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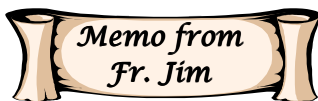
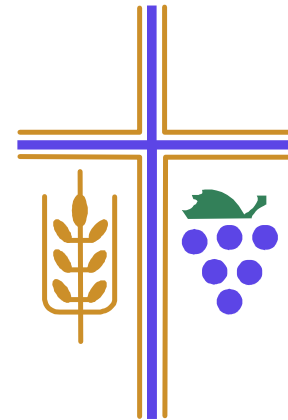
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 10, 2007

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	June	11	Barnabas, apostle Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	June	12	Weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wednesday	June	13	Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	June	14	Weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	June	15	Sacred Heart of Jesus Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Saturday	June	16	Immaculate Heart of Mary Living and Deceased of the Ladies Society
Sunday	June	17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Tom Griffin Jack and Amilda Frisby Mary and Joe Whitacre St. Mary Community



Every five years the priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, active and retired, assemble for a Convocation of Priests outside of our diocese. This year we are meeting in Columbus the week of June 11-15. Consequently, there will be no Masses throughout this week. There will be Communion Services instead. This a great opportunity for people to pray for their priests.

While the value of the Convocation is purely the gathering of the presbyterate, the focus will be "The Spirituality of Leading Change". Dr. Gilbert Rendle, a senior Consultant with the Alban Institute, will be the presenter. As pastors of our parishes and leaders of the Church, priests are encouraged to be agents of change and not victims of change. That is the work of the Holy Spirit-leading us into our future.

"You are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ administered by us, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are hearts of flesh.

Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. ...our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit."

2 Corinthians 3 1-6

IN OUR PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT STEED! Matt, a parishioner and member of the Fenwick High School class of 2008, was named the winner of the 2007 Father Chuck Mentrup Scholarship. The award reflects his church involvement, maintaining his grades and his exemplifying the Fenwick values. Thanks to all who helped support this fund with their donations to the scholarship fund. We are proud of you, Matt!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AMAZING HISTORICAL RACE WINNERS! Last Sunday the Franklin Historical Society held their first race and a group of St. Mary parishioners and Saturday morning tennis players competed against 10 other teams. These five, Lonnie Acree, Tim Acree, Claire Nenninger, Mark Nenninger and Mary Steed, were fleet of foot (heavy on the pedal?), quick of mind and skilled in hand triumphing over the others to win first place. True to the generous spirit of St. Mary parishioners they returned half their winnings to the Historical Society and gave the other half to our roofing fund.

**ACTIVITIES
FOR THE
WEEK**

Saturday	St. Vincent de Paul at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday	FATHER'S DAY

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$10,960.50 (260 envelopes); children's offering \$1 (1 envelope); Catholic Telegraph subscriptions \$36 (2 envelopes); roofing fund \$483 (5 envelopes). **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.

WEEKDAY LITURGY REMINDER: Please note that this week, Monday through Friday, the 8:00 a.m. Liturgy will be Liturgy of the Word with Communion. The priests of our archdiocese are convening outside the archdiocese and are not available to offer Mass for us. Please join us in daily communal pray for them and the entire Church that we are open to the Holy Spirit and to what we are being led to do.

LADIES! That includes all ladies of the parish. The last gathering of St. Mary Ladies Society for this spring is fast approaching! We will meet at the historic Aron Wright House on Rt. 73 in Springboro on Thursday, June 21 at NOON. A beautiful luncheon will be served including Chicken Strudel, Salad, Beverage, and English Trifle for dessert! The cost is \$15.00 and that includes the tip and a tour of this lovely restored home. Remember, ALL ladies of the parish are members of St. Mary Ladies Society, and ALL the ladies of St. Mary are warmly invited to attend. But you have to act quickly. The deadline to make your reservation is Tuesday, June 12 - that's THIS TUESDAY! Just call Diane Kinsworthy 937-746-6958 and tell her you are planning to attend. This promises to be a wonderful event. Please, call Diane today!



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.

DO YOU LIKE FLOWERS? Would you be willing to help with upkeep in the church during the summer? We need plant tending and care from week-to-week. If you can help please contact me.

Thank you, Patti Quigley 937-748-5362

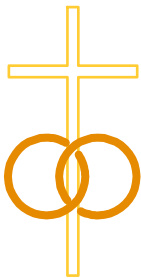
THE FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP will meet, Monday, June 25, at 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. The change from our regular meeting date is for the June meeting only. Our speaker is Dr. Alberto Espay, a neurologist specializing in movement disorders at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Espay will speak on Parkinson's Disease. Watch for more details, or call Rose M. Wurst, coordinator of the Franklin Parkinson Support Group at 937-748-4768.

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS continue to meet every Saturday morning at around 9:30 a.m. at the Franklin Community Park on SR 123 (Sixth St.) for very friendly and easy going tennis games. This is a group of all ages, from elementary school to grandparents. It helps if you have a tennis racket but we often have extras. All are welcome to join us. For more information, leave a message at 937-626-2600 or email stmarytennis@yahoo.com.



STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER – I would like to thank all who participated in our first Stewardship of Prayer program. If you have any reaction or suggestions to help make the program better, please contact me, Rich Hobbs at 937-743-2485 in the evening.

