

# ST. MARY CHURCH

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2006

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	October	16	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.		Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	October	17	<b>Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, martyr</b>
	8:00 a.m.		Richard, Mary & Joseph Dietzen
Wednesday	October	18	<b>Luke, evangelist</b>
	8:00 a.m.		Ruth and Phyllis Deger
Thursday	October	19	<b>John deBrebeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions, martyrs</b>
	8:00 a.m.		Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	October	20	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.		Mary and Joe Whitacre
Saturday	October	21	Weekday
	4:00 p.m.		William and Dorothy Flanagan
Sunday	October	22	<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	7:30 a.m.		Angela Burgemeir
	9:00 a.m.		Special Intention of healing
	10:30 a.m.		Norman Toto
	12:00 noon		Charles F. Mentrup
	6:30 p.m.		St. Mary Community



"He went away sad, for he had many possessions."

Mark 10:17-30



In today's gospel the rich man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit everlasting life. Jesus told him besides following the Commandments, the rich man must give his possessions for the poor. We find out that the man sadly walked away. He could not give up those possession. We must realize that in order to be one with the Lord, we must be willing to let go of all that we have. The saying is so true:

**LET GO—LET GOD**

**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:** The collection last weekend was \$10,562.25 (271 envelopes); children's offering \$7.00 (4 envelopes). **Thank you for your generosity** and continued support. Thank you for using your offering envelopes. Regular usage allows us to better understand our budget. Only those using envelopes can be given a yearend statement.

# IN OUR PARISH

**WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:** Kaylin Michelle McIntosh daughter of William Mitchell McIntosh and Katherine Sauers, joined the Catholic Christian Community through baptism on October 8, 2006.

**CALLED HOME TO THE LORD:** Jerry McClellan returned to our loving Father on October 6, 2006.

**ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE  
WEEK**

Sunday	<b>1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting</b> at 10 a.m. <b>Youth Night</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Monday	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	<b>Round Dancing</b> at 7 p.m.
Wednesday	<b>RCIA</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	<b>Ladies Society</b> at 7:00 p.m. <b>Square Dancing</b> at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b> at 9:00 a.m.



**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDING CONFIRMATION.** While it is our custom at St. Mary to confirm our youth during the year of their eighth grade, there are some who have come to our parish from parishes and dioceses with different traditions. If you are a high school student and have not yet been confirmed, please contact Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org). We will be setting up the preparations soon.



**Parish School of Religion**



**INSTRUCTING AND FORMING OUR CHILDREN TAKES A TEAM EFFORT.** Parents, catechists, Directors of Religious Education, pastors, and people of the parish all have a role to play in the process of bringing children into a deeper relationship with God and Church. Our catechists are hard at work creating activities aimed at engaging the children in deepening their faith. Parents get them to school and worship and try to support what they are doing in their sessions at PSR. The pastoral staff is mindful of our children as they plan and put into place the many activities of our Church. Keep up the good work.

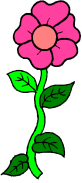


**GOOD NEWS-WE HAVE FOUR SPONSORS FOR PEOPLE ENTERING THE CHURCH. BAD NEWS- WE STILL NEED THREE MORE!** We are looking for sponsors for **one man and two women** in the process of becoming Catholic. You need to be a practicing Catholic interested in growing in your faith and willing to spend some time getting to know and relating to potential new Catholics. **Is the Spirit calling you to this ministry?** To inquire about this contact Tom at 937-746-1406 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org).

**LAST WEEKEND FOR SIGN-UPS IN PERSON FOR PORTRAITS!** There are still appointments available and families who haven't signed-up for portraits by Olan Mills for a new pictorial directory of our parish family. The appointments are from 3:00 to 9:30 p.m. on October 23, 24, 25, 26 and November 2, 3 or Saturday November 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For the internet savvy there is a link on the website [www.StMaryFranklin.org](http://www.StMaryFranklin.org) to set your appointment. **Hurry you don't want to miss out on this great opportunity!** Our coordinator Monica continues to welcome helpers to host the photo sessions and/or make phone calls. If you want to help call her at 937-748-3796.



**LADIES! It's this Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m.!!!** The next meeting of the St. Mary Ladies' Society will be in the evening so those of us who work 9 to 5 can join the fun. We will be honoring Our Blessed Mother, as October is the month of Mary. And we will be continuing our plans for our festive Christmas Bazaar. Again, thank you to all who volunteered to help out in any way. (Those pink papers are in the back of church if you haven't already filled one out!) The Raffle Table is set up in the Parish Hall. Watch for more items to be added!! Hope everyone is gathering their crafts, books and magazines, Grannie's Attic treasures, and White Elephant items. Keep them handy and watch the bulletin for the times when they may be dropped off at the Parish Hall.



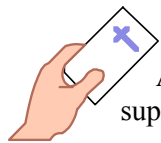
**Lots to do! Lots to do!** Remember, Ladies, we All belong to St. Mary Ladies' Society! See you Thursday evening at 7 p.m.!

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR RAFFLE TABLE:** The holiday spirit can be seen all around us. The Raffle Table in the Parish Center is filling up with wonderful prizes. Many more will be added including a digital camera with printer, theme baskets, etc. If you are donating a prize please bring it this week so it can be displayed before ticket sales begin. We appreciate every prize and look forward to seeing you at the bazaar. For information call Marge at 513-423-9332 or Joyce at 937-748-0912.



**YOUR ROLE AS A CATHOLIC VOTER:** Catholics have a moral obligation to promote the common good through the exercise of their voting privileges (CCC 2240). To assist you in becoming familiar with the November ballot issues there is literature on the radiators. Become informed and then vote!

