St. Mary Catholic Parish
St. Joseph Chapel

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July 10, 2022
Fifteenth 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; Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – St. Mary

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *July 10, 2022*		
Saturday, July 9		
4:00 p.m.	(H)	Pauline Hamman
6:00 p.m.	(B)	Tony and Phyllis Muehlfeld
Sunday, July 10		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Roger and Dorothy Kimpel
10:30 a.m.	(H)	Clair Slattery
Monday, July 11		
8:30 a.m.	(B)	NO MASS
Tuesday, July 12		
5:30 p.m.	(E)	Janet Bonifas
Wednesday, July 13		
8:30 a.m.	(H)	Rita Roalofs Siebenaler
Thursday, July 14		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Joan Kimpel
Friday, July 15		
8:30 a.m.	(H)	Joyce Thompson
Saturday, July 16		
4:00 p.m.	(H))	The Parish**
6:00 p.m.	(B)	Harry and JoAnn Wolf
Sunday, July 17		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Steve Fritch
10:30 a.m.	(H)	Jeannie and Junior Bassett

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

YOUR TITHE TO GOD **Sunday, July 3, 2022**

(E) Offertory - $6,993.00 Peter's Pence - $20.00
School - $500.00 Renovation - $195.00
Communications - $5.00

(B) Offertory - $976.00 Peter's Pence - $120.00
Parish Maintenance - $200.00

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, July 16, 6:00 p.m. (St. Joseph):
SERVERS**:** Avery
READER: Jo B.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER: Marcia, Marie, Dale
USHERS: Chris Riblet

Sunday, July 17, 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary):
USHERS: Toby Kennerk Family
SERVER: Matt Michaels, Phil Herman, Randy Warner
READER: Natalee Landel
ORDINARY MINISTER: Deacon Rod Conkle
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Laurel Knecht, Preston Knecht, Colette Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Rachel Schroeder

Mass can be viewed "live" on Facebook (Saint Mary Catholic Church/Saint Joseph Chapel) and/or on You Tube – St Mary Edgerton. 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

July 10 - 17, 2022

SUN (E) 2:00 p.m. Fun Day – Kickball Tournament
(E) 2:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign *Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude* is underway. Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help and generosity. **Thank you for all who have already pledged to help meet our parish goal of $25,704 ($20,185.00 for 78.53% from 84 donors, only $5,519.00 to go) and assure the continuation of these programs and services**. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org.

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: July 10 – Dennis Grzych, Zach Hamblin; July 17 – Scott Hennessey, Art Herman

Parish Mission News: Please check the sign-up sheets in the back of church to help us out when and where you can. Also, this week we have added the readings for each Mass during the Mission, if you have the time, please read through the readings prior to Mass each day. (Listed on the Parish Mission Flyer)

Now Enrolling
for the 2022-2023 school year

St. Mary School

Pre-K through Grade 6

Affordable Christian Education
Call 419-298-2531
or email jtaylor@stmaryedgerton.org
with questions or to schedule a tour.

All are invited.

NEWS FOR BLAKESLEE

Food Pantry items needed: Cereal, Peanut Butter & Spaghetti Sauce (Hunts in tin can)

PARISH MISSION FUN DAYS

FAMILY FUN DAY!

Sunday, July 17 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join the Fun - Something for Everyone

FAMILY KICKBALL GAMES

Meet at St. Mary School Backyard
Teams of parents, children, grandparents, family, friends & neighbors!
Come play or just cheer your team on!
To Register your team contact Pat Bowsher by **Sunday, July 10** at 419-212-0352.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Edgerton K of C Hall – Serving 2:00 p.m. until after games complete
Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, & ice cream prepared by the Edgerton Knights of Columbus Edgerton Council #1494

KID'S DAY

St. Mary Church Basement
Wednesday, July 20 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Open to All Kindergarten – 2nd Grade AND 3rd – 4th Grade children
RSVP to Charlene Swank by **Tuesday, July 12** at 419-889-8665

