St. Mary Catholic Parish
St. Joseph Chapel

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Deanery

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January 15, 2023
The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	
Scott Powell	419-272-3005
FUNERAL COMMITTEE	
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Parish Website:	www.stmaryedgerton.net
School Website:	www.stmaryedgerton.org

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *January 15, 2023*		
Saturday, January 14		
4:00 p.m.	(H)	Pauline Hamman
6:00 p.m.	(B)	Carl Sonneberger
Sunday, January 15		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Jason Bonnell
10:30 a.m.	(H)	Rita Stauffer
Monday, January 16		
8:30 a.m.	(B)	NO MASS
Tuesday, January 17		
6:00 p.m.	(E)	Patricia Herman
Wednesday, January 18		
8:30 a.m.	(H)	Clair Slattery
Thursday, January 19		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	John Taylor
Friday, January 20		
8:30 a.m.	(H)	The Parish**
Saturday, January 21		
4:00 p.m.	(H)	Donna Rice
6:00 p.m.	(B)	Jerry Luce
Sunday, January 22		
8:30 a.m.	(E)	Flegal – Dietsch Families**
10:30 a.m.	(H)	Alice Vetter

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

YOUR TITHE TO GOD — **Sunday, January 8, 2023**

(E) Offertory - $6,973.00
Renovation - $374.00
Electrical - $255.00

School - $462.00
Christmas - $530.00
Solemnity of Mary - $10.00

(B) Offertory - $1,014.00
Solemnity of Mary - $75.00
Parish Maintenance - $350.00

Christmas - $1,350.00

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, January 21, 6:00 p.m. (St. Joseph):
SERVER:
READER: Todd
ORDINARY MINISTER: Deacon Rod Conkle
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Jo L., Jo B.
USHERS: Mark Trausch, Scott Powell

Sunday, January 22, 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary):
USHERS: Ken Cronin, Al Stark
ROSARY LEADER: Al Stark
SERVER: Henry Gerschutz, Abby Juhasz, Brayden Stark
READER: Roger Schroeder
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Bill Swank, Charlene Swank, Megan Wiles, Chase Ault, Connie Cape

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
8:30 a.m. on St. Mary Church/Saint Joseph Chapel Facebook
10:30 a.m. on St. Michael Facebook

WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 15 - 22, 2023

SUN	(E)	7:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Edgerton Firemen Breakfast
WED	(E)	7:00 p.m.	CCD Classes for Grades 1 – 12
THU	(E)	Following Mass	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	(H)	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
SUN	(E)	10:00 a.m.	R.C.I.A. Class

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Offering Envelopes: If you haven't received or misplaced your monthly envelopes, you can find "offering envelopes" in the back on church in rack on wall. Please pick some up and use when you don't have or can't find your addressed envelopes. Please fill in your information on the outside of the envelope to receive credit for your contribution.

Christmas Book: A gift to all families from the parish, please find and pick-up a copy of the book ***Holy Moments, A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life,*** by Matthew Kelly. Copies are at the doors or in the back of church. Also, please take the January issue of *The Word Among Us.*

2023 Catholic Calendars are available to pick-up in the back of church. Thank you, **Krill Funeral Service** for once again sponsoring our parish Catholic calendars.

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.

Recently Baptized
Brynlee Kay Radabaugh
daughter of James M. and Tricia K. (Smalley) Radabaugh
Garon Adam Cassidy
son of Miranda J. Cassidy
Silas Lucas Reinhart
son of Lucas P. Reinhart and Miranda J. Cassidy
Blessings to all!

NEWS FOR EDGERTON

Coffee and Rolls Workers: January 15 – Steve Burns, Al Cape; January 22 – Joe Cape, Neil Cape

Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest: Boys & girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1st) are invited to participate in the Edgerton Knights of Columbus free throw contest. The competition will be held Sunday January 22nd at the Edgerton High School Gym. Registration begins at 12:00 noon and contest begins at 1:00 p.m. Questions contact Jason Blue 2900

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will be held following Mass on **Thursday, January 19**, and will conclude at 6:00 p.m. Please join the group at St. Michael's for a Prayer Hour beginning at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church, please add your name if you plan to be here at a specific time.

Volunteers Appreciated: Thank you! To everyone who helped in anyway decorating or taking down the Christmas decorations. The church looked beautiful because of all your help. Also, thanks to all who gave for the memorial poinsettia plants. See the Memorial list inserted in this week's bulletin.

