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St. Joseph Chapel

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September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Hospitalizations: Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call 419-298-2540 to make arrangements at least one month before.

Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

Bulletin Deadline: Information should be submitted to St. Mary parish office by 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Phone—419-298-2540; fax—419-298-3123; or e-mail—stmarycatholic@frontier.com.

Confessions: Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary; Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary;

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *September 19, 2021*		
Saturday, September 18		
4:00 p.m.	(H)	Donna Rice
6:00 p.m.	(B)	Ed Hug
Sunday, September 19		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Ronald Stark
10:30 a.m.	(H)	Allen Shinninger
Monday, September 20		
8:30 a.m.	(B)	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, September 21		
6:30 p.m.	(E)	Linda Stewart*
Wednesday, September 22		
8:30 a.m.	(H)	Irene Frank
Thursday, September 23		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Rupert & Virginia Herman
Friday, September 24		
8:30 a.m.	(H)	Jeannie & Junior Bassett
Saturday, September 25		
4:00 p.m.	(H)	People of the Parish**
6:00 p.m.	(B)	Leo Muehlfeld
Sunday, September 26		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Allen Radabaugh
10:30 a.m.	(H)	Gregory Langham

**Prayers for the Living and/or Deceased
*Prayers for the Living

YOUR TITHE TO GOD **Sunday, September 12, 2021**

(E) Offertory - $8,072.00 School - $2,486.00
Renovation - $250.00 Electrical - $195.00
Catholic University - $50.00

(B) Offertory - $1,077.00 Assumption - $10.00
Parish Maintenance - $50.00

Offertory envelopes from Both St. Mary and St. Joseph may be dropped off at the office or mailed to: St. Mary Church, PO Box 355, Edgerton, OH 43517

MINISTRIES

Saturday, September 25, 6:00 p.m. (St. Joseph):
SERVERS**:** Jenna
READER: Clete
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Marie, Marcia, Becky
USHERS: Jim Wuebben, Scott Powell

Sunday, September 26, 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary):
USHERS: Al Stark Family
SERVER: Megan & Eve Gerschutz, Addyson Appel
READER: Laurel Knecht
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Deacon Rod Conkle, Preston Knecht, Charlene Swank, Megan Wiles, Chase Ault

Mass can be viewed "live" on Facebook (Saint Mary Catholic Church/Saint Joseph Chapel) and/or on You Tube – St Mary Edgerton. Beginning June 1, Weekday Masses will no longer be livestreamed. **We will continue to livestream and record weekend Masses from St. Mary's**.

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. on St. Michael Facebook
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. on St. Mary/St. Joseph Facebook, and 10:30 a.m. on St. Michael Facebook

WEEKLY CALENDAR
September 19 - 26, 2021

SUN (E) 6:30 p.m. The SEARCH – Group Video
SUN (E) 11:00am – 2:00pm. CHICKEN DINNER

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question, "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today, Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal: For those who have not yet contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help our parish meet our goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA. **To-date we have contributed $19,972.50 toward our goal of $22,381.00 for 89.24% from 112 donors**.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass: The Diocese of Toledo will honor couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage this year at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. To register please go to toledoanniversarymass.org. Registration deadline is October 8, 2021. Congratulations on your milestone wedding anniversary! For Questions, please Contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org or call the parish office (419-298-2540).

Save the Date: **Women's Day Out – "Letting Go: Releasing Our Losses to the Lord"** presented by Luminous Ministries Saturday, October 30, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. More information to come. Contact Sharon Mesnard at 419-553-7037

St. Mary Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SaintMarychurch/SaintJoseph. – If you would like to have information posted on the parish Facebook page, please send all notices to Mark Gerschutz,

who will add it to our page. Mark may be contacted at mark@gerschutz.com, or call 419-575-6936.

NEWS FOR EDGERTON

Coffee and Rolls Workers: September 19 – Chad Everetts and Chris Everetts; September 26 – No Coffee & Rolls

Ministry Schedules: New ministry schedules for Mass Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are available to pick-up from the sacristy.

Edgerton Free Store: The Free Store is open on Monday's for drop-offs only, from Noon until 4:00 p.m. and Thursday shopping is from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church is to provide workers for the Free Store on Monday, September 20, and Thursday, September 23. Please call Ruth Walker to volunteer 419-298-3020.

Catholic HEART Workcamp 2022: Registration for CHWC 2022 opens on September 9, 2021. Departure will be on Saturday, June 18, 2022, with return on Friday, June 24, 2022. This is available for youth entering ninth grade in the fall of 2022 through age 20 (at the time of camp), and also any adults. If you would like to attend, please contact Becky Krill at 419-298-3228 or mkrill1955@aol.com to reserve your spot as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to contact Becky.

