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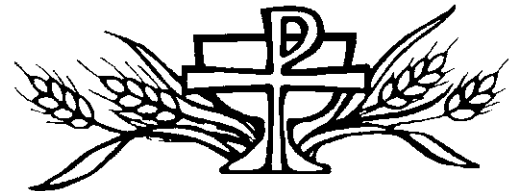
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2006

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	August	14	Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	August	15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Connie Burns Elizabeth Wojciechowski
Wednesday	August	16	Weekday Anna W. Chupka
Thursday	August	17	Weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	August	18	Weekday Charles F. Mentrup
Saturday	August	19	Weekday Ruth and Phyllis Deger
Sunday	August	20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Marcie Hollingsworth Connie Burns Bea Skinner St. Mary Community



I am the bread of life

John 6:41-51



Got a couple of little quotes I thought were good!

“Compromise is the act of cutting the cake so that everybody believes he or she got the biggest piece.”

“The trouble with some folks is that instead of putting on their thinking cap they put a cap on thinking!”

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was 11,067.99 (253 envelopes); children's offering \$2.00 (3 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.



NOTE: The Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. only. There is no Mass on the Vigil (August 14).

IN OUR PARISH

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	IHN Families here each evening 6:00 p.m. until morning
Tuesday	Feast of the Assumption of Mary , Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	RCIA meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 9:00 a.m.



Parish School of Religion

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION OPENS IN FOUR WEEKS! Where did the summer go? Didn't we just finish Vacation Bible School? Time does move on! On September 10 we begin **PSR**. Have you registered your child? Registration forms are on the radiators near the church exits. **Please, register them ASAP** so we can order the proper number of books and assign the classrooms. Pre-K and K will be 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., grades 1 through 4, and one 8th grade classes will be 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., grades 5 through 6 will be 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. **Fill out the goldenrod registration forms and drop them in the collection or get them to the rectory during the week.**

SPEAKING OF PSR, WE STILL NEED SOME ASSISTANCE IN SHARING OUR FAITH. WOULD YOU CONSIDER THIS WAY OF SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS? One area of need is in sharing with our Junior High school students. We need one or two more people to join our team teaching the **eighth grade**. The team approach allows some flexibility in scheduling and gives the students the opportunity of experiencing different approaches. Another area is the **first grade**, we have a wonderful catechist, Mrs. Kim Schmidlin, and a dedicated aide in Monica Downs but we are projecting a large class and could use another aide. If you want to know more about our needs or are ready to sign on, please, contact Tom Cox, 937-746-1404 or tomcdresmf@sbcglobal.net.

RCIA

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO NEEDS A NUDGE TO SEE IF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE COMMUNITY FOR THEM? Please nudge now. We have the second of our inquiry sessions about the Catholic Church this Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This is for people who want to look at the possibility of becoming Catholic. If at all possible, call Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 ahead of time.

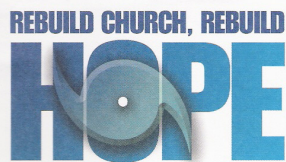
AS CATHOLICS, WE NEED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF FAITH WITH THOSE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? We have various roles in the **RCIA**. We need catechists, who formally share our Faith, sponsors to walk with those looking at Roman Catholicism and support them. We need people, who are willing to help them search the scriptures on Sunday, when the inquirers are dismissed. If you want to know more about our needs or are ready to sign on, please, contact Tom Cox, 937-746-1404 or tomcdresmf@sbcglobal.net.



LADIES... Think Basket Raffle!
A Basket of Candles!
A Basket of Chocolate!
A Basket of Music!
The list is endless...



ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY? ARE YOU NEW PARENTS? If this is your first child and you would like to have them baptized soon, you are invited to a meeting Thursday, August 31, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory. Call the Rectory 937-746-5404, for a reservation.



HURRICANE RECOVERY: It has been about a year since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the Gulf coast of this country. Recovery is slow and expensive. In order to support our brothers and sisters in the New Orleans and Biloxi diocese we will conduct a special collection at the Masses on August 26 and 27 to focus on rebuilding churches, schools and other parts of parishes' infrastructure which are needed to rebuild people's hope. Please be generous in extending them support in the form of donations and prayer.

STEWARDSHIP IS GRATITUDE THAT OVERFLOWS: Whenever someone gives a wonderful gift you didn't expect, you might be moved to do something nice in return. That's where stewardship starts. At its very core, stewardship is thankfulness that overflows into giving of your time, treasure, and talent as a way of thanking God for all He has given us. How can you practice stewardship in your own life?

