



In Eucharistic Prayer II we hear the words: “We remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.”

What we do on Memorial Day, remembering the dead, the Eucharist does every time we gather in the name of the Lord. Mass on Memorial Day is at 9:00 a.m.

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

- Monday, May 26 **Philip Neri, priest**
9:00 a.m. Those who have died in military service
- Tuesday, May 27 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Karen Flischel
- Wednesday, May 28 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Vince Ross
- Thursday, May 29 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Friday, May 30 **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
8:00 a.m. Nicole Huey
- Saturday, May 31 **Visitation of the Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. Louis and Mary Bors
- Sunday, June 1 **Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. Tom Griffin
9:00 a.m.* S/Sgt. Alan Wenglikowski & 2/2WPNS Co.
10:30 a.m. St. Mary Community
6:30 p.m. Doris Ann Jackey Dupont

* Co-operative nursery available in Parish Center

Body and Blood of Christ: A dear friend had battled weight problems all of his life. He tried every diet ever concocted, each ending quickly and with no results. He lived an admittedly sedentary lifestyle, but blamed his weight on bad genes and bad luck. Finally in desperation he underwent gastric bypass surgery and lost a great deal of weight very quickly. While he is thinner, he can no longer enjoy food as he once did. He replaced one depression with another.

Throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus promised us great things, such as eternal life and the Holy Spirit to guide us. He promised us comfort and nourishment for all of our lives, and in exchange for these things, he only asked that we believe in God and love one another. Not a bad deal at all! But realizing the pressures we would be under from an unbelieving world, he asked us to remember him also with a very special meal, the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving" (CCC 1360). Today, as you approach to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ, do it as if it were the very first time, and give thanks for all that has been given to you.

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MAY GOD BLESS Katie Dwyer and Carl Fugate, as they exchange their solemn marriage vows on May 17, 2008.

WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Nadia Pauline Telatko daughter of Daniel and Wendy Telatko and **Preston Tanner Edward Fish** son of Angelica Fish, grandson of Ken and Debbie Fish, were baptized May 17 and 18, 2008.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S GENEROSITY:

May 17-18

\$9,268.50	252 envelopes	Catholic	9 env.
\$8.00	9 children	Telegraph	\$217.00

Thank you. Your dedication to the continued fiscal health of the parish is greatly appreciated. Only those who use their contribution envelopes may request a yearend statement of contributions.

ELIJAH CUP - from our parish family table to your family



table. Would you and your family pray for vocations for one week during meals with Fr. Jim’s ordination chalice and patent on your table? This week the Gast Family will be presented the Elijah cup at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The next scheduled

families are:

June 1 Walters Family at 10:30 a.m.

June 8 Hutchinson Family at 7:30 a.m.

Call Rich Hobbs at 937-743-2485 to schedule a weekend or use the e-form at the parish website: <http://www.stmaryfranklin.org>.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	No Youth Night
Monday	MEMORIAL DAY Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	HS Youth Ministry at 7:15 p.m.

Thought for today

Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever.
How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith.
Come to the table!
(John 6:51-58)



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ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Over the next few months, a new group of inquirers into the Catholic faith will be forming. The group will be exploring the basics of the Catholic faith and talking about responding to the call of Jesus Christ to "Come, follow me." This process, called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is open to all: Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you're interested, please call Deacon Steve at 937-476-1404.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU! LADIES, didn't you thoroughly enjoy the Gathering of Daughters last Sunday? **MANY THANKS** to **all the men of the parish** who did such an outstanding job. The food was delicious and the friendly service was great, and we didn't have to wash a dish! How nice to sit and be waited on! The St. Mary tradition of the Gathering of Daughters was celebrated in grand style this year. Thank you to all who made it happen!



LADIES! The last meeting of St. Mary Ladies' Society for the season will take place on Thursday, June 19. This is our annual Spring Luncheon and it will take place at the Aron Wright House on Rt. 73 in Springboro. For those of you who attended last year, you know what an interesting, beautiful place it is, and the food is outstanding! Space is limited, so call Diane, 937-746-6958 and make your reservation. The cost, which includes main course, salad, muffins, dessert, beverage, tax and tip, is \$15. Please send your payment to Diane. You'll not want to miss this!



