

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

The Catholic Community of Adams and Highland Counties

St. Mary Church 212 S. High St. • Hillsboro, OH 45133 937-840-9932 Masses Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tues. 9:15 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

612 E. Mulberry St. • West Union, OH 45693 937-544-2757 secretary@holytrinity-ac.org Masses Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sun. 11:00 a.m. Mon. 7:00 p.m. Wed. 9:00 a.m. Fri 12:00 p.m.

Fr. MIKE PARANIUK, PASTOR 937-403-2510 • edbourdase@yahoo.com ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH 204 S. Second St. • Greenfield, OH 45123 937-981-2785 • stbenignus@gmail.com Masses Sat. 3:30 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. Tues. 11:00 a.m. Fri. 12:00 p.m.

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FAMILY WEBSITE http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com



ST. MARY CHURCH • HILLSBORO ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH • GREENFIELD



ST MADY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
ST. MARY			
PROGRAM CONTACTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	JULY 14, 2024		
George Sakash	CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE		
Phone: 937-205-0919	BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:	ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH		
Grand Knight, Jim Hehl	SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024 8:00 a.m. St. Mary Chief Rudy Thomsen (Lydia Breckel)		
Phone: 937-661-4835			
RCIA:	CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 9:45 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH		
<i>Joyce Combs</i> Phone: 937-403-6708	10:00 a.m. St. Mary Barb Wilkensen (Lizzie Smith)		
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION	Noon St. Benignus Janet & Lawrence Sowders (Debbie & Susie Kennedy)		
(GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 12TH)	Fr. Mike Paraniuk		
Michelle Vanzant Salyer	TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024		
Phone: 937-840-9932	9:15 a.m. St. Mary Terri & Ronnie Smith (Cindy Sprauer)		
Email: stmarycre119@gmail.com	ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. AT ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH		
CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR:	11:30 a.m. St. Benignus Kathy Dye (Bob Dye)		
Lynn Turner Phone: 937-763-8522	Fr. Mark Bredestege		
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE:	3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE		
Mary Tamborski	HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT ST. MARY CHURCH		
Phone: 937-205-4458	6:00 p.m. Exposition at St. Mary		
ST. MARY CHURCH OFFICE &	6:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary		
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL:	6:50 p.m. Benediction at St. Mary		
Leah Salyer, Administrative Assistant &	THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024		
Beacons of Light Office: 937-840-9932	7:00 p.m. St. Mary David Douglas (Taryn Hastings) Fr. Mike Paraniuk		
Cell: 937-205-3038			
Email: justleahatstmary@gmail.com	FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024 Noon St. Benignus The Harness & Van Dyke Families (Bob Dye)		
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ST. BENIGNUS			
PROGRAM CONTACTS	SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 3:30 p.m. St. Benignus Special Intention (G.G. Walker)		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	5:30 p.m. St. Mary Joel Griggs (Coleen Bolton)		
Gene DeBruin	Fr. Mark Bredestege		
Phone: 937-981-2785	SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight, Bruce Bennett, Sr.	8:00 a.m. St. Mary Edward Nerswick (Theresa Korte)		
Phone: 740-463-3406	10:00 a.m. St. Mary Deacon Len Parker (Jeff & Sandy Kilbarger)		
RCIA:	Noon St. Benignus Vicky Butler (Karen Lukas & Bob Dye)		
Phone: 937-981-2785	Fr. Mark Bredestege		
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com			
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:	9396		
Chyane Collins	2		
Phone: 740-572-2101 Email: chyanecollins@gmail.com			
Bruce Bennett, Jr.	34-2 / - 2 /		
Phone: 740-572-2085			
Email: bennettb@greatoaks.com	ST. MARY COLLECTION – JULY 7, 2024		
CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Weekly Need\$ 6,500.00		
Kristy Bockrath	Weekly Collection\$ 5,842.00		
Phone: 937-361-6590 Email: krbockr@icloud.com	Variance\$ -658.00		
LADIES AUX:	FISCAL YEAR NEED		
President: Paula Miller	VARIANCE\$ -658.00		
Phone: 937-876-9883			
ST. BENIGNUS CEMETERY:	ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – JULY 7, 2024		
Phone: 937-981-2785	Weekly Need\$ 1,900.00		
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com	Weekly Collection\$ 1,390.00		
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE: Mary Tamborski	Variance\$ -510.00		
Phone: 937-205-4458	FISCAL YEAR NEED		
ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH OFFICE:	FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED		
Phone: 937-981-2785;	Thank You for your Generosity!		
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com	St. Mary Online Giving Link		
	osybub com/stmarybillsboro/giving/funds		

