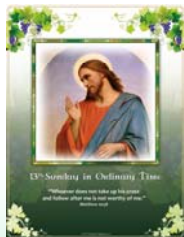




Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sometimes it almost seems as though Jesus tears apart the very center of the love he preaches. Why should we be willing to abandon father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife to follow the Lord? Aren't these relationships images of the love we are commanded to show to all people? Indeed they are! When we become aware that our baptism into Christ Jesus is indeed a baptism into his death we also become aware of the life we share in his resurrection. Until we place our relationship to the Lord at the center of all relationships those other relationships will never come to eternal life. When we can see the Lord in the faces of those around us we have no shortage of mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers or spouses. When our first question becomes "Can something be done for her (or him)?" We have begun to recognize our connectedness and the full extent of the family of God.

This Sunday the readings are: (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)

Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) Zechariah 9, 9-10 (2) Romans 8, 9.11-13 (3) Matthew 11, 25-30. (New Gather # 1131 Year A)



Masses For The Week

SAT: 4:00PM John W. Tuck, off: The Tuck Family
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish
MON: 9:00AM Carlos Donohoe, off: Margaret (Peggy) Donohoe
TUE: 8:30AM Victor Stano, off: Dorothy Parchinsky
SAT: 4:00PM John & Agnes Takacs, off: Ed & Joan Gulbransen
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for June 25, 2017

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Regular Collection & loose cash (139 envelopes) | \$6,183.00 |
| Children's (0 envelopes) | \$0.00 |
| Capital Improvement Donations (2 envelopes) | \$230.00 |
| Total collections for June 25, 2017 | \$6,413.00 |

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Peter's Pence Collection's: \$1,739.69

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.

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

Annual Mission Cooperation Appeal in our Parish next weekend July 8-9, 2017



On July 8 and 9 next weekend, we are honored to have **Fr. David Vincent** with us to share the good news of the mission works in the Diocese of **Puerto Escondido**. Father David Vincent, a priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, was ordained in 1964. He served as Scout Chaplain for many years. He often celebrates Mass in Spanish. He has visited the Diocese of Puerto Escondido, Mexico and knows the Bishop

there. He is pleased to represent Bishop Pedro Vasquez Villalobos. The Diocese of **Puerto Escondido, México** was established on November 8, 2003. It is a region marked by poverty and lack of development, both economic and educational. But, the people possess rich ancient cultural and human values. They have a strong innate sense of family and a religiosity that is in much need of evangelization and formation. Pastors can have 80,000 Catholics in the city and 25 or more sub-parishes in the areas around the city with dirt roads between them. The support received through Mission Appeals continues to play a significant role in building this vital, faith-filled community. **We will take up a special second collection at all the Masses July 8 and 9. Your separate check should be written out to Mary, Help of Christians Parish and marked for the missions in the memo. Please welcome Fr. David Vincent with warm hospitality and respond to him with generosity.**

Fr. Tom's Vacation

Fr. Tom will be on vacation from Monday, July 3 thru Tuesday, July 11, 2017. **There will be weekday and weekend Masses as usual.**



Reminder: The parish office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday. **Note:** **There will be Mass Tuesday Morning at 8:30AM.**

"First Fruits Covenant" Attention Home Gardeners

Hopefully you are starting to harvest some of your vegetables. If so, please consider bringing the "first fruits" from your garden to church each Sunday between now and the end of the growing season. Your produce will support the St Vincent DePaul society's food pantry. Just place the produce in the blue plastic tub in the back of the church."



Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers and Sacristans

You should have received your new schedule for July, August, September & October this week. If you did 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! ☺

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSR News:

Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 17. We will mail out registration forms to last year's registered families later this summer. If you will be new to our program, please call 878-7325 and leave your name and address so we can send you the information and registration forms.

PSR Catechists: There will be a meeting for all PSR Catechists on Sunday, August 13, 2017, after the 11:15AM Mass (about 12:30PM.)

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, July 25, 2017**

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.

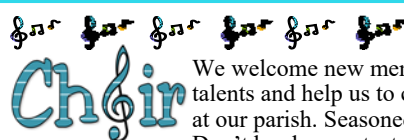
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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.**



MUSIC MINISTRY: Music Ministry News:

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>**

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.



Thought For Today!

**ASK NOT WHAT YOUR PARISH CAN DO FOR YOU,
BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR PARISH.**



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.

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 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 "2017CMA" 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**



BUILD A BIKE!

40 DONE 60 TO GO!!

FYI is working on a project to assemble and/or refurbish 100 bikes for children going into foster care. Adults and teens who have this gift are asked to help in this community wide project which will give bikes to kids in Clark and Miami Counties and also Fairborn.

"Bike Builds" will happen throughout June and July, the bikes are needed by August 8 for FYI's Safety Day. ***Bikes for Kids is going strong and with the help of many volunteers we have made 40 bikes thus far and have 60 more to go to meet our goal of 100 bikes. Please help us meet our goal!***

Anyone with a bike New or Used to donate is asked to bring it to the FYI headquarters, 468 N. Dayton Lakeview Rd., New Carlisle. For questions, check our website at www.fyiohio.org or call 845-0403.

PLEASE become a bike whisperer for the kids of our communities!!

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" **Re/Max Home Base, Jordain McDermott, Realtor 633 North Broad 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. **Monday, July 24, 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.

THIRTEENTH 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.

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.



4th Annual Mary, Help of Christians 5K Run/Walk



- When: Saturday, July 22, 2017.
9:00 am Start.
- Where: Mary, Help of Christians Church. 954 N. Maple Ave Fairborn, OH
- Cost: \$25 for Participants 18 yrs or older. \$15 for participants 17 yrs or younger. ALL Fees are non-refundable.
- T-shirt guaranteed to all participants registered prior to July 07, 2017.
- Free Food Coupon for each Adult participant for use at the Mary Help Festival Food Court.
- Results will be posted at www.mhcp parish.com and at the Festival.
- Contact Tammy Hrosch at 937-206-4034
- Awards given to top 3 male and female finishers in each age group.
- Age groups: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 50 and over.
- Checks payable to: Mary, Help of Christians
- Mail checks & registration form to 954 N. Maple Ave Fairborn, OH 45324 or
- Register on-line at www.mhcp parish.com under the 2017 Race Tab. *Print out and mail in.*
- Packet Pick-up & On-site registration: Friday, July 21, 6-8pm and Saturday, July 22, 7:30-8:45am at Mary Help Festival near the North East entrance.

Name: _____

Gender: M F

Address: _____

Shirt Size: Adult S, M, L, XL or

Phone number: _____

Youth M, L, XL

Emergency Contact: _____

Race Day Age: _____

E-mail: _____

In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, voluntarily assume all risk of injury to my person and damage to my property; agree to abide by all ordinances of the City of Fairborn and all rules, regulations, and directions, if any, of this event; waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Mary, Help of Christians Church and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, City of Fairborn, their representatives, employees, officials, volunteers, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries and damage to me or my property in said event; and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold those same organizations and individuals harmless from any claims for injury or damage to myself and to third persons or their property for this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event, and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian must sign if under the age of 18)

THIRTEENTH 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: _____

Your Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

(make checks payable to Diocesan Publications)

Phone number: _____

Have You Lost Any Belongings at Church? If you lose an item inside the church, please check our Lost and Found Box in the Bride's Room, located on the left side of the gathering area as you enter the church. Unclaimed items are periodically donated to charity.



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