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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 2025

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven – Mass

9:30 a.m. Holy Trinity – Mass

11:30 a.m. St. Mary – Amy Simpson (Joseph Markland & Jesse Caplinger)

1:00 p.m. St. Benignus – Doris Conley (Greenfield Hobby Club)

MONDAY JUNE 9, 2025

No Church Services

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven – Communion Service Only
9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Tom Moran (Todd & Mary Heskett)
11:30 a.m. St. Benignus – Zaldy Bucayan (Mary Ann McNichols)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

6:00 p.m. St. Benignus - Exposition

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 12, 2025

7:00 p.m. St. Mary – Deacon Len Parker (St. Mary Parishioners)

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

Noon St. Benignus – The Scheeler Family (Bob Dye)
Noon Holy Trinity – Communion Service Only

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

3:00 p.m. St. Benignus – Richard Hagerty, Sr. (Ron Hagerty Family) 5:00 p.m. St. Mary – Elwood & Ellen Walker (Gary & Joyce Baker)

7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity – Mass

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)

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PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 7/8, 2025

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Weekly Need\$	7,200.00
Weekly Collection\$	7,718.00
CMA Collection\$	368.00
Variance\$	+518.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$	342,800.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED\$	263,150.00
VARIANCE\$	-79,650.00
ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION - JUNE 1, 2025	•
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Thank You for your Generosity!

"Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well."

— St. Anthony Mary Claret

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, 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,

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)

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

June 7 – Ryan Leibreich

June 10 – Jean Thery

June 11 – Andrew Simis, Sabrina Norris, Robert Thery

June 12 – Arlene Huiet, Barb Rayburn

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

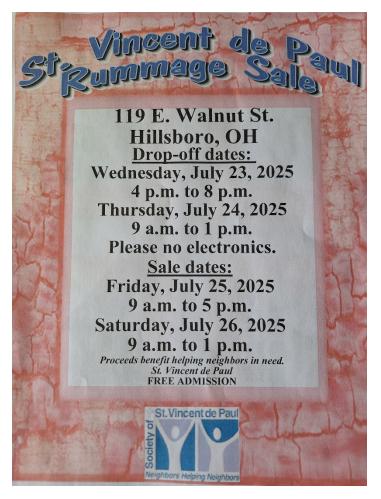
July 9 - Linda Hovan, Ella Salyer, Gina Taylor

July 10 - Cindy Cook, Kirk Wuellner

July 11 – Adam Chamblin, Holly Pence, Isaiah Thery ST. MARY CHURCH ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH









OUR LADY OF THE HILLS FAMILY

A Family "Welcome Home" Laundry Basket for Fr. Morgan & Fr. Lewis for their arrival!

Here are some suggestions: kitchen basics, measuring cups, utensils, silverware set, knives, washcloths, bath towels, cleaning supplies, toiletries, gift cards to stores, a local restaurant, snacks, etc.....

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Keith Woods and his sponsor Joyce Combs as he was fully initiated in to the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.



PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 7/8, 2025



WHY DO WE EXTINGUISH THE PASCHAL CANDLE AT THE ASCENSION MASS?

This extinguishing is a visible reminder of what the Ascension is.

The Paschal Candle is one of the joyful symbols of Eastertide. First lit at the Easter Vigil, it stands in the sanctuary for forty days, reminding us that the Resurrected Christ – the Light of the world – is among us.

This tradition extends back to the early Church. Catechumens were baptized – as they usually are to this day – at the Easter Vigil Mass. After their baptism, they held candles to illustrate the light of Christ now shining in their souls. These special candles were lit from one which represented the Resurrection, the "Paschal Candle."

This symbolism remains the same. After the Resurrection, Our Risen Lord is with us on earth in a special way. Every time we see the Paschal Candle shining at Mass, we rejoice that the Bridegroom is among us.



The Candle's presence in the sanctuary over the next forty days represents the time Our Risen Lord spent on earth with His Mother and the Apostles. When the Feast of the Ascension arrives, this special period comes to a close.

The Candle is extinguished at the Ascension Mass because Our Lord has returned to His Father. He is still with us — as God, He is omnipresent, and He also remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament. But He no longer walks among us. He has gone to prepare heaven for us, and we remain to prepare ourselves for Him.

To prepare ourselves, we must come to know Our Lord better.

"I place trust in God, my creator, in all things; I love Him with all my heart."

— St. Joan of Arc



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

Alvin Cole, Clayton Vanzant, Russell Salyer, 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

Our Lady of The Hills

Flower Exchange

Saturday, June 14, 2025

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

St. Mary Preschool (outside)

119 E. Walnut St., Hillsboro

Here is an opportunity to thin down your crowded flower beds and introduce some new species to your garden Bring plants in plastic bags or containers Some plastic pots and bags will be available Identify and give whatever information (color, sun and soil requirements, etc.) you can about the plants you're bringing to exchange vegetables welcome

For more information, call Patty Reinholz (937) 466-2305



Pastoral Planning for Our Third Century

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

ST. MARY CHURCH ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

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

Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary

In Christ,

Fr. Mike Paraniuk

Fr. Scott Morgan

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 7/8, 2025

SERMON ON JOHN 7:37-39



small boy is sent to bed by his father for acting badly. Five minutes later...

"Da-ad..."

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring drink of water?"

"No. You had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later: "Da-aaaad..."

"WHAT?"

"I'm THIRSTY, Can I have a drink of water?"

"I told you NO! If you ask again, I'll come over there and make you write 50 times 'I will always obey my father."

Five minutes later..."Daaaa-aaaad..."

"WHAT!"

"On your way over to bring me a pen and paper, can you get me a drink of water?"

Did you know there is a disease call "adipsia"? The one who has adipsia has no sensation of being thirsty. (There is another disease called dysgeusia where you don't feel hunger. I need that one.) Adipsia is life threatening because your body needs water but you don't know it. I believe many suffer today from "spiritual adipsia." They need God in their life but they don't know it. They look for happiness everywhere else but God. They try to find it in money, lust, drugs, booze, bigger homes, buying expensive cars and collecting hundreds of antique radios that are a pain to sell. None of these will satisfy your thirst for peace nor fill your hunger for joy.

Jesus cries out that He has the answer for anyone who thirsts for joy, peace and love. "Jesus stood up and exclaimed, 'Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink'." (John 7:37) The word "exclaimed" means more than just shouting out. Jesus is pleading, almost begging anyone who hears come to Me and drink. How do I receive the Holy Spirit that Jesus offers?

First, you have to simply "ask." "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13)

Second, Jesus says you have to believe in Him. "Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." (John 7:38) You believe in Jesus when you submit your every thought, word and deed in obedience to His teachings. Your desire for the Holy Spirit combined with belief in Jesus will unleash a spiritual power so great that it will change you into an "Alter Christus," "Another Christ." The WWJD is more than a just a phrase on a T-shirt. It is a way of life. The WWJD should be lived out everyday. Your belief in Jesus should touch everything in your life – your work, your family, people in need and how to use the blessings God gives you.

Pope St. John XXIII was asked by a reporter, "How many people work in the Vatican?" Pope John replied, "Oh, about half of them." When Jesus asks you this question in your judgement, which half will you be? Blessings... Fr. Mike



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