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PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep **Archbishop Schnurr** in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with small bowel cancer and has begun a six-month regimen for treatment. His health overall is good, but can use the support and prayers of the faithful as he continues this endeavor.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, July 14, 2024				
1:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Religious Ed. Building – St. Benignus			
Monday July 15-Thursday July 18, 2024				
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School – Barnyard Roundup – St. Mary			
	Contact Michelle Salyer for more information at 937-840-9932.			
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024				
6:00-7:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry – Religious Ed. Bldg. – St. Benignus			
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2	VEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024			
1:00-3:30 p.m.	GACC Food Pantry, N. Fifth Street, Greenfield, OH 45123			
Friday, July 26, 2024				
9:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	SVdP Annual Rummage Sale – <i>St. Mary</i>			
Saturday, July 27, 2024				
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JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2024				
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Sea Explorers Vacation Bible School – Holy Trinity Church			
	Contact Kathy Gerth for more information at 937-661-4070.			
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024				
6:30 p.m.	Ladies Aux. Meeting – Religious Ed. Bldg. – St.Benignus			
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024				
3:00 p.m.	Our Lady of The Hills Adams County Picnic – Presentation Ministries			
	Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center			
	5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660			
Sunday, September 8, 2024				
1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of The Hills Highland County Picnic			
	Mitchell Park, 753 S. 7th Street, Greenfield, OH 45123			
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024				
6:30 p.m.	Ladies Aux. Meeting – Religious Ed. Bldg. – St. Benignus			

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

11:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus St. Benignus in Father Lay Hall – St. Benignus – Grand Knight: Bruce Bennett, Sr. Contact: 740-463-3406



NEWS AROUND OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

FAMILY WEBSITE COMING SOON!!

Please note: It is **not** live yet, but will be soon! http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com.

HELP NEEDED

A parishioner is requesting someone to assist in watching over an elderly family member. For further information, please call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

ST. MARY CHURCH, HILLSBORO - CONFIRMATION MASS

October 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Bernie Weldishofer, our Dean from St. Columbkille, will be the celebrant.

ST. MARY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 15-18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School, *Barnyard Roundup*, will take place July 15 to 18, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. It is open for Preschoolers through 5th graders. We start off the night with a meal and the VBS program begins at 6:00 p.m. Registration forms are in the narthex on the table; please return them in the collection basket. If you are interested in helping or have more questions, please call Michelle Salyer at 937-840-9932 or email to stmarycre119@gmail.com.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Archbishop Schnurr, Matt Scheeler, Jacob Barnes, Kristy Bockrath, David Tolle, Brittany Kinzer, Eric Arrington, Paula Miller, Claudia Frank, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Teresa Staten, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Ron Speakman, Linda Strahler, Dick Lester, Pam Huff, Al Takacs, Linda Bradford, Bobbie Blankenship, Jean Barnes, Emily Konerman, Jonda Davidson

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)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit by Monday 10:00 a.m. in writing or email at justleahatstmary@ gmail.com, or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.

FR. LUEHRMANN HALL

\$65,447.25 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall.

ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO

** Volunteers needed for Bingo. Help is needed from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Substitute Team Help needed also. Please call the Church Office at 937-840-9932 **

Bingo Team 3 (August 2, 2024)

Brandon Fullenkamp, Karen Hawk, David Sprauer, Courtney Gallimore, JoAnn Moyer, Mary Wise

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

July 14 – Andrew Gillespie, Patricia Rumpke July 15 - Frank Gaston July 17 – Mike Whitt July 18 – Rick Cornele July 19 - Michael Smith July 20 – Bill Butler July 22 - Bill Combs, Josie Smith July 23 - Mary Beery July 25 – Rhett Ackley July 26 - Rose Davis, Bernie Paetzel July 27 - Chloe Cooper July 29 - Harrison Hastings July 30 - Larry Andrews, Autumn Hodge August 1 – Gary Baker, Russ Groves August 2 – Steve Strahler August 3 - Waylon Coschignano, Ruth Georges, Elaine Hoppes-Hays August 4 - Brogen Priest

ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

ST. JOHN PAUL II MONSTRANCE IS COMING

On July 31st, a monstrance blessed by then Pope John Paul II will be at *Our Lady of Guadelupe Chapel from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.* On November 24, 2004, St. Pope John Paul II blessed six monstrances during the Year of the Eucharist for people to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The six regions given a monstrance are North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific. The USCCB gave the Monstrance to Serra International with the instruction to fulfill the Pope's request: to ensure that this Monstrance be used in local parishes, so that all Catholics far and wide would come together and pray for vocations. Please join us in praying for vocations.

