



Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has announced a special Jubilee Year in honor of St. Paul from June 28, 2008 through June 29, 2009. The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul falls on Sunday June 29, 2008 and takes precedence over Ordinary Time. We will be using the bulletin to do catechesis on St. Paul and preaching more on the Second Reading through out this Jubilee Year.

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday, June 9 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, June 10 Weekday
8:00 a.m. The deceased of the McLaughlin Family

Wednesday, June 11 **Barnabas**
8:00 a.m. Vince Ross

Thursday, June 12 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, June 13 **Anthony of Padua**
8:00 a.m. 55th anniversary of Kathy & Lou Kaczmarek

Saturday, June 14 Weekday
4:00 p.m. St. Mary Community

Sunday, June 15 **Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. Barbara Jazwinski
9:00 a.m.* S/Sgt. Alan Wenglikowski & 2/2 WPNS Co.
10:30 a.m. the Tom Tracy Family
6:30 p.m. Bob & Connie Burns

* Co-operative nursery available in Parish Center

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

It has been about 2,000 years since Jesus first called his disciples to follow him, a time when his Jewish society was essentially divided into two groups-those who followed each and every law of the faith and those who weren't so attentive to it. Today, we seem to have developed a knack for dividing ourselves among many other stark and diverse groups, whether it be wealth, politics, ethnicity, or religious affiliation, to name just a few. Matthew was a tax collector, and before Jesus called him, he was considered a part of the society of sinners in the eyes of the religious leaders. So why did Jesus call him, and not one of those who obeyed every law of the Jewish faith? Why did he sit down with Matthew and others who needed guidance in their lives? Very simply, as Jesus put it, one does not see a physician if one is healthy. So too are we called to sit down with Jesus. Matthew, and the others who followed Jesus, did what the Catechism calls "a radical reorientation of [his] whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all [his] heart" (CCC 1431). Because it is just not enough to say we are sorry for our past sins, the sacrament of reconciliation calls us to begin with a fresh dedication to living our lives each and every moment with the grace of God. Doing so, we will end worldly divisions and achieve the mercy he desires for us.

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WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Christopher Edward Ryczek, Jr. son of Christopher and Cassandra Ryczek was baptized May 31, 2008.

MAY GOD BLESS April Bankes and Dustin Harrison, as they exchange their solemn marriage vows on May 31, 2008.

CALLED HOME TO THE LORD: Ninetta Faith Pohlbeln, parishioner, returned to our loving Father on May 30, 2008.

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 Hutchinson Family will be presented the Elijah cup at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

The next scheduled families are:

June 15 Green Family at 10:30 a.m.

June 22 Remillard Family at 6:30 p.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

Monday	Basket Class at 9:00 a.m. Work Camp Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Parkinson Support Group at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Free Kitchen at 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus at 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Family Life Commission at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Server Training at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Men's Fellowship at 7:00 a.m.
Weekend	VBS Registration Muffin Sale
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	

Thought for today

How firm is your foundation of faith? Listen to Jesus' words and use them as the solid rock on which to build your life. Consider ministry in the Church. (Matthew 7:21-27)

**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:
May 31- June 1**

\$9,895.50	262 env	Cath. Telegraph	\$120.00	5 env.
\$6.00	7 children	SVdP	\$250.00	3 env.

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.

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.

LADIES! This Monday, June 9, is the last day to make your reservation for the Spring Luncheon of St. Mary Ladies' Society at NOON Thursday, June 19, at the beautifully restored Aron Wright House on Rt. 73 in Springboro. We will enjoy a delicious luncheon for only \$15.00. Call Diane Kinsworthy to make your reservation 937-746-6958. This is the last time St. Mary Ladies' Society will meet until September, and what an enjoyable way to end our "work" year and start a relaxing summer. Hope to see you there!



St. Mary's will host a **FREE KITCHEN** on Wednesdays during June. This is open to seniors, singles, families, anyone in need of a meal and fellowship. Dinner is from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COOK, SERVE, SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP.** The free kitchen was approved by Fr. Jim and the Parish Council on a trial basis. All food and supplies will be donated by various local businesses, churches and organizations -- not monetary support from the parish. This will only work if we have plenty of help, so please call one of the following parish members to volunteer: Rocky & Rose Adams 743-0226, Ken & Debbie Fish 743-8118, Mark & JoAnn Givens 743-9687, George & Regina Gogol 748-2003, or Jeff & Vicki Rohde 748-0836.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL met Wednesday May 21. Fr. Jim said the archdiocese has authorized a demographic study of the area to see where the population of Catholics in Warren County will be in the next 25 years. Janet Huelsman, St. Mary's Youth Minister gave an in-depth review of the youth ministry. The fundraiser at Campioni's on May 20, 2008 made \$1,100 for the mission trip to Harlan, KY this summer. Increasing programming for junior high students continues to be addressed. The free kitchen will go forward on a trial basis for one month on the Wednesday s of June. The following commissions presented reports: Liturgy & Worship, Parish Wide Education, Family Life, Finance and Evangelization & Outreach.

