

St. Mary's Catholic Church

All Soul's Day

November 2, 2014



Dear parishioners,

This weekend is a celebration of the Communion of Saints! Saturday we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. We recognize and honor the Church Triumphant, all those who have walked the journey before us and are now in eternal glory with God. These are all the "big" saints—Peter, Paul, Francis, John Paul II, Catherine, Teresa...--as well as all the "little" saints who are not formally canonized by who are in heaven.

On Sunday we celebrate All Souls Day when we pray for the Church Suffering, all those who have walked the journey of faith with perseverance but who are in purgatory awaiting their day of glory. We don't know with certainty for whom we pray, but we offer our prayers to help atone for their sins. We also pray that they help us in return.

And we are the Church Militant, still walking the journey and fighting the battle. Our belief in the Communion of Saints which we profess every time we say the Creed is our belief that we are all one in the Mystical Body of Christ. We all share a relationship with our heavenly Father, our Savior Brother Jesus, and with our sanctifier Spirit. We have in common a life of faith in which we strive to do the will of God as Jesus did. And as Catholics we believe we help each other with our prayers.

It's a wonderful weekend to reflect on the company we are privileged to keep!

Sister Carol

Weekend Masses

Sat Nov 1	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Herrmann
Sun Nov 2	10:00 a.m.	M/M Charles Hankish Sr.
Sat Nov 8	4:00 p.m.	Murphy & Immele families
Sun Nov 9	10:00 a.m.	Theda Hankish

Communion Services

Tue Nov 4	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri Nov 7	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,408.00	Loose	\$530.00
Children	\$ 41.00	Total	\$2,979.00

75 envelopes returned = 36%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for November 8 & 9, 2014

Money Counters: Deb Goldenetz, Chad Wolford

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Jan Emmert and Diana Sabater

Cantor: Jenny Roby

Ushers: Dave and Joel Siefker

Lector: Jason Swartzlander

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessica Wischmeyer, Jeanne Parinello, Jack Marcum

Servers: Derek Swartzlander and Courtney McLaughlin

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Sherry Heitmeyer

Greeter-West Door: Mel Heitmeyer

Cantor: Kevin Vance

Ushers: Mike and Serena Maag

Lectors: Brian Miller and Matt Ellerbrock

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Miller, Audrey Miller, Cathy Hermiller, Crystal Ellerbrock, Diana Bucher

Servers: Kaden Reneker and Jonathan Schriener

Readings for November 9, 2014

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22



Welcome for Bishop Daniel Thomas for Junipero Serra Deanery: Monday, November 3, at St. Gerard Parish, Lima. Vespers at 7:00 p.m. with reception following. All are invited.

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Support Our Retired Priests: Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift. The envelopes are in the pews in church. You can place your offering in the collection over the next few weeks.

Veterans Day Mass St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, Ohio, is hosting the Third Annual Veterans Day Mass on Sunday, November 16, 2014. Mass will begin at 2 pm, celebrated by Reverend David Reinhart, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish. All veterans, their families, friends, and supporters are welcome to attend. Please join in honoring our veterans for their service and sacrifice. For more information, contact St. John the Evangelist Parish at 419-695-4050.

This is an invite open to anyone who would like to join us for Mass, dinner and a presentation on Thursday November 6. It will be an evening sponsored by **The Serra Club of Lima Area** which exist to promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Gino DiMattia, The Regional Director of Serra Club will be speaking on "A new vision for the future of Serra". The evening will begin with Mass at 5:45 at Lima Central Catholic High School in Lima. For more information or to make a reservation please call Marilyn Schmerge at 567-204-4745.

Big Hero 6 will be shown at Shannon Theatre in Bluffton on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 10 a.m. Sensory Friendly Films are intended for those with special sensory needs caused by autism, sensory integration difficulties or other disabilities to allow them to enjoy the movies with family, friends, and caregivers. Sensory Friendly Showings feature: lowered lights vs. darkness, lowered sound levels, suspended "Silence is Golden" policy, and snacks for those with special dietary needs are permitted. Cost: \$3.00 per ticket – Regular concessions are available. For more information contact Jen A. at 419-979-9573.

Election Day Lunch & Dinner at Bluffton First United Methodist Church, 116 Church Street in Bluffton on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All items are priced individually. The menu includes: soups, sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 10 and under. The menu will include baked steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. Carry-out meals are available for both meals.

St. Mary's Parish History

DID YOU KNOW?

James and Sarah Owens donated the first \$200 toward materials for what would become St. Mary's Church. (According to the inflation calculator that's equivalent to \$2895 today.) The rest of the \$1000 needed for materials was donated by the Catholic families in the area. The men built the church which was a plain rectangular building measuring 20 feet by 40 feet.

Hope and Healing after Abortion is Possible
"After my abortion, I was broken and desperate for help. I turned to Project Rachel. After the experience, I left feeling like a whole person again. Forgiveness became a reality for me, a feeling I never imagined was possible." The pain of abortion haunts many women. The Project Rachel ministry through Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Toledo can help women find hope, healing, and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from an abortion loss, please contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-HOPE. All inquiries are confidential.

St. John the Baptist Church in Landeck will have an **All You Can Eat** Sausage and Homemade Sauerkraut or Pancakes and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, November 9, 2014. They will also have Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Pie, and Ice Cream. The meals will be served in the Landeck Church Basement. Serving will be from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs are available. Please join us!

P.R.E.P

Children's Liturgy is during the 10 o'clock Mass.

K-6: Class is Wed., November 5th, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Mass is at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Junior High: Class is today, Sunday, November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SNLY: Class is today, Sunday, November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.