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August 21, 2022

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30 am - Chapel & 10:30 am - Church

Monday - *11:00 am Scripture and Communion Service - Church*

Tuesday - *7:00 pm Mass - Chapel*

Wednesday - *11:00 am Mass - Church*

Thursday - *11:00 am Mass - Chapel*

Friday - *11:00 am Mass - Church*

Holy Days - *See "Mass Intentions & Daily Readings" on next page.*

Reconciliation: *Saturday 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm at the church and by calling Fr. Conrad to schedule.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday - *10:00 am to 11:00 am - Chapel*

Friday - *10:00 am to 11:00 am - Church*

BAPTISM: *Arrange by calling the Deacon. Preparation class may be required.*

MARRIAGE: *Contact the priest or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.*

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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Daily Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 21: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

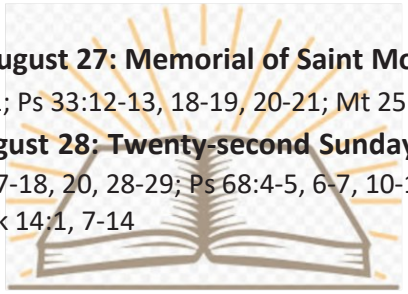
Monday, August 22: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23: Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24: Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25: Memorial of Saint Louis of France 1 Cor 1:1-9; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 26: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13



Saturday, August 27: Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

As of August 31st the weekly, Wednesday morning Mass will revert to the School Mass which begins at 8:15am

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls and lap robes have been made for centuries. The power of the prayer shawl is in its physical properties and source of warmth. The gift of a prayer shawl enables the recipient to be surrounded by prayer and is a touchable reminder of God's sheltering care and love, encouragement, and inspiration.

Most prayer shawl ministries knit/crochet shawls to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, and bring hope to those in despair. They may also be made to celebrate life and its milestones.

Our parish prayer shawl ministry began earlier this year, and now, through conversation and prayer, we are ready to move forward. With the help and prayers of members of our parish, we hope to expand this ministry, reaching out in compassion or celebration to members of our community.

If you knit or crochet and would be interested in becoming part of this ministry, please contact: Diane Wintersteller (419-295-0241), Marilyn Trachsel, Kathy Bramel, Paula Fisher Thank you!

Weekly Liturgies

Monday, August 22 - 11:00am
Church - Scripture & Holy Communion

Tuesday, August 23 - 7:00pm
Chapel - Mass + **Sonia Dunne**

Wednesday, August 24 - 11:00am
Church - Mass **+ Max & Florence Stark**

Thursday, August 25 -10:00am
Chapel - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00am
Chapel - Mass **Intentions of the Dutton Family**

Friday, August 26 - 10:00
Church - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00am
Church - Mass **For our Parish**

Saturday, August 27 - 3:45pm
Church - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30pm
Church - Mass + Joseph & Madelon Rall

Sunday, August 28 - 8:00am
Chapel - Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary
8:30am
Church - Mass + **Harold & Margaret Welly**
10:00am
Church - Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary
10:30am
Church - Mass **+ Harold Thiel**

Are you considering having a mass said for a loved one? We have dates open In October through December as well as in 2023. Call the parish office 419-294-1268 to schedule.

"Praying for the dead is a great act of mercy. We pray that their time of purification might be quick and complete and that, through God's grace, they might enjoy the glories of heaven. What better way to pray for those who have died than to apply the most powerful prayer of the Mass?" Fr. John Girotti

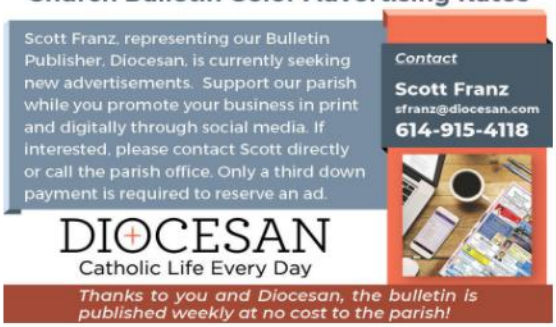
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Christian Food Center needs your help. Donations are accepted at the Christian Food Pantry (which is to the outside rear of the Open Door Ministries office) 212 W. Wyandot Ave. on Wednesdays between noon & 2 pm. Donations may also be left in the church. Please consider donating: non-perishable food items (not peanut butter, corn or beans) cleaning supplies, dish & laundry soaps, dog & cat food, toothpaste, paper towels & toilet paper,

Honoring families who have lost a child both
born and unborn
An Evening of
Remembrance
with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm
Memorial Rose Procession
6:00pm Mass
Friday, August 26, 2022
St. Michael the Archangel 750 Bright Rd. Findlay
Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

RCIA- THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS:
It is through the people of the parish, who are the soul and spirit of the local church, that others are drawn to our faith. If you know someone who would like to know more about our faith and the Catholic Church, please invite them to contact Deacon Kevin at the parish office (419) 294-1268 or his cell number (419) 295-0574. Our fall sessions will begin in **September.** Thank you for helping to spread the Good News of our faith and furthering the work of Evangelization in our parish!

