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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.

ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Mary – Chellie Dietrich (Ann Schlater)

10:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven 11:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

6:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven - Communion Service Only

9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Tom Moran (Daniel Henize)
11:30 a.m. St. Benignus – Communion Service Only

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Church – Communion Service Only

3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT ST. MARY CHURCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Noon Mary, Queen of Heaven 6:00 p.m. Exposition at St. Mary

6:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary

6:50 p.m. Benediction at St. Mary

7:00 p.m. St. Mary – Sally Frydryk (Kelli Cole)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Noon Holy Trinity Church – Communion Service Only

**Noon** St. Benignus – Kathy Dye (Bob Dye)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET BEFORE MASS AT 5:10 P.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

3:30 p.m. St. Benignus – Family Reconciliation & Healing (Jean L. Smith)

5:30 p.m. St. Mary – Tom Moran (Salido Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Mary – Zachery Schmidt (Bob & Joyce Wendell)

10:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven 11:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Church

> FAMILY WEBSITE!! http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com Celebrant for Our Lady of The Hills Masses: Fr. Mike Paraniuk



Weekly Need	\$	7,200.00
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## ST. MARY COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 1 & 8, 2024

Weekly Need	 \$	2,900.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 1,473.00 \$	958.00
Variance	\$ -1,427.00 \$	-1,942.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED	 \$	25,00.00
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"Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee."

- St. Augustine

### ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO

\*\* Volunteers Needed for Bingo – Bingo teams are short a few people. We really need help! Even if you can only work before Bingo starts (5:30-7:00 p.m.) that would be great. All teams could use extra hands to help with this ministry. If you could work on a team or just work a few hours, all help is welcome! Contact Michelle Salyer at 937-840-8655 for more information.

## Bingo Team 2 (October 4, 2024)

David T., Mary T., Tara B., Joyce C., Kevin S., Teresa S.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep *Archbishop Schnurr* in your prayers. His health overall is good, but can use the support and prayers of the faithful.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

8:45-9:50 a.m. *PSR – St. Mary* 

10:30-11:30 a.m. **PSR Open House – St. Benignus** 

1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills Highland County Picnic – Mitchell Park,

753 S. 7th Street, Greenfield, OH 45123

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Pantry – *Religious Ed. Bldg. – St. Benignus*7:30 p.m. OLOTH (Our Lady of the Hills) Stewardship & Evangelization Team
Meeting – St. Mary Parish Meeting Room – *St. Mary* 

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

After 8:00 a.m. Mass Lector, Server, Eucharistic Minister Training – **St. Mary** 

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat - St. Mary

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

3:00-5:00 p.m. **Vegetable Soiree** at St. Mary's Fr. Luehrmann Hall – **St. Mary**For more information, call Patty R. at 937-466-2305

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

1:00 p.m. St. Benignus Parish Council Meeting, Religious Ed. Bldg. – *St. Benignus* 

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

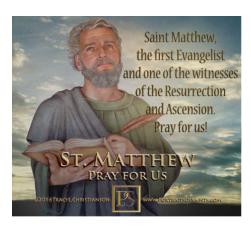
7:30 p.m. St. Mary Parish Council Meeting – St. Mary Meeting Room – **St. Mary** 

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice - St. Mary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

**7:00 p.m.** Confirmation Mass – Fr. Bernie Weldishofer, our Dean from St. Columbkille, will be the celebrant. – **St. Mary** 





Our Lady of the Hills Family is welcoming Vicar Fr. Matthew Lee on October 1st. More information to follow. Blessings, Fr. Mike

## **OLOTH VISION STATEMENT**

The OLOTH Family is committed to live out this Vision:

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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

## ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Archbishop Schnurr, Bob Dye, Joe Turley, Jeff Thoroman, Judy Hagerty, Matt Scheeler, 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, Linda Bradford, Jean Barnes, Kaleb Fraizer, Kaye Miller, Joe Wright, Kirk Wuellner, Mary Takacs, Jerry Perron, Jake Burns, Laura Sprauer & Unborn Baby, Dan Hartzell, Dr. Monica Salido, Baby Barrett Wilson, Emily Konerman

\*\* 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 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.\*\*

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## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

**September 15** – Mary Frump, Sarah Smith

September 16 – Fr. Mark Bredestege,

Brooklyn Sexton, Emma Worley

September 18 – Paige Howland

September 19 – Patricia Garrett,

Tim Leibreich

September 20 – Heather Boden,

Kristina Harless

September 22 – Sue Kennedy

September 23 – John Michael

**September 25** – Monty Rayburn

September 26 – Karen Hawk,

Walter Pogorzelski, Mike Shorten

**September 28** – Josh Michael, Linda Perry, Kathie Wietmarschen

**September 29** – Morgan Pohlman, Shannon Taylor

**September 30** – Ann Marie Gunderman

October 1 - Bob Addington, Jeff King,

Paula Miller

October 3 – Jennifer Thery

October 5 – Denise Battistin, Amanda Hall, Blake Walters ST. MARY CHURCH ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

### STEWARDSHIP &

## **EVANGELIZATION TEAMS MEETING**

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. – Library/ Meeting Room – St. Mary, Hillsboro

### **HELP NEEDED**

DO YOU FEEL THE CALL TO DO MORE AT MASS?

**Lector** – readings at Mass

Server – assists the priest at Mass

**Eucharistic Minister** – assists the priest with distributing the Holy Eucharist and Precious Blood during Mass.

A training session will be held on **Sunday, September 22, after the 8:00** a.m. Mass, at St. Mary. If interested or need more information, contact the church office at 937-840-9932.