Recently Baptized
Elliana Grace Nye
daughter of Nicholas S. and Isabella L. (Lauharn) Nye

Upcoming Weddings
Carter L. Knecht – Marissa R. Santa Rita
at St. Mary, Saturday, July 16, 2022
Nicholas C. Archer – Alesha N. Bowers
at St. Joseph, Saturday, July 23, 2022
Prayers for a Blessed Marriage

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers, is back to help us grow spiritually.
Come and be touched with his reflections on

"Nourishment for Our Spiritual Journey"

Father will be presenting Mass with reflections twice daily the week of July 18 - 21 at 9;00 a.m. at St. Michael in Hicksville, and 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary in Edgerton. Please familiarize yourself with the readings Fr. Moore will be using for daily Mass.

Daily Reflections and Readings

Monday: ***How We Pray Daily Defines Our Spiritual Life"***
*First Reading**: 1 Kings 19: 9 - 13***
*Gospel**: Mark 9:14 - 29***

Tuesday: ***"Minor Characters with Major Roles: The Boy Who Shared His Food"***
*First Reading**: 2 Kings 4: 42 – 44***
*Gospel**: John 6: 1 - 15***

Wednesday: ***"When We Eat Spiritual Food, We Become Transformed Spiritually"***
*First Reading**: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 26***
*Gospel**: Luke 9: 11b - 17***

Thursday: ***"Unless You Eat My Flesh…This Is A Hard Saying"***
*First Reading**: 1 Kings 19: 4 – 8***
*Gospel**: John 6: 47 - 69***

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each day starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

Please call Judy Davis at 419-212-2508 if you would like to set up a time to talk with Fr. Michael during the day for personal reasons or private confessions.

Reception with Fr. Michael Moore
Thursday, July 21
following 7 p.m. Mass
in St. Mary's Church basement
All are welcome!!

St. Mary Parish Council Minutes June 30, 2022

Parish Council met June 30, 2022, at the parish office. Dave Gerschutz, President called the meeting to order.

Father Dan opened with prayer and roll call was taken. Those present were: Dave Gerschutz, Al Cape, Julie Osman, Wilma Stark, Sarah Herman, Matt Michaels, Michelle Goebel, Sue Smethurst.

The minutes from the April 25, 2022, meeting were read and approved.

Elections were held. Voted in were President Al Cape, Vice-President Matt Michaels, Secretary Wilma Stark.

Fr. Dan reported how great Catholic HEART workcamp is for the teens. There were 320 teens attending camp that were strengthened in the faith as they went out to serve others.

Finance: Pat Dietsch reported the Church income for April 2022 - $48,183.73, expenses - $14,631.07 for profit of $33,552.66; May 2022 income - $30,464.72; expenses - $15,641.26 for profit of $14,823.46. School April 2022 income - $45,484.39; expenses - $66,966.14 for a loss of $21,481.75. May 2022 - $59,952.02, expenses - $58,918.95 for profit of $1,033.07. Offertory collection for the month of April 2022 compared to April 2021 was up $10,981.80 but was then down $52.75 for the comparison of May 2021 and 2022. Finance Committee reviewed and approved the 2022 – 2023 Annual Parish budget.

Maintenance: Al reported water in the basement of church with all the heavy rain storms. Also water in the school basement with damage to the carpet in two classrooms which will need replaced before the start of school in August. Discussed the tall altar lighting needs work, looking into LED lights. Still researching church doors, no action will be taken without the input of parishioners.

School: Dave reported we still need 3rd grade teacher and music teacher. St. Mary School received notification from the Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association (OCSAA) that we have been granted full acceptance after submission of our 4-year progress report. This coming school year we will begin surveying parents, teachers, and students as we develop new goals for Catholic Identity and Academics. A check in the amount of $3,297.26 was sent to *Food For The Poor* from donations collected throughout the 2021 – 2022 school year. Twenty-seven students are registered to attend Summer Camp the week of August 1. Teachers will be Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Hug and Mrs. Taylor. Letters of thanks received from Bishop Thomas and The Humane Society. Two basement classrooms took on water with the heavy rains in early June. With the power outage, we weren't able to get the space dried quickly. The exterior stairwell drain is too small and can't keep up with the downspouts. We are looking into this problem. Mrs. Wehri removed some old blackboards and drywall in PK room. The

office and the library to replace aging blinds that no longer work. Some of this expense will be covered by a state grant.

