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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IULY 21, 2024

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.

ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Edward Nerswick (Theresa Korte)

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 9:45 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY

BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH

10:00 a.m. St. Mary Deacon Len Parker (Jeff & Sandy Kilbarger)
Noon St. Benignus Vicky Butler (Karen Lukas & Bob Dye)

Fr. Mark Bredestege

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

9:15 a.m. St. Mary Deacon Len Parker (Jon & Michelle Salyer)

ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. AT ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

11:30 a.m. St. Benignus Eliza Torres (Bob Dye)
Fr. Mike Paraniuk

3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT ST. MARY CHURCH

6:00 p.m. Exposition at St. Mary

6:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary

6:50 p.m. Benediction at St. Mary

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Betty Mayer (Debbi Mayer Ellis)

Fr. Mike Paraniuk

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

Noon St. Benignus Greg Hadley (Ann Marie Gunderman)

Fr. Mike Paraniuk

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

3:30 p.m. St. Benignus Elizabeth Enzweiler (Don & Sharyn Salzano)

5:30 p.m. St. Mary Deacon Len Parker (Joe Lane)

Fr. Mark Bredestege

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Zachery Schmidt (Bob & Joyce Wendell)
10:00 a.m. St. Mary Deacon Len Parker (Dan Henize)

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Noon St. Benignus Nancy, Joyce & Lucy St. Benignus

Nancy, Joyce & Lucy St. Benignus Seniors

(Gene Kropfelder's Sisters)

Fr. Mike Paraniuk



ST. MARY COLLECTION - JULY 14, 2024

Weekly Need\$	
Weekly Collection\$	5,556.00
Variance\$	-944.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED\$	
VARIANCE\$	-1,602.00
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ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION - JULY 14, 2024	
Weekly Need\$	1,900.00
Weekly Collection\$	2,682.00
Variance\$	+782.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$	3,800.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED\$	4,072.00
VARIANCE\$	+272.00

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**"You change your life by changing your heart."

- St. Benedict of Nursia

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Archbishop Schnurr in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with small bowel cancer and has begun a six-month regimen for treatment. His health overall is good, but can use the support and prayers of the faithful as he continues this endeavor.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

GACC Food Pantry - N. Fifth Street, Greenfield, OH 45123 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 2024

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. SVdP Annual Rummage Sale - St. Mary

Saturday, July 27, 2024

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SVdP Annual Rummage Sale - St. Mary

July 29th - August 2, 2024

6:00-8:00 p.m. Sea Explorers Vacation Bible School - Holy Trinity Church

Contact Kathy Gerth for more Information at 937-661-4070

Thursday, August 8, 2024

6:30 p.m. Ladies Aux. Meeting - Religious Ed. Bldg. - St.Benignus

Sunday, August 18, 2024

3:00 p.m. Our Lady of The Hills Adams County Picnic - Presentation Ministries,

> Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Our Lady of The Hills Highland County Picnic - Mitchell Park, 1:00 p.m.

753 S. 7th Street. Greenfield. OH 45123

Thursday, September 12, 2024

6:30 p.m. Ladies Aux. Meeting - Religious Ed. Bldg. - St.Benignus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

11:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus St. Benignus in Father Lay Hall -

St. Benignus - Grand Knight: Bruce Bennett, Sr.

Contact: 740-463-3406



NEWS AROUND OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

FAMILY WEBSITE COMING SOON!!

Please note: It is not live yet, but will be soon! http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com.

HELP NEEDED

A parishioner is requesting someone to assist in watching over an elderly family member. For further information, please call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

ST. MARY CHURCH, HILLSBORO - CONFIRMATION MASS October 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.



Fr. Bernie Weldishofer, our Dean from St. Columbkille, will be the celebrant.

ST. JOHN PAUL II MONSTRANCE IS COMING

On July 31st, a monstrance blessed by then Pope John Paul II will be at Our Lady of Guadelupe Chapel from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. On November 24, 2004, St. Pope John Paul II blessed six Monstrance's during the Year of the Eucharist for people to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The six regions given a Monstrance are North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific. The USCCB gave the Monstrance to Serra International with the instruction to fulfill the Pope's request: to ensure that this Monstrance be used in local parishes so that all Catholics far and wide would come together and pray for vocations. Please join us in praying for vocations.