CCD Class to Begin Soon: CCD for Grades One – Eight will begin on Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. A parent's letter and complete schedule has been mailed. If you have not received your letter, please call Karrie (419-633-1965). The High School classes will begin the following Wednesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. New students wanting to register for CCD classes, please call Karrie Kimpel at number above.

R.C.I.A. News: Do you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith? Classes will begin in October for all inquirers. Please encourage anyone who feels they are being called to join the Catholic church to call and register for the upcoming class. This class is also for anyone seeking to enrich their faith understanding. To register please call the parish office at 419-298-2540.

St. Mary Fall Festival: Mark your calendar – Sunday, September 26, 2021! We are once again making plans to have our annual Fall Festival. We will be preparing and serving Chicken and Ham Dinner **Drive-thru style again this year! With the current status of our county, the committee has decided we will not offer the addition of an area for In-House dining.** Worklists may be picked up from each entrance this weekend. Please check it over, if you are not scheduled and would like to work, please call a committee member or just show up day of festival. Mask and food gloves wearing while working on the food-line will be required all other areas optional. Subject to change day of festival. Raffle and Quilt ticket stubs and money may be turned in anytime at the office or place in envelope with your name included as seller and place in the offertory basket prior to festival. We will be serving meals from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from the fire lane on the south side of the church basement. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be sold the day of festival. Committee: Julie Osmun (419-212-0000), Brad Stark (419-212-0982), Ashley McNalley (419-319-2425), Dave Gerschutz (419-234-7694), Denise Roth (419-212-5693), Shelley Stark (419-212-4665).

NEWS FOR BLAKESLEE

Food Pantry is in need of following items: Tuna, tomato soup, hamburger helper (2 pack), broth, rice (1 pound bags), elbow macaroni, dessert mixes. (brownie, cake, cookie).

Ladies Prayer Breakfast: Columbia Church of Christ will host a Ladies Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 2, at 9:00 a.m. RSVP to 419-459-4846 by September 29. Guest Speaker: Jennifer Love. Columbia Church of Christ, 14832 county Road 1-50, Edon, OH.

DO YOU WONDER WHY HAPPINESS IS FLEETING?

Join us in the church basement at St. Mary to explore this topic and more with

THE SEARCH

Brought to us on *Formed*

We will meet on the following Sunday at 6:30 – 8:00 pm
September 19
October 3, 17, 31
November 7, 21
December 5

Explore life's mysteries with *The Search,* a new video-based program that explores Life's big questions

2021 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: Thursday, October 7, 6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary, 7 p.m. Feast Day Mass at The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. We welcome principal celebrant and homilist, Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. Register for the rosary novena Sept. 28 – Oct. 6 at www.toledoprays.org.

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Recent Wedding
Megan Strock and Kyle Hilliker
Were married on Saturday, September 18, 2021
at St. Mary, Edgerton
Please include them in your prayers

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 19, 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Wis 2:12, 17–20
Jas 3:16—4:3
Mk 9:30–37

The Price of Goodness

We all know genuinely good people. Somehow they are able to live the virtues of their religious tradition. It might even appear that it is easy for them to do so. One would think that such good people would be valued. Well, yes and no. While we might truly value the goodness of others, that goodness can also shame us. And there is the rub. People are uncomfortable with the realization that they are not as good as they think—or not as good as others might view them. Today's readings underscore the price we might have to pay for such goodness.

