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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	September 11	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	September 12	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.	Charles F. Mentrup
Wednesday	September 13	John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
	8:00 a.m.	Connie Caira
Thursday	September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Wojciechowski
Saturday	September 16	Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs
	4:00 p.m.	James Carberry
Sunday	September 17	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	7:30 a.m.	Olive Hinele
	9:00 a.m.	Living and deceased of the Ladies Society
	10:30 a.m.	Phyllis Deger
	12:00 noon	St. Mary Community
	6:30 p.m.	Ann Moizuk



" He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute
speak."

Mark 7: 31-37



The Letter of James expresses how sometimes we tend to make judgment on people based on their appearance. The author reminds the people of his day that God does not operate that way. Hopefully we realize that in our day, the Lord judges not on what is on the outside rather what is within.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$10,680.00 (223 envelopes); children's offering \$7.00 (6 envelopes); the special collection for Katrina rebuilding was \$2,059. **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.



WE HAVE A NEW WWW SITE Check out www.stmaryfranklin.org. Bookmark it and have easy access to the bulletin and other happenings around the parish.

IN OUR PARISH

MAY GOD BLESS Mandy Hoffman and Nicholas Thomas, as they exchanged their solemn marriage vows on September 2, 2006.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK HERE THRU SUNDAY FIRST DAY OF PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
Monday	Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Parkinson Support Group at 1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Minister training at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Round Dancing at 7 p.m. Square Dancing at 7 p.m.
Friday	Special Primary Election
Saturday	St. Vincent de Paul at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday	ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC at 12:30 p.m.



ELECTIONS ARE COMING! In September three seats on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) become open. The council consists of nine elected members each serving a three year term with a possibility of a second term. Three seats become open every year. Next Sunday we will publish the names of those willing to fill those seats. If you would like to serve on the PPC or know someone who is willing, please submit name and phone number to Fr. Chuck. You may submit a name by putting a note in the collection basket, calling 937-746-5404, mailing or email to fatherchuck@stmaryfranklin.org.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED: Adult and teen parishioners who have been confirmed are needed to consider serving their parish as a Eucharistic Minister. The new noon Mass means we need to increase our number of trained Eucharistic Ministers. There will be a training session for anyone interested on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. We welcome those who have served in other parishes as well as anyone who feels called to serve.



Parish School of Religion

WELCOME! CHILDREN OF ST. MARY PARISH, TO THE '06-'07 YEAR OF THE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION. PSR is intended to assist parents in their duty of passing on the Catholic Faith and traditions to their children. The Catechists are prepared and enthusiastic. We hope the children come with a sense of wonder, openness and an awareness that this is an important part of their life because it is important to you and will reinforce the values you teach by word and example. Pre-K and K meet 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., grades 1 through 4, and one 6th grade class meet 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., grades 5 through 8 meet 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Any questions? Contact Tom at 937-746-1404 or tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org.



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS AN INTEREST IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Meetings for those inquiring about the Catholic Faith for the purpose of, possibly, becoming a member of the Catholic Community are convened this month on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room in the Parish Center. Please, contact Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org to let him know you are coming.



LADIES! If you are 18 or older and you belong to St. Mary Parish, then you are also a member of St. Mary Ladies' Society! It's true! If you are new to the parish or if you've attended St. Mary for many years and have always been too busy to come to meetings, maybe NOW is the time. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month (September—June) at either noon (bring a bag lunch) or 7 p.m. (check the bulletin). There are always plenty of desserts and beverages and wonderful friendship and fun. We sponsor all sorts of projects to earn money and then we use that money to help others. Service is an important part of Christian life and there is no more enjoyable service to your church than St. Mary Ladies Society. We look forward to welcoming you on the Thursday, September 21 at NOON.

ST. MARY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 17 beginning at 12:30 p.m.
Right here on the parish grounds!!

- * Bring a dish to share (families whose name begins with A-n bring a side dish/salad; those whose name begins with O-Z bring dessert)
- * Hamburgers, hot dogs with all the fixin's and cold beverages provided by the parish
- * Games and activities for the youth
- * BINGO with prizes
- * CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
- * 50/50 Raffle
- * Inflatable bounce



SMILE! We are going to have our pictures taken! Mark your calendar for the last week in October and the first week of November. Olan Mills will be here to take photographs for a new pictorial directory of our parish family. We have a coordinator, Monica Brubaker, who has done the planning now she needs a little help signing up families for appointments on the weekend of September 23-24. If you would like to help Monica with sign ups or later, with phone call reminders or hosting the actual photographing give her a call at 937-748-3796. This is a great way to meet parish members.



THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES. We are grateful for the six years of ministry to the adolescent members of St. Mary community by Lisa Lepper. We wish Lisa the best in her new direction and work.

YOUTH MINISTRY WILL CONTINUE. We want to assure you that, while we cannot replace Lisa Lepper (or anyone, for that matter) Youth Ministry at St. Mary will continue, as an important part in moving our parish mission forward. At the present time, Mr. Tom Cox, our Director of Religious Education, will lead our efforts in Youth Ministry. He will be working with adult and youth leaders to continue the Youth Ministry activities.

“BE DOERS OF THE WORD, NOT JUST HEARERS” said St. James in last Sunday's Epistle. **Youth we need your help.** We need you to help the children have some fun at the picnic. We need people to help manage our inflatable jumping activity, create some other opportunities, set up and supervise Corn Hole. Please, contact Tom to volunteer at 937-746-1404 or tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org.



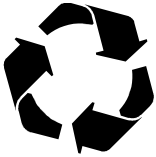
If you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time we welcome you to our weekly celebration. We pray that you experience a friendly, prayerful environment and will visit us often.

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.**



TIME FOR FALL HOUSE CLEANING! The St. Vincent de Paul truck is here, now 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.

FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP MEETING: The Franklin Parkinson Support Group will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting is held in the Parish Center. Our speaker will introduce us to the Hospice Benefit Program. Why are so few people taking advantage of this benefit, even though hospice is 100% covered by Medicare and most supplemental insurance plans? Join us to hear about *Unlocking the Myths of the Hospice Medicare Benefit Program*. 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.



YOUR TRASH IS NEEDED: WHY? Because recycling trash helps the environment which is good stewardship of God's gifts to us. Recycling at St. Mary Parish helps our youth.

EMPTY INKJET CARTRIDGES: There is collection box in the Parish Hall for recyclable inkjet cartridges (no Epson, laser, or already recycled cartridges).

NEWSPAPERS and ALUMINUM CANS: There are two recycling dumpsters in the parking lot of the Parish Center for these

There is a giant soup can waiting for **Campbell's Labels for Education** in the Parish Center.

FUN CASUAL TENNIS: St Mary parishioners meet fairly regularly to play on Saturday mornings between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. at Franklin Community Park. If you want to join us occasionally, please check with Walter at 937-704-9240 or stmarytennis@yahoo.com to find out if we are meeting on the Saturday you are considering to be with us.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

September 16-17	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	12 noon Sun.	6:30 p.m.
Servers	Sean Gleason Sam Mahle	Peter Schaaf	Sean Pfeifer Alex DeGraaf	M. Plandowski J. Plandowski		Paul Dapkus Cara Jennings
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandra Traud Joe Borosic Mark Cable Pat Monnin	Mark Dietsch Mike Hutchinson	Paul Schwab Cathy Zaenglein A.M. Brewster	Marge Braun, Connie O'Neill	Walt Beatty Judy Beatty	Jeff Rohde Ron Onderko Regina Gogol Judy Martin
Lectors	Zita Hartman	Diane Kinsworthy	Mike Pfeifer	Anne Langsdale	Walt Beatty	Bev Desjardins
Gift Bearers	Sommer Family	Foley Family	Sillies 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

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 the 2nd Annual **Patrick T. Gleason Memorial Golf Scramble** will take place at Heatherwoode. Pat was a parishioner whose sudden passing in January 2005 left a void in the community and in the hearts of those he loved. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The proceeds from this event will be donated to an education fund for Pat's sons. Sign up sheets are available by contacting Jerry Brewster (Jerry.Brewster@NCR.Com or 937-885-1521) or via the web at www.pack730.com/PatGleason/GolfMemorial.htm.

"E-PISTLE" A FREE WEEKLY E-ZINE: "E-pistle," is distributed weekly by the Catholic Telegraph and the Office of Communications. It is a popular addition to the Archdiocesan communications effort. You can subscribe to "E-pistle" and check out previous issues at www.catholiccincinnati.org/epistle.

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.

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL is participating in a Foreign Exchange Student Program. If you have an interest in hosting a student in your home for a school year or two quarters please contact Betty Turvy at 513-727-1500 or c1_turvy@swoca.net. All students are English speaking and are still being placed for the current school year.

PET BLESSING: In celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi Holy Family Parish in Middletown will have a pet blessing Sunday October 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Thought for today

Ask God to open your ears to hear His call. May He also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37)