St. Mary OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

August 22, 2021

601 Jennings Road ~
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Pastor
Rev. Chris Bohnsack
Deacon
Deacon Andrew McMahon
Principal
Dan Metzger
Coordinator Religious Ed.
Karissa Rutkowski
Office Manager
Angie Renner

Masses:

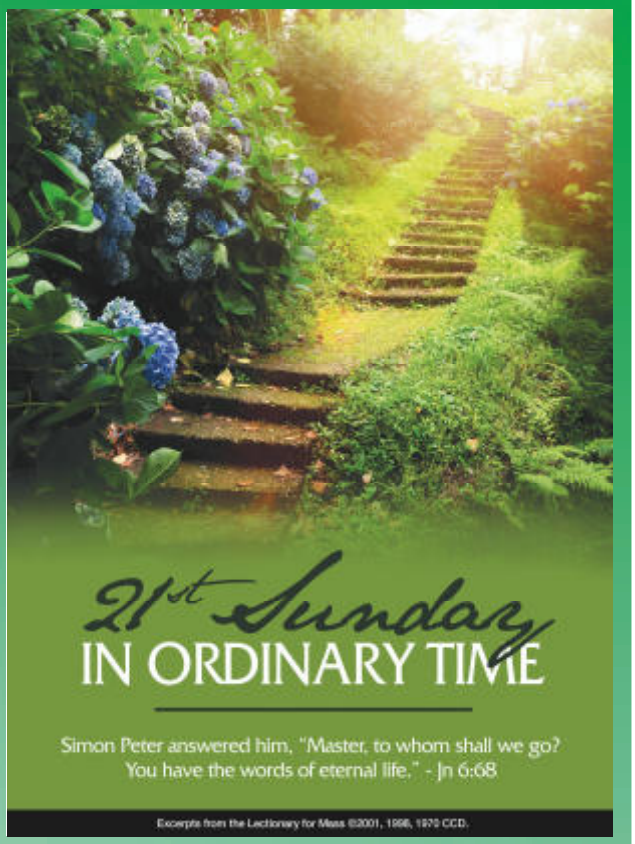
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated during or after any weekend Mass. Instructions for parents having their first child baptized are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Karissa Rutkowski to schedule a date.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Please contact Fr. Chris AT LEAST SIX MONTHS prior to your proposed wedding date to begin preparation for your marriage and to schedule a date.

New to the Parish?
We are glad to welcome you as a member of our Parish Family. Please stop by or call the Parish Office to register. Welcome!



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WATCH MASS LIVE:
Every Sunday at
10:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday
8:00am—3:30pm

Friday
8:00am—Noon

Lunch 12-1

This Week in Our Parish

Sun August 22:	BINGO (K of C Hall)	5:00 pm
Mon August 23:	Bible Study (HFR)	9:30 am
Tue August 24:	Finance Meeting (HFR)	7:00 pm
Fri August 27:	Fish Fry (K of C Hall)	5:00 pm

Liturgical Schedule**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
8:30 AM Ella Reinemeyer
10:30 AM Barb Laing
MONDAY, AUGUST 23 + ST. ROSE OF LIMA
No Services
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 + ST. BARTHOLOMEW
8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
6:00 PM Rovena Wienken
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 + ST. LOUIS
8:45 AM Bill Price
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
8:45 AM Darwin and Kathleen Frederick
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 + ST. MONICA
8:45 AM George Palombi
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
4:00 PM Tom Stachler
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
8:30 AM Pat Jenkins
10:30 AM John and Heather Metzger

Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for August 28 & 29, 2021

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 4:00 PM
Servers: Adelle Crisp, Teresita Heckler
E. M.: D Mathew, Jamie Morman, Joe Morman, C Mowry, N Shepherd
Ushers: Doug Heckler, Terry Johnson
Lectors: Pat Johnson
Organist & Cantor: Jeanie Bonifas & Maggie Cassidy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 8:30 AM
Servers: Ryan Renner, Elyssa Renner
E. M.: G Kulwicki, D Renner, M Renner, L Say, B Wolke
Ushers: Jim Brickner
Lector: Diana Pollock
Organist & Cantor: Julia Miller and John Gamble

SUNDAY, August 29, 10:30 AM
Servers: Anna Cassidy and Levi Hoblet
E. M.: M Geesey, M Klosterman, C Reindel N Riethman, R Terhark
Ushers: Charles Brickner
Lector: Renette Riethman
Organist & Cantor: Christopher Golliver and Mia Keirns

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please come forward immediately when the prayers for extending Peace are offered. This will help substitutes know they are needed and allow sufficient time to be ready at the altar. Also, please watch for a total of 6 with Father, Deacons and yourselves.

***Angie has many opening for Mass Intentions. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an intention for your loved ones who have passed..*

I only Complain on days that end with "y"

Did the above title make you laugh? Perhaps you have heard it before in other jokes that people have told you. The fact that every day of the week ends in "y" is what makes it funny. Basically, the statement above is making something bad look good. Many people tend to downplay their bad habits so that they can get people "off their back" and continue with their bad habits.

