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Pastor

Rev. Daniel P. Redmond

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Rev. Stephen M. Spisak

Pastoral Ministers

Deacon Lawrence A. Boehnlein

Deacon Thomas J. Peshek

MASS & ADORATION

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday – 7:30 a.m.

Rosary following Mass

Holy Day Mass

Please consult the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday – 12:00 Noon -7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Last Sunday of the month, following the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
& 12:00 p.m. Masses

Baptism for Infants

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. or during weekend Masses. Please call the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance to make arrangements. Required Baptism Preparation classes are held every other month, with locations alternating between St. Mary and St. Gabriel.

Baptism for Adults

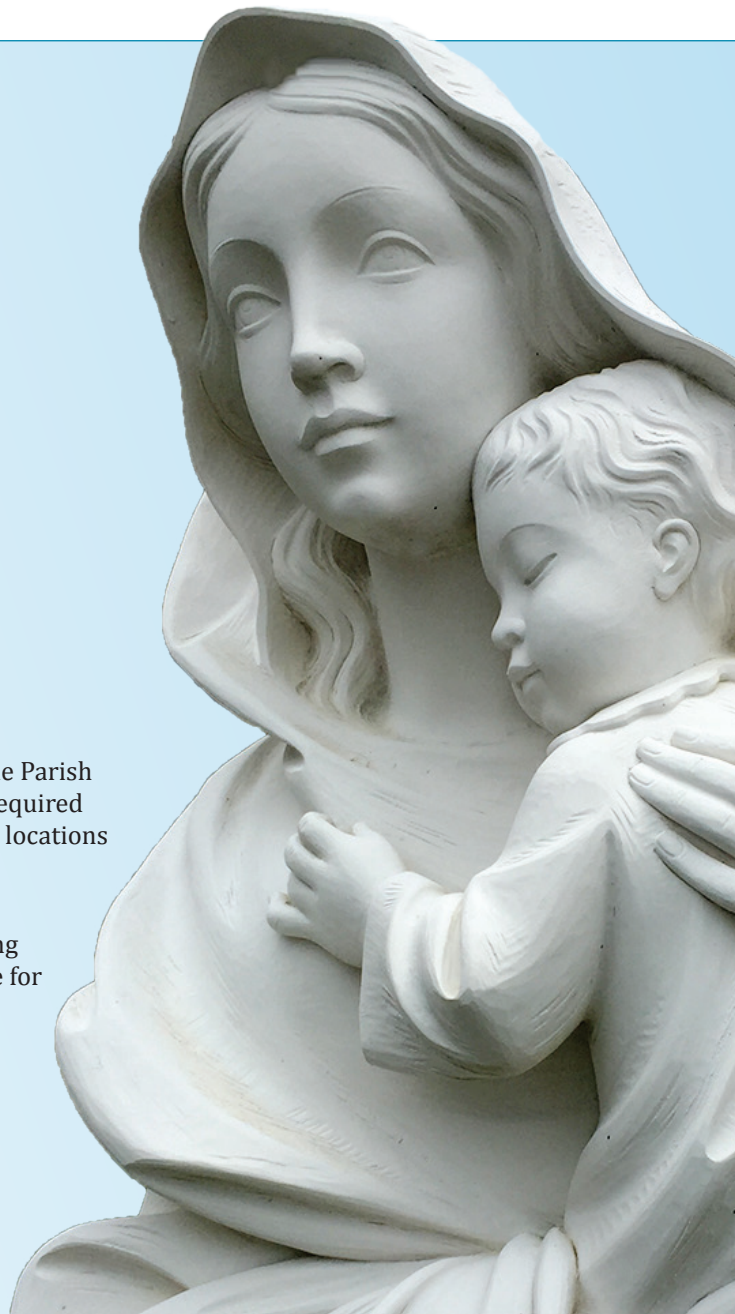
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is an ongoing inquiry program about the Catholic faith. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Marriages

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Day is required.

Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Parish Office at 440-285-7051 if you would like a sacramental visit to hospital or home.



WELCOME!

If you are new to the area,
please register at the
Parish Office during the week.
Notification of any change of
address is appreciated.

*We, the Roman Catholic Community of
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 Mrs. Heather Gady, *Parish Catechetical Leader*.....ext. 108

YOUTH MINISTRY440-286-6531
 Chris and Sherry Loxterman, *Youth Ministers*ext. 106

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

Our Bereavement Ministry offers assistance during your time of grief following the death of a family member. Please call the Parish Office.

Catholic Social Services provides professional counseling for personal or family issues.

Geauga County: 440-285-3537

Lake County: 440-352-6191

The St. Vincent de Paul Society responds to the needs of the poor through direct aid and advocacy. Please contact the Parish Office.

Pregnant, scared, need help? Call 1-800-395-HELP for 24/7 consultation.

Call the Prayer Line at 286-1230 to entrust your prayer requests to fellow parishioners.

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, August 22nd and 23rd, our parish is very happy to welcome a Priest from The Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus. They will speak at all the Masses about the work that they do in over thirty countries of Africa, Europe, the Americas and Asia. As their website says:

For 150 years, the Comboni Missionaries have traveled to nearly every corner of the world, sharing the good news of Christ and working to protect the dignity of all people.

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Despite these challenges, our missionaries are dedicated to their mission of serving God's people.

Presently, the Comboni Missionaries number close to 1,500. There are just as many Comboni Missionary Sisters.

There will be a special collection basket in the back of the Church where donations to The Comboni Missionaries can be made. Certainly, offerings will be gladly accepted and forwarded in the weeks to come. To donate online, please go to: <http://www.mcssl.com/store/combonimissionaries>.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

PSR REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE.

Please check the parish website stmarychardon.org for important information and forms. PSR starts on Sunday September 13 and Monday September 14. If you have any questions, please call the PSR office at 440-286-6531.

FROM THE EDITOR

Articles and information for the bulletin are due on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. Please send to bulletin@stmarychardon.org. Thank you! Judi Parker, editor.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF AUGUST 22-30

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22, 2020

4:30 p.m. Tom Zele – *Shelli Zeleznik*

Sunday, August 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. Leonard & Theresa Kowalczyk –
The Posner & Leiko Families

10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Nekich Family –
Millie Major

12:00 p.m. William Dunning – *Christina Dunning*

Monday, August 24, 2020

9:00 a.m. The Intentions of James Papenfoth –
Carol Hrdlicka

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

7:30 a.m. Filomena Cipollone – *Margherita Spina*

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

7:30 a.m. Robert Deacon – *Tom Montagna*

Thursday, August 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. The Intentions of Linda Kaminski –
Carol Hrdlicka

Friday, August 28, 2020

7:30 a.m. The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

9:20 a.m. Beverly Gatte – *Marge Goss*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29, 2020

4:30 p.m. Bill & John Waitinas – *Pam Waitinas*

Sunday, August 30, 2020

8:00 a.m. Joyce Monarchino – *Mary Albright*

10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the McDermott &
Gilbert Families – *Mike & K.K. Gilbert*

12:00 p.m. Linda Skufca – *Chuck Skufca*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dottie Bauman	Marianne LoCastro
Paul Bauman	Gail Moriarty
Laurie Bertke-Manahan	Jennifer Phipps
John Bowyer	Josh Phipps
Doug Campbell	Kelly Queen
Jim Carlson	Dale Roby
Nathan Cole	Nora Rodriguez
Sr. Mary Cora	Mark Shoag
Grace DiDomenico	Renee Strashensky
Beverly Gellings	Joey Tromba
Rudy Gerlica	Ken Udovic
Elizabeth Lajeunesse	Chantel Vargo
William Lang	Crystal Vecchio
Betsy LeBlanc	Jay Walter
Gary LeBlanc	Lauren Watts
Nicholas LeBlanc	Jace White
Sr. Joesetta Marie Livignano	Charlette Whiting

Additions or Deletions – Please contact the Parish Office at 285-7051.

