

The Catholic Community of Adams and Highland Counties

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St. Mary Church

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ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

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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.









MARY CHURCH ST. BENIGNU		
ST. MARY PROGRAM CONTACTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: George Sakash; 937-205-0919 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight, Jim Hehl 937-661-4835 OCIA: Joyce Combs & Cindy Sprauer 937-403-6708 PARISH FAITH FORMATION, DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION, SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Michelle Vanzant Salyer 937-840-9932	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2025 CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT. SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 8:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven – Mass 9:30 a.m. Holy Trinity – Mass 11:30 a.m. St. Mary – Tom Moran (Todd & Mary Heskett) 1:00 p.m. St. Benignus – Lawrence & Regina Gohring (Debra Terry) MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 No Church Services Tuesday, June 17, 2025 9:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven – Mass 9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Communion Service Only	
stmarycre119@gmail.com	11:30 a.m. St. Benignus – Communion Service Only	
CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR Lynn Turner; 937-763-8522 PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE: Mary Tamborski; 937-205-4458 ST. MARY CHURCH OFFICE & ST. MARY PRESCHOOL: Leah Salyer, Administrative Assistant & Beacons of Light Office: 937-840-9932	 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025 No Church Services 3rd Thursday Mass Every Month is Dedicated to Pro-Life 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 THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025 7:00 p.m. St. Mary – Fr. Mike Paraniuk (Markland & Caplinger Families) FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025 	
Cell: 937-205-3038 justleahatstmary@gmail.com	Noon St. Benignus – Communion Service Only Noon Holy Trinity – Mass	
ST. BENIGNUS PROGRAM CONTACTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Gene DeBruin; 937-981-2785	SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025 3:00 p.m. St. Benignus – Judy Hagerty (Ron Hagerty Family) 5:00 p.m. St. Mary – Harold & Ella Baker (Gary & Joyce Baker) 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity – Mass	
OCIA: 937-981-2785 stbenignus@gmail.com ST. BENIGNUS MEN'S AUXILIARY: 937-981-2785	SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 20258:00 a.m.Mary, Queen of Heaven – Mass9:30 a.m.Holy Trinity – Mass11:30 a.m.St. Mary – Tom Moran (Daniel Henize)1:00 p.m.St. Benignus – Paul Kerschenstiner (Jim & Margaret Block)	
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Chyane Collins; 740-572-2101	MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN – FREE LIVESTREAM	

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ST. MARY – FREE LIVESTREAM

https://www.twitch.tv/saintmaryhillsboro No Sign-ups Needed, Free Livestreaming of Mass WLRU Radio 106.9FM plays when Mass is not in session!

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



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ST. MARY COLLECTION - JUNE 8, 2025

Weekly Need\$ Weekly Collection\$ Variance\$	4,554.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$ FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED\$	

ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION - JUNE 8, 2025

VARIANCE.....\$ -82,296.00

Weekly Need\$	2,900.00
Weekly Collection	
Variance\$	
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$	138,100.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED\$	113,649.00
VARIANCE\$	-24,451.00
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 email justleahatstmary@gmail.com or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.

"Do not be anxious: go straight on, forgetful of self, letting the spirit of God act instead of your own." – St. Julie Billiart

ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO

Bingo Team 1 (July 11, 2025) – Michelle S., Jane H., Ann L., Barb R., Josh P., Tim L., 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.*



OUR LADY OF THE HILLS WELCOMES ON JULY 1, 2025

Pastor, Fr. Scott Morgan

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Adam Lewis





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

Dave Shoults, Jerry Parker, Kristen Wise, Gail Grim, Hannah Burton, Robert Wheaton, Ally Wright, Bonnie Hammons, Joe Carson, Bob Dye, Joe Turley, Jeff Thoroman, David Tolle, Brittany Kinzer, Eric Arrington, Paula Miller, Claudia Frank, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Ron Speakman, Linda Strahler, Dick Lester, Linda Bradford, Emily Konerman, Kirk Wuellner, Roseann Cordrey, John Oyer, Barry Reinholz, Danielle Gehler, Mike Vermeersch, Lydia Breckel, Rosemarie Muenster, Dale Braun, Mary Williams, Xaiden Sams, Greg Burns, Rob Wintrow, Nicole Rhoads, Cathy Sader, Alan Lane

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)

"Go forth and set the world on fire." – St. Ignatius of Loyola

FR. LUEHRMANN HALL \$33.853.28 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

June 14 – Joseph Moses, Anthony Raia June 15 – Emma Groves June 16 – Abigail Hall, Dorothy Harrington June 19 – Sue Hurley June 20 – Erika Martin, Rob Moffat June 21 – Spencer Brown, Walker Pence June 22 – Heather Loudin June 24 – Katie Ross June 28 - Bruce Bennett, Darlene Markel, Tom Wakeman July 3 – Jennie Boden, Jennifer Ewing, Joni Stultz July 5 – Kayleigh Elliott July 7 – Dorthy Creed, Keith Chambers July 9 – Linda Hovan, Ella Salyer, Gina Taylor July 10 - Cindy Cook, Kirk Wuellner July 11 – Adam Chamblin, Holly Pence, Isaiah Thery July 12 – Amber Michael, Alfred Takacs July 13 – Jim Lehn II, Gail Malec July 14 – Eileen Corwin, Andrew Gillespie, Patricia Rumpke July 15 – Frank Gaston, Debbie Kennedy July 17 – Jim Block, Mike Whitt



