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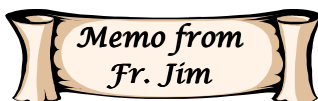
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2007

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	June	25	Weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	June	26	Weekday Lena Zvolensky
Wednesday	June	27	Weekday Carol Mullenix
Thursday	June	28	Irenaeus, bishop, martyr Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	June	29	Peter and Paul, apostles Jim Ryan
Saturday	June	30	Weekday St. Mary Community
Sunday	July	1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased of the McLaughlin Family Donna Rich The Wojciechowski, Maye & Miller Families Vince Ross



Our Masses for the weekend of July 7-8 will be in the Parish Center. This will be necessary so that work can be done in the church. Preparation for laying new carpeting has already been done. The step to the tabernacle has been widened and the boards under several radiators have been replaced. Work is being done in the Parish Center during the month of June. We will enjoy the new floor in the hall and kitchen when we are there for our weekend worship. Walls are being constructed in some classrooms to replace two accordion walls; providing better sound deadening for PSR classes and meetings.

Moving our worship to the Parish Center reminds us that the Church is not primarily a building but “the People of God.”

As “People of God” we are called “full, active, and conscious participation” in the liturgy and the life of the parish.

IN OUR PARISH



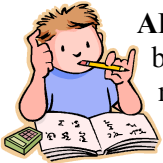
MAY GOD BLESS Alicia Cornett and Tyler Long, as they exchanged their solemn marriage vows on June 16, 2007.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Basket Class at 9:00 a.m.
Parkinson Support Group at 5:30 p.m.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$8,190.50 (227 envelopes); children's offering \$3.00 (2 envelopes); roofing fund \$1,653.00 (68 envelopes); St. Vincent de Paul \$520 (2 envelopes); Catholic Telegraph \$38.00 (2 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.

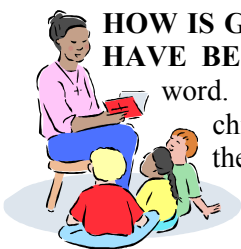


ARE YOU IN THE ST. MARY DIRECTORY? The directories have arrived and are available in the back of church. They are definitely worth the wait; covering our untimely transition and capturing so much in pictures. The work done by Monica Brubaker makes this book a keeper and one for the coffee table not the dusty shelf!

Don't forget to claim your copy! Anyone who had a picture taken or submitted one to the directory, a copy with your name on it is on the back radiator in alphabetic order.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) registration forms are on the radiators near the church entrances. This is for children entering Pre-K (4-5 year olds) through 8th grade. Paid registrations received **by June 30** have a reduction of fee and are first-come first-served on choice of session time.



HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SPREAD HIS WORD? BY OUR BAPTISM WE HAVE BECOME MISSIONARIES.

Yes, 'missionaries', those sent to spread God's word. Jesus promised workers for the vineyard. He has sent us over three hundred children to be taught and formed in our faith. I trust he is calling catechists from the congregation to help with this task. But, while I pray, as if everything depends on God; I also know I (and you) must work, as if everything depends on me (us). Soooo, **Is God calling you to help our students in**



grades one through eight become good Catholics? Can you take a couple of

hours a week to prepare and present a lesson for young people? All it takes is to be a practicing Catholic who is willing to share your faith with the help of text books and a Teacher's guide and a willingness to learn. Interested? Questions? **Contact Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org.**

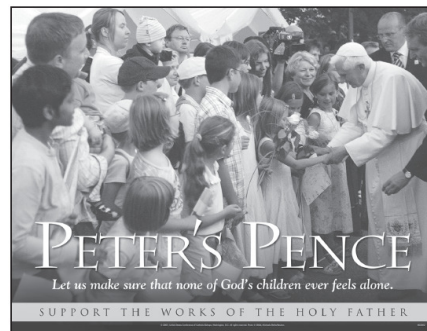
RCIA

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

PETER'S PENCE 2007 COLLECTION: This weekend, we are participating in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing immediate emergency relief assistance to our brothers and sisters who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters through the pope's special appeal.

Let us make sure that none of God's children every feels alone.

Thank you!



THE FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP will meet June 25, 2007, at 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. Please note that this is a change in the usual meeting time for this month only. Dr. Alberto Espay, of the Movement Disorder Center, Department of Neurology, at the University of Cincinnati will speak on "The Non-motor Aspects of Parkinson's disease, e.g., depression, pain, constipation, etc." He will also update us on "Research Studies at University of Cincinnati." Board certified in Ohio and Indiana, Dr. Espay specialized in movement disorders in Toronto, Ontario Canada & Indiana University School of Medicine. Currently he is a practitioner and published researcher at University of Cincinnati.

