



OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

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At Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Family, our vision is to be a vibrant community that radiates love and compassion, grounded in prayer, and guided by the Holy Spirit. We strive to be a beacon of hope and refuge for all who seek God's Grace, welcoming all with open hearts and unwavering faith in Jesus.

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) NOVEMBER 2, 2025

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 20258:00 a.m. *Queen of Heaven – Mass*9:00 a.m. *St. Benignus – Pat Givens +*10:00 a.m. *Holy Trinity – Mass*11:30 a.m. *St. Mary – Merl Caplinger***MONDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2025**8:30 a.m. *Holy Trinity – Mass***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**Noon *St. Benignus – Loren, Margaret & Michael Hays+***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025**8:30 a.m. *Queen of Heaven – Mass*Noon *St. Benignus – Felix Beltran+***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025**8:30 a.m. *Holy Trinity – Mass*Noon *St. Mary – George & Mary Tamborski***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025**8:30 a.m. *Mary Queen of Heaven – Mass*Noon *St. Mary – Barb Wilkenson +***SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025**5:00 p.m. *St. Mary – Richard Lane +*5:00 p.m. *Holy Trinity – Mass***SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025**8:00 a.m. *Queen of Heaven – Mass*9:00 a.m. *St. Benignus – Janet Fox +*10:00 a.m. *Holy Trinity – Mass*11:30 a.m. *St. Mary – Knights of Columbus***Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. – St. Benignus**Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity; 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary***Confessions***Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – Queen of Heaven; 12:30 p.m. – St. Benignus**Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity; 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary***Saturday***4:00 p.m. – St. Mary; 4:00 p.m. – Holy Trinity**Daily Mass Readings can be found at: usccb.org***ST. MARY – LIVESTREAM**<https://www.twitch.tv/saintmaryhillsboro>

No Sign-ups Needed, Free Livestreaming of Mass

Audio Stream for WLRU Radio is: wlruradio12345.com***Our Lady of the Hills Facebook Page****Please Like and Share!*www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565871562111

From the Pastor's Desk



Today, as we commemorate the souls of all the faithful departed, the Church invites us to reflect deeply on the mercy and hope we have in Jesus Christ. Pope Francis chose *Misericordes sicut Pater* – “Merciful like the Father” – as the motto for the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015. Those words continue to echo in our hearts today, reminding us God’s mercy is forever. From the moment of our Baptism, we encounter the Father’s boundless mercy. Through the waters of rebirth, we are claimed as His beloved children and given the hope of eternal life. On this All Souls’ Day, as we pray for our loved ones and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, we recall that same hope; the promise that death is not the end, but a passage toward the fullness of life in God.

In today’s Mass we prayed, “Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son raised from the dead is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength.” Hope is that beautiful virtue that keeps our hearts anchored in the promise of heaven. As St. Paul reminds us, “Our citizenship is in heaven.” We are pilgrims on a journey, sustained by grace and guided by the light of Christ. Pope Francis reminds us that when the Church celebrates the funeral liturgy, it is always a hope-filled prayer for the soul of the departed and for the consolation of those who mourn. Today, nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we renew that same hope: that one day, we may all be reunited in the glory of the Risen Lord, where our lowly bodies will be transformed to be like His.

On Monday evening (November 3rd) at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity and St. Mary, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass to pray for and remember those from our family of parishes who have passed away during this last year. I invite you to join us for this time of prayer and remembrance. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Scott Morgan

ST. MARY COLLECTION – OCTOBER 26, 2025

Weekly Collection.....	\$ 3,332.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 125.00
Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center.....	\$ 1.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 0.00

ST. MARY FR. LUEHRMANN HALL DEBT BALANCE HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL!!
Thank you to the anonymous donor for your generosity!

*Online Giving makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and improve its budget. It's less risky than writing checks or bringing cash to church. **Electronic contributions cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.***

St. Mary Online Giving Link & QR Code
osvhub.com/stmaryhillsboro/giving/funds
You can give Online to SOPC, SVdP, Building Fund, Church
through the link above.



ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – OCTOBER 26, 2025

Weekly Collection.....	\$ 2,386.00
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Thank You for your Generosity!

