

# ST. MARY CHURCH

115 S. Main St.

Franklin, Ohio 45005

Administrator: Rev. James Manning

937-746-5404 X 21

[fatherjim@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:fatherjim@stmaryfranklin.org)

Pastoral Associate: Anne Langsdale  
937-746-5404 x22

[annelangsdale@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:annelangsdale@stmaryfranklin.org)

Business Manager: Karen Kohl  
937-746-5404 x20

[karenkohl@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:karenkohl@stmaryfranklin.org)

Fax #: 937-746-5470

webpage

[www.stmaryfranklin.org](http://www.stmaryfranklin.org)

D.R.E.: Tom Cox

937-746-1404

[tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org)

Youth Minister:

937-746-8709

Music Minister: Vicky Brooker

937-748-0947

[vickybrooker@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:vickybrooker@stmaryfranklin.org)

Council President: Mary Steed

937-746-6571

Stephen Ministry: Barbara Abney

937-748-9479

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline

937-746-1355

Prayer Chain Ministry: Louise Kohl

937-746-4050

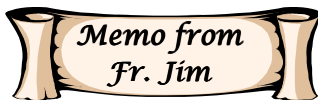
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

## PENTECOST:

MAY 27, 2007

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	May	28	Weekday
	9:00 a.m.		Those who gave their life in service to our country
Tuesday	May	29	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.		Deceased of the McLaughlin Family
Wednesday	May	30	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.		Vince Ross
Thursday	May	31	<b>Visitation of the Virgin Mary</b>
	8:00 a.m.		Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	June	1	<b>Justin, martyr</b>
	8:00 a.m.		Terry Sack
Saturday	June	2	Weekday
	4:00 p.m.		Art Reynolds
Sunday	June	3	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
	7:30 a.m.		Janice Krumanker
	9:00 a.m.		Virginia O'Malley
	10:30 a.m.		Connie Caira
	6:30 p.m.		St. Mary Community



*Memo from  
Fr. Jim*

In the context of our Novena to the Holy Spirit it would be beneficial to review the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

According to the Catholic Catechism:


“The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.”

:The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.”

Taking an honest look at the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, we need to humbly ask the question: What evidence is there in our lives that the Holy Spirit is alive and operative?

# IN OUR PARISH

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** met on Monday, May 21. They were advised that the regionalization with St. Augustine in Waynesville has been put on hold. We will continue the ISPD process begun in 2005. Fr. Jim provided his “dual” job description outlining his weekly schedule. PPC meetings will now be held on Wednesdays to accommodate this. Interviews for the youth minister position have been conducted. Floor restoration in the parish hall will begin soon. The finance committee will meet to discuss the parish budget. PSR is now closed for this term; 47 were confirmed, and we had 37 first communicants. Five inquirers have come forward for the next RCIA session.

<b>ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK</b>	Sunday	<b>PENTECOST</b>
	Monday	 <b>Memorial Day</b>
	Tuesday	<b>Parish Center work begins—No Entrance</b>
	Wednesday	<b>RCIA at 7:00 p.m.</b>
	Friday	<b>Church Cleaning at 8:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday	<b>9:00 a.m. Nursery closed</b>

**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S GENEROSITY:** The collection last weekend was \$9,930.00 (250 envelopes); children’s offering \$1.00 (1 envelope); Catholic Telegraph subscriptions \$56 (3 envelopes); special appeal from St. Vincent de Paul \$4,623.00. **Thank you for your generosity** and continued support. Thank you for using your offering envelopes. Your dedication to the continued fiscal health of the parish is very appreciated. Only those who use their contribution envelopes may request a statement of contributions.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** To honor those who have given their lives for this country, we will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 28.

**NURSERY CLOSED:** Due to the reflooring of the Parish Hall the Center will be inaccessible for approximately the next two Sundays. Please bear with us as we make improvements to keep the parish property safe and up-to-date.