Angels from the Angel Tree: You are welcome to pick up your angels from the side altar step. If you have a special container you keep them in, please stop in the office to pick up. If you so choose, you may just leave your angel here and we will be sure to place it on the tree again next Christmas.

Children's Envelopes: Children envelopes are available for the 2023 year from the table in the back of church.

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Gatherings

During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the celebrant.

Sunday, February 12, 2023
St. Patrick, Bryan
3:00-4:30pm

Visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist for details.

Catholic Education Scholarships 2023-2024: The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund pre-application will open up after January 1st for the 2023-2024 school year.

Important Information:

- Families can apply at www.tinyurl.com/NOSF2324AP or they can visit www.nosf.org
- Families only need to apply once and current families DO NOT APPLY they are a RENEWAL and will receive further instruction in March
- Families receiving EDChoice or Jon Peterson do not qualify.
- Families that are awarded will need to qualify based on the 2022 income eligibility scale found on the attached application flier.
- Families must reside in one of the 19 counties we serve in Northwest Ohio
- The award process will take place the first week in May and is a lottery drawing. Families will be notified via email one way or another. For questions on the application process or the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund email msalameh@nosf.org or call the office at 419-720-7048

NEWS FOR BLAKESLEE

Food Pantry items needed: The pantry is in need of the following - Dessert Mixes, Canned Fruit, Canned Peas, Canned Carrots.

2023 Contribution Envelopes Boxes are available for you to pick up from the church basement at the bottom of the stairs in the front of church. We encourage you to use your envelopes weekly to receive credit for your contributions. If unable to pick them up and would like them delivered, please call the parish office.

Save the Date:
Renewal of the Heart presents... 2-one day retreats. All men are welcomed to attend. February 18th retreat theme: "Transcending Hopelessness" and March 4th retreat theme: "Hope Through the Holy Spirit". You are invited to join us to explore how the Holy Spirit is with you for the purpose of growing in holiness for Christ, Friends and Family. Location: St. John Catholic Church Defiance.

Eucharistic REVIVAL

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

St. Patrick, Bryan
3:00pm – 4:30pm
610 S Portland St, Bryan, OH 43506

This is one of seven events across the Diocese of Toledo.
See all dates and locations at toledodiocese.org/eucharist

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Diocese of Toledo

St Mary Church
Christmas 2022 Poinsettias

Memorial Names	Memorial From:
Tom Kennerk	Angela Kennerk
Valen and Rose Schroeder	Gary and Mary Ann Schroeder & Family
Marvin Radabaugh	Gary and Mary Ann Schroeder & Family
Ronald X. and Marilyn Herman	The Herman Family
Randy Sweet	Cynthia Sweet
Carolus and Evadne Casebere Family	Stan and Sandy Casebere
Stark - Mesnard Family	Sharon Mesnard
Herbert and Mary Muehlfeld	Roger and Madonna Geiselman
Walter and Helen Geiselman	Roger and Madonna Geiselman
Tom Wickerham	Shirley Wickerham
Pahl - Davis Families	Gene and Debbke Pahl
Jack and Marty Hurd, Tom Hurd	Fred and Cathy Kimpel Family
John Goebel	Jean Goebel
Peter and Catherine Pahl	Bob and Phyllis McClellan
Herman and Henricks Family	Clarence and Robin Herman
Ron Shultz	Anita Shultz and Family
Marleah Lauber	Larry and Viv Welch
Richard and Ruth Thiel	Larry and Viv Welch
Dale Stark and Family	Betty Stark
Edward Stark and Elder Schroeder & Families	Betty Stark
Richard and Ann Schindler	Dennis and Sharon Sanders
Wayne and Mary Sanders	Dennis and Sharon Sanders
Ubald and Frances Dietsch and Elwood	The Close and Dietsch Family
Grace and Conrad Cape	Bill and Jean Muehlfeld
Robert and Jane Bowsher	Patrick and Lyn Bowsher
Jeff Dietsch	Tom and Pat Dietsch & Family
Cleo and Ellen Sleesman	Patrick and Lyn Bowsher
Jane Perry	Hugh Perry Family
Deceased Members Perry Family	Hugh Perry Family
Herman and Hetz Family	Eleanor Herman
Bill and Dolly Stryker	Jackie Zumbaugh and Carol Stryker
Jeff and Cindy Stryker	Jackie Zumbaugh and Carol Stryker
Elwyn Zumbaugh	Jackie Zumbaugh
Al and Sharon Shaffer	Shaffer Family
Al and Sharon Shaffer	Chad, Shelby, Alex Shaffer, Cynthia Moore
Marvin Radabaugh	Evelyn Radabaugh
Valen and Rose Schroeder	Roger and Deb Schroeder Family
Rudy and Valeta Beining, Darlene Schroeder	Roger and Deb Schroeder Family
Ralph Krueger, Bill Welch, Allen Radabaugh	Roger and Deb Schroeder Family
Ralph Krueger	Anonymous
Robert Lehman	Irene Lehman
Earl and Hazel Muehlfeld	Irene Lehman
Vincent and Betty Lehman	Irene Lehman
Anthony and Phyllis Muehlfeld	Irene Lehman
Leo and Eugene Muehlfeld	Irene Lehman
Mary Kimpel	Irene Lehman
Duane and Charlene Miller	Miller & Appel Family
Richard, Marie and Lolita Appel	Appel Family
Art and Marie Radabaugh	Miller & Appel Family
Quentin and Ursula Miller	Miller & Appel Family
Marion Isaac	Appel Family
Estle and Helen Smethurst	Rich & Sue Smethurst
Martha Lengacher	Al & Wilma Stark
Cletus and Virginia Cape, Helen Parker	Mary & Victor Juarez
Belle Hernandez	Mary & Victor Juarez