BULLETIN DEADLINE OR BULLETIN EMAIL REQUEST

Bulletin can be Emailed – If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you, please contact the email below or church office. Please submit by **Monday 10:00 a.m.** Bulletin submissions in writing or e-mail justleahatstmary@gmail.com or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.

"Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God."
 – Pope St. John Paul II

HIGHLAND COUNTY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Next Parish Council Meeting for St. Benignus & St. Mary – November 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Benignus. ***Highland County Parish Council Meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of every month and rotate locations between St. Mary & St. Benignus.***

DATES TO REMEMBER AT ST. BENIGNUS

BRUNCH FOR ST. BENIGNUS FEAST DAY: parishioners are welcome to bring a dish to share.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: *Religious Education Building, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

ST. BENIGNUS CONFIRMATION: Classes are underway. We will be joining St. Mary's Confirmation Class in the fall of 2026 for the Confirmation Mass. If you have a student ready for Confirmation classes, and they have not yet contacted us, please do so. Confirmation classes are mandatory and missed classes result in homework in order to catch up. The parish office or our PSR coordinators will be happy to set you up.

SVDP OF ST. BENIGNUS: SVDP meetings are on *Thursdays*. On the *first and third Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., SVDP meeting* will occur prior to the 6:00 p.m. open pantry in the Religious Education Building. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Anyone wishing to volunteer to be an usher and/or presenter of the gifts at the Offertory, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

MEN'S GROUP OF ST. BENIGNUS will be meeting the *2nd Wednesday of the month*, and all men are invited to join us at 6:00 p.m.

ST. BENIGNUS LADIES AUXILIARY MEETINGS will be held on the *2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Ed Bldg.* Any questions, please reach out to Paula at 937-876-9883.

ST. BENIGNUS PARISH COUNCIL will be having an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Spaghetti Dinner on *Friday, November 21, 2025*, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the church basement for the public. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 children 12 and under. Proceeds will be donated to Greenfield

FUNDRAISER DETAILS COMING SOON!!! Police Dept. "Shop with a Cop" for needful children at Christmas. We may add another organization to split proceeds with – details will coming soon!

"The goodness of God is the highest object of prayer, and it reaches down to our lowest need. It quickens our soul and gives it life, and makes it grow in grace and virtue."

– St. Julian of Norwich

ST. MARY PARISH RECORDS UPDATE

Orange Registration Paper is located by the bulletins. Even if you have registered in the past, please do so again. Please take one per family and print the information needed and return it to the collection basket or to the church office.

ST. BENIGNUS PARISH RECORDS UPDATE

Blue Registration Forms – Even if you have registered in the past, please do so again. Please complete one form per family and return it in the collection basket or to the church office. Parish registration forms are available in the back of the church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, in the hospital, nursing home, homebound or in need of prayers...

ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Steve Faust, Madge McCoy, Richard Oakes, Dave Shoults, Gail Grim, Robert Wheaton, Ally Wright, Bonnie Hammons, Joe Carson, Bob Dye, Joe Turley, Jeff Thoroman, David Tolle, Brittany Kinzer, Paula Miller, Claudia Frank, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Dick Lester, Linda Bradford, Roseann Cordrey, Barry Reinholz, Rosemarie Muenster, Dale Braun, Mary Williams, Greg Burns, Rob Wintrow, Nicole Rhoads, Alan Lane, Elaine Feder, Aubrey Griego, Jamey Phillips, Mike Vermeersch, Ervin Moore

To Add/Remove from Parish Prayer List, please inform the office (937-840-9932, St. Mary) or leave a note in the collection basket. (St. Benignus Church office, 937-981-2785)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

November 2 – Nate Smith

November 3 – Kim King, Nancy Schultheis, Jackie Soards

November 4 – Fia Thomsen

November 5 – Carol Sams

November 7 – John Storrs

November 9 – Bob Florek, Brent Walters

November 10 – Gayle Paetzel

November 13 – Elizabeth House, Erin Walters, Gregg Wehrung, Travis Wehrung

November 15 – Kathryn Koehler

November 16 – Jeff Kilbarger

November 19 – Barry Reinholz, Sr.

