



Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When I win the lottery, I will do a lot of good things for people. I will help my family and friends, of course, but I will also make charitable contributions to help the hungry and the homeless. Also, I will not forget the church."

It may be hard for us to face, but we may never win the lottery. Fortunately for us, the judgment given us at the end of time is not based on what we do with windfalls, but rather on what we do with what we have. Do not worry about the responsibility associated with millions of dollars. Worry instead about the gifts already in your possession. The citizens

of Nineveh were able to simply change their hearts to avoid harsh judgment. We can do the same. "The time is short." There is still sufficient time, however, to heed Jesus' call to "Come after me."

This Sunday the readings are: (1) Jonah 3, 1-5 and 10 (2) 1 Corinthians 7, 29-31 (3) Mark 1, 14-20 (**Gather # 1099 Year B**)
Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) Deuteronomy 18, 15-20 (2) 1 Corinthians 7, 32-35 (3) Mark 1, 21-28. (**Gather # 1102 Year B**)



Masses For The Week

SAT: 4:00PM John W. Tuck, off: The Tuck Family
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish
MON: 9:00AM Kenneth McNeely, off: Wilma McNeely
TUE: 8:30AM Alice Halbisen, off: Mary Schuppe
SAT: 4:00PM Andrew Parchinsky, off: Dorothy Parchinsky
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for January 14, 2018

Regular Collection & loose cash (136 envelopes)	\$6,999.06
Children's (1 envelope)	\$1.00
Capital Improvement Donations (6 envelopes)	\$150.00
Total collections for January 14, 2018	\$7,150.06

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

The parish gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month.

Visit the parish web site at: www.mhccparish.com



MHC EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
4TH MONDAY EACH MONTH, EVENINGS

All are invited to come and spend some quiet moments with our Lord on the 4th Monday evening each month from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. What a wonderful opportunity to pray. For more information call Pat Scanlon @ 878-0461 or Carolyn Marth @ 308-4639. **This Monday, January 22, 2018.**



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2018
2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at **Mary, Help of Christians**, a total of **\$29,048.00** was contributed to the 2017 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is **\$20,011.00**. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. For more information, please visit www.catholicappeal.info Thank you!

K of C Parish Dinner



The Parish Dinner was moved to this Saturday, January 20th due to the winter storm last weekend. Once again, we will be featuring our famous chicken pot pie, salad, and dessert. We'll be serving in the Parish Center right after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday January 20th. Please come and

join us for a good meal and even better company.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

The next two Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents seeking baptism for young children are being held on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 12:30PM and Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 12:30PM in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending one of these classes.



ENCOUNTERING THE MYSTERY:
An Opportunity to grow in your love and understanding of the Eucharist
Sunday Mornings 10:00 - 11:00AM in St. Francis Hall

Over the course of 6 sessions we will explore the many aspects of this wondrous sacrament. These will include some considerations of the New Testament origins of Eucharistic practices and belief, consideration of how Eucharistic rituals and thinking developed over the centuries, some glimpses on the challenges and struggles in articulating appropriate theologies of the Eucharist in different ages and different contexts and consideration of the basic teachings about the Eucharist as an experience of real presence and of sacrifice. This DVD lecture series was written and is presented by expert theologian and national speaker Father Edward Foley who discusses the topics:

- January 21 Session 8: The Late Middle Ages
 - January 28 Session 9: Reform and Counter-Reform
 - February 4 Session 10: Trent and the Counter-Reform
 - February 11 Session 11: Real Presence Revisited
 - February 18 Session 12: The Sacrifice of the Mass Revisited
- Come and learn more about the gift and mystery of the Eucharist we treasure so deeply.*

Add JOY to your life this winter!

All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend JOY Club which will meet on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 1:00PM in St. Francis Hall. **JOY Club** meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from September through June from 1:00PM-3:00PM. Come to enJOY an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends. Come feel the **JOY!**

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THE BIBLE TIMELINE!!

