



It is with sadness that I inform the parish that Anne Langsdale, after many years of faithful service to our parish, will be retiring. Our parish Mass of gratitude for her faithful service will be Sunday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m. with a reception following. I invite all to come to her farewell gathering to express our gratitude to her for all she has done for our parish.

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday, June 16 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, June 17 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Carl Sack

Wednesday, June 18 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Catherine Squier

Thursday, June 19 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, June 20 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Bob Burns

Saturday, June 21 Weekday
4:00 p.m. Mary Hartsfield

Sunday, June 22 **Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. St. Mary Community
9:00 a.m.* S/Sgt. Alan Wenglikowski & 2/2 WPNS Co.
10:30 a.m. Marianna Kuntz Brown
6:30 p.m. Donald Henz

* Co-operative nursery available in Parish Center

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

How often have you heard the phrase "ordinary people doing extraordinary things"? Our history is filled with such people, and all around us you can see them today. There are the doctors and nurses who routinely save lives; teachers who shoulder most of the responsibility of educating our young people; or even the thousands of people who participate in countless fundraising events to try to help eradicate deadly diseases. Their calling comes from within.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew tells of Jesus' act of selecting his twelve disciples. So filled with compassion at the sight of thousands of people who came to hear his word, he prayed for and received "shepherds for the flocks." But in the same vein as his humble beginnings, Jesus did not seek those who spoke with authority of the orthodox laws, but rather his disciples were ordinary men called to do the most extraordinary thing.

Would you answer such a call? We have, in fact, already been called! The apostles handed down the gift of love in Christ, a treasure we are entrusted with to pass down to our children and everywhere in the world open to God's word (CCC 3). If we turn to God with all of the trust and faith promised by Jesus and delivered through the Holy Spirit, we have made real the kingdom of heaven. What an extraordinary accomplishment!

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ELIJAH CUP - from our parish family table to your family

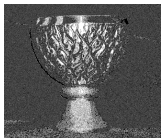


table. Would you and your family pray for vocations for one week during meals with Fr. Jim's ordination chalice and patent on your table? This week the Green Family will be presented the Elijah cup at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The next scheduled

families are:

June 22 Remillard Family at 6:30 p.m.

June 29 Kinsworthy 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>.

Thought for today

The harvest is abundant, but workers for the harvest are few.
Pray that God will inspire many people to work with the harvest. Hear your call to serve. (Matthew 9:36, 10:8)



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

All Week	Interfaith Hospitality Network
Weekend	
	VBS Registration
	Muffin Sale
	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
Monday-Friday	Summer of Service
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Craft Session at 10:00 a.m.
	Free Kitchen at 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
	Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
	Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	VBS Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
	Ladies Society at Noon - Aron Wright House
	Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	St. Vincent de Paul at 9:00 a.m.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:

June 7-8

\$9,543.61	242 env	Roofing Fund	\$2,339.00	58 env.
\$5.96	7 children	Precious Blood Missionaries	\$4,154.67	

On-line through Pledge Connect:

19 donations totaling \$965.00 in May, 2008

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.

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.



St. Mary's is hosting a **FREE KITCHEN** on Wednesdays during June. At our first Wednesday dinner we had 25 guests. 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**

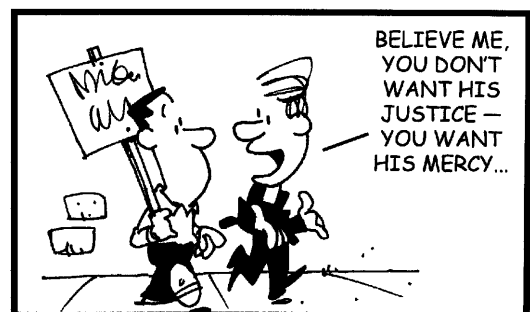
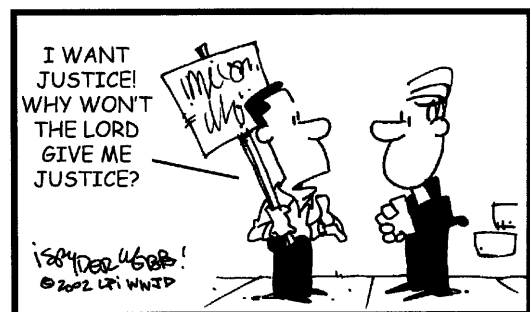
COOK, SERVE, SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP. The free kitchen was approved by Fr. Jim and the Parish Council on a trial basis. All food and supplies will be donated by various local businesses, churches and organizations -- not monetary support from the parish. This will only work if we have plenty of help, so 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.