**THERE ARE TOO MANY UNCLAIMED ENVELOPES** in the Parish Center for us to bring them to the church. **PLEASE CLAIM YOURS!!** They are labeled and in alphabetical order. If you do not have envelopes you can sign-up in the hall or call the parish office at 937-746-5404.



A sign of commitment to your parish is to use your envelopes on a regular basis. Through our support of our Church we acknowledge the gifts God has given us and we share those gifts with others.



**YOUTH NIGHT THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006, 7:00-8:30 PM., YOUTH MINISTRY ROOM.**

We will have some Halloween Fun as we explore our journey of faith. Come gather with friends for fun, fellowship and Faith Formation.

# ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. Mary Parish.

**WITH YOUR HELP** we were able to assist three families with basics needed to establish a new home. We had a special donation from one parish family who provided silverware so these three families can now sit down to a true family dinner. We are grateful to all of you who gave to the St. Vincent de Paul Truck and help us when we have a special need. Your donations over the past couple of weeks have helped the needy with utility bills, rent and medicine. Tom Kalt, SVdP President, is instrumental in getting low cost or free medicine to our clients. He has shared his knowledge with other agencies in the area.

As you can imagine, it is hard to choose between food for the family and medicine for a family member.

- ♠ Once again, we will be helping 35 of our neediest families in the Franklin, Carlisle, and Springboro area with Christmas food and gifts. The tags will be among those on the Giving Tree this November. We will also need canned food to fill the food baskets. We will let you know how you can help.
- ♠ October is a Fifth Sunday month, so there will be a second collection on the weekend of October 28-29.
- ♠ Once again, we thank you for all of your help and we keep you in our prayers. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Parish Center all are welcome to join us.

**WORLD MISSION COLLECTION:** There is an extra envelope for next Sunday. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. **World Mission Sunday** gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. The funds are distributed by the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society.



**NOVEMBER 1, FEAST OF ALL SAINTS,** is a holy day of obligation. We will have two Masses to celebrate this feast, Wednesday November 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 2, FEAST OF ALL SOULS:** We will have a special Mass on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. to remember all deceased members of our parish and families. If someone close to you has died since last November 2 and you would like them to be remembered in a special way at this Mass, please call the parish office, 937-746-5404, and give us their names. All are invited to pray with us for all the faithful departed.

## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

October 21-22	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.
<b>Servers</b>	Aileen Duckett Bevin Duckett	C. Brownfield D. Brownfield	Sean Pfeifer Taylor Lauricia	Vince Haenni Leo Haenni	J. Plandowski	Nick Barker Jessica Barker
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Norm Pfeifer Jackie Pfeifer J. Borosic Pat Monnin	Susan Marine Cheryl Reichel Larry Strimpfel	Doug Schaaf Paul Schwab L. Harvey A.M. Brewster	Martha Ilg Anne Langsdale Marge Braun M Whiteley	Karen Streit Bob Matson	Pat Bosway Debra Kapolka K. O'Brien C. Yopez
<b>Lectors</b>	L. Wurzelbacher	M. Hutchinson	Dan Fedders	Brian Howard	Catherine Fagan	Walt Beatty
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Sommer Family	Ramps Family	Sillies Family	Toto 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](mailto:Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net).

### Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Lonnie Acree	937-748-2960	Andrea Dapkus	937-885-0487	Pat Monnin	937-885-1630
Rocky Adams	937-743-0226	Dan Fedders	937-746-4123	Roger Stebelton	937-855-6897
Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Mark Fields	937-743-9077	Mary Steed	937-746-6571

## BEYOND THE PARISH

**MINISTRY EVENING AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY,** Wednesday, October 18 will be held for men in their 20's, 30's or 40's who are interested in the priesthood. Those attending will learn what life is like as a seminarian and priest. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. To register, contact the Vocation Office at 513-421-3131 or over the internet at [www.cincinnati vocations.org](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org) by Tuesday, October 17.

**MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES:** Want marriage insurance? Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. NFP is not the old "rhythm method". Classes begin October 22 at St. Peter's Church in Huber Heights. Call 937-235-0585 for more information and registration.

**MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer,** Saturday, October 21. Start at the Dragon's stadium, cross the Great Miami and through Deeds Park for five miles and to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer. For more information and a parish walking buddy call Peggy at 937-885-1630.

**CLOSING OF FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** will be Sunday, October 22 at 4:30 p.m. at Holy Name Church, Trenton.

**XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S** Graduate Program in Health Services Administration is for those who want to be a leader in health care. An Information session will be on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Xavier's Cintas Center. Please call 513-745-3687 or e-mail [xumhsa@xavier.edu](mailto:xumhsa@xavier.edu) for reservations and additional information.

**SR. HELEN PREJEAN, CSJ,** author of *Dead Man Walking* and *The Death of Innocents*, will speak on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church, 5401 North Main Street, Dayton. A \$10 pasta dinner and dessert buffet starts at 5:30 p.m. and will include a performance of church choirs at 6:30 p.m. For reservations and information, call 937-224-3026 or email [cthibodeau@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:cthibodeau@catholiccincinnati.org) The evening is sponsored by The Catholic Social Action Office.

**SONS OF ITALY PASTA DINNER** will be Saturday, October 28 at John XXIII Elementary School cafeteria, 3806 Manchester Rd., Middletown. Proceeds go to the Sons of Italy scholarship fund. The fund gives annual scholarships to Fenwick High School seniors. **All-you-can-eat** meatballs & pasta and salad dinner for \$6/adult, \$3.50/child 12 and under.

### Thought for today

The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. You can let go, too! (Mark 10:17-30)