Maybe you have heard some of the following dialogue:

"Your drink too much." -- "I can quit anytime I want to."

"You need to go to Mass." -- "I can pray to God anywhere and anytime."

"You need to clean your room." -- "It's not that bad!"

"You should not be living together before marriage." -- "Get with the times!"

"You should not be viewing pornography!" -- "It's just for entertainment!"

"Stop swearing so much!" -- "Everybody does it!"

"Stop using drugs!" -- "It helps me escape all the pain in my life!"

It is important to warn people when they are committing sinful behavior; otherwise we could be liable to judgment before God at the end of our lives. That is why we need to warn someone at least once so they know they need to change. The best approach is to do it in a loving way as opposed to an accusatory and demeaning way.

The good virtues such as love and joy lift us up, but sinful habits will drag us down. Pointing out to people that their bad habits have not made their life happier, but specific examples of how it has made their life harder can go a long way in helping them to see 'the forest among the trees.'

Sometimes friends or family may have an 'intervention' for someone because they feel if a group of people who care about that person share how they have been hurt by that person, it is more believable than if just one individual told that person.

We can't change someone's sinful behavior, but we can pray for an individual or group of people. We can pray that a person or group is open to the grace of God changing their hearts. There can come a time when we have done all that we possibly can and then we must hand it over to God in prayer. Trust in God and don't be discouraged that He only answers our prayers on days that end with "y".

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

Fr. Chris

St. Mary's Religious Education

We are all God's Children

What is the "Domestic Church?"

To put it simply, it is the *family*. It is your family, my family and every family. There are four levels of the Catholic Church. Let's start with the biggest and go to the smallest. The Universal Church is lead by the Bishop of Rome (Pope Francis) and all bishops in union with him. There is the local diocesan church. For us, that is the Diocese of Toledo lead by our bishop, Daniel Thomas. Then there is the local parish, St. Mary of the Assumption lead by Father Chris Bohnsack. Finally, there is the fourth layer of the Church, the Domestic Church. In our Domestic Churches, we (parents) teach our children the faith: to love Jesus, how to pray, etc. These lessons are so important because everything else they will learn in their local parish, their school and in their community builds upon the foundation of faith we give them as their parents. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has some wonderful steps for building up your Domestic Church. Please don't worry if you're just starting today. It's a great day to start. Here is this week's tip to grow your family's faith.

Read the Bible and pray together daily: The daily Mass readings available online at usccb.org are a great way to start reading scripture every day. You can go to https://ascensionpress.com/pages/prayers for a list of Catholic prayers, including morning and evening prayers, that you can pray with your family. Please check out upcoming bulletins for more suggestions on how to grow your Domestic Church.

SCHOOL NEWS

We believe our Catholic School is not only a school, but a Community of Faith.

Welcome to Our New Students

5th Grade: Elizabeth Pirani

4th Grade: Logan Beach

Kindergarten: Elise Anderson, Carter Bochard, Caleb Bowersox, Bryson DeVelvis, Tynan Dreyer, Diego Frye, Aiden Kincaid, Konner Klause, Sebastian Koenig-Boaz, Madison Korte, Alex Montangue, Nathaniel Mueller, Eve Pirani, Savannah Ruffner, Harrison Smith, Elliotte Williamson.

Kindergarten Plus: Riley Breese and Scarlet Flynn

We are very pleased to see that we have a total of 81 students to start off our school year.

"Live Royal; Reign with Pride; Achieve Higher"

Wanted: Substitute Teachers

Did you know having any type of bachelor's degree can qualify you to be a substitute teacher? You can earn $75.00 to $100.00 per day. We are looking for qualified substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Kopack in the School Office at 419-238-5186 for more information about this opportunity.

Bingo Volunteers Needed

We are currently in need of some extra helpers for our Sunday Bingo games. If you are willing and able to help, or have a family member or friend who might be able to help, please contact the school office at 419-238-5186. Kitchen volunteers usually work from 4:30pm to 8:30pm and Bingo Ticket Sellers usually work from 4:45pm to 9pm.

BINGO

August 22: Neil Smith, JEFF MCINTOSH, Joy DeVelvis, Joyce Oechsle

August 29: Sam Laurent, KYLEE MOODY, Alice Laurent, Brendon Moody

KITCHEN WORKERS
Report By 4:30 PM

August 22: Katie Drerup and Allison Harting

August 29: Jen Florence and Family

St. Mary's Bingo—K of C Hall
425 Woodland Ave.

Doors open at 5:00 PM for games
- Warm-Up Bingo at 6:15 PM

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR AUGUST 15, 2021

ADULT OFFERING FROM 90ENVELOPES	**$4,111.70**
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	**315.00**
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 15 ENVELOPES	**12.75**
TOTAL	**$4,439.45**

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LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Please call the Parish Office, if you would like to receive the LOW GLUTEN HOSTS during Mass.

