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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2006

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	August	7	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.		Dominic Esposito
Tuesday	August	8	Dominic, priest
	8:00 a.m.		Mary C. Hayes
Wednesday	August	9	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr
	8:00 a.m.		Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	August	10	Lawrence, deacon, martyr
	8:00 a.m.		Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	August	11	Clare, virgin
	8:00 a.m.		Bob Schwab
Saturday	August	12	Weekday
	4:00 p.m.		James Carberry
Sunday	August	13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	7:30 a.m.		Living and Deceased of the Ladies Society
	9:00 a.m.		Juan Jimenez
	10:30 a.m.		St. Mary Community
	6:30 p.m.		Ann Moizuk



"He was transfigured before them."
Mark 9: 2-10

NOTE: Changes in weekday
schedule for this week only.



Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. Somehow, Peter, James and John saw Jesus in a different light. They came down from the mountain with a greater understanding of and appreciation for what He was about. Maybe we could take a moment and try to view someone we know in a different light.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$7,768.45 (223 envelopes); children's offering \$2.00 (1 envelope). The Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$5,941 (152 envelopes). **Thank you for your generosity** and continued support. Please continue to use your offering envelopes. Only those using envelopes can be given a yearend statement.

IN OUR PARISH

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Basket making class at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Parkinson Support Group at 1:30 p.m.
Thursday	SOWERS Mini-congress at 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	Men's Prayer Group at 7:00 a.m.
Sunday	IHN Families arrive at 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: A group of men of all ages meets to support each other in growing in and living out our Catholic Faith every second Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. We pray together and share our experiences in living the Faith, both failures and successes. Any man is welcome. At this time, for discussion starters we are using the book, The Man in the Mirror, available at the meeting at the nominal fee of \$4.00. **Come; join us this Saturday, August 12.**

OVER 60 KIDS DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE ON SONTREASURE ISLAND AT ST. MARY LAST



WEEK! Yes, over sixty children attended our Vacation Bible School and were assisted by over 40 older youth and twenty adults. One grandmotherly woman said, "They are so happy!" This event was designed for children; to give them a positive experience of Church and familiarize them with the Word of God. It was a great success. Many people are responsible for this success but the two co-directors, Martha Haenni and Karen Stebelton are to be commended for their leadership, planning, organizing, nurturing and

managing this effort. Thanks to all who made it possible. **Let's do it again next year.** Watch the bulletin for time and theme.

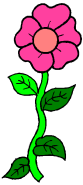
WANTED AND NEEDED: CATECHISTS & AIDES TO HELP PASS ON THE FAITH TO ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS. We at St. Mary have over three hundred students we help to inform about and form in the Faith. We have some talented and dedicated Catechists and Aides, who take their time and talent to help parents pass on the Catholic Faith to their children. We need some more help particularly with second and eighth grade. **Have you thought about doing this as a way of taking your responsibility to spread the Good News?** If you have or will, please, call or e-mail Tom Cox at 746-1404, tomcdresmf@sbcglobal.net

EVANGELIZE AND CATECHIZE? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? Simply, it means sharing your experience and understanding of the Faith with those who want to learn about it. With adults this is done in a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

- ☎ If you would like to share the Faith with adults, we are looking for people to fit various roles in the **RCIA**. We need catechists, who formally share our Faith, sponsors to walk with those looking at Roman Catholicism and support them. We need people, who are willing to help them search the scriptures on Sunday, when the inquirers are dismissed.
- ☎ Who do you know that needs to hear the Good News? that could benefit from joining our Catholic Christian Community? Invite them to come to Church with you, to come and meet Tom Cox to start their inquiry into what it means to be Catholic.

