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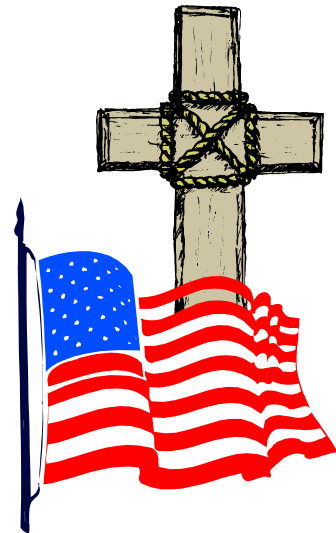
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 1, 2007

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	July	2	Weekday 9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	July	3	<b>Thomas, apostle</b> 8:00 a.m. A troubled family
Wednesday	July	4	Weekday 9:00 a.m. Dick Lindsay
Thursday	July	5	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	July	6	Weekday 8:00 a.m. The deceased of the McLaughlin Family
Saturday	July	7	Weekday 4:00 p.m. Art Reynolds
Sunday	July	8	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:30 a.m. St. Mary Community 9:00 a.m. James Carberry 10:30 a.m. Connie Caira 6:30 p.m. Gertrude & Mel Scolzulli



How fitting that the readings at Mass today, on the weekend before the Fourth of July, deal with Freedom! "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery."

The bulletin board on the south side of church will be devoted to members of the armed services who are devoting their lives to the cause of freedom around the world. The theme of this bulletin board comes from the Second Reading today: "Serve one another through love."

Please feel free to place your photos of Fallen, Active Duty, Reservist and National Guard service members on the board.

# IN OUR PARISH




**MAY GOD BLESS** Cynthia Brazie and Douglas Sebesy as they exchanged their solemn marriage vows on June 23, 2007.



**WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:** Logan Christopher Mysona, son of Eric and Jennifer Mysona, joined the Catholic Christian Community through baptism on June 24, 2007.

**PARISH COUNCIL** met on June 20. The Finance Committee will meet in mid-July to prepare a budget that will be presented to Council and the parish. The Worship Committee will meet within the next few weeks. Janet Huelsman has been hired as our new Youth Minister effective July 1. The parish picnic will be September 16 here at St. Mary's. A Ministry Fair is also in the planning stages. Several alternatives were discussed with regard to the choir and the space challenges it faces. There are many who wish to contribute their talents but there is no room for additional choir members. New servers will be trained July 10.

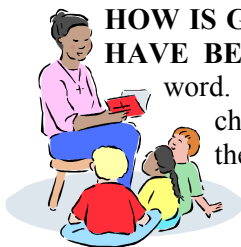
## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	<b>Work in church begins</b> 8:00 a.m. Liturgy in Parish Center
Tuesday	<b>St. Mary Parish at the Dragon's Game</b> Got your ticket?
Wednesday	 <b>Independence Day—Mass at 9:00 a.m.</b> In Parish Center
Weekend	<b>All Masses in the Parish Hall</b>

**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:** The collection last weekend was \$9,136.50 (216 envelopes); children's offering \$2.00 (3 envelopes); roofing fund \$280.00 (14 envelopes); Peter's Pence collection for Holy Father's relief fund \$1,041.50 (66 envelopes); Catholic Telegraph \$18.00 (1 envelope). **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.



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE RADIATORS AT ALL CHURCH DOORS. EARLY REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO JULY 3, 2007.** You still have a few more days to save money, so get your registrations into the rectory before July 4, 2007 and save. **Don't forget! It's first come, first served on choice of sessions for grades 1 through 6.**



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

**WONDER IF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE FAITH COMMUNITY FOR YOU? HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT IT? WANT TO INQUIRE ABOUT JOINING?** Anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church, with the possibility of joining it, is welcome to come to an inquiry session on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the conference room in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served. If you would let Tom know so he can plan appropriately at 937-746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org).

**STILL HAVE YOUR VACATION TO LOOK FORWARD TO?** As you take a break from the routine don't take a break from God. Visiting a new parish can keep you in touch with God while offering a new experience. To help you find a Catholic Church in the area you will be visiting check out [Parishesonline.com](http://Parishesonline.com). It is easy to use and offers maps! While you are on-line keep up with the parish news by reading the bulletin online on our parish website [stmaryfranklin.org](http://stmaryfranklin.org). Enjoy the break but remember the things that count.