Parish School of Religion

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION information is available on the radiators at all church doors. If you did not receive registration information through the mail, pick it up along with a registration form for each of your children and register for PSR classes which begin in September. Classes are for Pre-K (at least age 4) through Grade 8. Register on or before June 30 and the fee is \$50 per child, with a maximum of \$120 per family. After June 30, the fee is \$60 per child with a maximum of \$130 per family. Forms can be returned by mail, dropped off at the parish office, or put in the collection basket. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Steve at 937-746-1404.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) will be at St. Mary's beginning Sunday evening thru June 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.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Q How are Catholics to respond when we hear strongly negative attitudes toward undocumented immigrants?

A Pope Leo XIII in his 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* (On the Condition of Labor), articulated Catholic social justice teachings, while addressing the plight of immigrants. Church leaders since that time have continued to expand and refine these justice principles. These teachings should dominate the thought patterns and actions of all Catholics.

Basic biblical attitudes and perspectives teach us to treat immigrants with respect, care and concern. Hospitality to strangers (Leviticus 19:33-34), to the very least of our brothers and sisters, is one of the criteria upon which our own final judgment will be based (Matthew 25:31-46). Jesus himself experienced life as a stranger in a foreign land when he had to flee the death threats of Herod (Matthew 2:13-15).

These and other biblical justice principles provide the foundational Catholic response to negative attitudes toward undocumented immigrants. Catholics need to affirm that all have a right to emigrate to provide for themselves and their families. God has given us much, not to hoard for ourselves, but to share with all. While each country has a right to regulate its borders and control immigration, that right has to be exercised with justice and always tempered by mercy.

Catholic Bishops have made justice for immigrants one of the priorities of the Church in the United States. Visit the web site www.justiceforimmigrants.org/ and reflect on how well biblical principles inform your attitude toward immigrants.

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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 today 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 church. You can also stop by the registration table outside church after the 4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 6:30 p.m. Masses **this weekend**. The fee per child is \$20 with a limit of \$50 for a family and can be put in the mail or collection basket, dropped off at the parish office, or in person at the registration table. Swing into a Rainforest Adventure right here at St. Mary's!

LADIES! This Thursday is our last gathering until September. Hope you made your reservation to attend St. Mary Ladies' Society Spring Luncheon! It will be at NOON, this Thursday, June 19, at the Aron Wright House, Rt. 73 in Springboro. It promises to be a most enjoyable event. See you there!



GET YOUR MUFFINS AFTER MASS TODAY! This will be the last muffin sale until fall. Treat Dad to breakfast without having to cook! All proceeds from this sale will help support our Youth Ministry Mission Trip. These over-sized treats are a bargain at \$2 each or 3 for \$5!



PLEASE LEND US A HAND: Want to be a part of the Work Camp Mission Trip, but can't come with us? You can lend us a hand! Beginning this weekend, there will be a **Rope Ladder** hanging in the back of church with paper hands hanging on it. Each hand holds a request for a food or drink item. We are asking you to take a hand and purchase the item listed on the back. Please attach the hand to your donation and bring it to the Parish Office on or before Monday July 7, 2008. We thank you for lending your helping hand to support the parish Mission Trip. You will be with us as we enjoy a nutritious breakfast, a sack lunch and a hearty dinner after our hard day at work.



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.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 14 – 15 MUFFIN SALE!

June 16 – 20 Junior High Summer of Service

June 23 – Walk Our Talk Information Meeting – 7:00 pm at Incarnation

June 30 – Walk Our Talk Information Meeting – 7:00 pm at St. Mary

BEYOND THE PARISH

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.msjeu/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 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. Please call 937-433-0593 for more information.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION sponsored by Catholic Social Services is on Saturday, June 21 from 4-8 p.m. in the Pastoral Center of the Athenaeum of Ohio in Mt. Washington. This special day honors refugees from around the world who have settled here and features ethnic food, music, cultural experiences and activities, and a brief program. A \$5.00 donation at the door is suggested to help offset the cost of the program. For more information, contact Rod Huber at 513-241-7745 ext. 2530.

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.

CALL TIME OUT! It's summer time again! Are you doing more working, traveling and visiting than relaxing? Schedule a weekend away to make your marriage closer than you ever imagined. Make your good marriage a **great** one with a Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is July 11-13. Weekends fill up quickly, call now and avoid a waiting list. Call Keith and Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

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 21-22	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	Arizona Craycraft Brian Fry	Allison Moore	Carrie Mathes Taylor Lauricia	Genevieve Nenninger Claire Nenninger	Jenna Onderko Kelsie Onderko
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Borosic, Marlene Hartsfield Mark Cable Sandi Traud	Connie Fields Mark Dietsch Tim Cable	Dan Liberti Gary Mathes Amy Mathes W. Mauck	Judy Beatty Walt Beatty Martha Ilg Teresa Knapke	Andrea Dapkus Carlos Yepez Regina Gogol Jeff Rohde
Lectors	David Garofoli	Paul Puffenberger	Mike Pfeifer	Anne Langsdale	Brian Howard
Gift Bearers	DeGraaf	Duckett	Guffey		Onderko

Readings for the Week of June 15, 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.