

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feast of the Body & Blood of the Lord

June 18, 2017



Dear parishioners,

As the article said last week “our faith rests on mystery.” Today we celebrate another basic mystery of our faith. We say “I believe” even when what we believe cannot be seen or proven by scientific inquiry or proven by logical argument. We bow before the mystery because we believe Jesus. He told us that he would be with us, that the bread and wine would be his Body and Blood, and that we should share the bread and wine in memory of him. It’s that simple. It’s not really about believing the mechanics of the happening so much as it is believing the Person who told it to us.

At the Last Supper Jesus said to the apostles, I have greatly desired to eat this Passover Supper with you before I die.” These are Jesus’ good friends and companions. Besides dreading the thought of the death he has to suffer, Jesus is also dreading the thought of leaving behind his friends and putting them through what they are about to witness. (He was fully human, “like us in every way except sin.”) He finds a way to be with them and to strengthen them. And we are graced to be one of the “them.” Jesus loves each one of us beyond our ability to imagine. We may not have walked the roads of Galilee with him. We are however dearly loved by him.

That’s what we are celebrating today. Jesus chooses over and over to be physically present with us.

Sister Carol



Congratulations to Dick Maenle and Shirley Frazee married here this weekend. We wish you many healthy, happy years together.

Weekend Masses

Sat June 17	4:00 p.m.	Ike Businger
Sun June 18	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Warren
Sat June 24	4:00 p.m.	Jim Alt
Sun June 25	10:00 a.m.	Anna and Guido Schroeder

Communion Services

Fri June 23 8:00 a.m. St. Mary’s

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,400.00	Loose	\$1,508.00
Children	\$33.23	Total	\$3,941.23
70 envelopes returned = 34%			

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 24 & 25, 2017

Money Counters: Chad Wolford and Jason Granger

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Basil Meyer

Cantor: Dave Roby

Ushers: Hank and Carol Schroeder

Lector: Jenny Roby

E.M.: Bob Minto and Edna Conkling

Servers: Alyson Kettels, Grace Yarnell, and Ayla Grandey

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Basil Meyer and Deb Buck

Greeter-West Door:

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Jeanne and Jerry Wehri

Lectors: Lisa Welch and Jan Schulte

E.M.: Michelle Risner, Betty Gerten, Tom Schulte and Linda Kinn

Servers: Julia Mehaffie, Makayla Schweingruber, and Jordan Schweingruber

Readings for June 25, 2017

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

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Thank you for all your support of our mission team!!



It's time. Our Family Promise families will be arriving today! Thank you for all you are doing to make a safe haven for these families for this week.

Operation Artic

The community Vacation Bible School for this summer will be held at English Lutheran Church, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20.



- Registration forms are in the magazine rack in the main entrance
- A sign-up sheet for those who want to help is also on the shelf in the main entrance
- We need plastic gallon milk jugs for building an igloo. There is a box in the main entrance.

This is for children who will be four years old by July 1, 2017, through Grade 5. There is no cost to the participants.



Happy Father's Day to all you dads and grandfathers! We pray that you lead with integrity, love, and courage.

Family Camp Weekend Retreat is looking for volunteers over age 15 to be buddies to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities in a faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a person with a disability, their family, and you! If you are available August 4-6 and want to learn more, please contact Marsha Rivas, Office for Persons with Disabilities, 419-214-4938 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

Thank you for saving your Community Market receipts and turning them in for the rebate program. Last week we received a check for \$464.74 which will be used in our Religious Education programs. Thank you to Deb Goldenetz for counting and submitting all the receipts to Community Markets for the rebate.

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our July 21-23rd Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: **Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

The Fortnight for Freedom, a call to 14 days of prayer, education, and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad, will again take place this year from June 21 to July 4. This two-week period is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power, including St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Please refer to the USCCB website for further information.

Fortnight for Freedom:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>.

Let us continue the good fight to live our faith: joyously, loving and mercifully in the public square. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 – July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.