

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014



Dear parishioners,

Every year when we get to the feast of Pentecost, I have the same wonderment. Pentecost has the same importance as Christmas and Easter, but most people go through this day as if it were the same old, same old. What is it that keeps us from appreciating this great feast? Is it because we have no custom of having a big meal or giving gifts on Pentecost Sunday? Is it because we live in such a material world that we no longer recognize the value of our spirit

This feast celebrates a gift that has already been given to us, a gift that makes an enormous difference for the rest of our lives. We have been given a teacher, an advocate, a helper, an inspire-er, a strengthener, who will be with us for all days, even to the end of time. How can we not celebrate that?!

Let's take even a moment today to say thank you and to ask for the grace of appreciating the gift of the Holy Spirit. Try to go beyond what you see into the depths of your being and ask what is most important to us? Is it my life here—my house, my car, my job, my place in the company, my salary, my place on a sports team, my clothes, my grades, my image? Or is it your place for eternity?—your spirit, your relationship with God, the good you can do, where you will be for all eternity?

Rejoice and be glad for we have with us always
Someone who cares a great deal about all of those!

Sister Carol

Congratulations to John and Sarah Schulte on the baptism of their daughter Ella Kay. Welcome to the parish family, Ella.

Weekend Masses

Sat June 7	4:00 p.m.	Jim Alt
Sun June 8	10:00 a.m.	For the parish
Sat June 14	4:00 p.m.	Janet Maenle
Sun June 15	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Warren

Communion Services

Tue June 10	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri June 13	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,689.00	Loose	\$407.00
Children	\$ 44.27	Total	\$3,140.27

85 envelopes returned = 40

Thank You for your generosity!

Assignments for June 14 & 15, 2014

Money Counters: Tonya Meyer, Deb Buck

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Peg Murphy
Cantor: Jenny Roby
Ushers: Dave and Joel Siefker
Lector: Jason Swartzlander
E.M.: Jerry Wehri, Jeanne Parinello, Brianna Falk
Servers: Derek Swartzlander and Courtney McLaughlin

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Steve Yarnell
Greeter-West door: Kelly Yarnell
Cantor: Steve McCullough
Ushers: Jerry and Jeanne Wehri
Lector 1: Judy Lester
Lector 2: Joe Herrmann
E.M.: Michael Marcum (deacon), Amy Marcum, Kim and Josh Garmatter, Tricia Herrmann
Servers: Joel Siefker, Anthony Kiser

Readings for June 15, 2014

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18



Please if you have a change of address or telephone number, let us know so we can keep our records up to date.

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Booneville, Kentucky



Our mission trip to Booneville is June 13-15. Our spots are filled. Please pray for us. And please remember to bring your items from the Giving Board by Thursday evening. Thank you!

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.

Catholic Summer Camp The diocese of Toledo is welcoming a new ministry partner—Catholic Youth Summer Camp—to provide a week-long summer camp opportunity for students entering grades 6 through 12. For information go to www.cysc.com. You can register at that website or by e-mailing registration@cysc.com.

Service Opportunity for Catholic women age 18-29. Come join the Sisters of Notre Dame for Summer Migrant Ministry in Miller City July 27-August 1. Participate in a reading tutoring program, interact with the children during lunch, recess and pool time. Experience communal living and prayer in the evenings. Contact Sr. Teresita Richards: trichards@toledosnd.org.

Weird Animals

**Bluffton Community
Vacation Bible School
Sun. -Thurs. July 20-24
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Church**

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.

Thank you to Zane Myers, Josh Begg, and Adam Basinger for working on our website. **Thank you** to Tyler Begg, Aaron Basinger, and Adam Basinger for their generous, hard work on a service project at St. Francis! **Thank you** to Beth Yarger, Lauren and Derek Swartzlander, Angie Schroeder, Deb Buck, Jan Emmert, Diana Sabater, Edna Conkling, and Jenny Tschuor for hosting the Red Cross blood drive. **Thank you** to all who donated blood. **Thank you** to Jerry and Jeanne Wehri, Basil and Rosemary Meyer, Sherry Heitmeyer, and Jenny Roby for doing battle with our weeds. **Thank you** to Joe Tschuor for changing lights and ballasts. Thank you to Dick Ziessler, Steve Yarnell, and Sophie Marcum for their service on the Pastoral Council.

Wanted St. Mary's is again looking for someone to serve as our Catechetical Leader/Coordinator of Religious Education. The job is for up to 50 hours per month (as needed) for 10 months per year. If you are interested, please call the office for an application.



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.