

**ST. MARY CHURCH VERMILION, OHIO**

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February 5, 2012

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Saturday, February 4 Weekday**  
4:00 p.m. James Morrow
- Sunday, February 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. George & Mary Beursken  
10:30 a.m. For the Parish Family
- Monday, February 6 Saint Paul Miki & Companion**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Tuesday, February 7 Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. Edward Kelley
- Wednesday, February 8 Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. For the Parish Family
- Thursday, February 9 Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Kelley
- Friday, February 10 Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
9:00 a.m. For the Parish Family
- Saturday, February 11 Weekday**  
4:00 p.m. Agnes Fox
- Sunday, February 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Russell Slumska  
10:30 a.m. For the Parish Family  
7:00 p.m. Youth Mass

**Parish Events for the Week**

- Sunday, February 5**  
9:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Bake Sale (GS)  
9:00 a.m. RCIA (Library)  
9:15 a.m. PSR for Grades 1-6  
10:15 a.m. Pre School Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Level II Mtg (Multi Purp.Rm & Library with sponsors & parents)  
Blue & Gold Banquet (PLC/PLCC)
- Monday, February 6**  
9:00 a.m. Adoration (Church)  
7:00 p.m. OutBreak Youth Group (Depot)  
7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)  
7:15 p.m. Rosary & Reposition of Blessed Sacrament
- Tuesday, February 7**  
9:15 a.m. Scripture Study (PO)  
3:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball (PLC)  
6:15 p.m. Cub Scout Pk 412 Den 2 (Multi Purp.Rm.)  
6:30 p.m. School Council Mtg. (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (Stumphauzers)  
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (PO)  
8:00 p.m. AA (PLCC)
- Wednesday, February 8**  
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg. (PO)
- Thursday, February 9**  
3:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball (PLC)  
6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 768 (PLCC)
- Friday, February 10**  
10:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting (PO)

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

Sunday Collection Jan. 28/29 \$ 9,146.25

**PRAYER LINE: 967-9818 OR 967-0400**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE IS TUESDAY NOON**

**BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE ON THE ST. MARY**

**WEBSITE:**

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**From the Desk of Sister Claudia**

We all need that “out of the way” place to re-center our lives on the things of God. Like Jesus’ rising at dawn and going to a deserted place, we must create our own “out of the way” place in our own schedules: an early morning hour before the rest of the house rises, a brief visit to a church during lunch, the last few minutes each evening before retiring. It can be a time for quite prayer, for reading the Scriptures, for offering the Liturgy of the Hours, for reflecting on the words and insights of some of the great spiritual writers. Finding that “out of the way place,” creating within our day that “sacred time” to be alone with God, can be a source of insight and grace that will illuminate every place and moment of our lives. Question is: How serious are we about our spiritual life? What will we do to make sure that we are growing in our faith?

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**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

You are invited to attend the 2012



**LOVE RETREAT:** A vitalizing exposition of the virtues and tools teens need to help live a pure life in the midst of today’s moral cloudiness.

**WHEN: Sat. 2/25 @ noon until Sun., 2/26 @ noon**

**WHERE: OurGuest Inn & Suites, Port Clinton**

*Sponsored by St. Joseph Church Youth Ministry*

**COST: \$25 per person + a donation of food/drink**

**Contact Sandy Smith if interested.**

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**ATTENTION ALL ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**ALUMNI:** The school would like to update their current records of St. Mary School Alumni. We are looking for one individual from each graduating class to be the contact person for their class. If you have any information (name, address, phone, email, and year of graduation) regarding alumni or if you would like to be the representative for your class please send or email to the new email address set-up solely for this purpose: [St.MaryVermilionAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:St.MaryVermilionAlumni@gmail.com). Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Parish Mardi Gras, Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Make a float.

**FREE CLOTHING KID’S BOUTIQUE:** Vermilion E&R Church, 752 Grand Street, Vermilion. Open **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 P.M. & 6-8 P.M.** Entrance to the Kids Boutique is behind the Education Building, which can be accessed from Grand Street or Ohio Street.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
COMING EVENTS**

**THE 2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS** are available in the **Gathering Space** this weekend. If you do not find a box of envelopes for yourself please sign the paper on the table with your name, address and phone number and we will have a box of envelopes for you the following weekend.

