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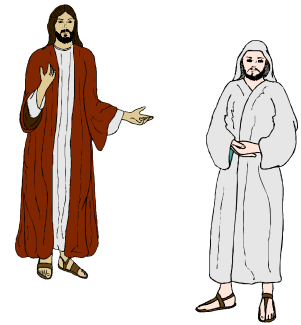
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2006

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	August	28	Augustine, bishop, doctor Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	August	29	Martyrdom of John the Baptist John Wojciechowski
Wednesday	August	30	Weekday Bob Cochran
Thursday	August	31	Weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	September	1	Weekday Jim Ryan
Saturday	September	2	Weekday Frank & Lillian Sauter
Sunday	September	3	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Scott Hollingsworth Alan Wenglikowski & Marine Bravo Company 1/6 St. Mary Community Esther Downey



"Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered Him, "Master to whom shall we go?"

John 6: 60-69

NOTE the weekday and Sunday Mass schedule changes



In today's first reading from the Book of Joshua, Joshua makes it clear where the priorities of his family are. He states "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." The statement of Joshua might serve as powerful words for each of us to reflect on. Where do we put our time, talents and treasure? Hopefully our response could that of Joshua.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$9,845.50 (256 envelopes); children's offering \$7.00 (6 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.



STAY AT HOME PICNIC! The St. Mary Annual Parish Picnic will be September 17 in our Parish Center and parking lot! Regular weekend Mass schedule. The picnic will begin at 12:30. We'll have pot luck, burgers and "dogs", fun, games, and fellowship with all the comforts of home.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: Lindsey Diane Dameron daughter of Donald and Patricia Dameron; and Evan Andrew Koss son of Andrew and Barbara Koss joined the Catholic Christian Community through baptism on August 19 and 20, 2006.

MAY GOD BLESS Jill Barnhart and Gregory Schlemmer, as they exchanged their solemn marriage vows on August 19, 2006.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	Parish and PSR Registration after 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday	Parish and PSR Registration after all Masses
Wednesday	Catechetical Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Baptism Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory
Friday	Church Cleaning at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday	NEW NOON MASS , no 6:30 p.m. this week

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Beginning September 2 there will be an additional Sunday Mass at 12:00 noon. A Pastoral Region Plan has been presented to the Archdiocese – our region consisting of St. Mary and St. Augustine in Waynesville. The schedule for Christmas Masses is not yet finalized. The parish picnic will now be held here at St. Mary on September 17. There will still be games, food and fun! Nominees are needed for 3 open positions on Parish Council. Elections will be September 24. Vacation Bible School was a huge success thanks to the hard work of many adults and teens and the participation of 60 youngsters.

REGISTRATION THIS WEEKEND! 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 are holding registrations for both the parish and parish school of religion (they are different) this weekend. Come to the parish hall, meet the staff, sign up, and get that registration done. We'll have envelopes, information and friendly smiles.



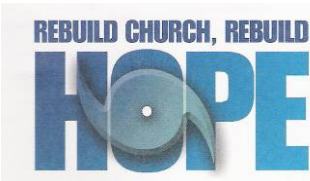
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IS PREPARING TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2006.

The Catechists are planning their lessons and preparing their classrooms. The aides are setting the dates in their calendars. Have you registered your child(ren)? 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. **Fill out the goldenrod registration forms and drop them in the collection or get them to the rectory during the week.** Pre-K and K will be 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., grades 1 through 4, and one 6th grade class will be 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., grades 5 through 8 will be 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.



LADIES! The summer is slipping away. Only 4 weeks 'til the first fall meeting of St. Mary Ladies Society! Bring a sample of your Christmas Bazaar crafts to show. We have SO much to talk about.!

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 Office at 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.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU: Is there some way you can use your talents to help others through the parish? If you would like to help in some way think about your talents and how you can share them with the parish family. The best families work together to achieve their goals. We have been blessed with dedicated parishioners and need more to come forward. Our dedicated members need to match our growth and expand our scope of activities.

- We have an immediate need for visitors to the home bound. Please call the Parish Office (937-746-5404) if this sounds like something you might like to do.
- With an added weekend Mass we need more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, sacristans and usher/greeters. Call the office for training. Don't wait to see if a training meeting fits your schedule. Make the offer and training will happen.
- Cleaning and simple clerical help is always needed. If you have the time and talent call the office and hear our brains sorting through all the things we wish we could get done.
- There is a need for adults to supervise children one night per week for about an hour and a half. If you can help, please call Sue at 937-748-2402. If you can help one night per month it would be a great help.



