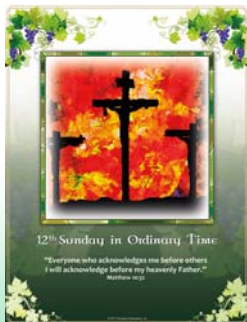




Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The age of chivalry is dead. Many of us thrilled to tales of knighthood and valor as children. Too much of the idealism of chivalry has faded. Where would we be if God did not balance his justice with mercy? What would happen should God suddenly be unwilling to love without having love returned? Who could defend us as champion other than the Lord? "But the Lord is with me like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph." Fear need not

touch us. Those who can threaten our bodies cannot threaten our lives. "Not a single sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent." Perhaps the age of chivalry really died with Adam. Perhaps, like us, it can live again in Christ.

This Sunday the readings will be: (1) Jeremiah 20:10-13
(2) Romans 5:12-15 and (3) Matthew 10:26-33 (New Gather # 1125 Year A)

Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) 2 Kings 4, 8-11; 14-16
(2) Romans 6, 3-4; 8-11 (3) Matthew 10, 37-42. (New Gather # 1128 Year A)



Masses For The Week

SAT: 4:00PM Charlie & Karen Zeller (50th Anniversary), off: Bob & Nancy Panella
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish
MON: 9:00AM Abe Abdo, off: Suzie Abdo
TUE: 8:30AM Marietta St. John, off: Bob & Nancy Panella
SAT: 4:00PM John W. Tuck, off: The Tuck Family
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for June 18, 2017

Regular Collection & loose cash (141 envelopes)	\$5,456.00
Children's (5 envelopes)	\$13.00
Capital Improvement Donations (3 envelopes)	\$54.00
Total collections for June 18, 2017	\$5,523.00

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Reminder: The parish office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday.

Note: There will be Mass Tuesday Morning at 8:30AM.

Peter's Pence Collection



This weekend June 24 & 25 our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, (Holy Father Collection) which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged:

victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. The collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. **We will take up a special second collection at all the Masses this weekend of June 24-25. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.**

Altar Rosary Meeting/Luncheon

The Altar Rosary Society meeting and luncheon will be Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in the Coffee and Donut room. We will begin at 10:00AM. Please join us. **Bring a brown bag lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.** New friends are always welcome. For transportation or information, please call Rita Bland @ 864-1010.

Thanks Thanks!!!



We would like to thank Kim Gros, for making and donating a beautiful quilt again this year for the MHC Holiday Bazaar. We are very blessed to have such talented and generous people to help. Thank you so very much.

The Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday & Sunday, November 4th and 5th. Please mark your calendars.

Vacation Bible School Starts This Evening

Grab Your Passports And Join Us!!!

June 25-29 6:00PM-8:30PM

VBS theme will once again be **Catholic around the World, but our feature countries and activities will be all new.** We are planning to

showcase the following cultures and countries: Italy, Vatican City,

Argentina, Peru, Mexico, Inuit, Native American, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Thailand, Korea, Japan, China, Tibet, Russia, England, Hawaii, Philippines, Jamaica, Kenya, Netherland, Scotland and India.

You can still register.

Check out the VBS Table for Registration Forms in the Gathering Space.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers and Sacristans

You should receive your new schedule for July, August, September & October this week. If you do not receive your schedule please notify the rectory office or stop by and pick one up. **If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub.** Thanks! ☺

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VBS Open House Today



Please join us for an Open House before VBS. The theme is *Catholic Around the World*. All Parishioners are invited to come see our booths and preview this awesome event.

This Sunday, June 25, 2017 after the 11:15AM Mass.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

The next two Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents seeking baptism for young children are being held on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 12:30PM and Sunday, September 10, 2017 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.

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion



There will be a gathering of parish Knights of Columbus and their families at the 11:15AM Mass on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Knights, their wives and families will sit together to celebrate Mass. **Beginning at 10:45AM the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.**

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, September 19, 2017.**

There will be no Grief Group Meetings in July and August.

