

# ST. MARY OF THE Assumption Catholic Church

## July 2, 2023

601 Jennings Rd~  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

**Pastor**

Rev. Chris Bohnsack

**Deacon**

Deacon Andrew McMahon

**Principal**

Dan Metzger

**Office Manager**

Angie Renner

**Coordinator of Religious Education**

Joshua Marchal

**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 the Parish Office 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.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday–Thursday**  
**8:00am—3:30pm**

**Friday**  
**8:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Lunch 12-1**

### This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun July 2:</u>	BINGO (K of C)	5:00 pm
<u>Mon July 3:</u>	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO Psalms Bible Study Hope & Healing	6:30 pm
<u>Tues July 4:</u>	Independence Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
<u>Thur July 6:</u>	Legion of Mary (HFR) BINGO (K of C)	2:00 pm 5:00 pm
<u>Fri: July 7:</u>	First Friday Adoration	10:00 am— 8:00 pm

## Liturgical Schedule\*\*

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:30 AM Phil Lautzenheiser  
10:30 AM Tyler Priest, Paul Oechsle

### MONDAY, JULY 3 + ST THOMAS

6:30 PM Hope and Healing Prayer Service

### TUESDAY, JULY 4 + INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:45 AM Mass for America  
6:00 PM No Services

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 + ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA; ST ELIZABETH

8:45 AM Denise Smith OF PORTUGAL

### THURSDAY, JULY 6 + ST MARIA GORETTI

8:45 AM Don Villone

### FRIDAY, JULY 7—FIRST FRIDAY

8:45 AM Bernie Nieman  
10:00 AM—8:00 PM Adoration

### SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:00 PM Deceased of the Kinkle Family

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:30 AM Leona Adams  
10:30 AM Linus and Joyce Unterbrink



## Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for July 8 & 9, 2023

### SATURDAY, JULY 8, 4:00 PM

Servers: Christopher Golliver, NEED 1  
E. M.: B Calger, M Fallis, G Hirzel, T Reinhart,  
Ushers: Doug Heckler  
Lector: Matt Krol  
Organist & Cantor: Dee Fisher & Mia Keirns, Kecia Pontias

### SUNDAY, JULY 9, 8:30 AM

Servers: Elyssa Renner & Ryan Renner  
E. M.: L Fox, D Pollock, D Renner, M Renner  
Ushers: Jim Brickner  
Lector: Mariea Moreland  
Organist & Cantor: Christopher Golliver & John Gamble

### SUNDAY, JULY 9, 10:30 AM

Servers: Madelyn Berryman & Eben Berryman  
E. M.: D Berryman, M Klosterman, L Pratt, R Pratt  
Ushers: Mark Keber  
Lector: Robin Terhark  
Organist & Cantor: Christopher Golliver & Anna Cassidy

**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.*

## One Nation Under God!

This 4th of July weekend we recall the birth of our country in 1776. Now 247 years later, the United States of America still stands! I hope you have a good and safe time with your family and friends and appreciate the freedoms we still enjoy. Here are some quotes from the past that reveal how important it is to remain “One nation under God!”

**“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor.”**  
George Washington

**“Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death.”**  
Patrick Henry

**“One of the beautiful boasts of our municipal jurisprudence is that Christianity is a part of the Common Law...There never has been a period in which the Common Law did not recognize Christianity as lying as its foundations...I verily believe Christianity necessary to the support of civil society.”**  
Joseph Story—U.S. Supreme Court Justice

**“We are a Christian people...not because the law demands it, not to gain exclusive benefits or to avoid legal disabilities, but from choice and education; and in a land thus universally Christian, what is to be expected, what desired, but that we shall pay due regard to Christianity.”**  
Senate Judiciary Committee Report—January 19, 1853

**“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among them are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.”**  
Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

Fr. Chris



## SCHOOL NEWS

We believe the values we teach are not only character development, but a call to Holiness.

*Summer Bulletins will feature comments and photos of the students who recently graduated from St. Mary's. The information for these comments came from answers they supplied in a written interview. Congratulations to these fine young people.*



### Jackson Hohman

Jackson started attending St. Mary's in Kindergarten and plans to enroll in Van Wert next year. He is the son of Dave and Marty Hohman. He considers his biggest successes at St. Mary's to be winning the geography bee in 5th and 6th Grade and getting first place in the

Invention Convention. Some of his favorite memories at St. Mary's are going to Camp Storer and Stone Lab. The staff member who had a positive influence on his life is his Dad, Mr. Hohman, our maintenance man, who taught Jackson how to act and has influenced him to build things like Legos. His favorite Bible character is Noah because he followed God's will and saved the animals.

Various Pictures of the All our 6th Graders from this past year. Thanks for all the great memories and God Bless all of you on your next stage in life. Once a Royal, Always a Royal!



## St. Mary's Religious Education



We are all God's Children

### Eucharistic Miracle of Tumaco Columbia, 1906

On January 31, 1906, on the small island of Tumaco at 10 o'clock in the morning the earth shook violently for almost ten minutes. All the inhabitants of the village ran to the church and begged the pastor, Fr. Gerardo Larrondo, to lead a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The sea was rising and had already engulfed part of the beach. It had plunged inland a kilometer and a half and a mountainous wall of water was building up and threatening to drown everyone and everything in one gigantic wave.