Altar Servers

**IT IS TIME FOR TRAINING:** Each year the Parish offers students in the fifth grade and higher the opportunity to take part in the ministry of Altar Server. An initial training session is scheduled for July 10 at 2:00 p.m. Students interested in this important ministry should discuss it with their parents and let us know if they can attend July 10. If you are interested but not available July 10 please let us know so a future training can be arranged. Information and reply sheets are available on the radiators. If you have questions call Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or Anne Langsdale at 937-746-5404.

**WONDER WHERE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION BANNER WENT?** Those not yet picked up are in the ushers' room, the room on the right as you exit onto Main Street. You have to look close because we have 'hidden' them on the hooks behind the door. This is a great piece of personal memorabilia to hang in a place of honor in your home. Pick up yours before you forget it.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the plea for donations at the beginning of June. About \$5,600 was collected to help the needy in our area. Because we are in the summer months, Duke Energy demands full payment on all accounts. If the electricity is turned off, there is a hook-up fee that also needs to be paid before electric can be restored. Most of our clients do not have the money to pay the electric bill so if they must also pay hook-up fees; this puts them in an impossible situation. Most of the money collected was used to help many families with their utility bills. It is not unusual to see extension cords run between houses to keep a refrigerator running. Right now the food pantry has no money to help with utilities. We do insist that the clients provide some of the money to pay their bills. We are receiving about 50 calls per week for help. We focus on families with children and the elderly. There is never enough time or money to go around. Your help in the form of donations of money, time and prayers are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.



**THE FOURTH OF JULY IS WEDNESDAY!** Since it is the first Wednesday and a holiday we will not be helping at the food pantry this month. We will be helping on August 1 so enjoy the break and be ready to help the first Wednesday in August.



**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.

**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.



**THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONERS** we have been able to keep the parish buildings in good condition and use the summer “down time” to do the work. Remember beginning Monday, including all of next weekend, we will hold our Liturgies and Masses in the Parish Center. This will give us all an opportunity to enjoy the new floor in the Hall while new carpet is laid and repairs made in the church. If you have never been in the Hall you are welcome to check out our parish library located in the classroom hallway. Also check out the large bulletin board featuring parishioners in the news and happenings in the parish. The board honoring our military will also be moved to the Hall so if you wish to add your family member’s photo to the board you can do so. Our Fourth of July Mass will be in the Hall at 9:00 a.m. What a great way to begin a great holiday reminding us of all we have been given. Let us begin the holiday thanking God for our country and the freedom it stands for.

**DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?** If this is your first child and you want them baptized soon, come to a meeting Wednesday, July 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Call the Rectory 937-746-5404, for a reservation.

**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:**

July 7-8	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>	Aileen Duckett Bevin Duckett	Claire Brownfield David Brownfield	Colette Telatko Tommy Carter	Taylor Schlachter Kyle Kennedy	Nick Barker Jessica Barker
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Doug Ambach Darlene Ambach Jeff Calton Lynne Calton	Regina Gogol Linda Brownfield Tim Cable	Addi Murphy Jane Murphy Mary Buchholz Greg Buchholz	Bob Matson Bette Mueller Tina Rychlewski Connie O’Neill	Jeff Rohde Carlos Yopez Ken Fish Debbie Fish
<b>Lectors</b>	Lynn Wurzelbacher	Steve Dugan	Dan Fedders	Monica Szymanski	Jeff Gross
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	De Graaf	Foley	Guffey		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

### THE BIRDS, THE BEES, AND BEYOND:

**Parenting Your teen** is a four week class for adults interested in growth and development of teens, peer pressure, setting boundaries and much more. The class begins July 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vivian Parish, Cincinnati. Fee is \$55. To register or for information call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Social Services 513-241-7745.

### 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, x 10.

**BISHOP FENWICK FOOTBALL** Fish Fry July 7 6:00 p.m. to midnight at 4855 St. Rte. 122. Come and enjoy all you can eat fish and drink. Proceeds to help fund the needs of the football program. Tickets \$20 each or two for \$30; available at the door or contact: Coach Fred Cranford at 513-594-6208 or Coach Chris Pancake at 513-330-3405.

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

meets the first and third Sundays of each month (July 1 & 15) 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 information call Roger Bardsley at 937-291-2040 or Marty at 937-293-4006.

**END OF LIFE ISSUES:** Terminal illness, becoming incapacitated, dying. These are topics we usually avoid. On July 19, at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Good Hope, Miamisburg will have a discussion in their Parish Center on the use of Advanced Directives for health care choices and the Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life decisions. Fr. Tom Beischel, C.P.P.S., a Catholic Hospital Chaplain for over 32 years and Mr. Raul Concha, Chaplain at Sycamore Hospital will be presenters.

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

### Thought for today

Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-62) "