WE NEED MORE SERVERS: St. Mary Parish welcomes students in the fifth grade and higher to become Altar Servers. An initial training session will be this Friday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. Students interested in this important ministry should talk to their parents and register for training. If you want to serve but cannot come June 13 please register anyway so a future training session can be arranged. Information and reply sheets are available on the radiators. If you have questions call Anne Langsdale at 937-746-5404.



THE FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP will meet Tuesday, June 10, 2008 (the 2nd Tuesday of every month), at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Parkinson's Disease is full of daily surprises. "Practical Pointers for Persons with Parkinson's" is the topic for this meeting. Through presentation and group discussion, we will look at the challenges, exchange ideas, and share those discoveries that have worked for us. Bring your ideas, a positive attitude, and a sense of humor. The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call Rose Wurst at 937-748-4768.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Father Chuck Mentrup Council 14400, was awarded "The #1 Council in the State of Ohio" at the annual State Convention over the Memorial Day weekend. For a new Council this is an outstanding achievement to be named over 249 other Council's in Ohio. We also received "Best Church Activity in the State of Ohio", for our Elijah Cup Vocations Program. Started by Brother Knight Rich Hobbs, giving Father Jim's ordination chalice and paten to a family praying for vocations for the week; this program attracted a lot of attention. Many thanks to all the families who have participated so far. We need your prayers for religious vocations. Thanks to all those in our parish who have supported the Knights of Columbus, over the past year; with your help, we have reached out to the Church, Community, Family, and Youth around us, and are making a positive impact. We are always open to new members. Catholic men 18 years of age and up, consider joining the #1 K of C Council in Ohio, the Father Chuck Mentrup Council 14400; contact our Membership Director Dave Potts 937-748-2387.

Q My mother always told me to pray to St. Anthony when I lost something? What's so special about him?

A That St. Anthony is called upon for assistance in finding something lost is all that most people know about him. But Anthony of Padua, whose feast we celebrate on June 13, is also regarded as the greatest preacher in the history of Christianity. Born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1195, Anthony died relatively young in 1231. He felt called to do missionary work, converting the Moors to Christianity. Anthony joined the Franciscans to devote himself to missionary work and set off for Morocco. Ill health, however, forced him to land in Italy where he met Francis himself and lived a life of poverty and simplicity. He soon became one of Francis' favorite disciples and closest friends.

Asked to preach one day, Anthony enthralled his hearers with his great theological, biblical and oratorical gifts. Because of these special gifts, Anthony was appointed teacher of the Friars at the University of Bologna, and later sent to preach against the Albigensian heretics in southern France. Wherever he went, thousands came to listen and be inspired.

His concern for the poor brought about the tradition of St. Anthony's bread, which to this very day involves the sharing of food with those in need. Because of his learning, he was named a Doctor of the Church.

How do you continue to grow in knowledge of your faith? Ask Anthony for guidance and help in this matter, as well as when you have lost something.

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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Rainforest Adventure Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Mary Parish from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday, July

28 to Friday, August 1. Mark your calendars for a week of this treetop Bible blast! Meet all the characters from the rainforest: Shari the butterfly, Bill the Toucan, Tad the Frog, Esme the macaw, and Cleo the Monkey as they help you explore God's Wondrous Love in the Tree Top Canopy. Rainforest Adventure is for grades K-5 and you can register in the following ways: go online at <http://toolkit.thevbplace.org/StMaryFranklinOH> (also linked from the parish website) and click on Student Registration or pick up a registration form off the radiators in back of church. You can also stop by the registration table outside church after the 4:00, 9:00, 10:30, or 6:30 Masses the weekend of June 14-15. The fee per child is \$20 with a limit of \$50 for a family and can be dropped off at the rectory, in the collection basket, or in person at the registration table. Swing into a Rainforest Adventure right here at St. Mary's!

TO THE PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS: This is the last reminder to pick up your child's banner from inside the church. Last year, a number of them were never retrieved so please remember to take yours home!



PARISH PICNIC !!!! We are looking for fresh ideas and ways to make our Parish Picnic a **celebration** of our parish's growth! *Please* come share your thoughts on activities and events for every age. The St. Mary Family Life Commission meeting is this Thursday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar to join us!

