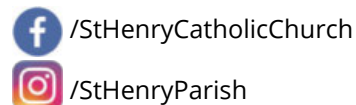


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JULY 17, 2022

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LISTEN

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39



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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE PLEASE SUPPORT BY AUG 1

We are beginning early again this year, so families will have more time to shop. Because of the pandemic, we will ...

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NEW WEEKLY COLUMN! A LETTER FROM FR. FOX

We are excited to announce a new weekly column in our parish bulletin - *From the Pastor's Desk.*

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FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Good Hope

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30, 11:00am

St. Henry

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30, 10:30am, 6:00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Online Giving, June.....\$8,345
July 5, 2022.....\$14,070

Thank you for your support!

Consider setting up online giving!

SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

3:00-4:00 at St. Mary
3:00-4:00 at Our Lady of Good Hope
3:30-4:30 at St. Henry
Or, anytime by appointment.

PRAYER CHAIN

For prayer requests contact
Stephanie Kassman at
markstephjosh@aol.com.

*"Pray, Hope, and don't worry. Worry is
useless, God is merciful and will hear
your prayers." - St. Padre Pio*

SAFEPARISH replaced VIRTUS
several months ago. The link and
pass code are below.
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Contact Jennifer Zwiers
(jzwiers@sthenryparish.com) for a
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with children.

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Please send bulletin submissions to:
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receive a reply within a couple days,
kindly follow up.

Thank you! Laura
lsobieski@sthenryparish.com

Schedule	Intention
8:00 am Mass Sunday July 17	Fred & Alice Wallace
9:30 am Mass Sunday July 17	Carolyn Streisel
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 17	Miracle/Madden Families
7:00 am Mass Tuesday July 19	Neil Hodgson
9:00 am Mass Wednesday July 20	Pat Navin
9:00 am Mass Friday July 22	Thecla Zech
5:00 pm Mass Saturday July 23	Vurginac/Burlager Families
8:00 am Mass Sunday July 24	Art Komorowski
9:30 am Mass Sunday July 24	Mark Harper
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 24	Hannah Thompson & Family

NEW! WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER EMAILS INTERESTED IN SUBSCRIBING?

As you have probably noticed, our bulletin and website look different! We are working with a new publishing company, and we are excited about the access to great digital assets and new tools now available to us.

One great new feature is the ability to email weekly newsletters. If you are a registered parishioner with an up-to-date email address in our database, you should have received the first weekly newsletter on Saturday, July 9. The sender shows as "**netadmin**," - which, unfortunately, can't be edited at this time.

If you did not receive a newsletter to your inbox on Saturday, July 9, and you would like to be on this mailing list - **please email Laura at LSOBIESKI@STHENRYPARISH.COM to request to be added to the mailing list.** Please expect a confirmation email.

If you are experiencing any issues accessing our website since this transition... You may be getting an error saying the site can't be reached or that the connection is not secure. Try going into your browsing history and clearing your browsing data. Your browser may be remembering the pathway to our old website so clearing the browsing data should resolve the issue.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND TO SUPPORT PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS & AGENCIES JULY 16-17

Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever.

To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

If you are not able to donate at Mass next weekend, you can give directly at <https://commit2women.org>. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers.



Please be generous! Thank you.

From the Pastor's Desk

Seeking all possible means to communicate. During the next several months, and probably for the next couple of years, it will be critical to have all possible channels for communication - both ways. Meaning, for parishioners to ask questions and give input, and for me and others who will end up helping me coordinate some of the coming decisions to respond to that input and to communicate not only what may be decided, but also, the reasons for those decisions.



FATHER MARTIN FOX

As soon as I finish this so it can be shipped off to the printer, I will be talking to members of the parishes' staffs about new channels of communication, and making sure we make the best use of what we have. Each parish has a website and some presence on Facebook and I think Instagram. We may explore some other social media. Feel free to make suggestions, because new opportunities open up all the time.

Email is a great resource, because there's no printing or postage costs, and a "blast" email can go out to thousands of people very quickly. My email is: frmartinefox@gmail.com.

I do have a personal blog: frmartinfox.blogspot.com. I post my weekend homilies there, and sometimes other items as well.

Another option might be a live event on the Internet. In any case, stay tuned.