PARISH PICNIC: Volunteers are needed to help plan the children's games for the picnic. We will be having a planning meeting on Sunday, September 10 from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. We can use all the help we can get! Hope to see you there!

GIRLS...WHAT DOES YOUR LIFE REVOLVE AROUND? Why not join other teen girls as we travel to Columbus, Ohio September 8-9 to attend The Revolve Tour Conference. This new event, just for teen girls, is a day and a half with great music and speakers who will talk about real life issues. Permission slips are in the back of church or please call Lisa for more info at 513-276-2455.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION:

Franklin Food Pantry: Wednesday, September 6 from 4:45-7:30 p.m. Meet in the Youth Room.

Parish Picnic: The St. Mary Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 17 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. On the parish grounds. Volunteers are needed to help with the children's games and slip and slide. Please call Lisa to sign up to help!



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.**

LOOKING FOR FUN AND EXERCISE? Try Round, Square or Line Dancing. Ken and Debbi Fish will be teaching again this year on both Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning September 12 and 14. Check for flyers on the radiators and contact Ken and Debbi at 937-743-8118 to reserve you spot in the circle or square.



SOME (So Others May Eat): Next weekend please bring shelf storable food (canned fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, etc.), baby supplies (food, formula-Similac & Isomil, baby wipes, etc.) and household supplies (toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath soap, etc.) to help stock the nearly empty shelves of Franklin Area Community Services (FACS), 345 S. Main St. We can also use plastic bags for repackaging of bulk supplies. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work at FACS, call Anne Langsdale at 937-746-5404 or Terry at FACS, 937-746-7791. Thank you for helping each month..

THANK YOU FROM the St. Vincent de Paul group for your generous donations to the Fifth Sunday Collection. We were able to help four families with furniture who previously had none. We were able to help eleven families with Duke Energy bills. Duke will not negotiate with us the way Cinergy did so if a bill is \$401, Duke requires \$401 or they will shut off utilities. We were also able to help five families with money toward their rent. As you can see your money touches many people. We are still receiving about 25 calls per day. We cannot help everyone; we try to refer them to other agencies when possible. The food pantry is low on food and money so their help is limited. If you can help us by taking calls off the answering machine or making home visits with us please call Jane Flischel, 937-748-2163. We thank you for your financial support so we can continue to help the needy and for your prayers so that we make good decisions. Our next meeting is Saturday September 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center all are welcome.



TIME FOR FALL HOUSE CLEANING! The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from Friday, September 8 through Sunday September 10. Here is a great chance to help yourself by cleaning out the unneeded clothing, linens and kitchenware and help others by bringing them to the parish parking lot to be distributed to those who need them.

NEXT WEEK’S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

September 2-3	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	12 noon Sun.
Servers	Spencer Ambach Arizona Craycraft	Allison Moore	Clint Kohl Colette Telatko	Kyle Kennedy Marisa Werling	Kristen Hutchins
Eucharistic Ministers	Doug Ambach Darlene Ambach Jeff Calton Lynne Calton	Regina Gogol Cheryl Reichel Larry Strimpfel	Tom Adams Karen Adams A.M. Brewster Wilse Nickerson	Connie O’Neill Tina Rychlewski Martha Ilg	Bob Matson
Lectors	Mark Givens	George Gogol	Dan Fedders	Joe Couture	Catherine Fagan
Gift Bearers	Gast Family	Duckett Family	Ball Family		

NO 6:30 P.M. MASS NEXT WEEKEND

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

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, 937-229-2347 to receive a Fall Program Brochure.

THE SOUTH DAYTON Separated, Divorced, Widowed Support Group will meet Sunday evening, September 3, in the Incarnation Church Parish Activity Center at 7:30. All are welcome. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. For information call Bill or Arline: 937-291-1428.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED by Hospice Care of Middletown. Duties are from answering the phone to visiting patients or helping with special projects. If you are interested contact Kathy Farler, Volunteer Coordinator at 513-424-2273

WOMEN CALLED AND GIFTED, a women's day retreat will be held Saturday, September 23 at the Church of the Transfiguration in West Milton. Brochures are available on the radiators or check www.transcatholic.com or 937-698-4520.

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

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. (John 6:60-69)