

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ADAMS AND HIGHLAND COUNTIES

**FR. MIKE PARANIUK, PASTOR** 937-403-2510 • edbourdase@yahoo.com

### 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 Matthew Lee, Vicar** 937-544-2757

## 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.

### ST. MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

205 Wendell Ave. • Peebles, OH 45660 937-544-2757 secretary@holytrinity-ac.org *Masses:* Sun. 8:30 a.m. Tues. 9:00 a.m. Thurs. 9:00 a.m.

FAMILY WEBSITE: http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com









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ST. MARY	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
PROGRAM CONTACTS	NOVEMBER 10, 2024			
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE			
George Sakash	BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.			
Phone: 937-205-0919				
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:	ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH			
Grand Knight, Jim Hehl	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024			
Phone: 937-661-4835	8:00 a.m. St. Mary – Edward Nerswick (Theresa Korte) 10:00 a.m. St. Mary – Barb Wilkenson (Mary Tamborski)			
OCIA:	12:00 Noon St. Benignus – The Saunders Family (Bob Dye)			
Joyce Combs & Cindy Sprauer	Fr. Matthew Lee			
Phone: 937-403-6708				
PARISH FAITH FORMATION,	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024			
DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION,	9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Barb Wilkenson (Mary Tamborski)			
SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR	11:30 a.m. St. Benignus – Holly Adams-Healing (Pat Adams)			
Michelle Vanzant Salyer Phone: 937-840-9932	Fr. Mike Paraniuk			
Email: stmarycre119@gmail.com	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024			
CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR	3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE			
Lynn Turner	HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT ST. MARY CHURCH			
Phone: 937-763-8522	6:00 p.m. Exposition at St. Mary			
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE:	6:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary			
Mary Tamborski	6:50 p.m. Benediction at St. Mary			
Phone: 937-205-4458	7:00 p.m. St. Mary – Jack Clifford (Lori Clifford)			
ST. MARY CHURCH OFFICE &	Fr. Mike Paraniuk			
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL:	Friday, November 15, 2024			
Leah Salyer, Administrative Assistant &	11:00 a.m. St. Benignus – Jean Kratzen (Pat Adams)			
Beacons of Light	Fr. Mike Paraniuk			
Office: 937-840-9932	Saturday, November 16, 2024			
Cell: (937) 205-3038	3:30 p.m. St. Benignus – Loren, Margaret & Michael Hays (Patty Hays)			
Email: justleahatstmary@gmail.com	<b>5:30 p.m. St. Mary</b> – Rita Blankenship (Bill & Janet Butler)			
ST. BENIGNUS	Fr. Mike Paraniuk			
PROGRAM CONTACTS	Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass at 9:45 a.m. at St. Mary Church			
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Sunday, November 17, 2024			
Gene DeBruin	8:00 a.m. St. Mary – Rita Blankenship (Jim & Joan Winner)			
Phone: 937-981-2785	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> St. Mary – Miki Frydryk (Karl Frydryk)			
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Noon St. Benignus – Terri Gallagher (Bob Dye)			
Grand Knight, Bruce Bennett, Sr.	Fr. Mike Paraniuk			
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OCIA     FAMILY WEBSITE!! http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com       Phone: 937-981-2785				
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com				
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION	ST. MARY COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2024			
Chyane Collins	Weekly Need \$ 7,200.0			
Phone: 740-572-2101	Weekly Collection \$ 6,481.00			
Email: chyanecollins@gmail.com	Variance \$ -719.00			
Bruce Bennett, Jr.	FISCAL YEAR NEED			
Phone: 740-572-2085	FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED \$ 89,462.0			
Email: bennettb@greatoaks.com	VARIANCE\$ -37,338.00			
CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR	ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2024			
Kristy Bockrath	Weekly Need \$ 2,900.0			
Phone: 937-361-6590	Weekly Collection\$ 2,226.0			
Email: krbockr@icloud.com	Variance \$ -674.00			
LADIES AUX	FISCAL YEAR NEED			
President: Paula Miller	FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED			
Phone: 937-876-9883	VARIANCE\$ -16,122.00			
ST. BENIGNUS CEMETERY	Our Lady of Thank You for your Generosity! The utile Fermity Escapace Reso St. Mary Online Children Children St. Mary Online Children			
Phone: 937-981-2785	The Hills Family Facebook Page St. Mary Online Giving Link & QR Code   Please Like and Share! osvhub.com/stmaryhillsboro/giving/funds			
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com	Image: A state of the stat			
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE				
Mary Tamborski Phone: 937-205-4458	OLOTH VISION STATEMENT			
ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH OFFICE	The OLOTH Family is committed to live out this Vision – At Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Family,			
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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.

