

# ST. MARY CHURCH

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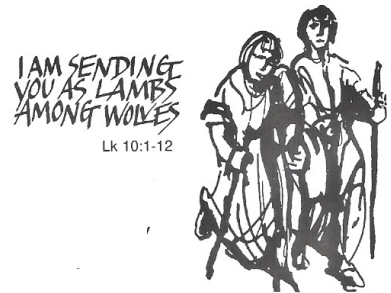
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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8, 2007

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	July	9	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	July	10	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Terry Sack
Wednesday	July	11	<b>Benedict, abbot</b> 8:00 a.m. Rosa DiSalvo
Thursday	July	12	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	July	13	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Vince Ross
Saturday	July	14	Weekday 4:00 p.m. Winifred Jobin
Sunday	July	15	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:30 a.m. Living and deceased of the Ladies Society 9:00 a.m. St. Mary Community 10:30 a.m. Rose Torrance 6:30 p.m. Jack & Amilda Frisby



I am sad to announce that Tom Cox, our Director of Religious Education, will be leaving St. Mary Parish on August 15 to become a full time Religion Teacher at Bishop Fenwick High School in Middletown. We appreciate all the talent and knowledge that he brought to our Parish School of Religion and RCIA program the last two years. His leadership will be missed. Our prayers are with Tom as he begins this new venture of sharing our faith with high school juniors and seniors readying them for the challenges of the larger world.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO HARRIET FOLEY!!!** Harriet was named Franklin Citizen of the Year during the annual Fourth of July Parade. Harriet is an active member of the Franklin Historical Society and the Franklin Historian. She follows a line of other St. Mary recipients such as Father Nicholas Schneider, her husband Tom Foley among others. We are happy and proud of Harriet in receiving this honor.

# IN OUR PARISH

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	8:00 a.m. Liturgy in Parish Center
Tuesday	<b>Parkinson Support Group</b> at 1:30 p.m. in Parish Center <b>Server training</b> at 2:00 p.m. <b>Baptism Class</b> at 7:00 p.m. <b>Inquiry Meeting</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	<b>Men's Prayer group</b> at 7:00 a.m.

**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:** The collection last weekend was \$9,824.86 (251 envelopes); children's offering \$1.00 (1 envelope); Peter's Pence collection for Holy Father's relief fund \$170.00 (6 envelopes); Catholic Telegraph \$36.00 (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.

**IT'S OFFICIAL!!** Until last Sunday, Father Jim was officially our temporary administrator having been appointed at the end of January to help us in our time of loss. In early Spring he was appointed to become our pastor with the appointment taking effect on July 1. So many of us had come to accept Fr. Jim as our pastor we can now be assured that he is our pastor. **It's official!**

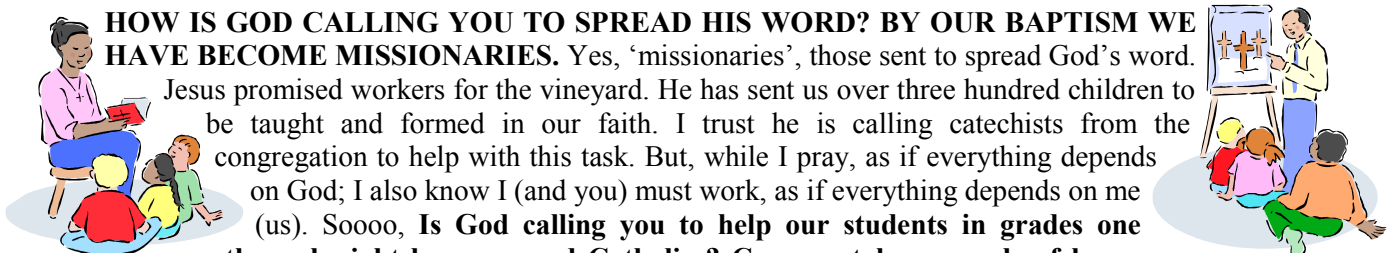
**WONDER WHERE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION BANNER WENT?** Those not yet picked up are in the worship space in the Center. This is a great piece of personal memorabilia to hang in a place of honor in your home. Get yours before you forget it.

**MEN! JESUS GAVE US THE MISSION TO SHOW HIS FATHER'S LOVE TO OTHERS.** How are you doing this in your life? Some of the men of St. Mary Parish gather once a month on Saturday morning to discuss this, pray about it and support one another in being Christian men in this time and this place. Come and find a welcome fellowship. We meet next Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 7:00 a.m. for an hour and a half in the conference room in the Parish Center.