Put God first. Let nothing come in the way of your attendance at Mass and your personal prayer time. Open your heart wide to God and listen for His response.

Get involved in your parish. Where can you use your talents? Greeter before Mass? Eucharistic minister to visit the sick and homebound? Extra help during PSR classes? Call the parish office to find out.


Build up the Body. Each day, try to be Jesus to someone. Think of ways you can live His teachings in all aspects of your life.

The miraculous thing about showing gratitude to God is that He then gives you even more for which you can be thankful.

(from *Growing in Faith*, September 2003)



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!

YOUTH NIGHT  **SOCIAL:** Please join us for ice cream and fun on Sunday, August 20 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All high school students and their friends are welcome!! Hope to see you there!

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.

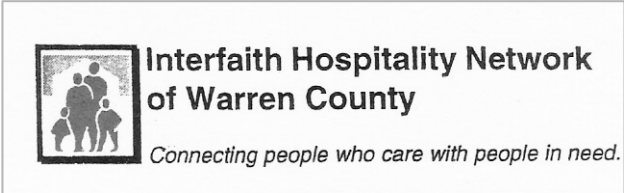


If you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time we welcome you to our weekly celebration. We pray that you experience a friendly, prayerful environment and will visit us often.

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.**

REGISTRATION SUNDAY! We know that for many families visiting the Parish Office during the work week is almost impossible. To help you become official members of the parish we will hold registrations for both the parish and parish school of religion (they are different) on the weekend of August 26-27. Come meet us, sign up, and get that registration done. We'll have envelopes, information and a friendly smiles.

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.



Today begins a two week rotation of St. Mary parish hosting the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). IHN strives to keep homeless families together while suitable housing is arranged. We will house up to five families for two weeks in our Parish Center. The IHN Day Center, located in Lebanon, provides the beds and daytime support

for the families. St. Mary Parish will host each night from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Volunteers are always needed. There are many ways to help; some are small, some are extensive and all are critical to successfully provide a welcoming 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), call Rocky at 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 SCHEDULES:

Tuesday, August 15	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 a.m.	Frances Sedge	A M Brewster, Diane Kinsworthy, Larry Strimpfel
7:00 p.m.	Bernie Eichholz	Norm Pfeifer, Jackie Pfeifer, Judy Martin

August 19-20	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m. Sun.
Servers	Maggie Bangert Logan Scheuermann Casie McCurley	Allison Moore	Alex Adams Maggie Adams Tom Carter	Kristen Hutchins Kyle Rote	Erica Reese Kelsie Onderko Jenna Onderko
Eucharistic Ministers	Norm Pfeifer Jackie Pfeifer Bette Reznor Karen Streit	Cheryl Reichel Tim Cable Mark Dietsch	Tom Adams Karen Adams Dave Potts Doug Schaaf	Richard Hobe Teresa Hobe Connie O'Neill Tina Rychlewski	Ron Onderko Kendra O'Brien Diane Kinsworthy Martha Ilg
Lectors	Zita Hartman	Steve Dungan	Pat Simpson	Anne Langsdale	Beverly Desjardins
Gift Bearers	Traud Family	Foley Family	Sillies Family		Schulte 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

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.

ATTENTION SENIORS: The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton (UDLLI) starts September 11 and covers over 50 subjects with no exams, grades or formal education required. A single registration fee of \$80 entitles you to register for as many seminars as you wish. Please call UD Special Programs and Continuing Education, 937-2347 to receive a Fall Program Brochure.

THE SOUTH DAYTON SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP will meet Sunday evening, August 20, in the Incarnation Church Parish Activity Center at 7:30. All are welcome. Dan Hypes and Tyrone C. Phillippi will

answer the question, "What To Do With Suddenly Acquired Assets". For information call Bill or Arline at 937-291-1428. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

SOCCER TEAM FOR THE 2006 FALL SEASON Holy Family / John XXIII needs 4th and 5th grade boys to fill their team. The team will participate in the Dayton CYO league and any boy belonging to an area Catholic Parish can play. If interested please call Joe Adleta at 513-288-2251 or Jeff Hopkins at 513-423-4936.

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.

Thought for today

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Consider sharing your faith. Consider ministry in the Church. (John 6:41-51)