**THE 2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available upon request. Call the parish office (967-8711) to request your copy.

**RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS:** We will be taking items for our April Rummage Sale any week day during normal business hours or if daytime is not good for you, you can call to set up an appointment. We are not accepting any large items until April 20<sup>th</sup> as we are limited on space. Not accepting clothes!

**A VALENTINE BAKE SALE,** sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society will take place this weekend after all Masses in the Gathering Space. **SINGING VALENTINE:** Nothing says “I love you” like a Singing Valentine sung to your special someone by a Barbershop quartet from the Golden Crescent Chorus. Three great love songs, a personalized valentine card and a long-stemmed red rose can be delivered at work, at home, or at your special celebration on February 10 & 11 and 13 & 14. Orders can be placed at 1-440-937-5891 or online at [www.goldencrescentchorus.org](http://www.goldencrescentchorus.org). Call **Ken Foisy (967-5037)** for details.

**THANK YOU** to the **Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring our Vocations Awareness Poster Contest. I ask them to do this every year, and every year they are more generous than the year before. Special thanks to **Marsh Anderson** who is my contact person. Marsh joined us for the school Mass last week to award the prizes to our St. Mary School Children. Thanks to **Bill Imbur and Tom Ward** who awarded the prizes to the winners at the 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses last Sunday. Also involved in this project were our judges: **Kathie & John McBride, Sr. Claudia, Judd Smerglia, with a little help from young Abigail, and Fr. Ron. Kathie McBride,** who is our vocations chair person., hung all of the posters in the Gathering Space for your viewing pleasure.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOCATIONS AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS:** First Place Winners are: **Emily Wagner, grade 6; Zach Kovach, grade 4; Stephanie Landers, grade 2.** Our second place winners are: **Abigail Schafer, grade 6; Bronwyn McAlindon, grade 3; and Laura Rutger, grade 2.**

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**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE ANNUAL K OF C “Your Hearts in the Right Place Valentine Reverse Raffle and Dinner” charity event.** Bring your Valentine for a night of fine dining, great fun and a chance to win \$1,500.00 and other valuable prizes! Join us at German’s Villa on **February 11, 2012 @ 6 P.M.** for a great evening with good friends and your ticket costs only \$85.00. Your ticket admits two and includes dinner and drinks for both in our most romantic location yet and a chance at the \$1,500.00 grand prize and other cash prizes. There will be side boards, 50/50 raffles, door prizes and other games available. Only 100 tickets are sold to this event! Contact **John Burich @ 440-967-7886** for your ticket! Don’t miss out on this fantastic evening of fun and games!!

**THE EASTER FIRE-POT** will be in the upper Gathering Space this weekend. We are asking you to return the blessed palms you received last Palm Sunday so we can burn them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. The fire-pot will be there for 3 weekends.

**CD OF THE WEEK: The Body and Blood of Christ – Dr. Scott Hahn:** A former Presbyterian minister, Dr. Scott Hahn was once a militant opponent of the Catholic Church. In this informative presentation, he provides the biblical basis for the Church’s teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi, and gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world. CD’s are \$3.50 each and available in the Gathering Space.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CONJUNCTION WITH COLLETTE VACATIONS PRESENTS...CANYON COUNTRY** featuring Arizona and Utah, **September 27-October 12, 2012.** HIGHLIGHTS include: Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, and 2 nights in Las Vegas. Book and save \$100 per person. Meet our Collette Vacations representative, **Dawn Emerson,** and have all your questions answered at a special travel presentation **Monday, March 12, 2012, 6 P.M. @ St. Mary’s Church Cafeteria, 731 Exchange St., Vermilion.** Call Norm at the number below to let him know you plan on attending the travel talk. For complete info visit their website: [www.collettevacations.com/link490834](http://www.collettevacations.com/link490834) or contact **Norm Felix @ 440-935-8026** for a full color flyer sent to your home. As always proceeds go to local charities.

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**JOIN THE MEN OF ST. MARY’S FOR THE MEN’S RETREAT, SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD** from 8:30 A.M. – 7 P.M. Please fill out the form below and return to the parish office ASAP if interested in attending. For more info call **Bill Wagner @ 216-401-4267** or **Jerry Schrenk @ 440-315-0848.**

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**MEN’S RETREAT, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_