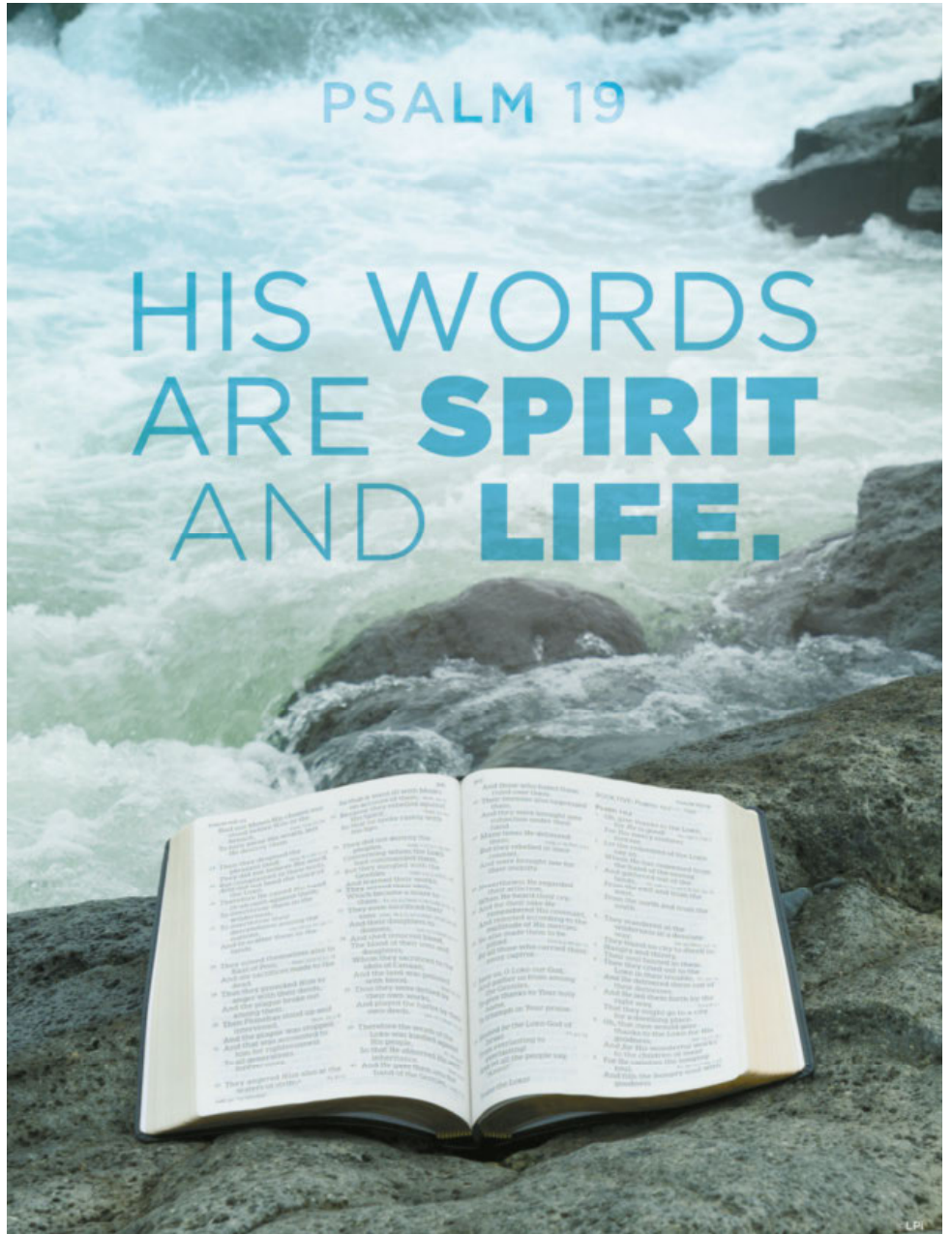
7:00 AM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

12:15 PM

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm
Mondays following 5:15 Mass until 7:00pm



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.

JANUARY 23, 2022

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

5:15pm for the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

5:15pm Barbara & Marilyn Serraino (family)

Wednesday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

7:00am for all converts to Christianity

Thursday, January 27, Weekday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

12:15pm Gerard Riendeau & family (Bueche family)

Friday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, religious & doctor

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

12:15pm John Mark Froehlich (John & Marion Comella)

Saturday, January 29, Weekday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

4:30pm people of St. Mary

Sunday, January 30, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/1Cor 12:31—13:13 /Lk 4:21-30

7:30am Ted Pemberton (family)