Church Bulletin Color Advertising Rates



Seeking Bulletin Sponsors. Contact Scott Franz or call the parish office. Scott will be in town this week, August 22-24 to meet with you.

Bulletin submissions to be considered for entry are due one week prior to distribution on **Friday by noon** (12 pm).

Please submit a detailed request to:

tlp.secretary1@gmail.com

Collection Report	8/14/2022	Year to Date
Offertory Envelopes	6,692.00	47,485.50
Loose Cash / Visitors	461.00	3,456.76
Online Giving	164.71	970.42
Total	7,317.71	51,912.68
Budget	7,500.00	52,500.00
Collection over/under	**--182.29**	**-587.32**
Outreach	25.00	
Capital Improvement	165.00	
Assumption	351.00	

YOUTH GROUP

End of Summer Bash!

Sunday, August 21st,

2:00pm - 4:00pm

St Peter School Gym

Painting, water games,

Snacks and cool people

See you there!

Baptism preparation Classes

Are mandatory for all parents who have not attended a Baptism Class or if it's been 3 years since your last class. Classes should be taken prior to birth.

Marriage Preparation

Contact the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding, and before securing a hall. Weddings will not be celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Commissioning of the Ministries will take place on **Saturday September 17th and Sunday September 18th** at all of the masses and is for all ministries of the parish. In preparation, we will be including short explanations of the ministry opportunities of our parish in the bulletin. The simplest and most complete definition of ministry is, **gifts meeting needs**. God has given each of us unique gifts and talents and wants us to use those gifts and talents to serve the needs of others. Putting our faith into action brings a sense of peace and unity to our well-being. It gives us a sense of purpose and meaning in life.

Liturgy Committee

Members of the committee need to be people of vision dedicated to promoting the liturgical life of the parish.

One of the most important qualities of a committee member is to recognize oneself as a servant of the community. In this context the role of the committee is to serve the needs of the Body of Christ, not their own.

Members of the committee need to be informed of the liturgical guidelines and laws set forth in the documents of the Church. Decisions concerning pastoral applications of these guidelines and laws are subject to the review of the pastor.

Liturgy sub-ministries are:

Eucharistic ministry, It is with great awe and humility that we approach our mission, being what we are called to be, ministers of and to the Body of Christ. As part of the Body of Christ we are called to share His Most Precious Body and Blood. At the celebration of the Mass, where the bread and wine gifts are consecrated and transformed into His Body and Blood, we use our hands as His in the distribution of this wonderful gift to the faithful.

Ministers to the Sick take His Consecrated Body from the table directly to the sick, infirmed and shut-ins. Along with the host where possible, we share scripture, daily readings and prayers with those who are unable to attend Mass. We also meet the needs of Holy Days, and special celebrations such as Thanksgiving. and other holidays.

God is good! ..... All the time
All the time.....God is Good!

The Lectors proclaim the Word of God during Mass. It is Christ who speaks when Holy Scripture is read aloud in the church. Thus, lectors are privileged to assume the role of God's heralds in announcing the good news of salvation. The proclamation of the scriptures fosters a greater love for the Word and deeper insight into its meaning. This allows others to live God's Word in their lives, at home and work. New lectors receive coaching on strengths and weaknesses of their presentation.

Hospitality Ministers provide a welcoming, hospitable, reverent atmosphere at the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies and other important parish liturgical celebrations. They insure the orderly progress of the liturgies by taking up the collection , by identifying families to bring the gifts to the altar, and distributing the bulletin. This important ministry is open to anyone who can be attentive to others' needs and is willing to share a warm welcome and friendly smile to parishioners and visitors alike.

Prayer Support Ministers participate through the telephone tree and an additional group who participate through email. Although you need not give all the details when you call, anonymous intentions are not the norm.