Festival: Dave reported that they had a meeting July 13. Carry out only was discussed with the hope of adding some dining room serving this year. Prize raffle is being put together.

Christian Formation: We are having the Parish Mission on July 18 -21, 2022 conducted by Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Father's - NOURISHMENT FOR OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. Fun Day will be Sunday, July 17, 2022 beginning at 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Kid's day is Wednesday, July 20 from 1:00 – 3:00. Everyone is welcome.

Liturgy: Matt thanked all the outgoing members. Dave Gerschutz, Sue Smethurst, Angelia Kennerk, Julie Osmun and Pat Dietsch.

Social: Sarah reported on the Living Christ Campaign reception in church basement.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Sue reported as of June 24, 2022, Goal - $25,704.00, total pledged - $20,035.00, needed to reach goal - $5,669.00 for 77.95% of goal received from 84 of 640 families for 13.13% participation.

Good of the Cause: Father reported the Living Christ Campaign has received 96% of goal - $435,400.00. A BIG THANKS to all who have helped reach our goal.

Father closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilma Stark

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 10, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Dt 30:10–14
Col 1:15–20
Lk 10:25–37

Love of the Law

Years ago, I saw a chart in a catechism that identified the faith of the Old Testament as a religion of law and that of the New Testament as a religion of love. This is not only seriously wrong, it is also dangerously biased. The two commandments to love as recorded in today's Gospel originate in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. Several of the prophets describe God's love of Israel in tender, even passionate, terms (Isaiah 43:1, Jeremiah 31:3). To think otherwise is to tread alarmingly close to a form of anti-Judaism. We must remember that the religion Jesus loved deeply, and which he sought to bring to fulfillment, was the religion of ancient Israel.