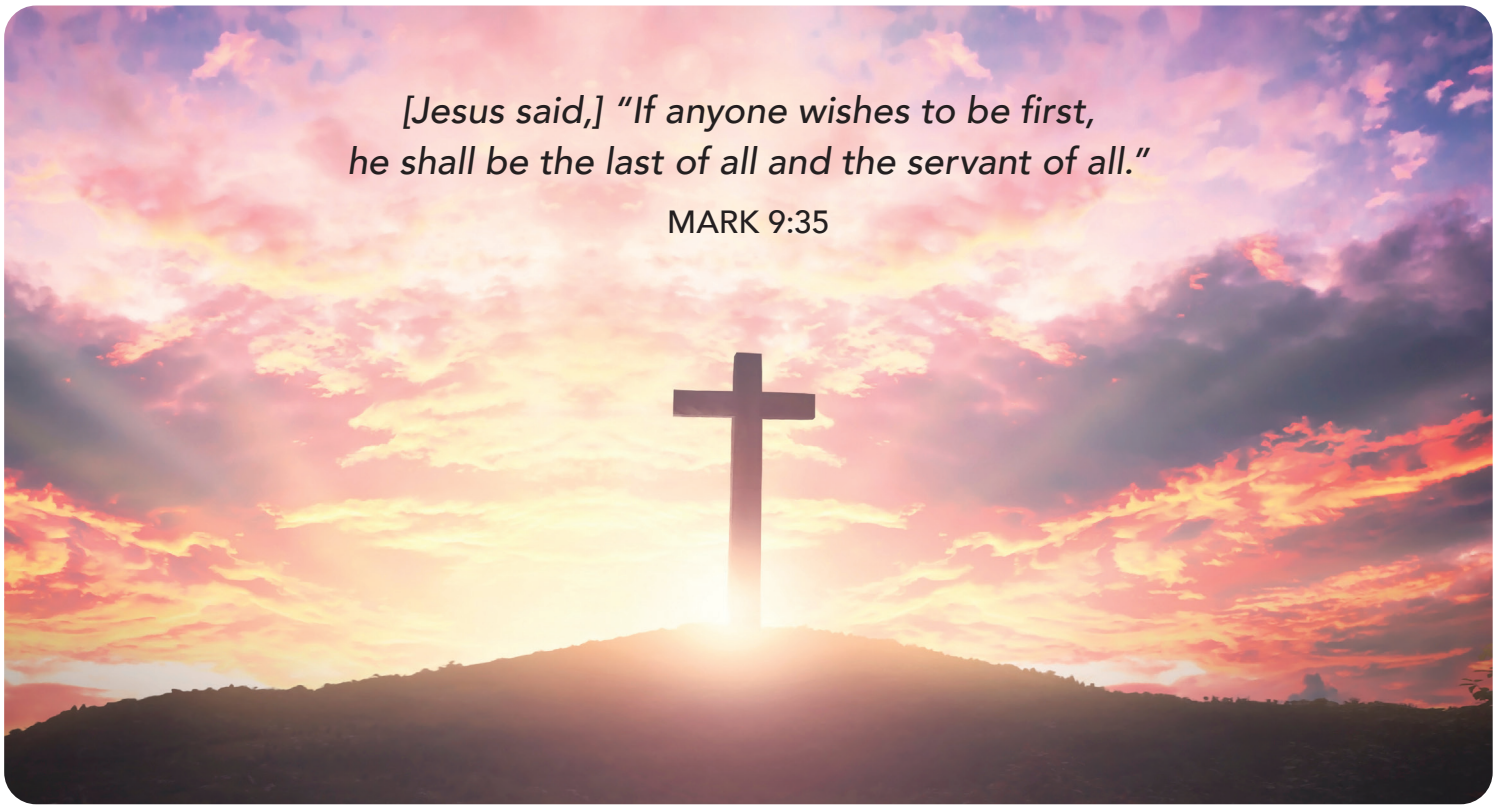
The first reading describes a plot being devised to get rid of a righteous person whose goodness has become "annoying" (Wisdom 2:12). This is not someone who flaunts goodness; it is a genuinely good person, one who is referred to as "the righteous one" (2:18). (Here "son of God" simply means someone belonging to the people of God.) The plotters insist that God will come to the rescue if the righteous one is truly good. The petitions in the psalm response are placed on the lips of that righteous one. Like many good Bible stories, this story is open-ended. We do not know what happens. The price paid for righteousness is found in the Gospel passage as well. Here the righteous one is Jesus. Though we know how his story ends, here the disciples did not.

Today we are faced with the starkness of these stories. Are we willing to pay the price of goodness?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *Where in your life do your religious values conflict with social norms?*
- *Do you ever resent the goodness of others? If so, what might you do about it?*



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Dear Padre,

In Bible times why did people sacrifice animals, children, and other living beings for their own sins?

The practice of human and animal sacrifice is at least as old as written history, including in our own Scripture. Few stories are more chilling than when God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, or when Jephthah sacrifices his daughter (Genesis 22; Judges 11). In scriptural theology, one's sins merited punishment and even death, but an animal or other person could be chosen to take one's place. God, in his mercy, instituted this animal sacrificial system as a symbol, foreshadowing Jesus' sacrifice for our sins (Genesis 8:20; Hebrews 10:1–18). In the New Testament, Jesus understood his mission as sacrificing his own life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was at the cost of death. However, to say that Jesus' death was payment for our sins is not to say that a vengeful God was appeased by the sacrifice of his own innocent Son. Rather, Christ was willing to liberate us when he "bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that… by his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

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Thus, "it is love 'to the end (John 13:1)' that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice that "completes and surpasses all other sacrifices" (*CCC* 614).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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Do you have a question for the Padre?
Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The Catechism firmly states that human power has limits and that "it is contrary to human dignity to cause animals to suffer or die needlessly." All such use and experimentation "requires a religious respect for the integrity of creation."
ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME (*LAUDATO SI'*), MAY 24, 2015

Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Ezr 1:1–6
Lk 8:16–18

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 22
Weekday
Ezr 9:5–9
Lk 9:1–6

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Hg 1:1–8
Lk 9:7–9

Friday
SEPTEMBER 24
Weekday
Hg 2:1–9
Lk 9:18–22

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 25
Weekday
Zec 2:5–9, 14–15a
Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 26
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25–29
Jas 5:1–6
Mk 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

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