November 20 – Elizabeth Schlueter

November 23 – Patty Reinholz, Tammy Wells

November 26 – Ben Howland

November 27 – Margaret Dean

November 28 – Grant Hatfield, Ann Schlater



<https://catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light>

ST. MARY REMINDERS

ST. MARY WOMEN'S GROUP: Meeting November 13th (2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.) Dues are \$10.00.

ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meetings are the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. of each month at St. Mary.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for students in Grades 7th and up are on **Sundays, 10:00-11:20 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Michelle in the church office if you have any questions or need to sign up.

PSR FOR GRADES PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH meet in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m. Registration packets are on the table in the Narthex.

ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO

Bingo Team 2 (November 7, 2025)

David T., Mary T., Tara B., Joyce C., Kevin Teresa Stuebs, Mary B. / JoAnn M.

Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night?! Come Play Bingo at St. Mary! Bring a friend/family or come and **make new friends!** Support St. Vincent de Paul (Food Concession) during Bingo! All are welcome! **Must be over 18.**



ST. MARY ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Donations support St. Mary – St. Vincent de Paul. Bags are located in the Narthex Hallway. Please return bags back by November 16th. Items needed are attached to each bag! Thank you for your generosity!

Please return no later than Sunday, November 16, 2025. Thank you for your generosity. St. Mary SVdP Members

St. Vincent de Paul Society of
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

FOOD DRIVE
ST. MARY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Items will go to the St. Mary SVdP food pantry to help our neighbors in Highland County. The most needed items are the following:

	ITEM
☒	JAR OF SPAGHETTI SAUCE
☐	BOXED SPAGHETTI NOODLES
☐	JELLY
☐	PEANUT BUTTER
☐	CEREAL
☐	CANNED FRUIT
☐	CANNED GREEN BEANS
☐	CANNED CORN
☐	CANNED CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
☐	CANNED VEGETABLE SOUP
☐	BOX MACARONI AND CHEESE
☐	BOX STUFFING MIX
☐	TOOTH PASTE
☐	TOOTH BRUSH
☐	HAND SOAP
☐	BODY WASH SOAP
☐	SHAMPOO
☐	TOILET PAPER

Note: Please be sure the items have an extended shelf life. They could be in our pantry for an unforeseen time. Thank you for your contributions.

ST. MARY FALL PIE FUNDRAISER

St. Mary Preschool & Church Fall Mehaffies Pie Fundraiser (QR Code is below). These pies come in time for Thanksgiving/Holiday Gatherings. Your purchase in this fundraiser helps raise money for our preschool program and the church! Online ordering has never been easier with this fundraiser!

The sale will run through November 5th and pies arrive at St. Mary on Thursday, November 20th for pickup at St. Mary Hall. Online ordering is open now! Please order under the name (St. Mary O) when ordering online.

Pie flavors include Apple, Dutch Apple, Cherry, Blueberry, Lemon Meringue, Pecan, Chocolate Cream, Coconut, Peach. Coffee is also available for purchase below all the pies. **A paper order form to order and pay by check or cash is available in the church office.**



<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/5263805a-8c43-4c13-b10b-1aff86d7d82e>



Our parish will take up the Collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**, on the weekend of **November 9th**, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders – including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

ST. BENIGNUS YOUTH GROUP FUN FROM OCTOBER 19TH



The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him. Lamentations
3:25(RSV-CE)

Craycraft Family, Steele Family, Flaughner Family, David Rosselott, Janet Wilkens, Elmer & Ethel Wilkens, Frank & Barbara Fowee, Donald Markland, Robert Arbaugh, Edward Singer, Amy Simpson, Amy Kirst Barnett, Mary Alice Wolfram, Harry Wolfram, David Morris, Virginia Rose Rolfe, Emily Morris, Tom Moran, Dr. Monica Salido, Russell & Reva Salyer, Clayton & Ruth Vanzant, Ronald & Sandy Burnett, Max & Mary Lou Haines, Velma & Jerome Winner, Ann & Frank Rehark, Dan Hart, Vic & Rose deMilliano, Ray & Alan deMilliano, Eleanor Solley, Hank & Mary Gross, Loretta Spadoni, Leslie Hickathier, Gerry McEnaney, Deceased Members of the Wells Family, Deceased Members of the Carlier, Dean & Fitzpatrick Families, Jim & Sara Anderson, Russell & Norma Groves, Deceased Members of the Moyer Family, Eddie Cadwallader, John & Mary Huffner, Stanley & Rosemary Feder, Ted & Bea Combs, Augustus Combs, Kenneth & Mary Mullins, Ray & Lorena Tungate, Terry & Jerri Hiserodt, Deceased Members of the Combs & Bruce Families



PRESENTATION MINISTRIES' – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DISCIPLESHIP CENTER

November 14-15 – Building a Stronger Marriage

At this pivotal time in history when marriage and family are under attack, come and receive blessings and strength for your marriage.