St. Joseph Catholic Chapel

2022 Christmas Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of.....

Duane & LaRue Alexander
Conrad Alexander

Robert Dulle
The Dulle Family

James Thiel
Alfred & Idris Hug and Sons
Fred & Margaret Thiel & Family
Rosalie Thiel

Fred , Tony, Kent & Eddie
Dar Thiel

W.A. & Muriel Hug
Earl & Hazel Muehlfeld
Leo Muehlfeld
Derek Livensparger
Tony & Phyllis Muehlfeld
Gene Muehlfeld
Matt Hug
Harry & JoAnn Wolf
Troy & Tim Winright
Linda Muehlfeld

Mark Imm
Barb Imm

Jerry Luce
Rupert & Alice Thiel
Ramona Heinzerling
Jo Ann Luce & Family

Kayta Dierks
Charlie & Maxine Dierks
Marlin & Lenore Mansfield
Todd Dierks

Mike Radabaugh
J.W. & Martha Radabaugh
Lawrence & Mary Catherine Reinhart
Ginnie Brenner
The Clete & Mary Lou Radabaugh Family

Andy Siebenaler
Honey Moore & Family

Keith Reitzel
Robert & Amelia Held
LaRue Reitzel

Cyril Siebenaler Family
Charles Schira Family
Dan & Cathy Siebenaler

Linda Siebenaler
Dee Bowers

Ted & Eileen Smith
Ed & Jan Morr & Family

Ron & Gaylan Thiel
Pat Thiel
Allyson Word
Jeremy & Rachael Welch,

Art & Pauline Trausch
The Grandkids,

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 15, 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 49:3, 5–6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1–3 / John 1:29–34

Who's Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

God called Isaiah: "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...." (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. ●

The LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb....I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength!

ISAIAH 49:5

Reflect

What is God calling you to do now, and how has God's call changed over the years?

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Dear Padre,

I am African American. When I go to church, I feel disconnected from the rest of my life. How does the Church fit with my culture?

ALF RIBEIRO / SHUTTERSTOCK

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God's children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit" (*CCC* 1204).

Many think "catholic" means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is "catholic" because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he'll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●

***Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR* / DearPadre.org**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22
Weekday	*St. Anthony, Abbot*	*Weekday*	*Weekday*	*Weekday*	*St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*	*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Heb 5:1–10	Heb 6:10–20	Heb 7:1–3, 15–17	Heb 7:25—8:6	Heb 8:6–13	Heb 9:2–3, 11–14	Is 8:23—9:3
Mk 2:18–22	Mk 2:23–28	Mk 3:1–6	Mk 3:7–12	Mk 3:13–19	Mk 3:20–21	1 Cor 1:10–13, 17; Mt 4:12–23 or Mt 4:12–17

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word* all. *He knows that we are always using the words "my" and "our": my things, our people, our community.... But he constantly uses the word* all. All, *because no one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.

HOMILY, WORLD MISSIONS DAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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