WANT TO SEE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST? St. Mary Ladies' Society is sponsoring a LaComedia Dinner Theater Trip Thursday, August 21. This is open to EVERYONE, husbands, parents, children and friends. The cost is \$39.00 per person (gratuity not included); for children 11 and under is \$25.00. Please call Marge 513-423-9332 for information 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.

IT'S THE LAST CHANCE MUFFIN SALE TIME!



If you just can't get enough of the famous oversized muffins, plan to stock up on June 14 and 15. This will be the last muffin sale until fall. All proceeds from this sale will help support our parish Youth Ministry Mission Trip. Muffins will sell for \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – buy more and save.



NEW THIS SUMMER, A SPECIAL RETREAT FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN: "Walk Our Talk" is a 48-hour retreat based at Wilmington College where we will explore peace and justice issues. Participants will get to stay in a college dorm, volunteer at a homeless shelter and a Senior Center and make new friends. "Walk Our Talk" runs from July 21 – July 23. Call Janet Huelsman at 937-746-8709 or email janethymsmf@sbcglobal.net for more information.

NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH NIGHTS IN JUNE AND JULY – BUT... that doesn't mean we won't be getting together! We are planning a fun night at Adventure Golf in Centerville for Sunday, June 22. We'll play putt-putt and go for ice cream. Friends are welcome! Watch this space for more information regarding cost and registration.

REVISED JUNE CALENDAR!

- June 8 – **NO** High School Youth Night
- June 9 – Mission Trip Team Meeting – 6:30
- June 14–15 MUFFIN SALE!
- June 16–20 Junior High Summer of Service
- June 22 – Adventure Golf Outing – High School
- June 29 – **NO** High School Youth Night

BEYOND THE PARISH

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CAR DONATION PROGRAM:

Call SVdP at 937-222-3661 to donate a used car. They offer free title transfer and free pick up within 24 hours. The proceeds stay in the area and your donation can help transform the life of a homeless person.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS for graduate programs in reading science and instructional leadership for teachers who work in urban, at-risk elementary schools. Check website www.msj.edu/rs-scholarships or call the Education Department at 513-244-4812.

THE SOUTH DAYTON SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP meets on the first and third Sunday evening of the month at 7:30 pm in the Incarnation Church Parish Activity Center, Route 48, Far Hills Ave, Centerville. Doors open at 7:00 pm. For information, call Bernadette at 937-433-0593. We welcome persons from all faiths. This is a peer support group for persons dealing with grief and loss. Although we cannot make the pain go away, we can find comfort and hope through one another. It's helpful to know you are not alone in your sadness. There will be a "bring a dish to share" social event on June 14 in Centerville. Please call 937-433-0593 for more information.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS is a national ministry of volunteers, age 50 or better. They share their talents and life experiences with nonprofits and those they serve. The two-day-a-week commitment is supported by IVC's unique program of spirituality, service and reflection for volunteers. For more information contact Sam Schloemer 513-608-5551 or sschloemer@ivcusa.org. Website: www.ivcusa.org.

BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

2008 Summer Camp information for grades K through 8 is now available on their website at www.fenwickfalcons.org. Camps including basketball, cheerleading, football, soccer, tennis and volleyball, begin June 9 and run through the month of July. For information call Judy Robertson at 513-423-0724.

Fenwick's 56th Annual Festival will be June 20, 6-12 p.m., 21, 4-12 p.m. and 22 4-10 p.m. at 4855 St. Rt. 122, Franklin. Texas Hold 'em and Black Jack games played daily. Rides for all ages, games for young children and teenagers, food booths and miscellaneous booths of chance. Raffles include a 1968 Chevy Camaro and \$5,000 or Hot Tub. New booths this year!. The "Dominic Esposito Spaghetti Dinner" will be held Sunday. Contact 513-727-1500 for more information.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

June 14-15	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	David Brownfield Claire Brownfield	Tyler Kapolka Becca Erwin	Colette Telatko Kyle Kennedy	Sam Mahle
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Streit Pat Bosway Darlene Ambach Doug Ambach	Mike Hutchinson Kristine Brown Linda Brownfield	Mary Buchholz Greg Buchholz Cathy Zaenglein Debra Kapolka	Marge Braun Bob Matson Richard Hobe Teresa Hobe	Greg Mahle Ron Onderko Ken Fish Debbie Fish
Lectors	Mark Haenni	Diane Kinsworthy	Shaun Yu	Sarah Koss	Ben Gross
Gift Bearers	Ambach	Williams	Gast		

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2008

Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

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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.