If the Lord is calling you to any of this and you respond, your reward will be great! **Curious?** Contact Tom, 746-1404 or tomcdresmf@sbcglobal.net

FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP will meet Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, Dr. Ernie Kreutzer will speak on “How We Can Help Ourselves” and “Deep Brain Stimulation” treatment for Parkinson’s. Dr. Kreutzer is president of the Central Ohio Parkinson Society. He is a retired anesthesiologist; and has had Deep Brain Stimulation treatment for Parkinson’s Disease. Persons with Parkinson Disease, their care partners and friends are invited to attend. The meeting is free and open to the public. The Center is handicap accessible. For information, call Rose Wurst, RN, BSW, at 937-748-4768.



LADIES! As we sit in front of our air conditioners sipping our ice teas in this 90° weather, let’s think “HOLIDAY BAZAAR”! How are your crafts coming along? We talked about a “Basket Raffle.” As you sip, try to come up with an idea for a “Theme Basket” to put together. Sip, Sip, Think, Think, Sew, Knit, Crochet, Glue...

Cool, Crisp November is not that far away!



JESUS LIVED A FULL SERVICE LIFE AND GAVE ALL HE HAD. Over the past week the Mission Team from St. Mary’s had the opportunity to give all they had...as they served the people of West Virginia. We had an AWESOME week!! The people of West Virginia were amazing!! They had so little, yet they were so happy and at peace in Christ.

Our trip would not be possible without the support, both spiritual and financial, from the community of St. Mary’s! THANK YOU!! You make a difference not only in the lives of our young people, but in the lives of all those they come in contact with.

Here are some of the comments from the youth about the Mission Trip:

“The work was hard, but incredibly rewarding! The week not only helped my faith grow stronger, but has encouraged me to be a better person, live as Jesus lived and serve as He served!”

~Mavis Lepper

“I had a terrific time on Mission Trip. I made a lot of new friends and strengthened the friendships I already had. Helping others made me appreciate all the things in my life that I take for granted.”

~Terra Schulte

“Mission Trip was GREAT! I really enjoyed the construction work. My crew was awesome. I made so many great friends that I will never forget.”

~Matt Kohl

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for the **High School Registration forms that came in the mail!** Please take the time to fill them out. Extra forms are in the back of church. We are looking forward to this year! Remember, friends are ALWAYS welcome!

THE REVOLVE TOUR: What is the Revolve Tour? It’s a weekend of awesome music, amazing stories, faith and fun! **It’s an event designed specifically for teen girls (9th – 12th grades).** Join us as we travel to **Columbus, Ohio September 8-9.** Registrations are in the back of church. Spread the word and invite a friend! Any questions call Lisa at 513-276-2455 or e-mail me at lmlepper@aol.com.



If you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time we welcome you to our weekly celebration. We pray that you experience a friendly, prayerful environment and will visit us often.

If you are interested in learning more about our parish or wish to join our parish family please call 937-746-5404. or visit the Parish Office in the house **Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE BULLETIN is available but going quickly. If you have a business or service that you want your fellow parishioners to know about get the word out through the parish bulletin. If you are interested in placing an ad please call the Parish Office at 937-746-5404 for pricing and help designing your ad.

A LITTLE HELP NEEDED BY A NEW PARISHIONER: A mother and daughter living on Franklin-Trenton Road in Carlisle need a ride to Mass. If this is something you can help with call Anne Langsdale in the parish office at 937-746-5404 for more information.

PROBLEMS DON'T GO AWAY JUST BECAUSE THE SUN SHINES. If you are under stress or are facing personal problems there is help available for our parishioners through the Pastoral Counseling of Miami Valley Hospital. They provide counseling based on the belief that life's crises and transitions are best met by both the wisdom of religious teaching and the knowledge and skills of professional training. Their services are available to parishioners at a 50% reduction in price. Also most insurance plans are accepted. In the first six months of this year parishioners have saved \$2,025 using this service for counseling. Use of this service is strictly confidential and is available to parishioners of all ages. The Pastoral Counseling Center is located at 409 E. Monument Ave., Dayton. Call 937-208-6606 for information or to make an appointment.



Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County

Connecting people who care with people in need.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) strives to keep homeless families together while suitable housing is arranged. Host churches throughout the county house up to five families for a week on a rotating basis. The Day Center located in Lebanon provides the beds and daytime support for the families. St. Mary Parish will host up to five families the weeks of August 13 through August 27 (2

weeks); each night from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. in our Parish Center.

There are many ways for volunteers to help; some are small, some are extensive and all are critical to successfully provide a community response to the needs of homeless families. If you can volunteer to provide an evening meal, an overnight stay, or furniture, such as living room furniture and table lamps. (we can arrange pick-up), come to the meeting or call Rocky 937-743-0226. You may also choose to support this effort with a monetary donation. Just put it in the Sunday collection and indicate it is for IHN.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

August 12-13	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m. Sun.
Servers	Vince Haenni Leo Haenni Sean Gleason	Claire Brownfield David Brownfield	Isaac Brewster Nicholas Mathes Carrie Mathes	Marisa Werling Taylor Schlachter	Michael Kapolka Tyler Kapolka Cara Jennings
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Cable Jeff Calton Lynne Calton Pat Monnin	Susan Marine Kristine Brown Linda Brownfield	A.M. Brewster Gary Mathes Amy Mathes Wilse Nickerson	Walt Beatty Judy Beatty Judy Martin Bob Matson	Regina Gogol Debra Kapolka Jeff Rohde Ed Koslow
Lectors	Mark Haenni	Cheryl Reichel	Joan Raberding	Brian Howard	George Gogol
Gift Bearers	Ambach Family		Guffey Family		Onderko Family

PARISH LIFE INFORMATION

Office Phone No. 937-746-5404

Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

Anointing of the Sick: Call immediately in case of a serious illness. Hospitals can no longer call for you.

Communion to the Homebound: Call the rectory to arrange a visit.

Reconciliation: Call the rectory for an appointment.

Matrimony: Call the rectory for an appointment before setting a date. Six months of preparation are required.

Baptism: Preparation is required before Baptism, preferable during pregnancy. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline: noon the Tuesday before the weekend. E-mail notices to Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Lonnie Acree	937-748-2960	Andrea Dapkus	937-885-0487	Jackie Pfeifer	937-384-0282
Rocky Adams	937-743-0226	Dan Fedders	937-746-4123	Mary Steed	937-746-6571
Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Pat Monnin	937-885-1630		

BEYOND THE PARISH

CAN YOU TALK ABOUT GOD OVER WINE

AND CHEESE? Absolutely! Be our guest at a wine and cheese gathering sponsored by the Dayton Regional Adult Faith Formation Committee, a committee of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. This informal gathering will feature adult talk about faith—what matters most to you. The goal is ultimately to help parishes design more effective strategies to help adults to continue to grow in their faith over their whole life span. This one will take place Tuesday, August 8 at Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge, Dayton. Conversations begin at 7:00 p.m. and run no longer than 9:00 p.m. Dress is casual and mingling is encouraged. Let us know you are coming by calling Tom Cox at 937-746-1404.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANYWAY?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) - a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins September 22-24. For more information call 513-398-337 or www.cindayretrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available. Call for details.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM

is sponsoring a Day of Reflection on Saturday August 26 at St. Christopher's Parish in Vandalia. Retreat facilitator is Sr. Mary Ellen Murphy, SC who will present on "Leadership from the Light Within: The Spirituality of Pastoral Leadership". Cost for the day is \$40. To register or for more information, please call 513-231-1200.

THE SOUTH DAYTON SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP will meet Sunday evening, August 6, in the Incarnation Church Parish Activity Center at 7:30. All are welcome. For information call Bill or Arline at 937-291-1428. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

KYLE BABCOCK MEMORIAL ALUMNI

GAME: Fenwick High School will host this annual memorial soccer game on Saturday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy the game and see if those "old timers" can take on Fenwick's 2007 varsity team! The game is free but donations are welcome. All proceeds go to the Kyle Babcock scholarship fund.

Thought for today

We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied. (John 6:24-35)