"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 meet on the 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 on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017**



MUSIC MINISTRY: Music Ministry News:

Choir We welcome new members! Come and share your talents and help us to create a vibrant music ministry at our parish. Seasoned instrumentalists are welcome. Don't be shy, contact our music director Julian Calvin, for an informal audition julian.calvin1@gmail.com or call 878-8092. We rehearse on most Tuesdays from 6:30PM-8:30PM. It is very important that choir members attend rehearsals and warm ups. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

WHY WE SING AT MASS

"God has bestowed upon His people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the Giver of song, is present whenever His people sing His praises." **"SING TO THE LORD: MUSIC IN DIVINE WORSHIP"**

Parish Satellite Library Easier To Access



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!

We will be open during PSR and after Mass. 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>

BINGO



The Fairborn Knights of Columbus has BINGO every Wednesday night in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30PM and Instants start selling at 5:00PM. Early Bird

Games start at 6:15PM and regular games start at 7:00PM. Packages start at \$12.00 (12 faces). Last series of the night is a \$1000 cover all in 50 numbers or less, 51 numbers for \$750 and then played out for \$500. (Price reduced if under 80 players) A portion of the profit is donated back to our parish. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to work one night a month call Eric Rogalinski @ 657-6958.

Think Scrip When Planning Spring Chores!



Are you getting ready to start those summer fix up and gardening projects? We usually have on hand gift cards in \$25 denominations for Ace (think Handyman!), Home Depot, and Lowe's. We can also special order cards in larger denominations. Just see the volunteers in the Bride's Room before or after any weekend Mass. Questions? Judy McCoy @ 879-3570 or Myra Limbach @ 902-0299.

Take Classes Now and Deepen Your Faith:



The Athenaeum of Ohio announces Lay Tuition Reduction for 2017-18 academic year.

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces that we will continue the 50% lay tuition reduction for one more academic year, 2017-18, as part of our *One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign* commitment. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Certificate Option classes will meet in McCartyville at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We offer Saturday classes, flexible formation components a supportive environment for busy adults. Whether you are discerning a call the the permanent diaconate, preparing for new opportunities or want to serve your family and parish more effectually, the LPMP can help you grow in faith, knowledge and skills. There will never be a better time to come and see how lay Catholic studies through the Athenaeum can transform your life. For more information about Dayton classes or to set up an interview, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486. www.growinwisdom.org



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 44th MHC FESTIVAL July 21-23, 2017.

This Year The Festival Is The Third Full Weekend In July.

Mark your calendars.

We will have Great Food, Rides, Cash Prizes, and Lots of Fun!! Look for our Festival table in the gathering space. There are many different jobs to do. If you could just give us an hour we could use your help.

NO time is too small.

"Many hands make light work."

Please call Christian Benedict @ 284-7247, Eric Rogalinski @ 657-6958 or Julie Sewell @ 878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything.

Hours are Friday, 6:00-11:00PM; Saturday, 2:00-11:00PM; Sunday, 1:00-6:00PM.

Is There Anyone Sick Among You?

If you are going to the hospital; if someone in your family is in the hospital; or if you know of a parishioner in the hospital, please call the parish office and let us know! Due to privacy rules the hospitals no longer call us unless specifically requested by the patient. Also, if you know of a parishioner that is sick or homebound for an extended period, please call the Rectory Office @ 878-8353.

JOY Club Chantilly Cream LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 27th



You are invited to come with us to **Chantilly Cream Dessert Shop** for our end of year Luncheon. We will meet at **Chantilly Cream** at 1:00PM. This social group is open to all adults of the parish. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 1:00PM-3:00PM in St. Francis Hall. This will be our last meeting until we start again in September. Join us for this fun filled day. **Please RSVP to Ann Byrd @ 429-1805 so we know how many are coming.**

Enjoy God's Creation! All are invited to spend some quiet time in St.



Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from Dawn to Dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. We care for the garden on Tuesday around 9:00am. If you would like more information or to help care for the garden, please call Beverly @ 878-6060.

Nursing Home Minister Needed

A Eucharistic Minister is needed to take communion to The Summit Nursing Home four Wednesdays a month every other month. This is a rewarding Ministry. If you would be willing to do this please contact Julie Sewell @ 878-8353 for more information..

Sponsor of the Week

We'd like to call your attention to this week's "Sponsor of the Week" **Giovanni's Pizzeria 215 West Main St., Fairborn.** We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support of our weekly bulletin.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear, completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. **Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.**

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, June 26, 2017.**



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



DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING...Available in the left front section of the church.