119 E. Walnut St. Hillsboro, OH Drop-off dates: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 2025 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please no electronics. <u>Sale dates:</u> Friday, July 25, 2025 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2025 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit helping neighbors in need. St. Vincent de Paul FREE ADMISSION

St. Vincent de Pau



OUR LADY OF THE HILLS FAMILY

A Family "Welcome Home" Laundry Basket for Fr. Morgan & Fr. Lewis for their arrival! Gift card ideas: Amazon, Walmart, Kroger, Sam's Club, Aldi. Amazon registry link: https://www.amazon.com/ hz/wishlist/ls/1FRNF4F72IAD7?ref_=wl_share.



- Fr. Adam's answers
 - Restaurants: Chipotle

Hobbies: running, hiking, hunting, sports, Bengals and Reds Preferred stores/places: Aldi, Walmart, or Kroger Food allergies/dietary restrictions? None. Favorite color? Green

- Fr. Scott's answers
 Restaurants: local favorites
 Hobbies: cooking/smoking meat, reading, fishing, Reds,
 FC Cincinnati, hiking
 Preferred stores/places: Aldi, Walmart/Sam's Club, Kroger
 Food allergies/dietary restrictions? None.
 - Favorite color? Blue & Red

There will be a box at the back of the Church of St. Benignus & at St. Mary in the Narthex – you may also drop items off for the basket to Leah or Margaret in the Church office. Items must be in by Friday, June 27th.

DATES TO REMEMBER AT ST. BENIGNUS:

Thursday, June 19, 2025 – St. Vincent de Paul Pantry in the Religious Ed. Bldg. from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

IN LOVING MEMORY & HONOR OF ON FATHER'S DAY...

Alvin Cole, Clayton Vanzant, Russell Salver, Ronald Burnett, Max Haines, Richard Burnett, Jon Salyer, Chris Salyer, Arnold Lafferty, Tim Lafferty, Patrick Lafferty, Vic deMilliano, Ray deMilliano, Alan deMilliano, Chris deMilliano, Alan Lane, John Powers, Gary Huff, Carl Huff, Jr., Robert Kleinhenz, Donald Markland, Edward Singer, Merl Caplinger, John Smrek, Roy Adams, Dane Iseman, George Trumble, Chris Tamborski, John Hovan, Sr. and Sons John, Jr., Paul, George, Joseph & Nicholas Hovan, Chuck Craycraft, Chester Craycraft, Francis Steele

FROM ST. BENIGNUS TO THE LAITY MINISTRY:

Since our Mass time is significantly changing, so may your opportunity to serve as a lector, altar server or Eucharistic minister. Opportunities for money counters and choir members may also open for you. If I don't reach out to you for the new scheduling, please let us know if you would like to share your gifts, time, or talent. Call the St. Benignus office or Kristy Bockrath at 937-361-6590.

FROM ST. BENIGNUS LADIES AUXILIARY:

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, or stopped by the church booth at the Greenfield Music Festival. Several hundred dollars were raised to use by the Ladies Auxiliary in support of the church. A young family stayed at the festival longer than anticipated to hear the results of the wagon of groceries drawing and were so excited to win!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY

Bingo Concession	\$	260.00
Monthly Donations	\$	1,144.00
Fish Fry	\$	4,725.00
Commission selling K of C Raffle Tickets	<u>\$</u>	208.00
Total	\$	6,337.00

Thank you for your generous monthly contributions. Your contributions will help more families and individuals in crisis.

Expenditures

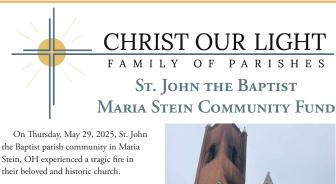
Assistance to neighbors:

This includes help with paying utility bills, gasoline, rent, temporary housing, appliances, furniture, groceries and more. The local SVDP phone number for a neighbor in need is: 937-205-0919.

2,321.00

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Your gift to the St. John the Baptist Maria Stein Community Fund will be used in support of this community for the needs that lie ahead on the path to recovery.

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CatholicAOC.org/StJohnFund









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Weather Dependent

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SACRED HEART



To Register Online Use the QR code or go to: DaretoCareDash.org Can register on site day of race.

Proceeds Benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Pre-Registration

Adults \$25. Children (under 18) \$12. T-shirts \$12

Race Day Registration Adults \$30. Children (under 18) \$15. T-shirts \$15.

Preventing Homelessness, One Family at a Time. THANK YOU for your support!

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GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD:

As we journey through the Beacons of Light process, each Family of Parishes is called to develop a realistic Mass schedule based on the availability of the pastor and parochial vicars. Everything begins with the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, in accordance with the Beacons of Light Pastoral Planning Pathway: https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/eucharist.