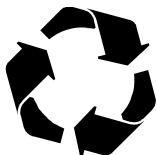


LOOKING FOR SUMMER READING? Don't forget the St. Mary Lending Library. It is located in the hallway in the Parish Center. There is spiritual reading but other types of books are also available. If reading seems like too much work we have a nice selection of VHS videos and some DVD's. Just come over and browse. You might be surprised at what you find. It is a self-serve library; just follow the directions and take out the material that attracts you.



THE SPRING LUNCHEON OF ST. MARY LADIES SOCIETY this past Thursday at the Aron Wright House in Springboro was a great success. About forty ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch (complete with a dessert of English Trifle!) and an afternoon of fun and friendship. Officers for the next two-year term were installed by Pastoral Associate, Anne Langsdale. They include President, Anne Boyea; Vice-President, Bertie McGraw; Secretary, Helen Coldiron; and Treasurer, Diane Kinsworthy. The afternoon concluded with a history and guided tour of the Aron Wright House given by Becky Hall who is the mother of the proprietor, Robin Combs. Ms. Hall wrote her first history of Springboro when she was a senior in high school and has written several books on the subject since. What a special day we had, and as the old saying goes, "A good time was had by all!"

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).



There are two recycling dumpsters in the parking lot. These are for **newspapers** and **aluminum cans**.

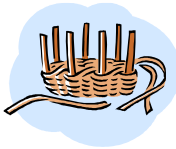
There is a giant soup can waiting for **Campbell's Labels for Education** in the Parish Center.

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.



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.



THE FOREVER BEGINNERS BASKET CLASS will meet again on Monday, June 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish center. everyone is welcome to join in the fun. For information call Charlene 937-746-9460 or Dorothy 937-885-3053

GIVE YOUR CREATIVE SELF AN OUTLET. The Holiday Bazaar may seem to be a long way off but now is the time to start thinking about and working on crafts to donate to help make another successful bazaar. All types of handiwork is appreciated so get out the paint, wood, yarn, fabric, etc. and get creative! Make it a family project! Get a group together! Just have fun and be creative.



SOME (So Others May Eat): The shelves of the Franklin Area Community Services (FACS) become empty in the summer due to increased need (no school lunches) and lower donation rate (no “help the needy” holidays). So we ask that 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 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 your help.

REGISTER FOR SONFORCE KIDS, OUR 2007 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NOW. There are registration forms for children (entering K-5) and volunteers both youth (entering 6 upward) and adult available on the radiators near the church entrances. 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 30– July 1	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
Servers	Katelyn Thomas Casia McCurley	Peter Schaaf Jack Schaaf	Nicholas Mathes Carrie Mathes	Josh Plandowski Hunter Cone	Michael Kapolka Tyler Kapolka
Eucharistic Ministers	Ashley Calvert Joe Borosic Mark Cable Pat Monnin	Mike Hutchinson Karen Brown Mark Dietsch	Amy Mathes Gary Mathes Linda Harvey Dan Liberti	Judy Martin Judy Beatty Walt Beatty Anne Langsdale	Deb Kapolka Ron Onderko Kendra O’Brien Ed Koslow
Lectors	Melanie Ledbetter	Paul Puffenberger	Sal Cusumano	Brian Howard	Gary Beall
Gift Bearers	Ambach	Williams	Sillies		Gast

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 JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER, Milford, OH – Check out what's new this summer for youth and families. **Summer Son Nights** will be offered 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** July 29 and August 12 for activities promoting family spirituality and communication. For more information, call 513-248-3500, ext. 10.

REPORTING ABUSE in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati: If you know someone who has been abused at any time by an agent of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (priest, deacon, employee or volunteer), the Archdiocese urges you to contact Sister Mary Garke, the Victims' Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, at 513-421-3131 ext 352 or 1-800-686-2724 as well as the victims' secular legal authorities.

ONE BAD CHOICE does not have to define one's life. Jail chaplains are needed to lead Bible studies and counsel with inmates at the Hamilton County Justice Center. Training is provided. To volunteer, contact Chris Lemmon at Catholic Social Services of SW Ohio, 513-241-7745 ext. 415.

ST. RITA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—Annual St. Rita Fest 2007 is July 13,14 and 15. Free Charter bus service is available to and from local shopping centers—513-771-7600 for more information. Chicken, spaghetti, and fish dinners are offered all 3 days.

A RETREAT FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED – Has divorce or separation stolen your passion for life? Do you wonder if you'll ever be happy again? Or if you'll ever shed the guilt? Join retreat director Al Cucchetti at the Jesuit Spiritual Center July 20-22 as he shares how to again ignite a passion for living. For more information, call 513-248-3500, ext. 10.

Thought for today

Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and walking in his steps. Have the courage to be a follower. Trust that Jesus will give you what you need. (Luke 9:18-24)