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017 CMA:

Each year, the Catholic Ministries Appeal offers us the opportunity to live as disciples of Christ by supporting ministries serving people throughout our archdiocese. Please join with your fellow parishioners of **Mary, Help of Christians** and all the other parishes in the archdiocese as we all work together to support the CMA. To date, our parish has pledged **\$20,620.00** towards our goal of **\$21,482.00**. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience. **To make your pledge securely online for the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit the Web at www.catholicappeal.net or make your checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail your pledge card to 100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 in the envelope provided in your information packet. Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). You make a difference when you live generously. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. For more information, please visit www.catholicappeal.info**

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



44th MHC Festival, July 21-23, 2017

Festival Hours will be Fri, July 21 6:00PM-11:00PM; Sat, July 22 2:00PM-11:00PM; Sun, July 23 1:00PM-6:00PM. We will have Great Food, Rides, Cash Prizes, and Lots of Fun!!

ATTENTION: *We will have an ATM Machine at the Festival again this year for your convenience. We will NOT take any checks during the Festival.*

BOOTH CHAIRPERSON:

We need a Chairperson for the RAFFLE booth. Other than manning the booth during Festival hours, nothing additional is required of your time. We are also looking for Chairpersons for **Bars and Bells Booth and Showdown. Please consider volunteering in these booths; they are some of our bigger money makers.**

FESTIVAL WORKERS: **We cannot do it without you!** Please schedule your valuable time with your favorite booth(s). Worker signup sheets are available on the Festival table. If interested in working or donating items for the festival, fill out a form and drop it in the raffle return box.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Will be located on the Festival table in the church gathering space this weekend. Tickets will also be available at all doors this year. No searching required—just “grab & take”. Each envelope will contain 8 books of tickets and a letter explaining the raffle process. ****Please continue to purchase and sell your Raffle Tickets. This really helps with up front costs for the Festival. Thank You.**

There are open-stock tickets available for those of you who love to sell more than we provide in the envelope. If you only wish to take a few of the open-stock tickets to sell or buy, there are also separate raffle letters on the table that you may take.

FINAL EARLY BIRD DRAWING: We had a LUCKY WINNER in our SECOND Early Bird drawing!

CONGRATULATIONS! Frank Kellereskie Jr. You were seller of the winning ticket, so you have won a total of **\$75.00!!** Please see the raffle letter in your envelope for additional information, especially on how to fill out your tickets. **GOOD LUCK!!! Please fill out tickets and drop in the “Raffle Return” box in the Church Gathering Space! You can stop by the Parish Office to Drop off too. Please support the raffle and the festival—you make the festival a huge success every year!**

BINGO: There will be “split the pot” Bingo on FRIDAY, 6:00PM-10:00PM, SATURDAY, 5:00PM-9:00PM, and SUNDAY, 3:00PM-6:00PM in the air-conditioned, non-smoking Parish Center Hall.

TREASURE TROVE: Drop off hours @ the Parish Center APR will be Monday–Friday from 9:30AM- 3:00PM **starting Monday, June 5.** Please stop in the Rectory Office first for access. Saturday & Sunday hours are by appointment. Workers are required prior to festival to help sort and price items.

USED BOOKS DROP OFF: Used books may be dropped off at the Parish Center APR same hours as Treasure Trove. There will be a table marked “Books”.

FESTIVAL SETUP: **Will begin on Sunday, July 16 (2:00PM-???)** and continue thru July 20 (6:00PM-???) or until everything is completed; beverages are provided. If you have gloves, a 3/4” open end, boxed end, or socket wrench, and/or a hammer, please bring them. If you don’t have these items, come anyway...muscle power is still needed! Interested in helping or can volunteer? If you can only give an hour it will be helpful. Please call. Christian Benedict @ 284-7247, or e-mail skibmr98@woh.rr.com.

BAKED GOODS AND/OR PIE DONATIONS: We will need your donations again this year. You can let us know you wish to donate by filling out a “volunteer” form at the festival table and dropping it in the raffle return box. We won’t start accepting donations until Friday AM, July 21. Drop off table will be in Room 1 marked Baked Goods.