### 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 1 (December 6, 2024) - Michelle S., Jane H., Ann L., Barb R., Josh P., Tim L., Mary B., JoAnn M.

"Humility, obedience, meekness, and love are the virtues that shine through the Cross and the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. O my Jesus, help me imitate you!" - St. Anthony Mary Claret

# DATES TO REMEMBER

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 2024

	SUNDAY, NOVEMB	ER 10, 2024			
	8:45-9:50 a.m.	St. Mary Hall/Classrooms – <b>PSR</b> – <i>St. Mary</i>			
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks and class, 10:45-11:45 a.m. – <b>PSR</b> – <i>St. Benignus</i>			
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024				
	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Religious Ed Bldg. – <i>St. Benignus</i>			
	SATURDAY, NOVEN	1BER 16, 2024			
	10:00 a.m.	Stewardship & Evangelization Teams Meeting – All are welcome to attend –			
	Mary Queen of Heaven				
	SUNDAY, NOVEMB	ER 17, 2024			
	8:45-9:50 a.m.	St. Mary Hall/Classrooms – <b>PSR</b> – <i>St. Mary</i>			
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks and class, 10:45-11:45 a.m – PSR – St. Benignus			
	Sunday, November 24, 2024				
	8:45-9:50 a.m.	St. Mary Hall/Classrooms – <b>PSR</b> – <i>St. Mary</i>			
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks and class, 10:45-11:45 a.m. – PSR – St. Benignus			
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING				
	9:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>St. Mary</i> (Hillsboro)			
	10:30 a.m.	Mass – <i>St. Benignus</i> (Greenfield)			
	SUNDAY, DECEMBE	r 1, 2024			
	8:45-9:50 a.m.	St. Mary Hall/Classrooms – <b>PSR</b> – <i>St. Mary</i>			
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks and class, 10:45-11:45 a.m. – PSR – St. Benignus			
	1:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting – Religious Ed Bldg. – <i>St. Benignus</i>			
	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024				
	8:45-9:50 a.m.	St. Mary Hall/Classrooms – <b>PSR</b> – <i>St. Mary</i>			
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks and class, 10:45-11:45 a.m. – PSR – St. Benignus			
	Monday, December 9, 2024 – Solemnity of Immaculate Conception				
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – <b>St. Benignus</b>			
	7:30 p.m.	Mass – <i>St. Mary</i>			
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024					
	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting – <i>St. Mary</i>			

# FAMILY PICNIC COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help, prepare and plan the Annual Our Lady of The Hills family Picnic for 2025 – Sign up by email to justleahatstmary@gmail.com or call 937-840-9932.



WORSHIP IS BEST

SOLEM

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

### Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - St. Benignus - Meeting in Father Lay Hall Grand Knight: Bruce Bennett, Sr. Contact: 740-463-3406

This year, we as a parish community are going to make a special effort to invite Catholics who do not attend church regularly to come back to Mass. We have designated Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, as Together Sunday. We ask each of you to assist! Please prayerfully consider one person who you can personally invite back to Mass, pray for that person, and then invite him or her to join us for Mass on Sunday, November 24.

We all have Catholic friends, family members, neighbors, or coworkers who have become disengaged from the practice of

their faith. Many of them may just be waiting for a personal invitation back to regular attendance at Mass. Invite one Catholic back to Mass on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Worship is better together, and a simple invitation could be life-changing.

### 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, Ally Wright, Bonnie Hammons, Joe Carson, Agnes Volk, 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, Joe Wright, Jake Burns, Tina Hudson, Thomas Hovan, Emily Konerman, Kirk Wuellner

\*\* 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.\*\*

# FR. LUEHRMANN HALL

\$52,434.65 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."

– St. Francis de Sales

# **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

November 10 - Brian Jolitz, Gayle Paetzel November 11 - Anna Vilvens November 12 - Brent Witt November 13 – Elizabeth House, Erin Walters, Gregg Wehrung November 14 – Travis Wehrung November 16 - Cody Crawford, Jeff Kilbarger November 20 – Elizabeth Ann Schlueter November 23 - Patty Reinholz, Tammy Wells November 26 - Ben Howland November 27 - Margaret Dean, **Robert Prosek** November 28 – Ann Schlater November 29 - Mary Lou Barnhart, Rebecca Ventura November 30 – Clare Fullenkamp, Cora Fullenkamp, Susan Moran-Rhoads 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, NOVEMBER 16TH - 3:30 P.M. MASS	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH - NOON MASS
SACRISTANS	Needed	Needed
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Anita O'Connor	Gary Frank
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dan Cook Jackie Soards <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Jim Block Susan Stuckey <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
SERVERS	Volunteer Needed	Cory Taylor
COUNTERS		Mary Lou B. / Peg S.