WERE YOU NOT MARRIED IN THE CHURCH? For a wide variety of reasons there are couples in our parish or among our families and friends who were not married in the church. You may wonder if you can bring your marriage to the church to receive the sacrament and the grace to continue your vocation as married Catholics. For many the process is short and quick, just make arrangements and repeat your vows witnessed by a priest or deacon. What a wonderful anniversary present to each other. Others may have the complication of a previous marriage. Seeking a declaration of nullity can be a freeing experience. It does not speak to the legality of the previous marriage which is understood. It could be much easier than you imagine. If you have questions about bringing your marriage into the church call Anne Langsdale at 937-746-5404 with your questions and concerns.

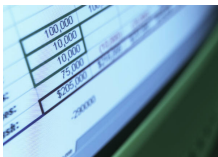


- ? **ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH**
- ? **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS**
- ? **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER**

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!

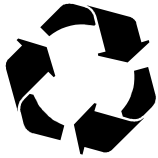
WHERE DOES IT GO?-The parish's fiscal year is coming to a close as of June 30, 2007. The Finance Committee met to bring together a budget of both Income and Expenditures. With all the changes in our parish the committee will have much to consider in determining a budget to present which will help to accomplish the goals of the parish. They will meet again in July to draw up the budget after obtaining information from the staff concerning program needs and building and grounds expenses.





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.

YOUR TRASH IS NEEDED: Empty inkjet cartridges. There is collection box in the Parish Hall for recyclable inkjet cartridges (no Epson, laser or already recycled cartridges).



The two recycling dumpsters in the parking lot have been emptied and are awaiting more of your recyclables. These are for **newspapers** and **aluminum cans**.

There is a giant soup can waiting for **Campbell's Labels for Education** in the Parish Center. **RULES HAVE CHANGED:** the front panel is no longer accepted clip the UPC with Label for Education logo. Proceeds from these go to the PSR.

Recycling your trash can help the environment while helping our youth.

THERE IS AN ENVELOPE FOR THE ROOFING FUND in your box for next Sunday. The need to re-roof the church and rectory continues to be reinforced with every wind storm that passes through. We have run out of our supply of shingles that match the roof and now the patches are more noticeable. The plan is to re-roof both buildings in the summer of 2009. The current estimate for the cost to have this repair done is \$75,000. We have \$20,000 earmarked for the project. Using the green envelope will help to put us in a position to complete this job in a timely fashion.



REGISTRATION FOR SONFORCE KIDS, OUR 2007 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT

WEEK. There will be people available after each Mass under the tree on the lawn between the Church and the rectory next weekend with registration forms for children (entering K-5) and volunteers both youth (entering 6 upward) and adult. We will accept registrations through July 16, 2007. Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure. **SonForce Kids**, courageous kids on a mission for God! Learn how to Trust, Unite, Train, Follow and Lead in carrying out this mission. The Vacation Bible School will be in session from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Monday to Friday, July 30 to August 3, 2007. The fee is \$20 per Child with a limit of \$50 for a family. It's a great opportunity to get tuned up for school! It also is a fun way to learn about God's Word.



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

June 16-17	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
Servers	Aileen Duckett Bevin Duckett	Peter Schaaf Jack Schaaf	Eric Sillies Luke Sillies	Hunter Cone Kyle Kennedy	Andrew Koslow Amanda Koslow
Eucharistic Ministers	Norm Pfeifer Mark Cable Pat Monnin Ashley Calvert	Mike Hutchinson Susan Marine Connie Fields	Gary Mathes Amy Mathes Addi Murphy Jane Murphy	Matt Whiteley Richard Hobe Teresa Hobe Marge Braun	Deb Kapolka Ron Onderko Kendra O'Brien Judy Martin
Lectors	Mark Givens	Steve Dugan	Mike Pfeifer	Rich Hobbs	Karen Koslow
Gift Bearers	Traud	Williams	Ball		Duckett

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 or call Rev. Kyle Schnippel, 513-421-3131

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	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

THE DAYTON SEPARATED, WIDOWED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP meets the first and third Sunday's of each month, (June 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.

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL'S Annual Festival is next weekend: June 22 (6-12 p.m.), 23 (4-12 p.m.) and 24 4-10 p.m.) at 4855 St. Rte. 122, Franklin. Texas Hold'em and Black Jack daily, Rides for all ages, games, food booths, and booths of chance. Raffle of a 1966 Mustang convertible and \$5,000 or hot tub. The "Dominic Esposito Spaghetti Dinner" is on Sunday.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION sponsored by Catholic Social Services on Saturday June 23 from 3-7 p.m. in the Pastoral Center of the Athenaeum of Ohio in Mt. Washington. This day honors refugees from around the world who have settled in our area and features ethnic food, music, cultural experiences and activities, and a brief program.

A \$5 donation is suggested. For information call Rod Huber at 513-241-7745 ext. 369.

Catholic Social Services works to bring families separated by war and violence together. CSS works to resettle refugees in the Cincinnati community in partnership with the Catholic Conference of US Bishops. If you know of someone who needs assistance or if you would like assistance in bringing a family member to the United States, call CSS at 513-241-7745

THE JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER – Check out what's new this summer for youth and families. **Summer Son Nights** will be offered June 20, July 25 and August 14 for high school students. Each night will include games, an inspiring message, worship and live music. For junior high youth, the Center is offering **Twilight Nights**, high-impact gatherings full of great games, friendship, faith, music and food. Dates are July 18 and August 1. And for families, come to **Super Sundaes** June 24, July 29 and August 12 for activities promoting family spirituality and communication. For more information, call 513-248-3500, ext. 10.

Thought for today

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world?
(Luke 9:11-17)