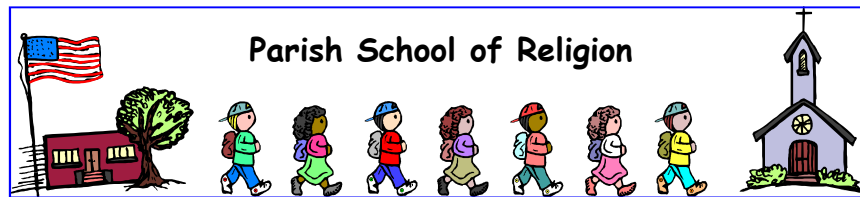
**ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY? ARE YOU NEW PARENTS?** If this is your first child and you would like to have them baptized soon, you are invited to a meeting Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Call the Rectory 937-746-5404, for a reservation.

**HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN.** Each First Friday a group comes together after the 8 a.m. Mass to dust and clean all the nooks and crannies of our church. Their numbers are dwindling and they could use some more help. With everyone doing a small part it is quickly done. We have the tools, we need the hands. Will we see you on Friday?



**LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!** Didn't you thoroughly enjoy the Gathering of Daughters? Many thanks to all the men of the parish who did such an outstanding job. The food was delicious and the friendly service was great and we didn't have to wash a dish! How nice to sit and be waited on! And the music performed by **Puzzle of Light** was beautiful and unique. The St. Mary tradition of the Gathering of Daughters was celebrated in grand style this year.

**Thank you to all who made it happen.**



**FUTURE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION SCHEDULE DETERMINED.** All of our PSR classes will be held on Sunday:

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Babysitting, PSR Pre-K & K

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Grades 1 through 6

11:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Grades 1 through 6

7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Grades 7 and 8 (two of each)

This enables us to keep class sizes between fifteen and twenty, giving our children the best opportunity to be formed and educated in our beliefs and practices. It also gives the opportunity for people to attend worship and get their children to PSR in a convenient time frame. Seventy percent of the surveys turned in preferred this option. To make this work we are building two walls where there are now accordion dividers to block sound between the two rooms. In the two morning sessions the sixth grades will be held in the Youth Ministry office. In a few weeks registrations will be sent to those who were registered for PSR this past year and forms for those first-time registrants will be made available in Church. First through sixth grade parents will be asked for your preference and will be honored on a first come basis. In the past we have been able to give most people their preference. I will try to do this here. Now all we need is catechists to lead this.

**SPEAKING OF CATECHISTS, IS GOD CALLING YOU?** Not long ago someone asked me what you needed to be a catechist. Basically, all you need is to be a practicing Catholic, who desires to share that faith in a formal way with children of the parish and are willing to grow and learn. We have a set of text books and teacher's guides that chart our courses and give you various activities and a D.R.E. who is willing to assist you. You need to be willing to take the time to prepare and lead the classes on Sunday from September through April. Then there are opportunities to learn some of the skills, deepen your own understanding, and participate in prayer and worship. **If you find this attracting you, ask yourself not "Do I want to do this?" but rather, "Does God want me to do this?"** For more information or to sign on, contact: Tom Cox at [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org) or 937-746-1404.



**WHO DO YOU KNOW THAT MIGHT FIND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY A PLACE TO BE AT HOME WITH GOD!** Over the next few months we will be forming the next group of people interested in inquiring about the Church. If you know someone who could benefit from this, invite them to come to Church with you and introduce them to Tom Cox or contact him at 937-746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org)



**SCHOOL IS OUT OR ALMOST OUT, LIFE HAS A DIFFERENT RHYTHM, BUT PEOPLE ARE STILL HUNGRY. CAN YOU HELP FEED THE POOR?** We continue to need help to stock the Food Pantry on the first Wednesday of the Month. We do this from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. next Wednesday, June 6. For more Information or to sign-on contact, Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org)



**OUR DOORS ARE OPEN:** 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.

**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 shelves of Franklin Area Community Services (FACS), 345 S. Main St., Franklin. 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.

**A NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS** Tuesday, July 3 at 7:00 p.m. This is not a fundraiser; it is a social event for those who enjoy baseball and interacting with members of St. Mary's. Fifty tickets are available. The cost is nine dollars per ticket. If interested call Kevin O'Neill at 937-866-0989. If no one is home, leave a message including a phone number and I will call you back that evening.