Fr. Gerardo, consumed the small Hosts in the ciborium and set the large Host aside. He called out to his people: "Let us go, my people, let us go toward the beach and may God have pity on us." Comforted by the presence of the Eucharistic Christ, they began their march weeping and crying out to God.

Scarcely had Fr. Larrondo reached the beach with the monstrance in hand when he advanced courageously to the water edge and as the wave came rushing in he calmly raised the Sacred Host and traced the sign of the cross. It was a moment of tremendous solemnity.

The wave hesitated, paused and backed off. Fr. Larrondo and Fr. Julian alongside him saw what was transpiring, and the people overjoyed cried out "miracle, miracle". In truth, a force beyond that of nature prevailed, the mighty wall of water that threatened to wipe the village Tumaco off the face of the earth was halted and began to recede and the sea resumed its normal level. The inhabitants of Tumaco were overcome with overflowing joy at having been saved from death by the favor of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers of fervent thanks poured out.

The Miracle of Tumaco became known across the world and Fr. Larrondo received letters from Europe asking for his prayers.

# BINGO

July 2: Neil Smith, HEIDI HESSELING,  
Jen Hammons, Cody Hesselung

July 6: Neil Smith, ANDY GEARHART,  
Joe Alvarado, Sean Sauer

July 9: Patrick Horstman, TIM KORTE,  
Dave Hohman, Fr. Chris

## KITCHEN WORKERS Report By 4:30 PM

July 2: Denise Chavarria, NEED 1

July 6: Kyle & Anita Smith

July 9: Meta Dreyer & April Korte

**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**

## Reconciliation Opportunities

- \*\*Every Tuesday at 9:00 - 10 am
- \*\*Every Saturday from 3:00 - 3:40 pm
- \*\*Or by appointment

## PENSION PROTECTION ACT Extended for 2017 and future years.

For those aged 72 1/2 or older, it is once again possible to make tax-favored charitable gifts from traditional and Roth IRA accounts. This act allows individuals to donate up to \$100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their IRA.

Qualified Charitable Distributions allow that a portion can be contributed to charity (Churches) without any tax and without effecting your Medicare B & D premiums.



## HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME VISITATIONS

Are you or someone you know homebound or live in a nursing home/assisted living facility? Call the Parish Office to schedule visitations.

## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

## DO YOU USE BILL PAY?

NOW is the time to set up Bill Pay!!!! Angie has seen an increase in donations she receives through parishioners BILL PAY accounts. If you pay other bills with BILL PAY, it is easy to set it up for St. Mary's. A check is received in the mail from your bank with your name and it is recorded with other deposits.

If you have questions regarding bill pay, talk to your financial institution.

## CHOIR?

If there is enough interest, we would like to have a choir once again.

All ages are welcome.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 419-238-3979

## SPREAD THE LOVE WITH SCRIP!

It's wedding season! Getting married is expensive. This year give gift cards to help the happy couple begin their new life together. When you purchase Scrip Gift Cards, you also give to St. Mary's. Scrip cards are available at the Parish office, 8 am to 3:30 pm and after all Weekend Masses or call Angie, 238-3979.

Summer is a great time for fun and relaxed schedules. It is, however, easy to forget our obligations, especially to the liturgical ministries at Mass (ie being a server, reader, Eucharistic Minister or an usher). Why not put them on our calendars now - - if you are unable to be present, please arrange for a substitute. It is difficult for people to "fill-in" at the last minute. This is a gift to all our parishioners and visitors as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist.



Eric Alexander, Jack Aurand, Carole Burnett, Sam Carter, Octavio Chavez, Lou Dickinson, Melissa Fallis, Josie Felger, Juanita Finger, Jackie Gerber, Angie Hoehn, Judy Hoersten, Braedan Hormann, Sean Kimmert, Brent Kinkle, Michael Kirkendall, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Dave Lianez, Emanuel Lianez, Donna Long, Diane Minnig, Michael and Corinne Musselman, Christy Paisley, Marge Price, Cassie Priest, J R Reinhart, Bob Say, Adam Schrader, Carolyn Schneider, Dick Stegaman, Kathy Wehrkamp

*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:

Lt. Colonel 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, PFC Landon Moody, SRA Reagan Priest, A1C Vincent Silette, SSgt. Nate Sinning, 2nd LT Olivia Skelton, CPT Tanner Skelton, MSgt. Robert Stant, SRA Ashley Stant, Corp. Andrew Szymanski, Lance Corp Sam Szymanski, CW Jeremy Stevenson, 2nd Commander Sean Stuart. Please submit to the Parish Office names of parishioners who are currently serving in the armed forces.

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!** Jason Novicky from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin.

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn parishioners will support you!

**TUESDAY ADORATION**

There is an opening during our weekly Tuesday adoration. We need someone to spend the 3—4 pm hour in adoration. Please call the Parish Office if interested.

**Traveling?  
Need to find a Catholic Church?**

Visit [www.thecatholicdirectory.com](http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com). Catholic churches around the world are listed with Mass times and locations.



**Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023**

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
- Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
- Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



**HOPE and HEALING PRAYER SERVICE**



Join us Monday, July 3  
at 6:30 pm

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