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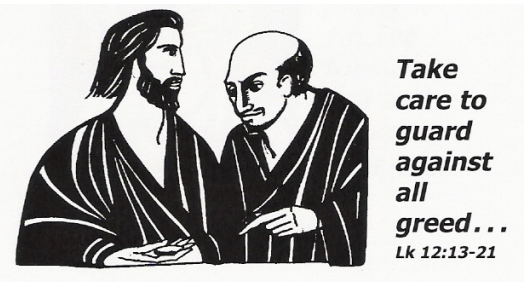
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 5, 2007

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	August	6	Transfiguration of the Lord Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	August	7	Weekday Vince Ross
Wednesday	August	8	Dominic, priest Troubled family
Thursday	August	9	Weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	August	10	Lawrence, deacon, martyr Deceased of the McLaughlin Family
Saturday	August	11	Clare, virgin Art Reynolds
Sunday	August	12	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Mary Community Juan Jimenez Stephen Haemmerle Skip Rouster



How providential that the readings today address the topic of financial treasure! This is the weekend we are sharing with the parish our financial report. It has been prepared by Karen Kohl, our Business Manager, with the input of the Finance Committee. The members of our Parish Finance Committee are Lonnie Acree, Mike Avellano and Mary Steed.

We encourage all parishioners to consider increasing their financial giving by 3% to cover the increase of salaries of our dedicated staff.

We also encourage all parishioners to contribute to the extra envelope for the Roofing Fund that covers capital expenditures over and above operations.

We thank everyone for their generosity to the parish and we encourage future giving as we lead our parish family into the future.

IN OUR PARISH

CALLED HOME TO THE LORD: Michael Burney, parishioner and husband of Lois Burney, returned to our loving Father on July 26, 2007.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK	All Week	Interfaith Hospitality Families here each night
	Tuesday	RCIA meeting at 6:30 p.m.
	Saturday	Men's Prayer Group at 7:00 a.m.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$9,259.50 (223 envelopes); children's offering \$4.00 (4 envelopes); St. Vincent de Paul \$10,376.26 (145 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.

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 our life's situation at the present time. Come and find a welcome fellowship. We meet next Saturday, August 11 at 7:00 a.m. for an hour and a half in the conference room in the Parish Center.

BEFORE YOU GET INTO THE FALL RUSH do you feel creative? The Holiday Bazaar is getting closer with each week that passes so now is the time to start working on craft projects to donate to the bazaar. All types of handiwork are appreciated so get out the paint, wood, yarn, fabric, etc. and get creative. Make it a family project. Get a group together and teach each other a craft. Just have fun, be creative, and make the bazaar bigger and better than every.

RCIA IS THE LORD INVITING YOU TO LOOK MORE CLOSELY INTO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be for you. Come join us at our next inquiry session on Tuesday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you have questions, please call Deacon Steve Bermick at 937-746-1404 or email at stevebermick@stmaryfranklin.org.



THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER HAVE ARRIVED! But thinking ahead to Fall, we're planning for the 2007-'08 Parish School of Religion sessions which will begin on September 9. If you haven't already done so, you can pick up a registration form at all church doors. Don't forget! It's first come, first served on choice of sessions for grades 1 through 6.

OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP would like to thank you for your contributions to the Fifth Sunday collection. \$2,100 of the collection went to the St. Vincent de Paul Store for goods used to establish eight families in homes. These families needed beds, chairs, tables and the basics to set up housekeeping. We were able to use things from the truck to round out the little things: dishes, silverware, glasses etc. that make a home work. We have been working with these families for over three months. Their homelessness came from job loss, illness, divorce and relocation; especially women with children coming from the abuse shelter. Your contributions help them begin again. Thank you for being there for them.



Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County

Connecting people who care with people in need.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) strives to keep homeless families together while suitable housing is arranged. Host churches throughout the county house up to five families for a week on a rotating basis. The Day Center located in Lebanon provides the beds and daytime support for

the families. St. Mary Parish will be hosting several families through IHN this week, August 5 thru 12. We need individuals/groups/families to prepare/deliver evening meals each night. The guest families arrive at approximately 5:30 p.m. and are ready to eat about 6:00 p.m. We also need volunteers to stay all night (2 adults each night). Overnight volunteers interact with the families during the evening, sleep in the Center and in the morning wake everyone so they can eat breakfast before the bus arrives before 7:00 a.m. Donations of food for lunches, breakfasts and snacks are needed. If you can volunteer in any way, please call Rocky Adams at 937-743-0226.