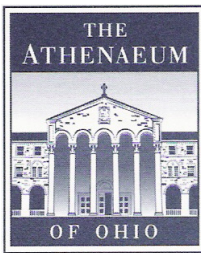


- ? **ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH**
- ? **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS**
- ? **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER**

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, help keep our records in good shape. If you are new drop by the office and register (we like to meet you, answer your questions and give you information). If you need to give us updated information you can give us a call at 937-746-5404 or write it down and put it in the weekly collection basket.

Keep us informed so we can keep you informed!

**DO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?** As you heard from our Deacon candidate, Rich Hobbs his path toward ordination began through The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) which he is now completing. Our Pastoral Associate Anne Langsdale took the same path to her current position. Either Rich or Anne would be happy to tell you about this program and what it has to offer. Courses can be taken for credit or audit. You can try a course just to get a feeling for the program prior to applying if you are unsure. The LPMP is accepting applications for the two year non-degree Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and the three year Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministry. Both programs will be held on the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. For more information call 513-231-1200.



**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:**

June 2-3	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
<b>Servers</b>	Katelyn Thomas Sean Gleason	Allison Moore	Tommy Carter Clint Kohl	Amanda Everts Michelle Plandowski	Jenna Onderko Kelsie Onderko
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Darlene Ambach Doug Ambach Ashley Calvert Joe Borosic	Diane Kinsworthy Regina Gogol Mark Dietsch	Mary Buchholz Greg Buchholz Carolyn Cusumano Walter Mauck	Judy Martin Judy Beatty Walt Beatty Anne Langsdale	Debra Kapolka Ron Onderko Kendra O'Brien Jeff Calton
<b>Lectors</b>	Melanie Ledbetter	George Gogol	Joan Raberding	Joe Couture	Gary Beall
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	De Graff	Williams	Sillies		Onderko

## 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 office to arrange a visit.

**Reconciliation:** available at announced Reconciliation Services; on Saturday 3:00 p.m. during Lent.

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

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

**Religious Vocations:** Check [www.cincinnati vocations.org](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org) or call Rev. Kyle Schnippel, 513-421-3131

**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

### FRANKLIN'S AMAZING HISTORICAL RACE

Sunday June 3 Race begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Harding Museum. Just like the TV show, teams are given clues to landmarks in downtown Franklin. If you make it to the correct site, you will have to perform a task (some historical, some hysterical) before being given a clue to the next station. Pre-registration is required, and is \$15 per team. Teams compete for money and prizes. We will also have food and fun for the whole family. Registration available by calling 937-746-0255, at the Franklin Public library or by email to [franklinhistorical@yahoo.com](mailto:franklinhistorical@yahoo.com).

**THE FRANKLIN-SPRINGBORO LIBRARIES** are looking for volunteer tutors to work one-on-one with local students. Only requirement is that you have passed the eighth grade. Orientation meetings will be on June 5, 7 or 8. Applications and more information are available at [www.franklin.lib.oh.us](http://www.franklin.lib.oh.us) or call Martha Bush at 937-746-2665 X109.

**BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL** is looking for a part time Beginning Spanish teacher. The position will be first period daily, 8:25 until 9:50. If interested call Cathie Mulligan, Principal, at 513-423-0723.

**GULUPALOOZA!** The senior class of Bishop Fenwick High School is sponsoring a music festival June 2 at the AK Pavilion in Bicentennial Commons on the Great Miami River in Middletown to benefit the *Invisible Children* who have been ravaged by years of war in Uganda. All proceeds go to help rebuild the schools in Gulu, Uganda. Come for the music fest (\$10 at the gate) or make a donation through the Campus Ministry at Fenwick HS.

### FRANKLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER

will be Monday June 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor ballroom at Pisanello Pizza, 4th and Main Sts. Speaker Knight Goodman, a long time Middletown journalist, will talk about his life and career through interesting stories, some which made the papers and others which should have. Cost is \$20 per person. Reserve your dinner in advance by calling Mary Nenninger 937-743-5832 or Harriet Foley at 513-423-7977.

### THE DAYTON SEPARATED, WIDOWED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

meets the first and third Sunday's of each month, June 3 & 17 at Incarnation's Parish Center located behind the church. All are welcome. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the program begin at 7:30. For more information call Roger Bardsley at 291-2040 or Marty at 293-4006.

### Thought for today

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)