The Bible Timeline: God's Plan for our Salvation: Join us on **Wednesday evening, January 24, 2018 at 7:00PM in St. Francis Hall at Mary Help of Christians Church.**

The Book of Judges shows in living color what happened when Israel chose not to drive out the Canaanites. The people of Israel chose their way over God's way. Every man did what he thought was right in his own eyes and the Canaanites became a snare and a trap for them. The Israelites joined with the Canaanites- marrying them, worshipping like them, becoming like them. Other than the 12 judges, there was no real leader over Israel for almost 200 years. The last and the greatest of the prophets, Samuel, arrived on the scene and immediately the Israelites demanded an earthly king like other nations. You can better prepare yourself for this week's session by reading 1 Samuel 1-4, 7-12, 15-16 and 26. Once again you will learn details you may not have learned before. Once again, you will hear the "stories behind the stories." If you have any questions, feel free to please call Joe Hand @ 329-0912 or Molly Hynes Collinsworth, DRE @ 878-7325.

PSR Registration - It's Not Too Late

If you are interested in coming, but not registered, you are still welcome. Come a little early and you can register on site. Now that the fall sports season is over, you might think it's too late to sign up your child for the Parish's religious education program. It's never too late!! We are happy to have your child. We offer religious education and faith formational activities for children in grades 3-4 year olds-6th, Jr. High, High School, and adults. For more information, call Molly Hynes Collinsworth @ 878-7325.

PSR

We begin our second half of the year this morning at 9:45AM. It will be important for 5th graders to attend each session in January, as mandated assessments will be administered for the Archdiocese. A letter has been sent to parents of 5th graders registered for PSR.

Are you grieving the death of a loved one?

Mary, Help of Christians has a grief support group to care for people on their bereavement journey in a Christ centered environment. This is an opportunity for individuals to share their personal experience of grief with other bereaved persons who understand their pain. If you are interested, our monthly meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00AM - Noon in St. Francis Hall. Call Molly Hynes Collinsworth @ 878-7325 or email @ mollymhc@gmail.com for more information. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

RECOLLECTION

Men's Day of Recollection for Lent:

On Saturday, February 17, 2018

join us for the annual *Men's Day of Recollection* at the Wright State Student Chapel sponsored by the Fairborn Knights of Columbus. The cost is only **\$20.00** which includes coffee and pastries and a great box lunch from Panera Bread. Sign-in is

at 8:30AM. We start the day at 9:00AM with: **introductions, prayers, and the rosary.** The day will conclude with the Sunday Vigil Mass at approximately 3:30PM. All men of MHC parish are invited to join us, and the young men of WSU, for an excellent start to your Lenten journey. Please sign up in the K of C lounge or call PGK Jim McCoy @ 879-3570 for more information.



RECORD OF YOUR 2017 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

A statement of your 2017 contributions will automatically be mailed in **January 2018** to any parishioner who has made any single contribution of \$250 or more during the year. (Please do not call to request a statement if you are in that category.) Anyone else wanting a statement should use the request form below or call the parish office @ 878-8353 from 9:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday. You may return your request form in the collection basket in your envelope.

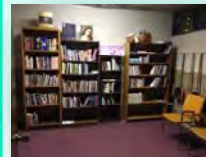
2017 Contribution Statement Request

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
ENVELOPE # _____



"Be still and know that I am God...." Psalm 46

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP is open to all parishioners. Centering Prayer is silent prayer that emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation to communion with God. The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. We often gather after morning Mass on Mondays and Tuesdays for a 20 minute period of centering prayer. We will meet on 4th Tuesday of every month in St. Francis Hall from 7:00-8:30PM for prayer and continuing education. Please call Pat Scanlon at 878-0461 for more information. **Next meeting will be this Tuesday, January 23rd.**



Parish Satellite Library

A large number of books from the Parish Library have been relocated to the Usher's Room/ Satellite Library in the church. This move will make it more convenient for parishioners to select reading material. Access to this collection can be made online at www.mhccparish.com and click on religious library.

Come and check it out!

For more information call Carol Maiorano @340-6084. **To see all the wonderful books available go to <http://mhc.libib.com/i/mary-help-of-christians-library>**



ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER and Silent Auction

Knights of Columbus #3724

In partnership with
Family & Youth Initiatives

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Doors Open 5:30PM

Mary, Help of Christians

Parish Center

934 North Maple Avenue

Fairborn, Ohio

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT



 **Family & Youth Initiatives**
Parenting Network