When are our priests "in" the office - and where? My office is at St. Henry and you can reach me at: (937) 434-9231. Father Howard keeps office hours at St. Henry as well; you reach him at the same number. Father Manning continues to have an office at St. Mary of the Assumption. Father Bishop at Our Lady of Good Hope. Each of the priests takes a day of rest during the week. I call it a day of rest rather than a day off, because we never stop being your priests; we will certainly take care of you, especially in an emergency situation, no matter what. That said, we priests need time to rest, same as anyone else. Fathers Manning and I are generally away from the office on Mondays; Father Howard on Tuesdays, Father Bishop on Fridays. I am working on how to reach us more effectively in an emergency.

Fr. Fox

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MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS

NEXT DROP OFF DATE: JULY 29

Thank you so much to all that participated in our June collection! Pantry items and 41 casseroles were donated last month to the St. Vincent shelters!

Friday, July 29th, will be the next delivery day. We provide the recipe and pan for a Sausage and Potato casserole; you provide the ingredients and the time to make and bake it. Our goal is to deliver 60 casseroles each month. Pans are available in the church lobby. We could really use your help!



Don't like to cook? Pantry items for the St Vincent de Paul shelters can also be dropped off at church on delivery day to be delivered with the casseroles. See the poster in the main lobby of church for donation ideas.

Drop off is in front of the Parish Meeting room, 8-9am. Earlier non-perishable drop-offs of pantry items can be placed in the bins outside of the PMR door after 5pm on Thursday, July 28th

The Social Outreach Ministry thanks you for your support of this project.

For more information, please call Brian at 937-902-8698.

Summer is a great time to try out a new service project because the need is great! Vacations can take regular volunteers away bringing our numbers down. In June, we had leftover pans that could have served 200 more people! Consider taking a pan or two this month. Your contribution makes a big difference!

SPEND YOUR THURSDAY NIGHTS WITH DAYTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS!

Dayton Catholic Young Adults (DCYA) meets every Thursday night for various events.

THIS THURSDAY - Join DCYA for a Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary followed by a bonfire and social.

Note the new start time! Mass begins at 6:30pm.

Stay up-to-date on DCYA events:

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THURSDAY, JULY 21

3rd Thursdays



Candlelight Mass

***New Time**

6:30 p.m.*

Our Lady of the Rosary

22 Notre Dame Ave

**Bonfire & Social in
Old North Dayton**



BROWN BAG MEAL PROGRAM

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HOMELESS SHELTER

"Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and not help you?"

Looking for a project, one in which you can help people in need? Does your son/daughter need to complete Community Service time? Looking for a Family Project? St. Vincent de Paul, St. Henry Conference has put together a brown bag meal program for the Homeless shelter. The meals consist of the following:

- Hearty sandwich, ham, turkey or bologna, cheese optional, no condiments on sandwich, packets are distributed at the shelter. The sandwich should be at least two ounces of meat, could be the main meal of the day.
- A salty treat and a sweet treat. (chips, granola bar etc.)
- Piece of fruit or packet of sliced fruit.
- Small water or fruit juice packet & napkin.
- Staple the bag shut and write the date on the bag it was made.

These meals will be refrigerated for a short time before being distributed to the shelter guests. These meals go to shelter guests who have employment for lunch, guests who miss the scheduled meals at the shelter due to Doctor's appointments etc. Also Children who may not like the scheduled meal at the shelter, or people that come in off the streets who are hungry that miss the scheduled serving. So, you can see how this program has a real need.

Drop off of the brown bag meals will be on specific Wednesday afternoons in front of the Parish Meeting Room in the Church parking lot while school is out. Meals should be made up and donated in lots of 10 or 20, appreciate all donations! For the remaining months of the year, drop off dates will be between 3:30- 4 p.m. in front of the Parish meeting room by St. Henry Church on assigned dates. Participate when you can, it's not an obligation. Please place bags in a box deep enough to cover the bags for protection of the contents and easy transporting.

As I stated at the beginning this is a great project for Families. One Family that participates draws pictures on the bags, another has the children pack the bags prior to the delivery day, then on the delivery day the sandwiches are made.

Steve Brandell, 937-422-6240, email sbrandell@sbcglobal.net

If you have any questions and would like to be involved in this program, please contact Steve Brandell. ***It is important if you wish to participate you email Steve the number of bags and the date.***

Our drop off dates are specific Wednesday's, second and third Wednesday of the month between 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., in front of PMR room, church parking lot. Pick a Wednesday, once a month would be most appreciated! Thanks, God bless you for considering helping your neighbor in need.