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL It is never too late to make your contribution or pledge to the Catholic Ministries

Appeal. We have reached our goal set by the archdiocese by more than \$4,000. Of these additional pledges 10% will be returned to our parish for debt reduction, such as our archdiocesan annual assessment. We would like to have as many of our parishioners participate as possible. Only 20% of our members have gotten us to this point. **Everyone** should support the Catholic ministries that provide hospital and college chaplains, social services, education and support for retired priests in our archdiocese. They are vital to the life and health of our area and all our brothers and sister in Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Did you know....The founder of the Knights of Columbus, was Father Michael J. McGivney, back on March 29, 1882. On March 16 of this year, Pope Benedict XVI approved a Decree of Heroic Virtue for Father Michael McGivney, which is a significant step forward in the process of Father McGivney's cause for canonization. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world at 1.7 million members strong and growing every day. There are over 60,000 knights in Ohio. Look for our literature on the radiators in the back of the Church, and if any questions, feel free to contact our Membership Director, Dave Potts, 937-748-2387.



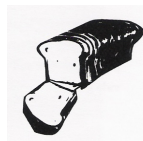


Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County
Connecting people who care with people in need.

IHN will be at St. Mary's -- June 15 thru 29 – IHN is a association of churches in Warren County who lend a hand to families who face homelessness. Up to five families will stay overnight in the Parish Center throughout the two week period. They spend the day at the IHN building in Lebanon or at work. They will be served dinner and breakfast here each day. Two parishioners are needed to stay overnight each evening. We also need volunteers to prepare and serve dinner each night. Living room furniture and 5 table lamps with shades are needed also. Call Rocky at 937-743-0226 if you can help in any way.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES: Please feel free to pick up your banners from inside the church. They are a wonderful reminder of your First Communion. Last year, a number of them were never retrieved so take yours home the next time you come to church.

SOME (So Others May Eat): Next weekend please bring shelf storable food, baby supplies and household supplies to help stock the shelves of Franklin Area Community Services (FACS) 345 S. Main St. 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 helping each month.



Q Why is Corpus Christi Sunday now called the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ?

A Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) as the feast honoring the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the elements of bread and wine became a universal church celebration in 1264, under Pope Urban IV. At the time, so few people felt worthy to receive the Eucharist that in 1215, the Fourth Lateran Council stipulated that people had to receive communion at least once a year.

This came to be known as the Easter duty, since one was obliged to receive communion yearly sometime between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after Pentecost, a period of over ninety days. At that time, and up to the time of Vatican II (1962-1965), Catholics only shared the host at communion time. The cup was reserved exclusively for the priest to partake.

Vatican II liturgical reforms stressed recapturing the richness and fullness of sacramental symbols, moving away from the diminishment of symbols that had sometimes been prevalent. The cup was reinstated for all, enriching the fullness of the sacramental presence of Christ in the elements of both consecrated bread and wine. So a feast known simply as the Body of Christ is now enriched by renaming it the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. When receiving communion, we are now strongly encouraged to share both in the host and the cup. Reflect on how sharing communion under both kinds makes our Eucharistic celebration more rich and meaningful.

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WANT TO SEE THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA?

St. Mary Ladies' Society is sponsoring a LaComedia Dinner Theater Trip on Thursday, August 21 to see this musical. This is open to EVERYONE, husbands, parents, children, friends, and neighbors. The cost is \$39.00 per person (gratuity not included). Your dinner includes coffee, tea, or milk. The cost of the evening for children 11 and under is \$25.00. Please call Marge 513-423-9332 for information about the evening and to make your reservation. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Ladies' Society and send them to Diane Kinsworthy, treasurer, 3086 Moyer Dr., Franklin, OH 45005. Reservations and payment MUST be received by July 9.

SWING INTO THE RAIN FOREST! July 28- August 1

Registration is coming the weekend of June 14-15 after all Masses. Deadline for registration is June 20. Online registration will be available.

We have room for three more adults who like to work with children and share their faith. Also this is a great opportunity for Jr. and Sr. High students to teach younger students in a fun, learning setting while completing service hours. Call Mary at the Rain Forest Office 937-746-5404.



MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER: Our fundraiser at Campioni's was a huge success, raising close to \$1,000.00 towards our Mission Trip! We couldn't have done it without the overwhelming support of our parishioners, donations from local vendors and the generous spirit of Brad Sheltroun, owner of Campioni's. Thank you for taking time to join us on Tuesday and special thanks to those who made donations for the raffle: Applebee's, Campioni's, Coffee House Treasures, DQ, The Flower Cart, Friesinger's, Tim Horton's, Jamaican-Me-Tan, Jubilee Foods, Simply Brown Tanning and Rocky Adams.