The parameters of Beacons of Light state that the Mass schedule must be realistic, based on the number of pastors and parochial vicars, and should not rely on retired priests. Furthermore, any Mass in which the church is less than 50% full should be combined with another Mass, so that the church is at least 50% full. This promotes a better quality of celebration and a stronger sense of community.

Each priest is permitted to celebrate two Masses on a Sunday. On weekdays, a priest may celebrate one Mass, with the possibility of an additional Mass when needed – such as a funeral Mass, a wedding Mass, or a Vigil Mass for a Holy Day. Once again, the regular Mass schedule must be covered by the pastor and parochial vicars and should not depend on retired priests.

According to a directive from the Archdiocese issued in 2013, Communion services are not permitted unless no priest is available to celebrate Mass within the region, particularly on Sunday. This directive remains in effect under the Beacons of Light guidelines.

As we prepare for July 1st and the arrival of the next pastor and parochial vicar, it has become necessary to examine the current schedule, which has relied on Communion services and has stretched Father beyond the permitted daily limits for a single priest.

The following schedule has been developed in consultation with Fr. Mike, Fr. Scott, parish staff, and the Archdiocesan dean. This new schedule will take effect on July 1, 2025, and reflects the parameters given to us and the assignment of two priests to our family of parishes. It provides an overall increase in the number of Masses celebrated each week throughout the Family, as well as expanded opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in each church. The new Mass schedule is as follows:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		
8:30 a.m. – Holy Trinity	8:30 a.m. – St. Benignus	8:30 a.m. – Queen of Heaven Noon – St. Benignus	8:30 a.m. – Holy Trinity Noon – St. Mary		
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	CONFESSIONS		
8:30 a.m. – Queen of Heaven Noon – St. Mary	3:00 p.m. – St. Mary 5:00 p.m. – Holy Trinity	8:00 a.m. – Queen of Heaven 9:00 a.m. – St. Benignus 10:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity 11:30 a.m. – St. Mary	Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – Queen of Heaven Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. – St. Benignus Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary Saturday: 2:00 p.m. – St. Mary 4:00 p.m. – Holy Trinity		
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT					
	9:00 a.m. –	sday: Holy Trinity – St. Mary			

In Christ, Fr. Mike Paraniuk Fr. Scott Morgan

SERMON ON HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Pastor heard the pleading sounds of a cat outside his house in the backyard. He found a kitten had climbed a tree but was too scared to climb down. The tree was not sturdy enough for him to get up there to rescue the kitty. He devised a plan of tying one end of a rope to the tree and the other end to the bumper of his car. He could simply drive away making the tree bend down so he could grab the cat. The Pastor did not anticipate

what happened next. The rope broke. The tree became a sling shot hurling the kitty far into the air and out of sight. Feeling sad, he prayed, "Lord, I commit this kitty to your care."

A few days later, he met a parishioner at the grocery store. She had a cart full of cat food and kitty treats. He remarked, "I thought you didn't like cats." She replied, "Pastor you won't believe this. My daughter was bugging me for a cat. I told her, 'I'm not getting you a cat but if God drops a kitty from the sky, you can keep it.' I felt confident this would never happen. My little girl went into the yard, sat down on the grass, and prayed that God would send her a kitty. All of a sudden I see this little cat flying through the air with all four paws spread out. It landed right in my daughter's lap. She replied, 'See Mommy, God sent me a kitty from Heaven!' I couldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. My daughter delights having this cat as her best friend. The Pastor never told mom what really happened.

This is Holy Trinity Sunday when we honor who God really is. God is a family of love. Three Persons in One God who delight in each other for all eternity. It's like a mom and dad who delight in their newborn child. They just stare at their baby's face for hours, delighted that their love is now made visible in a new person. (This delight lasts until 2:30 a.m. when baby screams for a bottle.) God also delights in the people He created. "Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ... God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure." (Ephesians 1:4-5) It pleased the Father to drop down His Son to earth from the sky to make us one with His family in Heaven. God made you for one purpose - He wanted to have a bigger family to love. God adopted you because "I found delight in the human race." (Prov 8:31) It was God's eternal plan for you to be with Him in Heaven even before you existed. Please don't do anything bad to mess this up. I jokingly told a parishioner, "When I get to Heaven I want a big mansion with a Pittsburgh Steeler banner hanging from the roof." He replied, "Father, that's not Heaven. That's hell."

I was deeply touched by a video I saw of a girl graduating. The video shows a stepfather holding his phone to record the moment his stepdaughter received her diploma. He raised her from a young child. Now he beams with pride on this day, celebrating the next journey of her life. What stepdad did not know is that she legally changed her last name to his just days before the ceremony. When they announced her using his last name, he broke down, lowered the phone, and placed his crying face into his hands. He was overwhelmed by what he had just heard. The stepdad loves her like his very own child. She returned the love by making his name her very own. "She's the graduate, but he received the best gift."

God feels the same way about you. He delights in adopting you as His very own. God likes when you call Him "Abba, Daddy."