Mass on July 31st will be at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadelupe Chapel at Presentation Ministries (5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660). Exposition will be available from after Mass and end with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Stop by throughout the day to pray for vocations with our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, in a hospital, nursing home, homebound or in need of prayers...

ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Archbishop Schnurr, Matt Scheeler, Jacob Barnes, David Tolle, Brittany Kinzer, Eric Arrington, Paula Miller, Claudia Frank, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Teresa Staten, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Ron Speakman, Linda Strahler, Dick Lester, Linda Bradford, Jean Barnes, Emily Konerman, Jonda Davidson, Kaleb Fraizer

To Add/Remove from Parish Prayer List, please inform the office (937-840-9932, St. Mary) or leave a note in the collection basket. (St. Benignus Church Office, 937-981-2785)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit by Monday 10:00 a.m. in writing or email at justleahatstmary@ gmail.com, or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.

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BINGO

** Volunteers needed for Bingo. Help is needed from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Substitute Team Help needed also. Please call the Church Office at 937-840-9932 **

Bingo Team 3 (August 2, 2024)

Brandon Fullenkamp, Karen Hawk, David Sprauer, Courtney Gallimore, JoAnn Moyer, Mary Wise

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

July 22 - Bill Combs, Josie Smith

July 23 - Mary Beery

July 25 - Rhett Ackley

July 26 - Rose Davis, Bernie Paetzel

July 27 - Chloe Cooper

July 29 - Harrison Hastings

July 30 - Larry Andrews, Autumn Hodge

August 1 – Gary Baker, Russ Groves

August 2 - Steve Strahler

August 3 - Waylon Coschignano,

Ruth Georges, Elaine Hoppes-Hays

August 4 - Brogen Priest

COUNTY/STATE FAIR



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ST. MARY CHURCH ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

RETREATS (40-DAY FORMATION CONTINUES)

July 22-24

Building a Civilization of Love (Part I)

This seminar exposes the critical need for building small Home-Based Communities within parishes so that individuals and families not only survive within this culture of death, but thrive and spread the love of God.

July 24-28

Building a Civilization of Love (Part II)

Being in Christian community is necessary to live out our baptismal promises **FULLY.** We will learn how to build Christian Community that encourages deep brother/sister relationships willing to lay down their lives for each other in order to bring forth a civilization of love.

For more information or to register, go to: www.presentationministries. com. Email: bpojesu2000@gmail.com or call 513-373-2397. Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660. COST IS A DONATION.

JULY CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS

OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD, PRESENTATION SERIES - Join us in person on Wednesday, July 24 around 7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 p.m. Mass) at St. Michael's at 11144 Spinner Avenue, Cincinnati or on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/99177580089 | Meeting ID: 991 7758 0089 | Dial in: 312-626-6799. We are living in a polarized and divided nation, especially along political lines. The Eucharist can offer healing in our families and communities. Based on his book The Church's Mission in a Polarized World, Fr. Aaron Wessman, Glenmary Home Missioners, will give the third presentation on polarization and the Eucharist called "Polarized Repugnance or Eucharistic Presence." For more information, check out our Faithful Citizenship page at www.catholicaoc.org/faithfulcitizenship. This series occurs once a month from May-October at different parishes around Cincinnati and Dayton. These are all in person, livestreamed, and recorded. Read more about Fr. Aaron in this article from the Catholic Telegraph: Polarization and the Eucharist (https://tinyurl.com/4n6vyu66). For more information, contact Jillian Foster jfoster@catholicaoc.org.

7th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FAITHS – On Sunday, August 25, the 7th Annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths will be held at the Cintas Center on XU's campus from 12:00-5:00 p.m. EquaSion, one of Cincinnati's preeminent interfaith organizations, hosts this powerful event which is the city's largest interfaith celebration. It's a gathering of 34 faith traditions and 13 world religions from the Greater Cincinnati area. It's an exhibition with great food and entertainment, and admission is free. For more information, check out https://equasion.org/about-the-festival-2/.