WEDDING BANNS

II. Shane Mills and Gina Long

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Violet Leona Rastall, daughter of Kevin and Tricia Rastall
Harper Kate Slocum, daughter of John and Jennifer Slocum

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

AUGUST 16, 2020

Deposit Amounts

RSC (221 Donors)	\$ 11,742.00
Budget	\$ 17,800.00
SVDP	\$ 220.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$ -----
Automatic Contributions (36 Donors)	\$ 1,277.00
Nicuragua COVID Relief Fund	\$ 585.00

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



COMMUNITY SUPPER

Thursday August 27, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Drive Up – Take Out



Thank You From Sisters Sandy, John Paul, and Melannie

As some of you know, we Sisters of Notre Dame will be moving out of our convent home in early September. The three of

us will be relocating to our provincial center property on Auburn Road, joining the 168 Sisters who currently live there. As we move, we recall that the first four Sisters of Notre Dame moved into this convent on August 14, 1962. Since then, about 67 Sisters have called St. Mary Convent home. A total of 160 Sisters have served here both in the school and in the CCD/PSR programs.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Father Redmond, all the former pastors, and the entire parish community for always making us feel so welcome here. We thank you for the spiritual nourishment we have received, for the example of your prayerfulness and your outreach to those in need, and for the enrichment we have received through your friendship over the years. As we leave, we take with us many fond memories of our time here. We also promise to keep all of you in our special prayer and we ask for your prayers too.

Gratefully,
Sisters Sandy, John Paul, and Melannie

MEETINGS IN THE BANQUET ROOM

The Banquet Room is available for larger Parish group meetings that need to allow social distancing. Outside groups are welcome, rental fees apply. Please call Michaela Boehnlein to schedule a date and time.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

At the scene of the first murder of Abel by Cain, the soil “opened its mouth to swallow Abel’s blood (Genesis 4:10-11). At the scene of the final victory of life, it is death itself that will be “swallowed up in victory”. God is in the business of destroying death, and that is why His people work on behalf of life.

Prayer – Lord, continue to give us consolation amidst a culture of death, that this evil, supposedly “the new normal” will not last forever, but will be swallowed up in victory.



BAPTISM CLASS

On Thursday September 24 at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary’s will hold a Baptism preparation class for parents. This program is required for those parents planning to have their child baptized in the near future. Please call the parish office for more details and to sign up.



LIFETEEN RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

Good day everyone, Life Teen will be starting back at the end of September in-person. When COVID-19 came around, Life Teen stopped meeting in-person, and for about two months we ended up meeting virtual. Since ministries have started meeting again in-person, Life Teen will be trying to do the same. We will be starting towards the end of September, so please watch the bulletin and our parish website for additional information as to a start date. We are looking forward to starting back up again in-person with safety guidelines that will also be put in place to ensure the safety of our teens. Life Teen is for those in 9th through 12th grade, and it’s a great way to learn more about your Catholic faith. Lastly, if anyone has any questions about becoming a Core member, please contact Chris and Sherry Loxterman at lifeteen@stmarychardon.org. Thank you for supporting Life Teen! God Bless! Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES

A blood drive is scheduled at St. Mary’s cafeteria on Sunday September 6 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please consider giving this lifesaving gift! The Red Cross is now testing all blood, platelet, and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Appointments are required. To make an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org. On the home page, top corner, enter our sponsor code: stmarychardon.org.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 5 at 12:00 noon. It will start at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, with opening prayers and remarks by Father Kevin Eastbrook. The procession will be less than a mile on the sidewalks in downtown Cleveland. We will walk, pray and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Then returning to the Cathedral for the Rosary and closing prayers. RSPV is not required. For more information, visit legionofmarynorthernohio.org or facebook [legionofmarynorthernohio](https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio). All are welcome to attend.





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