

ST. MARY CHURCH VERMILION, OHIO

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January 29, 2012

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**
4:00 p.m. Paul Dunegan
- Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. For the Parish Family
10:30 a.m. Albert Tyson
- Monday, January 30 Weekday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Tuesday, January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest**
8:30 a.m. For the Parish Family
- Wednesday, February 1 Weekday**
8:30 a.m. For the Parish Family
- Thursday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. For the Parish Family
- Friday, February 3 Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Albert Tyson
- 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

Parish Events for the Week

- Sunday, January 29**
9:00 a.m. RCIA (PO)
9:15 a.m. PSR for Grades 1-6
10:15 a.m. Pre School Sunday School
7:00 p.m. OutBreak & Confirmation Level 1
- Monday, January 30**
9:00 a.m. Adoration (Church)
4:00 p.m. 5th Grade Girls Basketball (PLCC)
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, January 31**
9:15 a.m. Scripture Study (PO)
3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Girls Basketball (PLCC)
7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (Stumphauzers)
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (PO)
8:00 p.m. AA (PLCC)
- Wednesday, February 1**
6:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 301 (PLCC)
- Thursday, February 2**
3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Girls Basketball (PLC)
- Saturday, February 4**
Altar & Rosary Valentine Bake Sale
(After Masses Sat. & Sun. (GS))

WEEKEND COLLECTION

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

Sunday Collection Jan. 21/22 \$ 7,005.89

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Retreat, Saturday, March 3, 2012, here at St. Mary's.

PRAYER LINE: 967-9818 OR 967-0400

**BULLETIN DEADLINE IS TUESDAY NOON
BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE ON THE ST. MARY
WEBSITE:**

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Notes from the Principal...

St. Mary School is celebrating **Catholic Schools Week** this week with the theme of: **Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, and Service.** Students will be speaking at each Mass to express their appreciation for their Catholic education here at St. Mary School. Throughout the week students will celebrate Catholic education with various activities. Students will have opportunities to step out of the routine of wearing their school uniforms and dress down in various themes such as clash day, rainbow day, school spirit day. Each day also includes a focus for **Faith, Academics and Service.** For **faith**, the school will begin with a prayer service and end the week with a school Mass. **Academics** will include a math bee and spelling bee. Teachers will also face-off against the 6th graders for a volleyball game. The **Service** will include creating a valentine craft for the area nursing homes. Throughout the week students will be given "surprise" treats. Students will also spend time writing thank you's to some of those who have supported their Catholic education. **An Open House for St. Mary Preschool and grades K to 6 is scheduled for March 4, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** Any interested families wanting more information about St. Mary Preschool and Grades k-6 may be sent to bbialko@stmaryvermilion.org or call 967-7911. Registration begins February 15th for the 2012-2013 school year. St. Mary School has an intervention Specialist on staff and is able to provide special education services. Please call for more information if you have a child with an IEP or a specialized learning plan that you would like to enroll.

During this week of celebration for catholic Schools, St. Mary School would like to acknowledge and thank the people of our parish for their generosity in supporting Catholic education here at St. Mary's. Please know that you are always in our prayers of thanksgiving.

God bless, Barb Bialko

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.

**FOURTH 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 20th as we are limited on space. Not accepting clothes!

ALL CUB SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS OR CREW SCOUTS who wish to participate in Cub Scout Sunday, **February 5th @ the 10:30 A.M. Mass** is asked to please contact **Beth Schaefer @ 949-9282 by today, January 29th.**

A VALENTINE BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society will take place next weekend, **February 4th and 5th** after all Masses in the Gathering Space. All parishioners of the parish are encouraged to bake items for this sale. Baked goods may be brought in before the Masses. The Altar & Rosary Society sponsors these bake sales to raise money to purchase needed items for the altar and sacristy as well as supplies for their maintenance. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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. Call **Ken Foisy (967-5037)** for details.

CD OF THE WEEK: For Better Forever: A Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage – Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak: Dr. Popcak is a nationally-recognized Catholic psychotherapist and author of eight books. He and his wife, Lisa, host a daily program on Ave Maria Radio. Drawing from years of clinical practice, he integrates proven psychology with orthodox Christianity in a way that will surprise and challenge you, whether you are newlyweds or celebrating your Golden Anniversary. The CD's are available in the CD rack in the lower Gathering Space at a cost of \$3.50 each.

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PICK 3 LOTTERY WINNER: Last week's Pick 3 Lottery winner was **Sandy Holmer.** Tickets are \$10 each and are still available by contacting the school office (967-7911).

ANNUAL K OF C "YOUR HEARTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE VALENTINE REVERSE RAFFLE AND DINNER" CHARITY EVENT: Bring your valentine out 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 February 11, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.** for a great evening with good friends and your ticket costs on \$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 also be side boards, 50/50 raffles, door prizes and other games available. Only 100 tickets are sold to this fantastic event! Last year was a complete sell out! Tickets are available for this year's extravaganza. Contact **John Burich @ 440-967-7886.** Don't miss out on this fantastic evening of fun and games! Contact John Burich soon!

IT'S NOT THAT FAR AWAY: Mardi Gras is just around the corner. Want to help plan? Call the parish office (967-8711) and leave your name.

SAVE THE DATE: Catholic Jewelry Sale coming two weekends in February (18-19 & 25-26). Confirmation and First Communion gifts available.

REMINDER FOR CONFIRMATION LEVEL II CANDIDATES: Two important activities in early February: February 5th – Sponsor/candidate activity: 11:30 A.M. in library. February 12th – "Day of Reflection" – 12 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. (mandatory).

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK: Once again there are several pyx missing from the sacristy. Please check your pockets and vehicles and return them to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Robert Maher** the brother of George and Kathleen Ropchock and **Leo Maslinski** the father of Ken Maslinski who died this past week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

FRIENDS OF RITTER PUBLIC LIBRARY are sponsoring a **CHOCOLATE FEST, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1-3 P.M.** during Vermilion's Ice-A-Fair. Enter your best chocolate recipe. Four dozen of each entry is needed by 12:30 on Feb. 4th. Sample delicious chocolate dishes prepared by the very best local cooks for 50 cents a taste, then cast your vote for the next Chocolate Champion. Questions? Call **Sereta @ 967-2224** or ritterpubliclibrary.org for more info.