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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



#### VEGETABLE SOIREE

How late can I plant broccoli? How can I combat ravenous insects without chemicals? What would be a good timeline for planting? Got garden questions? We may not know all the answers, but we might have some good suggestions. If you like gardening, join us for a Vegetable Soiree, Saturday, October 5, 2024, at St. Mary's Fr. Luehrmann Hall, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Bring your question, your ideas, your recipes, and your excess produce. For more information, call Patty R. at 937-466-2305.



### ST. BENIGNUS PSR

St. Benignus – Open House for PSR is this Sunday, September 15th, 10:30-11:30 a.m. There will be drinks and refreshments. Please stop by to complete a registration form and visit for a bit.



Classes will begin September 22nd. Snacks at 10:30 a.m., prayer at 10:40 a.m., and class 10:45-11:45 a.m.

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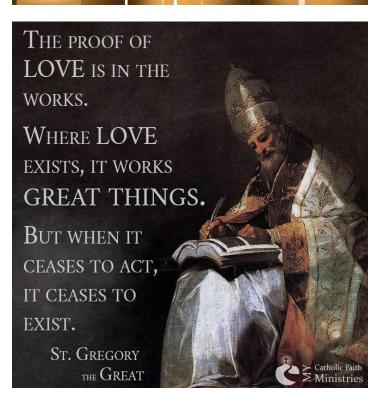
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Questions/Requests: Call Kristy Bockrath at 937-361-6590 or email krbockr@icloud.com. If you cannot attend as scheduled, please find a substitute.

ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST – 3:30 P.M. MASS
SACRISTAN	Volunteer Needed
MINISTER OF THE WORD	Margaret Mobley
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dan Cook Jackie Soards <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
SERVER	Volunteer Needed
COUNTERS	Susan / Vicki



## St. Robert Bellarmine

Blessed Jesus, Saint Robert is the patron saint of catechumens because he wrote two catechisms and devoted much of his time to teaching the Faith to children. He also wrote a revised version of the Bible. I ask him to pray for those in my church who teach the Faith, and for their students. Bless the teachers, Lord, and anoint the minds of those receiving instruction to understand it so powerfully that their lives are changed by it forever. Raise up more opportunities-including parish missions-for church members to learn the Faith more deeply, and inspire large numbers of people to attend these events. Saint Robert, pray for us. Amen.

Feast Day September 17

"A soul which does not practice the exercise of prayer is very like a paralyzed body which, though possessing feet and hands, makes no use of them."

— St. Alphonsus Liguori

## SERMON ON MARK 8:27-35

I was cutting the grass at my Batavia trailer when a little boy suddenly appeared. He looked like one of the kids from the Sound of Music – blond hair, blue eyes and about eight years old. He was holding a small brown suitcase. I stopped my mower and asked him, "May I help you?" He blurted out, "I'm running away from home. Can I live with you?" I replied, "Well, that would not be possible. I am too old to care for a little boy like you." He looked me over and said, "You're right. You're too old."

I asked, "Why are you running away from home?" He replied with great indignation, "My mother doesn't listen to me. She bought a whole box of Twinkies. When I asked for one, she said 'no'. So, I stole the box and put it in this suitcase. I can live off Twinkies." I did my best not to laugh.

I looked down the street where I caught site of a woman repeatedly calling out the name, "Bobby." He said that was his name. I brought him to his upset mother who was angry but relieved to find him. She unloaded on me her problems with Bobby. "I am a single mom working two jobs to make sure Bobby has a home, nice clothes for school and good food to eat. Bobby is angry his father left us with nothing. He takes his anger out on me. I love him so much. I'll give up everything to make sure he is happy." This mother's story explains what Jesus meant when He said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

Jesus taught that if you truly want to follow Him, you must walk the road that leads to Him. That road is called "sacrifice." Sacrifice means, "to give up something that is valuable to you in order to help another person." This mother is giving up simple joys in her life to make her son's life better. She lamented, "I can't afford a perm because Bobby needs shoes." Then she added, "It's OK. When he's happy I'm happy."

Jesus calls His disciples to carry the cross of sacrifice. Your small sacrifices for another make God happy.

When you profess to believe in Jesus, your faith has to be lived. God clearly says in James 2:18 "and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." You cannot earn salvation by your works. It is a pure gift from God which you do not deserve. Our response to this gift of God should be a faithful life of daily sacrificial good works for the Lord. I share with you the story of a twenty-one-year-old young man who sacrificed everything.

His name was Lincer Lopez. He was so excited to be baptized that he could hardly sleep the night before. Lincer and several others were baptized in Lake Waxahachie, Texas as he declared his faith in Jesus. Church members celebrated by swimming in the lake. A teenage girl struggled to say afloat. She began to drown. Without hesitating, Lincer swam over to save her. A nearby boater saw what was happening and grabbed the girl from the water. Lincer could not be found. The boater found him deep down in the lake. By the time Lincer was brought to the shore, he had already passed away. Lincer had made many sacrifices by working hard in construction to send money to his family in Mexico. Just one hour after his Baptism, he made the ultimate sacrifice to lose his life in saving another's. Lincer's faith in Jesus compelled him to do this good work.

I explained to the little runaway, Bobby, that he should appreciate his mother more. "Mom bought you those Twinkies as a treat. You can't eat them all the time," I said. "If you eat too many, you'll get fat." He looked at me and replied, "Sir, did you eat too many Twinkies?" Mom got embarrassed. I laughed. I think we made Jesus happy that day. I believe Jesus will make Lincer happy in Heaven for many days to come.

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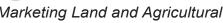
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