CAN WE DO IT?! Yes we can. The Youth Ministry received a check for more than \$300 from the aluminum can recycler.

WOW and THANKS!



NO YOUTH NIGHT THIS WEEK: In observance of Memorial Day, there will be no Youth Night meeting Sunday, May 25. We will meet next week at our regular time.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS? I am looking for high school students who would like to earn service hours this summer to help with Summer of Service and Walk Our Talk. Summer of Service runs for one week from June 16 through June 20, and Walk Our Talk is a 48-hour retreat from July 21 through July 23. If you can help with either or both of these programs you will earn service hours and have a lot of fun. Call Janet Huelsman to volunteer at 937-974-8709, or send me an email – janethuelsman@stmaryfranklin.org

SUMMER OF SERVICE MEETING: We will have a meeting on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. for parents and participants of the Summer of Service program. If you have registered, or would like more information before you do, please plan to attend this important meeting. Deadline to register for Summer of Service is Friday, June 6!

JOIN US IN JUNE!

- June 1 – High School Youth Night – 7:15
- June 8 – High School Youth Night – 7:15
- June 9 – Mission Trip Team Meeting – 6:30
- June 14 – 15 – MUFFIN SALE!
- June 16 – 20 – Junior High Summer of Service
- June 22 – High School Youth Night – 7:15
- June 29 – High School Youth Night – 7:15

BEYOND THE PARISH

CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE: On Sunday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. a walk begins at the Peace Bell in Newport, KY. Music and activities will be at 1:00 p.m. Following the prayerful crossing of the Purple People Bridge, food will be provided by JTM Meats for anyone participating. Please, no signs or banners - this is a family-friendly event and a way for us to quietly pray for and respect life.

PROJECT RACHEL SUPPORT GROUP: A time for healing and reconciliation following the loss of a child due to abortion. For more information call our confidential help-line at 513-784-0531.

ATTENTION INTER-FAITH COUPLES: If you and your family share your Christian faith within two different church traditions, and would like to be encouraged and enriched in that experience, consider joining other couples at a gathering June 27-29 in Louisville. Contact the Family Life Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati at 513-421-3131 for more information.

RECOVERY RETREAT – Fr. Jerry O’Brien, SJ will lead a Recovery Retreat for Women July 11-13 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. The retreat is for women recovering from alcohol and chemical addiction who are involved in a 12-step recovery process. Fr. O’Brien is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and has been giving 12-Step retreats for 25 years. For information, or to register, call 513-248-3500, ext. 10, or visit www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com.

JOIN the 2nd annual Middletown Great Strides to Cure Cystic Fibrosis!!! Through the simple act of walking, you can make a difference in extending the quality of life for those affected by CF. Help make CF stand for Cure Found. Middletown Bike Path, Bicentennial Commons, Saturday, June 7, 2008, Registration 9:00 a.m. 5K Walk 10:00 a.m. For more information www.cff.org or Tracie Owens 513-727-8108

THE FRANKLIN-SPRINBORO PUBLIC LIBRARIES are looking for volunteer tutors to read with 45 students in grades one to four. Tutoring experience is not required but a tutor must have passed the eighth grade. The program runs from June 9 through August 8. One two-hour orientation program on June 3, 5 or 6 is required and 12 one-hour tutoring sessions throughout the summer. Applications and information are available at the libraries or on the website www.franklin.lib.oh.us.

FR. CHUCK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING is in need of volunteers. If you would be willing to make contacts to collect sponsorships and door prize donations, please contact Mary McConnell at 513-267-1452 or email Mary at mmc301@cinci.rr.com. If individuals, families or businesses would like to be a hole sponsor or donate a door prize, we’d love to hear from you, too. For more information on the golf outing, go to the website at www.geocities.com/golf4chuck.

NEXT WEEK’S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

May 31-June 1	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 a.m. Sun.	6:30 p.m. Sun.
Servers	Vince Haenni Leo Haenni	Allison Moore	Peter Schaaf Jack Schaaf	Kyle Kennedy Patrick Avellano	Sam Mahle
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Lectors	Melanie Ledbetter	Catherine Fagan	Jan Scaglione	Gordon Sauerbrun	Ken Fish
Gift Bearers	Gast		Williams		Onderko

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2008

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
 Next Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

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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.