

# Catholic Communities



## Our Lady of Mercy

409 E. Main St.  
Fayette, OH 43521

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ron Eisel  
Pat Eisel  
Ray Hollstein  
Muriel Pennington  
Mike Burkholder

**Mike Maginn,**  
**President**

Clothing items can be donated via our drop off site on the east side of the building. Our store is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact Muriel Pennington at 419-337-7367 or Rhonda Monahan at 517-383-2281 for information.

Parish Pastor  
**Rev. Stephen L. Stanbery**  
419-446-9288

## OLM PARISH OFFICE

P.O. Box 429  
Fayette, OH 43521

**Phone:** 419-237-2441  
**Hours:** 9:00AM – 3:00PM  
Tuesday, & Thursday

## PARISH STAFF

**Secretary:** Patricia Mitchey  
[ourladyofmercy@frontier.com](mailto:ourladyofmercy@frontier.com)

**Bookkeeper:**  
Ron Baker

**Youth Leader:** Anita Van Zile  
**Website:** [ourladyofmercyfayette.parishesonline.com](http://ourladyofmercyfayette.parishesonline.com)



## St. Peter

614 N. Defiance St.  
Archbold, OH 43502

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.

### Parish Secretary

Kim Garrow 419-446-2150  
[email-stpeter@rtexp.com](mailto:email-stpeter@rtexp.com)

### Catechetical Leader

Tami Kunesh – 419-446-2150  
**Fax:** 419-446-0282

**Parish Council President**  
Jessica Miller



### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

- **Baptism:** Please call Father Stanbery at 419-446-9288 to make arrangements for Baptism. A month's notice would be helpful.
- **Reconciliation:** Father will be available for confessions **starting 30 minutes before Mass each week.**
- **New Parishioners:** A warm welcome as you enter our Parish Community! You are asked to register at the parish office or see the pastor as soon as possible. If you are moving from the parish, please inform the office so we may remove your name from our parish records.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Those who can participate: Anyone who is seriously sick or suffering a grave illness (not a cold, or flu) which is treated or medicated for by a doctor. Also for those of old age which often brings morale or depression factors (body, mind, or spirit). Please make arrangements with Father or call the parish office.
- **Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office *six months* ahead of your planned wedding date, for Marriage Preparation and scheduling.
- **RCIA :** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of classes designed to bring new members into the Catholic church. Weekly sessions begin in September. People who have not been baptized, who have not been practicing or who have been raised in another faith are all welcome to register. Parishioners are encouraged to invite interested family members and friends. There is no obligation to join the church. This is simply an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Contact Fr. Stephen Stanbery at 419-446-9288.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Please note that the bulletin deadline is Tuesday, Noon. Please write out your announcements & put them in the collection basket, fax them to the office, or email your announcement to [ourladyofmercy@frontier.com](mailto:ourladyofmercy@frontier.com)

# SUNDAY, August 9, 2020

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you have a loved one who is a parishioner in a nursing home and who is in some danger of death, or having surgery, please contact Fr. Stanbery on his cell phone: (419-591-6550).

Father Stanbery will continue to stream the 10:30 Mass every Sunday until further notice.

The Faithful will continue to be dispensed from the Sunday Obligation of attending Mass, but we will be celebrating our normal Mass at the normal times.



### **THE ASSUMPTION**

The graces of Jesus' redemption are outside of time and space. Mary is conceived without original sin. In the feast of the Assumption, we celebrate the result of that reality! Mary's soul and body are not separated at the moment of death, nor does her body decay. She is brought up, body and soul, into Heaven. Even in apostolic times, no religious site has claimed the actual body of Mary. Considering the Church's enthusiasm for relics, this is a startling fact! After

Christianity became legal in the Roman Empire, the site of her empty tomb became a place of local pilgrimage. On this feast, we remember that just as Jesus has taken care of his mother, he will take care of us!

Feast Day August 15<sup>th</sup> (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

### **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

On the nineteenth Sunday of ordinary time, the Church joyfully reminds us that Jesus our Savior is always close to us. He calms the storms of our life. He lifts us from the depths, and restores our peace. The presence of the storm, and all that it represents definitely make us confused and afraid in life. Thus, it equally deprives us of our peace.

In today's gospel, the disciples of Jesus experienced the storm of their life, and Jesus was available to calm it, and equally, restore their peace. "Storms" are part and parcel of our human existence. They are inevitable in the world, just as the waves are inevitable in the sea, and death is inevitable to us.

Sometimes, they hit us so far that we are crushed, devastated, and almost annihilated. Like the disciples of Jesus, each one of us experience the storm in diverse ways in our lives. That is, the storm that robs us of our peace. However, when they encounter Christ, our peace is restored and they disappear. Hence, Paul wrote: "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair, persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed, always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our bodies. (2Cor 4:3-9).

### **ST. PETER**

Did you know that Deacon Larry Zachrich is also available for Baptisms and weddings? Contact 419-966-7091.

**Prayer chain –ANYONE wishing to submit prayer requests can email Anita VanZile [vanzilejn@hotmail.com](mailto:vanzilejn@hotmail.com) or call Pat Eisel @419-737-2163**

**Privacy Issues for Parish Office:**  
**IMMEDIATE FAMILY** must contact the parish office for all prayer requests to be posted in the parish bulletin. Please submit with exact verbiage requested. Contact Patty Mitchey at the parish office at 419-237-2441, no later than Thursday at noon. By law, the parish office does not divulge private information we receive from hospitals.

**Privacy Issues – Mass - If you would like a person prayed for announced at Mass, a person from the immediate family should give the name on a card and give it to Fr. Stanbery as he comes out of the confessional @8:20. or in back of the sacristy. Give the card only to Fr. Stanbery.**

### **Anniversary Party**

2020 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries is October 25, 2020 at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy rosary Cathedral. The Diocese of Toledo will be honoring couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60 plus years of marriage at a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. Congratulations on your wedding anniversary Milestone! Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. For more information regarding this event and to register, please visit the website at [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or call Alice Jacobs, 419-214-4978



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

August 9, 2020



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church is united by our commitment to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our rural families and steward the resources entrusted to us. We value the diversity within our Catholic community and invite all to walk with us on our journey of faith.

### ( THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE )

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Sun. Aug 9</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>OLM</b> SP	<b>Marcel Bonin and Chuck Wurth</b> Matt Kunesh
<b>Mon. Aug 10</b>	9:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
<b>Tues. Aug 11</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>OLM</b> SP	<b>For the People</b> For the People
<b>Wed. Aug 12</b>	9:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
<b>Fri. Aug.14</b>	8:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
<b>Sat. Aug. 15</b>	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	SP SP	For the People Joanne Hausch
<b>Sun. Aug. 16</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>OLM</b> SP	For the People Carrie Lange

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Until further notice.

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING REPORT –

Reported for July 26, 2020

10 Envelopes

SUNDAY COLLECTION	1820.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	3.00
POSTAGE HELP	5.00
MAINTENANCE	105.00
ASSUMPTION OF MARY	5.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>1747.00</b>
Over/under	221.00

**Gospel Readings:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
Matthew 14:22-33. Jesus walked on the water, he called to Peter in the boat with the other disciples. Peter stepped out on the water until his faith faltered and he began to sink. Then Jesus stretched out his hand to save Peter.

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Sunday, August 16, 2020

<b>Reader</b>	Shelly Gruman
<b>Servers</b>	Until further notice
<b>Greeters</b>	Until further notice
<b>Ushers</b>	Until further notice
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Until further notice
<b>Money Counters</b>	Dennis and Denise Miller Maren Williams