YOUR TRASH IS NEEDED: Empty inkjet (only) 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**. The last time the dumpsters were emptied the youth received \$207.36 for aluminum cans and \$85.40 for newspapers. Thanks for your effort to help the youth and improve the environment!

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 helps the environment while helping our youth.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY IS UP AND RUNNING! Did you miss our first meeting? Don't worry, there's another one this week! That's right, the Youth Group now meets every Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Room. This week we'll be looking at ourselves and asking, "Who Am I?" Who is God calling you to be? Come explore with us.

THE PARISH PICNIC IS COMING. Volunteers are needed to help plan the children's games for the picnic. We will be having a planning meeting on Sunday after Youth Group from 8:30-9:00 p.m. in the youth room. Make sure you're there to sign up for your favorite game!

MANY THANKS to all the youth who volunteered their time to help at the Franklin Food Pantry this week. What a blessing you are to our community!



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.

IS YOUR FAMILY IN THE DIRECTORY? DID YOU GET YOURS? We still have a lot of unclaimed directories with names on them. We also have some extras for those who didn't participate. These books are on the radiator in church. If you don't see them ask an usher for help. These books are getting rave reviews so you don't want to miss out.

- ? **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 up-to-date. If you are new drop by the office (in the house, Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) 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!

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE: We have established the bulletin board on the south side of the church to display names and pictures of parish members or family members of parishioners who are serving in the armed forces. Please add anyone you feel we should hold in our prayers. If you do not have a photo, just add their name, rank and duty station to let us know about them devoting their lives for the cause of freedom.



"Serve one another through love." - Galatians 5: 13

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

August 11-12	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
Servers	Vince Haenni Leo Haenni	Claire Brownfield David Brownfield	Eric Sillies Luke Sillies	Josh Plandowski Patrick Avellano	Michael Kapolka Tyler Kapolka
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Streit Pat Bosway Betty Reznor Sandi Traud	Kristine Brown Linda Brownfield Tim Cable	Ken Fish Debby Fish Angel Fish Anna Marie Brewster	Bob Matson Bette Mueller Tina Rychlewski Connie O'Neill	Jeff Rohde Carlos Yopez Debra Kapolka Regina Gogol
Lectors	Mark Haenni	Steve Dugan	Pat Simpson	Brian Howard	Jeff Gross
Gift Bearers	Ward	Williams	Ball		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:

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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

PLEASE JOIN NICOLE HUEY and her family at North Park in Springboro August 5, from 12-4 p.m. for an afternoon of family fun. There will be a **Fire Truck and Police car** on display, as well as **inflatable play, carnival games, face painting, prizes, food** and much more. All proceeds will be donated to Nicole Huey (Double Lung Transplant) Fund. Please join us as a community in helping the Huey family.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES is looking for homecare aides for our homecare program. Competitive salary and excellent benefits are provided. A car, a willingness to visit client's homes and a strong sense of mission are needed. Homecare experience and/or training is required. Send resume to Human Resources Manager, Catholic Social Services, 100 E. Eighth St. Cincinnati, OH 45202.

BE A BLOOD DONOR HERO: A blood drive is being held locally Monday, August 6, 2007 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 820 Central Ave., Carlisle OH. Community Blood Center is desperately low (750 units). You must be 17 years old, at least 110 lbs. and in good general health. Bring photo ID.

"LIVING THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY" a presentation by Dr. Perry Cahall on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body will be on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15 at Precious Blood Church in Trotwood (4961 Salem Avenue) following the 7:00 p.m. Mass (approximately 8:00 p.m.). For information please call Kristie Wellman at 937-260-8784 or [e-mail KristieWellman@yahoo.com](mailto:KristieWellman@yahoo.com).

THE DAYTON SEPARATED, WIDOWED AND DIVORCED Support Group meets the first and third Sunday's of each month (August 5 and 19 at Incarnation's Parish Center located behind the church. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the program begin at 7:30. For more information call Roger Bardsley at 937-291-2040 or Marty at 937-293-4006.

TWO LIVES FOR SUDAN: Darfur and the South: Two Comboni Missionaries will share their stories of the peoples of Darfur and South Sudan on Wednesday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, Cedars Room Auditorium, 5900 Delhi Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45233. For information call 513-474-4997.

Thought for today

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this?
(Luke 12:13-21)