Eucharistic Revival Mass Cincinnati Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains – July 6, 2024. Procession to Fountain Square and Eucharistic Festival. St. Benignus parishioners: Steve and Peg Strahler, Chyane, Mason, and Brantley Collins, Joyce Napolz, Anita O'Connor, Shirley Pettit, and Don and Kathy Mayor.



"When you pray, you only have to ask for two things: You should ask for the light to see the will of God, and you have to ask for the courage to be able to do the will of God." – Venerable Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz



On July 3rd, a ceremony was held at Highland District Hospital to commemorate a plaque of the late Dr. Thomas Sharkey. The plaque now hangs in the surgery waiting area for years to come. The Sharkey's have been part of St. Mary's congregation since 1964.



From left to right: Aimee Sharkey (Matt's wife), Matt Sharkey (Dr. Sharkey's son), Tom Sharkey (Mike's son & grandson of Dr. Sharkey), Mike Sharkey (Dr. Sharkey's son), Tim Sharkey (Dr. Sharkey's son), Hope Streett (Tim's daughter & granddaughter of Dr. Sharkey), and Meg Sharkey (Dr. Sharkey's daughter)







Questions/Requests: Call Kristy Bockrath at 937-361-6590 or email krbockr@icloud.com. If you cannot attend as scheduled, please find a substitute.

ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH	SATURDAY, JULY 27TH - 3:30 P.M. MASS	SUNDAY, JULY 28TH - NOON MASS
SACRISTANS	Needed	Needed
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Eileen Corwin	Gary Frank
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dan Cook Jackie Soards Volunteer Needed	Jim Block Susan Stuckey Volunteer Needed
SERVERS	Volunteer Needed	Cory Taylor
COUNTERS		Cory T. / Smoke B.

FROM A SERMON BY SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP

(SERMO 47, 12-14, DE OVIBUS: CCL 41, 582-584)

If I wanted to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ

This is our glory: the witness of our conscience. There are men who rashly judge, who slander, whisper and murmur, who are eager to suspect what they do not see, and eager to spread abroad things they have not even a suspicion of. Against men of this sort, what defense is there save the witness of our own conscience?

My brothers, we do not seek, nor should we seek, our own glory even among those whose approval we desire. What we should seek is their salvation, so that if we walk as we should they will not go astray in following us. They should imitate us if we are imitators of Christ; and if we are not, they should still imitate Him. He cares for His flock, and He alone is to be found with those who care for their flocks, because they are all in Him.

And so we seek no advantage for ourselves when we aim to please men. We want to take our joy in men – and we rejoice when they take pleasure in what is good, not because this exalts us, but because it benefits them.

It is clear who is intended by the apostle Paul: If I wanted to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ. And similarly, when he says: Be pleasing to all men in all things, even as I in all things please all men. Yet his words are as clear as water, limpid, undisturbed, unclouded. And so you should, as sheep, feed on and drink of his message; do not trample on it or stir it up.

You have listened to our Lord Jesus Christ as He taught His apostles: Let your actions shine before men so that they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father who is in heaven, for it is the Father who made you thus. We are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hands. If then you are good, praise is due to Him who made you so; it is no credit to you, for if you were left to yourself, you could only be wicked. Why then do you try to pervert the truth, in wishing to be praised when you do good, and blaming God when you do evil? For though He said: Let your works shine before men, in the same Sermon on the Mount, He also said: Do not parade your good deeds before men. So, if you think there are contradictions in Saint Paul, you will find the same in the Gospels; but if you refrain from troubling the waters of your heart, you will recognize here the peace of the Scriptures and with it you will have peace.

And so, my brothers, our concern should be not only to live as we ought, but also to do so in the sight of men; not only to have a good conscience but also, so far as we can in our weakness, so far as we can govern our frailty, to do nothing which might lead our weak brother into thinking evil of us. Otherwise, as we feed on the good pasture and drink the pure water, we may trample on God's meadow, and weaker sheep will have to feed on trampled grass and drink from troubled waters.

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