## 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).



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCH DOORS. Don't forget! It's first come, first served on choice of sessions for grades 1 through 6.**

**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.

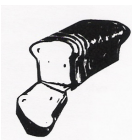


Altar Servers

**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.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

- ☺ The family you helped with your donations, sends a huge **thank you** to everyone who helped them. They are now in an apartment and the mother has a job. We are still working with her on a Duke Energy problem, but their world looks much brighter. This is the type of family who just needs a jump start and they will be fine. That is the mission of St Vincent de Paul. We continue to receive about 50 calls per week.
- ☺ July is a Fifth Sunday Collection month for SVdP and we hope you continue to help the needy in our area. We can always use your help. Our next meeting is Saturday, July 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to find out about our SVdP. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
- ☺ The St. Vincent De Paul **truck** will be here for your donations Friday, July 27—Sunday July 29. If you are house cleaning please save your clean useable clothing, and household items to be placed on the truck and shared with those who can use them.



**THANK YOU FROM FRANKLIN AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES:** A large amount of food and household products were donated last weekend for the Franklin Area Community Services (FACS). Your donations go a long way to help the pantry in its mission of assisting those in need with essential items. St. Mary Parish has had a strong relationship with FACS from its beginning. We call our monthly collection of food So Others Might Eat (SOME); a good reminder that we need

to share our bounty with others in need.

This month FACS is collecting **school supplies** in anticipation of distributing backpacks filled with supplies to children in grades K-8 whose parents are clients of FACS. If your child or grandchild needs something to start school then these children need it too. Any supplies you wish to donate please bring to the back of church before the end of July and they will be delivered to FACS for distribution. Thanks for your generous response to the needs of others. If you have any questions about this project or FACS please call Anne Langsdale at 937-746-5404.



**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 FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP** will meet July 10, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. “Parkinson’s Disease...Exercise Update”. What is important, what is not important, and how to get the most out of your time. Our speaker, Kurt Jackson, PhD, PT, GCS, is a clinical specialist at Kettering Medical Center, and the neurology coordinator of the Doctoral program in Physical Therapy at the University of Dayton. The meeting is free and open to the public. Persons with Parkinson Disease, their care partners and those interested in learning about PD are invited to attend. For information, call Rose Wurst, RN, BSW, 937-748-4768.

**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.



**REGISTER FOR SONFORCE KIDS, OUR 2007 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NOW.** 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. When you register you get a CD with all the songs from SonForce Kids on it. **Next weekend, July 14 and 15, is the deadline for registration in order to get an official SonForce Kids T-shirt. There will be a registration table outside of Church after each Mass next weekend.** You will get your CD when you register. If you have registered previously you can pick up your CD then. Questions? Contact Tom Cox at 746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org).



**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>	Vince Haenni Leo Haenni	Allison Moore	Alex Adams Maggie Adams	Amanda Everts Michelle Plandowski	Jenna Onderko Kelsie Onderko
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Karen Streit Norm Pfeifer Betty Reznor Sandi Traud	Connie Fields Diane Kinsworthy Larry Strimpfel	Tom Adams Karen Adams Carolyn Cusumano Anna Marie Brewster	Matt Whiteley Marge Braun Judy Martin Anne Langsdale	Debra Kapolka Ron Onderko Kendra O’Brien Ed Koslow
<b>Lectors</b>	Mark Haenni	Mike Hutchinson	Ken Fish	Gordon Sauerbrun	Karen Koslow
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ward	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](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
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Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Mark Fields	937-743-9077	Mary Steed	937-746-6571

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### 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.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH** 500 E. 2nd St., Franklin is holding their Annual Pig Roast July 14, 4:00—6:00 p.m. Adults \$8 and children \$5. For tickets call the church office at 937-746-3448, 9 a.m. to noon. Help them celebrate their 125 years.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** The Caregiver Assistance Network is in need of volunteers to provide co-leadership for support groups in several areas. Experience providing care for an older adult relative or friend is helpful. Professionals are particularly welcome. The time required is about three to four hours per month. Call Gene McClory at Catholic Social Services 513-241-7745 ext. 533.

**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 the Parish Center on the use of Advanced Directives for health care choices and the Catholic Church's 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.

### Thought for today

*"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest."* Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence. (Luke 10:1-9)