PICTURES FROM A SUMMER OF YOUTH MINISTRY:

Alive Session 2: Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball



2022 Graduation Breakfast: Congrats to our Grads!



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- A Monday Afternoon trip to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, OH

To register for The Fest or for more details on any of our upcoming summer events visit our website here:





FAMILY FESTIVAL



2022 RURAL-URBAN FARM MASS

The St. Marys and Sidney Deanery Catholic Rural Life Committee would like to recognize Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. Mass will be held at the farm of Tony & Tammy Heitbrink at 1090 Minster Egypt Pike near St. Joseph Church on Thursday July 21st at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.



SAINT MARTHA

What's on your calendar this week? On July 29th, we celebrate the feast of St. Martha, unofficial patron of workaholics and busybodies everywhere. Martha appears several times in Scripture.

We hear about Saint Martha in this weekend's Gospel. Jesus has visited the home of Martha and Mary. Mary sits at the feet of our Lord, soaking in his teaching. In the meantime, Martha is washing dishes, preparing hors d'oeuvres, and playing the hostess. Sound familiar?

John's Gospel doesn't shy away from Martha's active nature either. After the death of their brother Lazarus, Martha is the first to greet Jesus, and while she's quite confident in Jesus' power to heal, she's the first to warn him of the possible smell should the tomb be opened.

While Mary often gets the credit for contemplative holiness, we can't forget that pragmatic is a saint, too! As we strive to place Jesus in the right perspective, making him king of our hearts and over all our daily tasks, we can know that we're in good company.

St. Martha, pray for us!

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Golden Anniversary

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary masses:

Saturday, August 13 at 4:30pm

Immaculate Conception, Dayton
Celebrant: Rev. Brian Phelps

Sunday, August 14 at 11:00am

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati
Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Please register to attend one of the masses by completing the online form at

<https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversarycertificate-request>.



Updates!

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**PARENT SATISFACTION
SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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On a scale of 1-10, 76% of parents ranked the following statement as an 8 or above: **"I would recommend Bishop Leibold to a friend or family member."**

**ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
INCLUDE:**

Sincere appreciation for The Reading Lab at BLS. It has helped revive their child's self esteem and passion for learning.

Many shared positive comments of gratitude for what was accomplished during this year of more covid impact.

You're Invited!

2022

KNOWN

Service at St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Shelter

KNOWN is created for young adults in the local Dayton community who enjoy sharing their friendship with St. Vincent's child and women guests through activities such as board games, craft projects, indoor and outdoor games and sports, and story time.

KNOWN occurs on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at the Apple Street Shelter for Women & Families (120 W. Apple St. in Dayton).

A typical schedule:

9:30 a.m. Training for New Volunteers

10 a.m. Introductions & Prayer

10:30 a.m. Activity Time with Guests

11:30 a.m. Pizza & Fellowship Time

How do I get involved?

Contact our Asst. Manager of Volunteers, Hyla Pitsenbarger, for more information, at volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org or call 937.222.5555x 423

Rooted in our relationship with God, KNOWN seeks to provide activities that facilitate an encounter with joy, friendship, hospitality, and Christian solidarity with our guests during their stay at St. Vincent de Paul's shelter.



2022 St. Henry Parish School Supply Drive

*It is time for the
Social Outreach school supply drive!*

We are beginning early again this year, so that families will have more time to shop. Because of the pandemic, we will once again collect gift cards to help families in need pay for school supplies for their children.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

Purchase a gift card (\$25-30) from Target or Walmart

Place in the offertory basket or mail/deliver to the church office by August 1st.

Donate money

Make checks out to St. Henry Parish with "School Supplies" on the memo line. Place in the offertory basket or mail/deliver to church office by July 30/31st.

Online contributions

On WeShare, select "School Supplies."

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Social Outreach Ministry. May God bless you for your kindness!

If you have questions, call the parish office at 937-434-9231 or Jill at 937-609-1581 or email at jmckids@yahoo.com.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS | ©LPi

ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Catholic Church has been there for pregnant women, especially those in need, and we will continue to be. The archdiocese has assembled a comprehensive list of ways to help.

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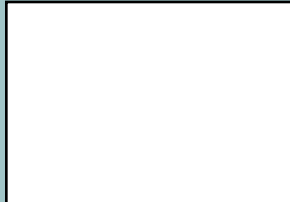
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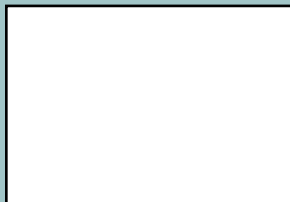
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