Mass on July 31st will be at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadelupe Chapel at Presentation Ministries (5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660). Exposition will be available after Mass and ends with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Stop by throughout the day to pray for vocations with our Lord.

RETREATS (40-DAY FORMATION CONTINUES)

July 15-18

How to Teach the Bible in the Power of the Holy Spirit

St. Jerome, patron saint of Bible Studies, said, "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ." These are in-depth teachings, giving you the basics of how to listen to the Holy Spirit, while making preparations for a Bible teaching. It is a call – God qualifies the called. Answer the Call.

July 19-21

Discipleship, Redemptive Suffering and Mary

We examine the whole idea of discipleship and how to live it in this culture of death. We also look at its companion, redemptive suffering. Finally, we look to Mary, the Model Disciple, and entrust you to her care and guidance.

July 22-24

Building a Civilization of Love (Part I)

This seminar exposes the critical need for building small Home-based Communities within parishes, so that individuals and families not only survive within this culture of death, but thrive and spread the love of God.

July 24-28

Building a Civilization of Love (Part II)

Being in Christian Community is necessary to live out our baptismal promises **FULLY**. We will learn how to build Christian Community that encourages deep brother/sister relationships willing to lay down their lives for each other in order to bring forth a civilization of love.

For more information or to register, go to: www.presentationministries. com. Email: bpojesu2000@gmail.com or call 513-373-2397. Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles Ohio 45660. COST IS A DONATION.

JULY CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS

ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS – Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. and beyond for this event, which will include prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Groups or individuals may register for the entire event or for just a day. For more information, go to https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/

7th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FAITHS – On **Sunday, August 25**, the 7th Annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths will be held at the Cintas Center on XU's campus from 12:00-5:00 p.m. EquaSion, one of Cincinnati's preeminent interfaith organizations, hosts this powerful event, which is the city's largest interfaith celebration. It's a gathering of 34 faith traditions and 13 world religions from the Greater Cincinnati area. It's an exhibition with great food and entertainment, and admission is free. For more information, check out https://equasion.org/about-the-festival-2/.

OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD, PRESENTATION SERIES - Join us in person on Wednesday, July 24 around 7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 p.m. Mass) at St. Michael's at 11144 Spinner Ave, Cincinnati or on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/99177580089 | Meeting ID: 991 7758 0089 | Dial in: 312-626-6799. We are living in a polarized and divided nation, especially along political lines. The Eucharist can offer healing in our families and communities. Based on his book, The Church's Mission in a Polarized World, Fr. Aaron Wessman of Glenmary Home Missioners will give the third presentation on polarization and the Eucharist, called "Polarized Repugnance or Eucharistic Presence." For more information, check out our Faithful Citizenship page, www.catholicaoc.org/faithfulcitizenship. This series occurs once a month from May-October at different parishes around Cincinnati and Dayton. These are all in-person, livestreamed, and recorded. Read more about Fr. Aaron in this article from the Catholic Telegraph: Polarization and the Eucharist (https://tinyurl.com/4n6vyu66). For more information, contact Jillian Foster jfoster@catholicaoc.org.

SVDP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

119 E. Walnut Street, Hillsboro, will be Friday, July 26, 2024: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 27, 2024: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Drop-off days at 119 E. Walnut Street: Wednesday, July 24th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, July 25th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please, no electronics.



OUR LADY OF THE HILLS - HIGHLAND COUNTY

Unified Parish Council: Michelle Salyer, George Sakash, Brandon Wilson, Margaret Mobley, Jim Taylor, Debbie Kennedy

Building & Grounds: Keith Chambers, Josh Pohlman, Brandon Fullenkamp, Jim Winner, Cory Taylor, Bruce Bennett, John Mayer, Steve Strahler

Evangelization: Cindy Sprauer, Mark Wilson, Michelle Salyer, Joyce Combs, Tara Bloom, Anita O'Connor, Ann Marie Gunderman, Nancy Bennett, Grant DeBruin.**Stewardship**: Dr. Beery, Kristy Bockrath, Cindy Sprauer, Peggy Strahler, Lois Richendollar

Love in Action: Kristy Bockrath, Chyanne Collins, Michelle Salyer, Kevin Stubbs, Creed Culbreath, Mary Tamborski, Maryanne DeMilliano

Questions/Requests: Call Kristy Bockrath at 937-361-6590 or email krbockr@icloud.com. If you cannot attend as scheduled, please find a substitute.

ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH	SATURDAY, JULY 20TH – 3:30 P.M. MASS	SUNDAY, JULY 21ST – NOON MASS
SACRISTANS	Needed	Needed
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Eric Givens	Amy Baldwin
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Debbie Kennedy Cathy Givens Eric Givens	Dan Allison Teresa Allison Vicki Brock
SERVERS	Volunteer Needed	Dan Allison
COUNTERS		Steve / Scott

ST. MARY CHURCH EMAIL/TEXT SIGN UP

Please sign up if you would like to receive either an Email or Text for Parishioner Prayer Chain / Parishioner Passing Notifications The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church by the bulletins.

SERMON ON MARK 6:7-13

I began my studies for priesthood at 14 years old in 1965. For nine long years, I lived in a seminary that I would describe as "Catholic Military Camp." Very sheltered, very regimented and sometimes very lonely. At 23, I yearned to know what life was like outside the massive seminary walls. I left the seminary near Pittsburgh, relocated to Batavia where my parents then lived, got a good job and rented an apartment. Then I discovered this new activity guys bragged about around the water cooler at work – dating. I easily found a date because the company I worked for hired only women in the factory - lots of them. Their hands were small enough to wind the coils.

I learned an important life lesson on my first date. I invited this very pretty young girl to join me for dinner. We had talked several times before. She presented herself as smart, funny and pleasant. I pictured this first date would be enjoyable, like eating a chocolate ice cream cone on a warm day. But it turned out to be a nightmare, like chocolate ice cream melting all over a white shirt.

My date constantly berated the server, criticizing her for being too slow, demeaning her looks or putting her down for making a small mistake. I soon realized that I had made a big mistake. She turned out to be the "Datezilla from Hell." I thought I knew her, but I didn't. Her outward pleasantness hid inwardly a cold, unloving heart.

Some people who claim to know Jesus show it outwardly by pious acts, like praying in public, attending church, wearing crosses, putting "Jesus" bumper stickers on their cars and wearing "I Love Jesus" T-shirts. These pious acts demonstrating their devotedness to Jesus is very good. But outward piety can become very bad if it hides inwardly a hateful heart. I remember being at Ponderosa where this man and woman were praying before meal. Their piety was on full display for all to see as they closed their eyes, lifted their hands to the air and prayed loudly for all to hear. Looking at them outwardly, one could observe their pious devotion to God. But I could hear their conversation after the prayer ended. It was filled with so much judgment and hate I picked up my plate and moved to another table farther away.

Outward piety to Jesus without a heart radiating love from Jesus is the worst kind of hypocrisy. I personally choose not to do outwardly pious acts because I know inwardly my heart at any given moment can have an "unclean spirit." An unclean spirit is not only a demon. Unclean spirits are anything that dirties your soul with thinking and behavior opposite of what God wants. God does not want you to do, think, or believe anything that lessens your love for Him, your neighbor, or yourself. That's why the Seven Deadly Sins are so deadly. They kill love. Since God is love, they kill God's presence in your soul. Here are the deadly sins God begs you not to do:

Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Laziness, Wrath, Envy, Pride

Unclean spirits are everywhere. That's why the first command Jesus gave to his apostles was to go out and preach repentance. God wants you to repent by turning away from these unclean spirits and turn towards the Holy Virtues: Chastity (no hanky panky), Self-Control (put the fork down and push away from the table), Generosity (stop holding onto money so tight you make the buffalo poop on the nickel), Work Hard (don't sit on the couch so long you leave a hole in the cushion), Forgiveness (you ain't perfect either), Acceptance (don't be hankerin' for someone else's stuff), and Humility (you ain't all that). St. Peter wrote about what God deeply desires: "He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent." (2 Peter 3:9)

When I go before God in my judgment, the most important thing is not that I know Jesus, but does Jesus know me? Some of those who outwardly claim to know Jesus will be turned away because Jesus did not know them. He did not see His Love in their hearts. "Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" I pray that when God looks at me in my judgment, He will see His face reflected in mine. Blessings...Fr. Mike