Music Ministry (Choir) . The goal of this ministry is to enhance the Mass and lead the congregation in song. Inspiring everyone in our parish family is the mission of those involved in sharing musical abilities, time and talent. If you have a talent you wish to share, please consider joining the music ministry. Vocalists need not be soloists. If you play a musical instrument or wish to share talents in another manner, these gifts are welcome too.

2022 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

2535 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43610

October 9, 2022 - 3:00pm

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage

The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage in 2022 at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Walking With Moms in Need

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need so she may obtain help for herself and for her child.

Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled *"Walking with Moms in Need."* As part of this initiative our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in our local community .

We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this journey together. For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact Lynn Marie Busch at 419-294-1268 or email tlp.redirector@gmail.com

To learn more, visit www.walkingwithmoms.com

Parents! Grandparents! Aunts! Uncles!

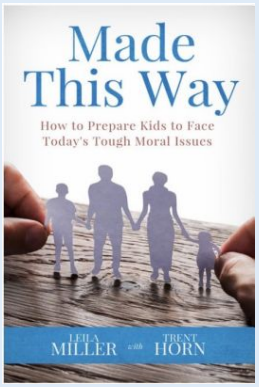
Have you struggled to explain the Church's moral teachings to the kids in your life?

Join us on Wednesdays, starting September 7, at 7 PM in Tiffin, St. Mary's Rec Room as we read and discuss the book, Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues.

About the book: Leila Miller and Trent Horn give parents, teachers, and other caretakers crucial tools and techniques to form children with the understanding they need to meet the world's challenges. In kid-friendly ways, Miller and Horn help you communicate how the right way to live is rooted in the way we're made.

Please register with Caitlynn at clowe@stmarychurch.com or 419-447-2087 by August 24 to secure your copy of the book for the first session (suggested donation is $5; late registrations welcome, but your book may be delayed).

Unable to attend every session? No Problem, just come when you can!



"For the Love of Pete" Raffle tickets were mailed out. If you did not receive them, or if you need more tickets, please contact Jennifer Craig at 567-204-8011.

Extra tickets are available at the church, the chapel, the parish office, the school or online at **LovefPete2023.givesmart.com or text LoveofPete2023 to 76278.**

9 monthly drawings occur September through May. 1st prize of $500, 2nd prize of $250 and 3rd-prize of $125. A Grand Prize Drawing on the last day of school - May 25,2023 - for a Grand prize of $5,000 , 2nd prize of $1,500 and 3rd prize of $1,000.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. August 22nd.

In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical Ad Coeli Reginam proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.

Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon this there is founded a great hope that there will rejoice in the triumph of religion and in Christian peace...

...Therefore, let all approach with greater confidence now than before, to the throne of mercy and grace of our Queen and Mother to beg help in difficultly, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow...

. . Whoever, therefore, honours the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."

"Because the Virgin Mary was raised to such a lofty dignity as to be the mother of the King of kings, it is deservedly and by every right that the Church has honored her with the title of Queen."

St. Alphonse Liguori

Save the Date

Eucharistic Adoration is one of the most important practices in our Catholic Church. During adoration, we are praising and spending time with the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour. Spending time in adoration can bring us peace, consolation, joy and healing.

Adoration is offered weekly at

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Thursdays at the Chapel, 10am - 11am

Fridays at the Church, 10am - 11am

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

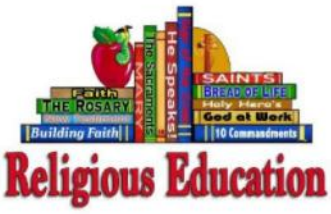
Please Consider volunteering your time to the **SUMMERFEST**. Many events are planned and need many hands to take place and run smoothly.

Running of the Colts 5K and Kids Run

Friday August 26th - 6:30pm at Stepping Stones Park

Sign up that day or by visiting the Facebook Summerfest event page.

To volunteer, contact Kristin Stringfellow at 740-341-4227



Wednesday evening sessions begin on September 21st.
6:30pm - 7:30pm in Upper Sandusky
7:00pm - 8:00pm in Kirby

Eighth Grade Confirmation Sessions begin
Sunday, September 25th
9:00am - 10:15am
In Upper Sandusky for all confirmation students

Registration for all grades and sacraments will be after the Masses on August 27th & 28th and September 10th & 11th. There will also be an online registration. (Directions for online and after Mass registrations will be in next week's bulletin).

"What the mind is steeped in from childhood it clings to very firmly, as something known naturally and self - evidently." St. Thomas Aquinas

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