Bread and Bowl "to go" meals for the needy are done every Friday by various churches and groups at First United Methodist Church. The last two meals for St. Mary's are on September 17th and November 19th.

All "to go" containers, napkins, and plastic ware are provided. This would be a great project for a family or group. If you might be interested in learning more about how to do one of these meals, please contact Terry Plas at 419-203-1553 to get more information.

NOT JUST FOR LENT FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus Hall
425 Woodland Avenue

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th
5:00-7:00 pm

Fish Dinner—DINE IN OR CARRRY OUT
$9.00
Menu: Alaskan Pollock, French Fries, Applesauce, Green Beans, Drink
OR
Box of Fish only $15.00

TO BENEFIT HAVEN OF HOPE

PULLED PORK DINNER

Includes 2 Homemade Sides, Dessert & Drink

St. Mary's Catholic School Gym
601 Jennings, Van Wert. Ohio

Saturday, September 11, 2021
5:00—6:30 PM

$10.00 — Dine in or Carryout Only
Bell Tower Entrance

Habitat for Humanity of Van Wert County

Benefit for Habitat for Humanity of VanWert County

Were you baptized in the Catholic Church but you have received limited or no Catholic religious education growing up?

Perhaps you were not ready for Confirmation when you were younger, but now you would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity to begin or renew your religious education.

Join us on September 12 for Coffee and Donuts after the 10:30 Mass.

Call Karissa at 238-3079 for more information.

RCIA

Eric Alexander, Carole Burnett, Sam Carter, Carl Demidovich, Lou Dickinson, Melissa Fallis, Josie Felger, Juanita Finger, Jackie Gerber, Stacie Golliver, Brent Kinkle, Michael Kirkendall, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Joan Miller, Christy Paisley, Marge Price, Cassie Priest, Tyler Priest, J R Reinhart, Olivia Rutkowski, Bob Say, Mary Say, Barbara Schmitmeyer, Adam Schrader, Lowell "Bull" Sidle, Dick Stegaman, Eric Thomas, Don Villone, Dick Waters, Dan Williamson

The sick person or a close relative are the only ones who should call to add or remove name(s) to this list.

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN-Please pray for all those serving in our military: Major Virginia Brickner, Sgt. William (Ed) Carter, Rear Admiral Christopher Cavanaugh, 1st Lt. Brian Easley, 2nd Lt. Andrew Hammond, Airman Brendan Hanf, Airman Leisal Hanf-Fleming, CTN1 Quintin Mengerink, A1C Reagan Priest, SSgt. Nate Sinning, Cadet Olivia Skelton, 1st Lt. Tanner Skelton, MSgt. Robert Stant, SRA Ashley Stant, Corp. Andrew Szymanski, PFC Sam Szymanski, CW Jeremy Stevenson, and Lt. Commander Sean Stuart Please submit to the Parish Office names of parishioners who are currently serving in the armed forces.

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8th ANNUAL DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

(ACCEPTING PLEDGES / DONATIONS)

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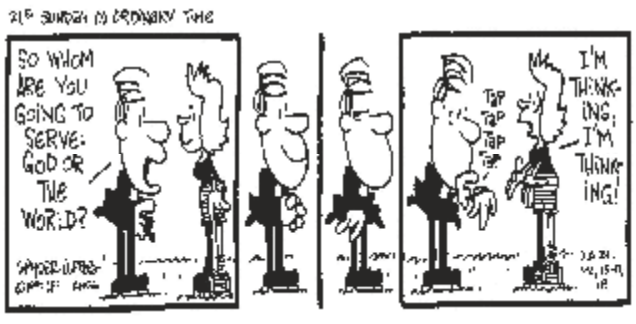
* Donate: CASH so we can purchase purses, OR
* Donate: NEW ITEM valued at $50 for a door prize, OR
* Donate: GIFT CARD from the Scrip Table for GIFT CARD TREE, OR
* Offer to: help sell raffle tickets OR work in Kitchen from:
  4:00 pm to 6:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
  : floor workers to sell 50/50 tickets & Bingo sheets from: 5:45 to 9:00 pm
  : clean up after event from: 9:00-10:30

PLEDGE YOUR CHOICE by contacting:
Therese Marshall at 238-3802

TICKETS ARE FOR SALE ON:
August 1, 2021 after each weekend Mass
OR at the Parish Office (Tickets price is $25)

Event to be held at Knight of Columbus Hall, At 425 Woodland Ave, Van Wert, Ohio

Event begins at 6:00 pm—Doors open at 4:30pm (Reserve a table for 4 for $5 or 8 for $10)



EARLY BULLETIN REMINDER

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the September 11th bulletin is due on Thursday, September 2nd. Thank you for your cooperation.

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