

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2014



Dear parishioners,

Do you notice how sometimes our comments are—well, inaccurate. Have you heard “This pie is to die for!” Really? You would give up your life to get a pie? If you die, you can’t even get the pie. Why do we say things like that?

Or do you hear people say, “That car is awesome!” Webster says that “awe” is “profound and reverent dread of the supernatural.” “Awesome” means “inspiring awe.”

There is a song “Our God is an awesome God.” In that instance the word awesome is accurate, don’t you think? God is eternal--has no beginning and no end. God is the “uncaused cause” of all things. God is perfect, present everywhere, all knowing, all powerful, all good, all love. Now that is indeed awesome!

Also awesome is the fact that this awesome God loves each one of us and has a plan for each of us. Everything that I am and have is from God. Father Matt Malone, editor of *America* magazine writes: “All is a gift. All that is and was and will ever be began with God and will return to God in the fullness of time. To be a Christian disciple is to live one’s life in this truth, the truth of gratitude, the truth that God-in-Christ is the origin and destination of everything. The very opposite of this truth is grandiosity, the lie that I am, or we are, the origin and destination of everything. This sense of entitlement more often than not leads to greed and calculating self-interest.”

As we reflect today on the Holy Trinity let us be truly awed and give God endless thanks for God’s goodness to us!

Sister Carol

Weekend Masses

Sat June 14	4:00 p.m.	Janet Maenle
Sun June 15	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Warren
Sat June 21	4:00 p.m.	Jim Alt
Sun June 22	10:00 a.m.	Dorothy Herrmann

Communion Services

Tue June 17	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri June 20	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary’s

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,671.00	Loose	\$386.00
Children	\$ 24.55	Total	\$3,081.55

74 envelopes returned = 35

Thank You for your generosity!

Assignments for June 21 & 22, 2014

Money Counters: Jason Granger, Angie Wenger

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Basil Meyer
Cantor: Steve McCullough
Ushers: John Parinello and Chuck Niese
Lector: Deb Garlock
E.M.: Diana Bucher, Jennifer Tschuor
Servers: Alyson and Abigail Kettels

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Logan Welch
Greeter-West door: Aaron Welch
Cantor: Matt Meyer
Ushers: Gloria Vance and Chuck Niese
Lector 1: Lisa Welch
Lector 2: Jan Schulte
E.M.: Michelle Risner, Betty Gerten, Tom Schulte, Linda Kinn, Cathy Hermiller
Servers: Brayton Businger, Josh and Nathan Meyer

Readings for June 22, 2014

Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58



*We wish all fathers
a Happy Father's
Day!!!*

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Don't forget to pray for our mission team!

Thank you to all who so generously supported our team with donations of food, money, and gas cards.

Project Rachel Retreat for Hope & Healing after Abortion A one-day retreat will be held Saturday, June 21, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is designed to help women hurting from past abortions to experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing. The location is confidential within the Diocese of Toledo. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact Tara Woodbury of Project Rachel at (419) 654-4886 or e-mail: projectrachel@toledodiocese.org.

Please remember in your prayers Evelyn Kwiatkowski who died this past week on June 10th. She was the mother of Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski who was the pastor here at St. Mary's. May her soul rest in peace



Pray Hard: Ride On! Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point will be on Tuesday June 17, 2014 (10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.). Open to all Middle and High School Youth and their families. \$37 per ticket for ages 3 and older (regularly \$49.99); children 2 and under are FREE. Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the Diocese of Toledo, just to the right of the main entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Additionally, beverage bracelets will be sold for \$8. This will allow you to receive FREE refills throughout the day. At 4:00 p.m. a Mass will be celebrated! The details of the location will be at the ticket window that day.

Save the date: EXCLAIM, a free Christian music festival, is on Sunday, July 27, 2014. This year's featured artists are Tenth Avenue North and for King & Country. The festival includes inflatables, family games, sports tournaments, concessions, and booths from area ministries and businesses. The festival will be at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex. Gates open at 1 p.m. and a closing Mass is at 7 p.m. Check it out on Facebook or www.exclaimtoledo.org.

If you wish to apply for the position of catechetical leader at St. Mary's, please call for an application before Saturday, June 21.

Ushers There will be a meeting for all those who serve as ushers on Tuesday, June 24, at 7 o'clock, in the social hall.

If anyone is interested in becoming an usher, please come to the Ushers meeting Tuesday, June 24, at 7 p.m., in the social hall.

Weird Animals

Bluffton Community

Vacation Bible School

Sun. -Thurs. July 20-24

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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FREE! Children ages 4 through Grade 5 are invited.

Registration forms are in the main entrance. Return these by July 14 to be eligible for a prize.

The CARDINAL CHORALE will be performing at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church June 23 at 7:30 PM. This elite group of singers are an auditioned group hand picked throughout the state of Ohio. Concert is free and open to the public. There will be a free will offering during the intermission.

Diocesan Middle School Rally – July 1, 2014; 10am-6pm Please join us at Saint Michael, Findlay for a day of fun, faith, food, music and prayer with guest speaker Doug Tooke. The fee, which includes lunch, is just \$10 per youth (rising 6th -8th graders) and chaperones are FREE! For more information or to register, please check with the Office of Youth Ministry at 419-244-6711.

Diocesan High School Rally – July 2, 2014; 10am-6pm Please join the Diocesan Youth Council and speaker Doug Tooke for the High School Rally at St. Michael, Findlay. The Council and Doug will facilitate the day through skits, breakouts & keynotes. Plus Praise and Worship & Mass. The fee, which includes lunch and a T-shirt, is just \$20 per youth (rising 9th-12 graders & recently graduated seniors) and chaperones are FREE! For more information or to register, please check with the Office of Youth Ministry at 419-244-6711.