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### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IULY 28, 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 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Zachery Schmidt (Bob & Joyce Wendell) St. Mary

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

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

10:00 a.m. St. Marv Deacon Len Parker (Dan Henize)

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

(Gene Kropfelder's Sisters)

Fr. Mike Paraniuk

TUESDAY JULY 30, 2024

9:15 a.m. St. Marv Marvin Simon (Cindy Sprauer) ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. AT ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH Anthony Beverly (Josh Beverly) 11:30 a.m. St. Benignus

Fr. Mark Bredestege

#### 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, AUGUST 1, 2024

David & Mary Tamborski (Joseph & Marian Markland) 7:00 p.m. St. Marv

Fr. Mike Paraniuk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

9:30 a.m. George Wehner (Sharon Wehner) St. Mary

Fr. Mike Paraniuk

Noon St. Benignus Zaldy Buchanan (Bob Dye)

Fr. Mark Bredestege

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

3:30 p.m. St. Benignus Vicky Butler (Eric & Cathy Givens & Bob Dye) 5:30 p.m. St. Mary Sally Frydryk (Bob & Jo Anna Carraher)

Fr. Mark Bredestege

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

Fr. Mike (Our Lady of The Hills Family) 8:00 a.m. St. Mary

10:00 a.m. St. Mary Sally Frydryk (Kelli Cole)

St. Benignus Lawrence & Janet Sowders (Debbie & Susie Kennedy) Noon

Fr. Mark Bredestege

#### ST. MARY COLLECTION - JULY 21, 2024

Weekly Need\$	
Weekly Collection\$	3,096.00
Variance\$	
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED\$	14,494.00
VARIANCE\$	- 5,006.00

ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – JULY 21, 2024	
Weekly Need	1,900.00
Weekly Collection	•
Variance	,
FISCAL YEAR NEED	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED	5,660.00
VARIANCE	-40.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times under all circumstances." - St. Vincent de Paul

#### PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Archbishop Schnurr in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with small bowel cancer and will begin a 6-month regimen for treatment. His health overall is good but can use the support and prayers of the faithful as he begins this endeavor.



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, August 1, 2024

6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - Religious Ed. Bldg. - St. Benignus

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

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

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



Sunday, August 18, 2024

Our Lady of The Hills Adams County Picnic 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8, 2024

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

753 S. 7th Street, Greenfield, OH 45123

Thursday, September 12, 2024

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

#### **OUR LADY OF THE HILLS FAMILY**

#### ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH E-MAIL CHAIN

#### Parishioner Prayer Chain / Parishioner Passing Notifications

Please print your name and e-mail on the paper located in the back of the church if you would like to be included in a prayer chain for those most in need of prayers, as well as parishioner passing service details within the family.

#### 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 Monstrances 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 the hospital, nursing home, homebound or in need of prayers...

#### ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Archbishop Schnurr, Judy Hagerty, 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 e-mail justleahatstmary@gmail. com or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.\*\*

#### FR. LUEHRMANN HALL

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#### ST. MARY CHURCH 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 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

August 5 - Carol Chambers,

Michael Gunderman

August 6 - Dan Cook

August 8 – Loretta Dean, Sevrin Florek

August 9 - Kathleen Moran, Jean Rabe,

Annie Rusch, Bob Williams, Alister York

August 10 - John Mayer

August 11 – Avery Elliott

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, AUGUST 3RD – 3:30 P.M. MASS	SUNDAY, AUGUT 4TH - NOON MASS
SACRISTANS	Needed	Needed
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Eric Givens	Vicki Brock
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Debbie Kennedy Cathy Givens Eric Givens	Dan Allison Teresa Allison Vicki Brock
SERVERS	Volunteer Needed	Dan Allison
COUNTERS		Mary Lou Peg

"You must not abandon the ship in a storm because you cannot control the winds...What you cannot turn to good, you must at least make as little bad as you can."

— St. Thomas More

#### **CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS**

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/.

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS FAMILY, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS from your County/State Fair to justleahatstmary@gmail.com or text to 937-205-3038.

#### FR. MIKE'S SERMON

God created humans with needs. A need is something a human must have not only to live but to live happily. A very smart man, Abraham Maslow, made a list of those needs in five levels. You can't advance to the next level till you fulfill the needs in the previous level. Here is a list of the needs in every human:

- 1) Physical: air, food, drink, shelter, clothing, warmth, and sleep. Without these, you die.
- 2) Security: Having a job, law and order, freedom from fear, peaceful living, a place to live, good health, and well-being from harm.
- 3) Love and Belonging: Humans need to be connected with other humans. This need is so strong, a child will still cling to an abusive parent. I have seen this.
- 4) Self Worth: A need to be respected and acknowledged as important.
- 5) Self Actualization: This is where you become everything you are called to be. I feel this at every Mass I celebrate. I was born to do this. A parent may feel this as their children succeed in life and start their own families.

I believe God will judge you based on how well you used your life to satisfy the needs of another human. The proof of this is found in Matthew Chapter 25. What did Jesus say? "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42

For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me."

"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Jesus and the Apostles were confronted with a real basic need. They have five thousand hungry people who need food. All they had was an offering of five barley loaves and two fish from a little boy. Barley loaves are the cheapest of all breads and the two fish were common sardines. The young boy gave what little he had. Jesus took it. He turned it into a huge abundance.

Jesus said to the Apostles in Mark 6:37, "You give them something to eat." God will help others through you. God can use even your smallest kindness to produce something greater you never expected.

I recently was in downtown Cincinnati. I found a place to park my car. Immediately a man in his thirties approached my window. I lowered it down a couple of inches and asked, "May I help you?" He replied, "Sir, I need some money for food. I haven't eaten for a while." I pulled a twenty out of my wallet and gave it to him. It wasn't much but maybe it could get him a couple of McDonald's meals.

He was very appreciative. He said, "Sir, most people would peel out of here to get away from me like I was a monster. I'm just a hungry guy. Thanks for the respect." That twenty gave him more than just a meal.

There are a lot of people out there who hunger for more than food. Jesus says to you, "Feed them."

Blessings, Fr. Mike

# Adams Co. Food for All

**Mobile Pantry** 

**Every 4th Tuesday of Month** 



Eligibility Guidelines: TEFAP Household income at or below 200% the federal poverty line

Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 from 11am-1pm Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11am-1pm Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11am-1pm

Picture ID and current piece of mail necessary for registration.

If local schools close or delay due to inclement weather, the Mobile Pantry will be cancelled or rescheduled.

Questions or willing to volunteer... Contact CCSWO Food for All Coordinator at 513.672.3720

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# **Highland Co Food for All**

**Mobile Pantry** 

**Every 4th Thursday of Month** 

Greater Life Assembly Church: 12145 N. Shore Dr.

Eligibility Guidelines: TEFAP Household income at or below 200% the federal poverty line

Holding cars in Holiday Trails; Enter Hill Rd to Hickory Trail to Maple Trail to Woodland Trail to Acorn

Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm

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