### TRICK OR TREAT AT ST. MARY

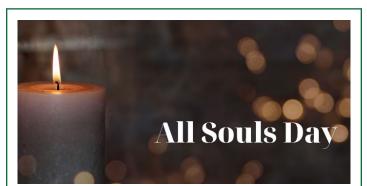
We had fun, with over 200 Trick or Treaters! Next Year Ideas: Chili cook-off and we can decorate this overhang with lights. Popcorn maker was suggested, too.





# ST. MARY ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION November 2nd through November 23rd

Bags are located in between the Church and Narthex – Please return to the same area by November 23rd. Please consider giving Canned Goods, Personal Hygiene Items, Soups, Beans, ect.



# PLEASE REMEMBER IN THE MASSES CELEBRATED ON ALL SOULS' DAY...

Vic & Rose deMilliano, Ray deMilliano, Eleanor Solley, Mary Gross, Loretta Spadoni, Leslie Hickathier, Elmer & Ethel Wilkens, Barbara & Frank Fowee, Janet Wilkens, David Rosselott, Mary Lou Haines, Tom Moran, Russell & Reva Salyer, Michael Cowdrey, Clayton & Ruth Vanzant, Kathleen Vanzant, Ann Rehark, Frank Rehark, Velma Dammeyer, Jeronie Winner, Dan Hart, Rita Blankenship, Craycraft Family, Steele Family, Flaugher Family, Dr. Monica Salido, Earl & Margorie Braun, Clifford & Iris Harmon, Lloyd Richendollar, Charles Hawkins, Rita Hawkins, George Hawkins, Stanley & Rosemary Feder, Ted & Bea Combs, Kenneth & Mary Mullins, Ray & Lorena Tungate, Augustus Combs, Andrew & Frances Chappie, George & Frances Feder, Deceased Members of The Hovan & Gormish Families, Donald Markland, Edward Singer, Robert Arbaugh, Kevin Raymond, Valerie Raymond, Robert Williams, Mary Alice Wolfram, Richard Lane, Frank & Mary Trempus, Al & Jana Takacs, Rich, Tim & Rick Trempus, Debra Naughton, Sis & John Lick, Dervovsek Families, Eddie Cadwallader, John & Mary Huffner, Hug & Margaret Cadwallader, Deceased Members of The Leibreich & Rhoads Families, Tim Roth, Tony Roth, Carolyn Roth, Bob Roth, Robert Roth, Deceased Members of The Carlier, Dean & Fitzpatrick Families

### ST. MARY YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group made Veterans bookmarks to hand out and will be sent to Our Lady of The Hills sister churches for Veterans.

"Please God I will give my life

for the holy union,

for the supremacy

of Peter and of

the Holy Father,

his successor ...

Lord, grant me the

blood for the unity

of the Church and

Holy See." ST.

to the

in behalf of obedience

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### St. Mary Preschool Fall Fundraiser

Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough comes pre-portioned and ready to bake so there's no need to plan ahead. Simply break the cubes apart, place on a cooking sheet, and bake at 325° F for 13-17 minutes. Simply delicious! Please help St. Mary Preschool reach our goal by purchasing from our Wood Spoon Cookie Fundraiser! The cookies are pre-portioned cookie dough, Break & Bake format, freezer to oven ready, and a variety of delicious cookies to choose from, each cookie package makes FORTY cookies!!! You can order by child name or if you just want to

### Help Support the Preschool Sales order under the name(s) -Gina D., Leah S., Michelle S.

The Sale Ends on December 9, 2024, so don't wait to order - perfect for holiday cookie baking! Delivery will be on Monday, December 16th at St. Mary Preschool in Hillsboro.

You can place an order online by going to this QR Code. Paper order form is in the Narthex at St. Mary or feel free to call the office at 937-840-9932. Checks payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. Thank you!



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Donations\$	598.00			
Bingo Concession\$	236.00			
Total\$	834.00			
Thank you for your generous monthly contributions. Your contributions				
will enable us to help more families and individuals in crisis.				

### Expenditures

Assistance to neighbors: (helped 43 families) ......\$ 1,852.00 This includes help with paying utility bills, gasoline, rent, temporary housing, furniture, groceries and more.

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER: BIG ERNIES and SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL are joining together on November 12th from 4:00 p.m. to closing. Come on over to BIG ERNIE'S ON DUNLAP ROAD. Part of the sales will go to SVdP. You will see many familiar faces from your church family. DRIVE-IN/CARRY-OUT/DRIVE-THRU. See you on the 12th at BIG ERNIE'S.