9:00am our religious education catechists

11:30am the people of Tonga

PRAYER LIST

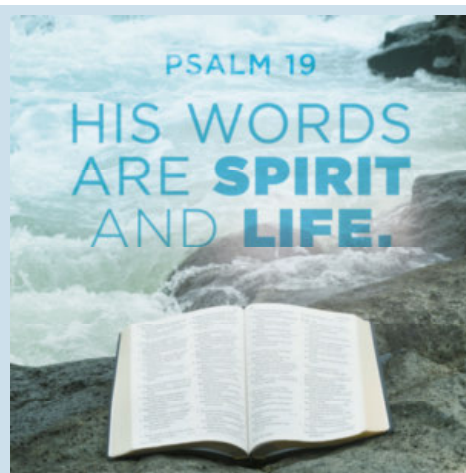
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Mary Moore
Bonnie Raisch
Emilie Ratterman
Jim & Ruth Smith
Mary Ann Surface
Evelyn Vereker
Norma Ward
Harold & Delores Weltzer
Pat Wycislo

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Chris Ardnt
Darla Bokeno
Rolf Brunckhorst
Norma Clawson
Davis Family
Mildred Fangman
Nancy Gabalac
Sean Gabalac
Tom Horan
Linda Koenig
Ruth Kramer
Kenneth Meister
Isaiah Offenbacher
Paul Pensabene
Tony & Wilma Petry
Lily Wissler
Marti Pugh
Richard Raisch
Roy & Donna Rauen
Dennis Sullivan
Yoshi Tomoyasu

The list starts at the beginning of each calendar year. If you wish to add or renew someone, please contact the parish office.



Stewardship

Collection:

\$ 5,764.00

Behind for the week:

\$ 1,331.00

Behind for the year:

\$ 14,620.00

If you need offering envelopes please call the parish office.

Sign up for online giving at:
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Religious Education

VOLUNTEERS are needed for Children's' Liturgy during the 9AM Mass. Please contact Lois Meade (loismead56@gmail.com)

All the materials are provided. All volunteers that work with children must go through training at AoC Safe Parish. It is very easy and all on line.

Thank you for your support!!

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has directed that this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time be set aside by the whole Church as a "Sunday of the Word of God". He issued that directive as part of an Apostolic Letter. (See *Aperuit Illis* which you can find in its entirety on the Vatican website: www.vatican.va.)

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: "This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance" (Dt 30:14).

Do you have a Bible in your home? Do you read regularly?

- It is hard to sit down to read a collection as far ranging in history and kinds of literature as the Bible from cover to cover. Fortunately, there are many resources, commentaries (and, yes, even apps) to help you become a regular student of the Bible.
- Start small. Look at the readings we use in the liturgy. We note the readings for the week in the bulletin every week. You can go to the bishops' website usccb.org and follow the calendar. Readings are available in English, Spanish, audio editions and with video commentary. Read aloud to yourself.
- Ask questions! Fr. Jeff loves to help. Let's talk.
- Listen to the word proclaimed at Mass.
- Pick a single book of the Bible to study, perhaps for a season. This year our Sunday texts come mainly from the Gospel of Matthew. Why not sit down and read Matthew at one sitting to try and glimpse his theme and purpose as an evangelist?
- Looking for a baptismal or first Communion gift? How about an age appropriate children's Bible?
- Pray. Since the Bible is the Word of God, go to the source of inspiration. Sit with the reading and ask the Lord how to apply his word to your life.

This Week at St. Mary

MONDAY:

2-3:00pm Holy Hour

5:15-7pm Mass, followed by Adoration/Confessions

TUESDAY:

5:15pm Mass

WEDNESDAY:

10:30-11:30AM Mary Our Mentor Prayer Group

7:00am Mass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

12:15pm Mass

SATURDAY:

3:00pm Confessions, **4:30pm** Mass

SUNDAY:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:30am Mass

10:00am Religious Education

The Newman Center Students invite all St. Mary parishioners to join them for a meal February 1st 2022 at 6:00pm. We hope that you will be able to make an effort to attend. Please consider others if you feel that you are not well and stay home. Thank you!!

2021 TAX LETTERS

2021 Contribution letters will be sent out by request only. Please call the office, 523-2153 or email secretary@stmox.org for your letter.

Be Blessed!

Attention Miami Students

Women's scholarship available

The Henrietta Abegglen Scholarship forms are now available to fill out! Pick one up from the Newman Center or St. Mary's parish office. The Deadline is March 18th 2022!

Wednesday Night Community Dinners

St. Mary has had the Wednesday night community dinners on hold for over a year because of Covid, and then the loss of the use of the Parish Center. The Oxford United Methodist Church Missions Team has reached out to offer us use of their kitchen and gathering space if we are wanting to start hosting dinners again. I know they have been serving dinners for quite some time in different ways: drive through and recently in person. We need a commitment from the parish community if we are going to be able to make this work. Please call Pam Burk at 523-2153 and share your thoughts. We need to give OUMC an answer as soon as possible.

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at **St. Mary**, a total of \$23,376 was contributed to the 2021 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is \$12,836.

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

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