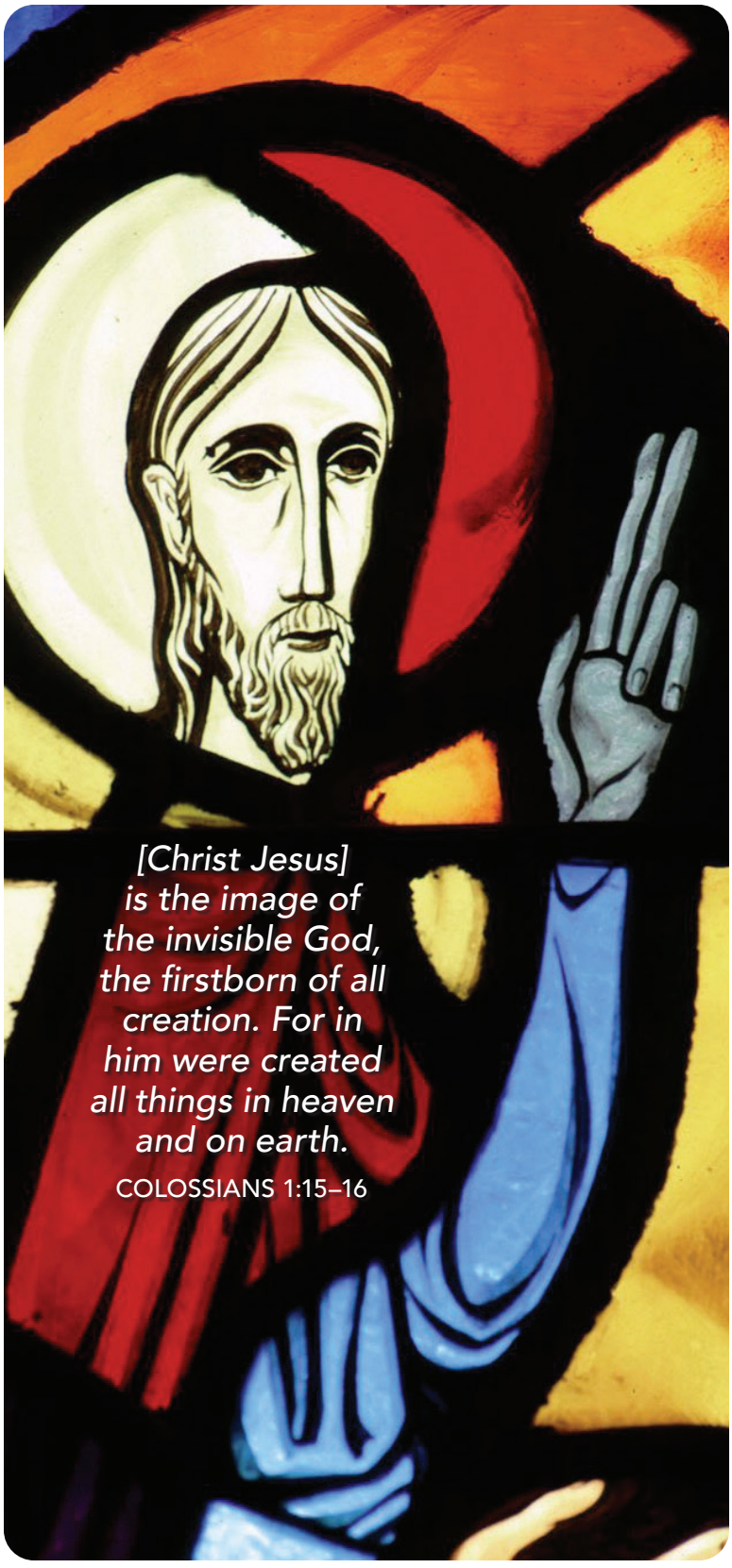
Part of the error of that chart might have been a misunderstanding of the meaning of law. We might think of *law* as "proscription" or "restriction" (you must…or you must not…). The Hebrew meaning is more flexible. Some translate the Hebrew word *torah* as "instruction" or "directive." The psalmist delights in the law because it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart. Today's first reading tells us that the law is already in our hearts. The law of love was certainly in the heart of the Samaritan who cared for the stranger on the side of the road.

If we can see that laws are meant to help us care for ourselves, others, and the world, we will soon realize that living as the laws direct us might bring us to a deep love for the law.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ***What is the relationship between the rules or customs in your family and the love you have for its members?***
- ***Reflect on today's responsorial Psalm 19:8–11.***



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Dear Padre,

Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; one woman and one man leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion (see Canons 872–874). *Godparent* isn't simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It's an important role of trust in the child's faith life.

We grow in trust for someone via a gradual process of getting to know that person: being introduced, spending time together, talking to one another, learning about each other, and being generous with one another.

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That's how trust in Jesus develops. Parents and godparents introduce us to him, teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. We learn from the parish, the Catholic school, and our *Catechism*. It's a gradual process of getting to know Jesus that leads us to trust him and have faith in him.

At baptism, the priest or deacon lights a candle from the large Easter candle. In many parishes, the candle is passed first to the godfather. "Receive the light of Christ," says the priest. The godfather passes it to the godmother, who passes it to the mother, who hands it to the father to hold for the child. That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to their child.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar

Monday
JULY 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Is 1:10–17
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday
JULY 12
Weekday
Is 7:1–9
Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday
JULY 13
Weekday
Is 10:5–7, 13b–16
Mt 11:25–27

Thursday
JULY 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19
Mt 11:28–30

Friday
JULY 15
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8
Mt 12:1–8

Saturday
JULY 16
Weekday
Mi 2:1–5
Mt 12:14–21

Sunday
JULY 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1–10a
Col 1:24–28
Lk 10:38–42

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

It is the duty of the parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nurture the flame of baptismal grace in their little ones, helping them persevere in the faith. Children have the right to Christian formation, which "seeks to lead them gradually to learn God's plan in Christ."

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