"The family is the heart of the civilization of love..."
(St. John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio, 86).



Holy marriages and holy families are our only hope for the future of humanity.

Cost: A Donation | All Retreats on Zoom | To register: Go to www.presentationministries.com. Scroll down to retreats and click on the retreat | Email: retreats@presentationministries.com.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660, 513-373-2397.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by : St. Benignus Parish Council

Time - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Place - 204 South Second Street
St. Benignus Catholic Church Basement

Cost - \$10 per person 13 and older
\$6 per person 12 and under

Date - Friday, November 21st, 2025

MENU

Spaghetti with sauce with or without meat
Garlic Bread
Salad
Dessert
Drinks



All proceeds will help spread holiday cheer by providing Christmas gifts for local children.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



HAPPY Thanksgiving

Wishing you a Thanksgiving filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of family and friends...

Our Lady of The Hills Mass Schedule

Thursday November 27th

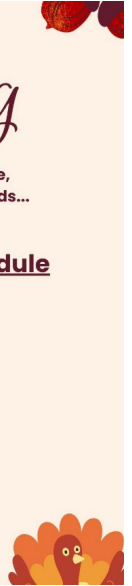
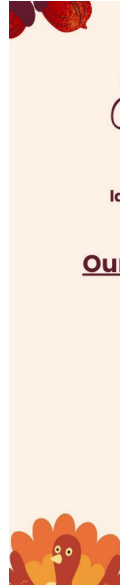
9:00am-Queen of Heaven

10:00am- St. Benignus

Friday November 28th

8:30am- Queen of Heaven

Noon- St Mary



ST. BENIGNUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The October meeting and election of officers was held. Results are as follows:

President: Paula Miller

Vice President: Yvonne Miller

Secretary: Kristy Bocrath

Treasurer: Kristy Bruckner

Meeting: November 13, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Party: December 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Place to follow.
All are welcome. No December meeting. Meetings will resume on March 12, 2026. All are invited to come and help support your church.

Sponsoring an afternoon at the movies

Movie, Popcorn, Hot Dogs and More! November 16, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in Fr. Lay Hall. Please bring a pillow for chair. All are welcome! The sign-up sheet in the back of the church.



Our Lady of the Hills

Adoration and prayer for vocations
to the priesthood & religious life

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

NOV. 5, 2025
@ 6PM
HOLY TRINITY

NOV. 6, 2025
@ 6PM
ST. MARY

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**OUR LADY OF THE HILLS**

The Catholic Community of Adams and Highland Counties

October 30, 2025

Dear families,

For nearly two hundred years, Catholics have gathered in Hillsboro for worship under the patronage of St. Mary. For the past twenty years, that legacy has also included a preschool program dedicated to the education and formation of children within our parish and the wider community.

In recent years, however, our preschool has experienced a gradual decline in student enrollment and has increasingly relied on parish subsidies to sustain its operations. With this trend continuing and the parish unable to maintain such a substantial financial commitment, the decision has been made to close St. Mary Preschool at the conclusion of this academic year, with the last day of school on May 19, 2026.

This decision was made in consultation with our parish council and was not made lightly. While difficult, it is our hope that this step will help ensure our parish continues to grow and bear fruit well into the future.

I want to thank our dedicated staff for their years of service to our students and our preschool. It is a true gift to be an educator and to invest in the lives of young people, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such a wonderful team.

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our preschool, either through donation, volunteering, or sending your students to our school. I understand that this decision may be difficult for many in our parish. If you have any questions or would like to talk about this decision, you can contact me in the parish office at (937) 840-9932.

Sincerely,

Rev. K. Scott Morgan

Rev. K. Scott Morgan, Pastor