Contact Information: Please contact George Sakash (SVdP President) at 419-310-0867 for the following inquiries: To join the SVdP Board, Donate to SVdP, A parishioner in need of SVdP assistance. The local SVDP phone number for a neighbor in need is: 937-205-0919.

### "SARA" **Sharing America's Resources Abroad**

# Partially Burned Candles Needed

Candles Needed for Ukraine

"Dark 20" 18-20 Hours of Darkness

NO GLASS Candles

Boxes will be set up in each Church

Questions/Contact Lana Sakash 419-348-3894 lanasakash@gmail.com

2nd Shipment November 17th



### VETERANS DAY

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Youth Group made veterans bookmarks to hand out and will be sent to Our Lady of The Hills sister churches for Veterans.

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### WHO ESTABLISHED ALL SAINTS DAY?

### Well, it depends...

On November 1st, the Church celebrates All Saints Day, a glorious feast and a Holy Day of Obligation. However, the Church hasn't always celebrated this holiday in November...

The feast we now know as All Saints Day was originally celebrated on May 13th, 609 A.D., when Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all martyrs, known and unknown. So, why don't we celebrate All Saints Day on May 13th? The short answer is because of Pope Gregory III.

On November 1st, 731 A.D., a century after the first celebration of All Saints Day, Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel in the Vatican to the relics of all the holy Apostles, saints, and martyrs. Since then, the Church has celebrated All Saints Day on November 1st. A century after that, in 853 A.D., Pope Gregory IV established All Saints Day as a Holy Day of Obligation.



So, who established All Saints Day? Well, we have three popes to thank for that! Thank you, Pope Boniface IV, Pope Gregory III, and Pope Gregory IV for helping establish this glorious feast we celebrate today!

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH **CHILI COOK OFF WINNERS 2024**

Left to Right: Sandy Payne 3rd place, Kim Paquette 1st Place, David D'Avignon, 2nd Place, Fr. Matthew Lee



NOVEMBER 9/10, 2024



# SERMON ON MARK 12:41-44

nurse at Children's Hospital approached me with a concerned look. "There is a teenage patient who seems very depressed. He hardly speaks or even looks at us. When he does speak, he only says, 'I don't care.' Maybe he'll open up to you." I anxiously entered his room not knowing what reception I would receive. Just like the nurse said, he responded "I don't care." to everything I asked him. "May I come in?" "I don't care." "May I pray over you?" "I don't care." "May I visit with you again?" "I don't care." His name was Robert, but he didn't even care whether I called him Bob, Rob, or Robert. So, I chose Robert.

Robert rebuffed all my efforts to reach out to him. I was disheartened, but something within my heart told me not to give up on him. I suffered through "I don't cares" for many days.

Finally, a breakthrough occurred. Robert spoke. I saw for the first time an entirely new person. "Thanks for seeing me. I looked forward to your visits. They made me happy. I'll be leaving today. I want to give you a gift before I go." He reached into a drawer near his bed. "Please take this to remember me." Robert handed me a red, white and pink beaded candy cane he made in craft class. Then he did something I never saw before. He smiled. His last words to me were, "You can call me Bobbie." I had no idea my visits to Bobbie meant so much to him.

Small acts of love and kindness can mean so much. They can brighten another's life in ways you may not know. And most importantly, they make God happy.

Jesus was so moved to see a poor widow put in two pennies into the Temple Treasury. The money was collected by pouring coins into a golden horn. The social climbers would fill their bags with many small, less expensive coins, lift their bag high while pouring them into the horn. They wanted others to hear the loud sound of their coins hitting the horn to impress them with the size of their donations.

The poor widow's donation made no sound at all. No one even noticed. But Jesus noticed. He saw her love for God which moved her to give all she had to live on. And God was very pleased.

Never underestimate the power of small loving deeds that others will not notice, but God sees. In 1 Kings 17:10-16 the Prophet Elijah asks a poor widow to bring him a small cup of water, a little bit of bread and a small cake. She informs him she has only enough oil and flour to make one more meal for herself and her son. Then after that they will starve to death. Elijah promises her that if she does this one small kindness for him, "The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry." As promised, God rewarded the widow and her son who were able to eat for a whole year during the famine. Food for a year from one small cake. That's a good deal.

God promises you a big reward for your small acts of love that others do not notice, and you don't even remember. Jesus said, "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." (Matthew 6:4) Those small, good deeds will bring you an eternity of rewards in Heaven. That's a good deal, too.

When you come to your judgement, God will show you all the small, good things you did in life. I bet many of them you will not remember doing. Like, Urkel from "Family Matters", you will say to God, "Did I do that?" And God will say quoting the beloved Stan Laurel, "You most certainly did." Blessings...Fr. Mike

