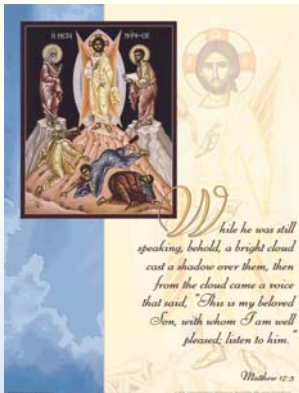




Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory. Celebrated by 5<sup>th</sup> century East Syrians, this feast was inserted into the general calendar in 1457 by Pope Callistus III to celebrate the defeat, announced in Rome on August 6, of the Turks at Belgrade. (August 6 occurs 40 days before the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, September 14.)

**This Sunday the readings are:** (1) Daniel 7:9-10,13-14  
(2) 2 Peter 1:16-19 (3) Matthew 17, 1-9. **(Gather # 1204 Year A)**  
**Next Sunday the readings will be:** (1) 1 Kings 19, 9.11-13  
(2) Romans 9, 1-5 (3) Matthew 14, 22-33. **(Gather # 1146 Year A)**

### Masses For The Week

**SAT: 4:00PM** Lucien Lacroix, off: Charlene Lacroix  
**SUN: 11:15AM** For the Parish  
**MON: 9:00AM** The Roberts Family (Special Intention)  
**TUE: 8:30AM** Nat Paxson, off: Rod & Mary Alice Paxson  
**SAT: 4:00PM** Mary Jane Carney, off: From The Family  
**SUN: 11:15AM** For the Parish

### STEWARDSHIP

#### Collections for July 30, 2017

Regular Collection & loose cash (146 envelopes)	\$7,123.75
Children's (2 envelopes)	\$10.00
Capital Improvement Donations (6 envelopes)	\$94.00
Total collections for July 30, 2017	\$7,227.75

### 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.

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Tuesday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass Monday Evening, August 14 at 7:00PM and a Holy Day Mass Tuesday, August 15, at 9:00AM. We will have our regular daily Mass on Monday Morning at 9:00AM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday. (Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation This Year.)

Visit the parish web site at: [www.mhcp parish.com](http://www.mhcp parish.com)



The MHC Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 and is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars for this annual event. We may need a few more people this year to help coordinate and chair some of the booths. If you would be interested in helping with a booth please contact Julie Sewell @ 878-8353. We are always happy to receive basket donations that can be raffled. If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Rita Bland @ 864-1010 or Julie Sewell @ 878-8353 to make arrangements. Your help would really be appreciated.



**Reminder:** The parish office will be closed **Monday, September 4, 2017 for the Labor Day holiday.** There will be **Mass Monday morning at 9:00AM.**

### Thank you, Thank You!



The D of I would like to thank all those who donated baked goods to the cake and pie booth for the festival. Thanks to all of you we had a delicious variety of pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and other baked goodies throughout the festival weekend. We appreciate your support, we could not have done it without you!

### SAVE THE DATE-2017 Family Rosary Rally Sunday, October 8,

2017 at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 Smithville Road. Fr. Ethan Moore, will be the Presider. Prelude Music at 2:00PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Live Rosary Benediction at 2:30.

### FREE BABY BOXES FOR NEW PARENTS ARE HERE:

These boxes, exclusively for new babies, are at FYI and ready for distribution. They are made to keep newborns, up to 3 months, safe. They come with a variety of baby supplies for the first couple months of life. Based on a concept from Finland, they allow baby's to sleep safely in the parent's bedrooms as the parents get used to the new addition. Please call either of our Parenting Networks, at 879-3313 or 845-0900 to get more information on how to get a box for your new baby. Let's protect all of God's most precious little ones! CALL TODAY!

### SAFETY DAY INVITATION

Come out to Tecumseh High School on Tuesday, August 8 from 4:00-7:00PM and enjoy an afternoon of fun and health. Pick-up some fresh veggies, enjoy the smash balls and police and fire tug-o-war, and get lots of vital health information. Come by for some free clothes and take a chance on a raffle. Safety Day has something for every age group and lots of goodies. Foster kids from all over will also be receiving the bikes we have been preparing for them. Safety Day is a fun, free event for the whole family--come and enjoy!!! More information call 845-0403.

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

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

### PSR News:

Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 17. We have started mailing out registration forms to last year's registered families. 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 next Sunday, August 13, 2017, after the 11:15AM Mass (about 12:30PM.)

**Parents:** In accordance to Archdiocesan policy 2102.02 (Every child/youth should participate in some form of religious education recognized/approved by the parish). PSR (Parish School of Religion) registration packets will be sent to all parish children not currently known to be attending Catholic schools later this summer. Parents wishing to home school their children in the faith are to note Archdiocesan policy 2106.02 (Families who choose home-based religious education should follow the Archdiocesan guidelines for catechesis and sacrament preparation. See *Guidelines for Home-Based Religious Education*). To prevent problems when Sacramental preparation and celebrations occur, these parents should contact the Director of Religious Education to register their children with the Archdiocese and parish as home-schooled, order appropriate materials to be used, and set up the guidelines for an appropriate curriculum. Please call Molly @ 878-7325.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:00AM – Noon in St. Francis Hall. Call Molly Hynes Collinworth @ 878-7325 or email @ [mollymhc@gmail.com](mailto:mollymhc@gmail.com) for more information. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.**

*There will be no Grief Group Meeting in 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, August 22, 2017.**

## 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, August 21, 2017.**



**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.



### BINGO

**The Fairborn Knights of Columbus has BINGO every Wednesday night in the Parish Center.** Doors open at 5:00PM and Instants start selling at 5:30PM. 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. (Prize 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 and Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 12:30PM and Sunday, November 12, 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.



### MUSIC MINISTRY: Music Ministry News:

## Choir Open Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 PM

It's been a quiet summer in the choir loft! The choir has been on vacation since the beginning of July, sitting in the pews with you and recruiting new voices. To kick off our return to the choir, we're inviting anyone and everyone in the parish to join us for an open choir rehearsal. Don't worry – you won't have to commit to anything yet. Just come visit and see what it's all about! We will meet on **Tuesday, August 29, at 6:30 PM**, in the choir room in the Parish Center. And, if nothing else, come for the snacks and drinks! If you like to sing, please consider joining the choir. We need all voice types, young and old. There will be a lot of exciting new music to prepare for soon, and we'd love to have a big, full choir to celebrate with us at each Mass – and especially as we begin to prepare for our Christmas liturgies!

### 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"**

Music Director Julian Calvin, [julian.calvin1@gmail.com](mailto:julian.calvin1@gmail.com) or call 878-8092.

### 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](http://www.mhccparish.com) and click on religious library. Come and check it out! We are open during PSR and Saturdays and Sundays 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>