QUESTIONS: Please call Christian Benedict @ 284-7247, Eric Rogalinski @ 657-6958 or Julie Sewell @ 878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything. You can also e-mail Christian Benedict @ skibmr98@woh.rr.com. New to the parish? Please contact us if interested in joining our team. We thank all of you in advance for your support! There are many different jobs to do. If you could just give us an hour we could use your help. NO time is too small. **“Many hands make light work.”** Watch the bulletin for more information. **Look for volunteer forms on festival table in the Gathering Space.**



4th Annual Mary Help 5K Walk & Run

Just a cordial reminder the 4th Annual Mary Help 5K Walk & Run is 28 days away. Please take the time to consider and prepare yourself to participate in this event. Calling all runners & walkers to join in on the fun. Our goal for this year is to get 50 participants. The Saturday morning event begins at 9:00AM on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Race details and registration forms can be found at www.mhccparish.com under the 2017 Race info or on Festival Table. Questions can be directed to Tammy Hrosch @ 206-4034 or Christian Benedict @ 244-1650.

VBS

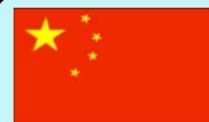
Catholic Around the World

June 25-June 29
6:00-8:30PM

Ages 3-5th Grade
6th and up may help



Mary, Help of Christians
Parish Center



Children

1
2
3 or more

Fee

\$25
\$35
\$45

Not To Late To Register!!!

*Check out the VBS Table for Registration
Forms in the Gathering Space.*

VBS OPEN HOUSE TODAY!

In the Parish Center

Calling all Parishioners

After 11:15 Mass

**GRAB your passport and come take a trip,
Catholic Around the World.**

If you have questions please call Molly or Courtney @ 878-7325.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Loving Memory section on the back of our weekly bulletin will allow you to honor a deceased loved one by including them in the “In loving Memory”

section. If interested please clip and fill in this slip. You can put the slip in the collection or mail it to the parish. You will be billed by Diocesan Publications, the bulletin publisher. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact **Mark Mazza** directly for pricing at [513-392-6768](tel:513-392-6768) or mmazza@diocesan.com.

Thank you for your support.

*Mary, Help of Christians Church # 389
Fairborn, Oh.*

Loved One's Name: _____

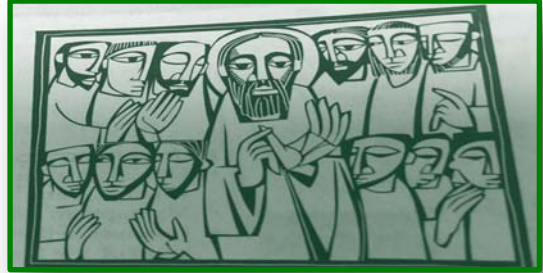
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MATTHEW 10:26-33



GROWING CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is really not about being “directed,” it is about being encouraged to draw closer to God. In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life. You may come to realize how God’s spirit is truly with you every day and everywhere. You discover that God has been waiting for you to seek this closer relationship. A person may come to spiritual direction for many reasons, including to: find encouragement and affirmation; share struggles, losses or disappointments; integrate spirituality into your daily life; grow in relationship with God, self, others and creation. After completing a two year training in spiritual direction I am offering to journey with you as you deepen your relationship with God. This involves confidential, one-on-one sessions, usually once a month for an hour. For more information or to make an appointment call Pat Scanlon @ 878-0461 or 572-2530.

Are You Being “Called”



St. Vincent de Paul has an urgent need for “call-takers” in its ministry. The call taker receives incoming calls and decides how St. Vincent may be of assistance to the caller. Call takers generally take calls several days a month. Training is provided. If you would like more information on this important ministry,

please contact **John or Virginia Peters @ 878-9837 or Mary Lou Kelly @ 878-8442.**



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New on Formed

Our Lady of Fatima, which celebrates its 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions 1917-2017.

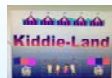
Documentary: “The 13th Day”

Movie: Finding Fatima

Children's Video: “The Day the Sun Danced”

Children's Video: “The True Story of Fatima”

Audio: Our Lady of Fatima



The Children's Game Tent:

Marianne Bishop will be calling families to volunteer to help run the children's games. Parents, children, siblings and grandparents can help by volunteering for a few hours or more during the weekend. This is a way the children can participate and take ownership in supporting their parish! Not only does it support our parish but there are many benefits to volunteering! *The children are learning lessons in responsibility, accountability and leadership.* Thank you for your consideration! No amount of time you can spare is too small. I will accommodate your schedule. Please call Marianne Bishop @ 879-5679