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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.

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AM CONTACTS	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
NT DE PAUL:	JULY 6, 2025	
ıkash; 937-205-0919	CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE	
OF COLUMBUS:	BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.	
ght, Jim Hehl	SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025	
L-4835	8:00 a.m.	Queen of Heaven – Mass
	9:00 a.m.	St. Benignus – Joni Peterson (Eric & Cathy Givens)
bs & Cindy Sprauer	10:00 a.m.	
3-6708	11:30 a.m.	<i>St. Mary</i> – Alvin Cole (Kelli Cole)
AITH FORMATION,	Monday July 7, 2025	
R OF EVANGELIZATION,	8:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity – Mass
IRONMENT COORDINATOR: anzant Salyer	TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025	
)-9932	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Benignus</i> – The Harness Family (Bob Dye)
re119@gmail.com		
	WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025	
er; 937-763-8522	8:30 a.m.	Queen of Heaven – Mass
	Noon	St. Benignus – The Clark & Boulas Families (Bill & Ellen Clark)
REPRESENTATIVE: borski; 937-205-4458	3rd Thursday Mass Every Month is Dedicated to Pro-Life	
	THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025	
CHURCH OFFICE &	8:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity – Mass
r, Administrative Assistant &	9:00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Holy Trinity
of Light	Noon	St. Mary – Sally Frydryk (Frydryk Family)
937-840-9932	<i>6</i> :00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – St. Mary
7-205-3038	FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025	
atstmary@gmail.com	8:30 a.m.	Queen of Heaven – Mass
, - 0	Noon	St. Mary – Barb Luebbers (Rose Brubaker)
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AM CONTACTS	SATURDAY, JULY 12	
INT DE PAUL:	3:00 p.m.	St. Mary – Elwood & Ellen Walker (Gary & Joyce Baker)
ruin; 937-981-2785	5:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity – Mass
	Sunday, July 13, 2025	
L-2785	8:00 a.m.	Queen of Heaven – Mass
nus@gmail.com	9:00 a.m.	St. Benignus – Dan & Cindy Cook – 50th Wedding Anniversary
NUS MEN'S AUXILIARY:		(Dan & Cindy Cook)
L-2785	10:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity – Mass
CHOOL OF RELIGION:	11:30 a.m.	<i>St. Mary</i> – Rudy Thomsen & Josephine Barrett
llins: 740-572-2101		(Fia & Shawn Thomsen)

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN - FREE LIVESTREAM https://www.twitch.tv/maryqueenofheaven

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.

Our Lady of the Hills Facebook Page

Please Like and Share!



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JUNE 28/29, 2025

ST. MARY COLLECTION – JUNE 29, 2025

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Weekly Need\$	7,200.00		
Weekly Collection\$	5,824.00		
Variance\$			
FISCAL YEAR NEEDŚ	-		
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED			
VARIANCE	-		
	51,005.00		
ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – JUNE 29, 2025			
Weekly Need\$	2,900.00		
Weekly Collection\$	3,798.00		
VarianceŚ	+898.00		
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$	146,800.00		
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED	122,506.00		
VARIANCE\$	-24,294.00		
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.

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them."

– St. Vincent de Paul



Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center (SOPC), on behalf of the Moms and their preborn and born children, want to thank St. Mary Parish once again for your generosity in supporting the Center. St. Mary Parishioners donated the generous amount of close to \$600.00 from the Baby Bottle fundraiser!!! Just as a reminder there are many fundraiser Baby Bottles that have not been returned. If you still plan on donating, SOPC would be happy to accept your donation any time. You may leave your donation in the office or on the Communion Rail after Mass. If you are unable to donate at this time, please return the empty Baby Bottle to the Narthex at St. Mary. SOPC would greatly appreciate the return. Thank you again for your support!!! Please pray to end abortion and for the Pro-life movement to succeed!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER AT ST. BENIGNUS

Sunday, July 13, 2025

10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Rel. Ed. Building

"For true hearts there is no separating ocean; or, rather, God is their ocean, in Whom they meet and are united; they love, and lose themselves in Him and in each other."

– St. Theodore Guerin

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.*



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, 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, Roseann Cordrey, Barry Reinholz, Danielle Gehler, Mike Vermeersch, Rosemarie Muenster, Dale Braun, Mary Williams, Xaiden Sams, Greg Burns, Rob Wintrow, Nicole Rhoads, Cathy Sader, Alan Lane, Elaine Feder

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)

FR. LUEHRMANN HALL

\$33,853.28 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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
- July 18 Rick Cornele
- July 19 Michael Smith
- July 20 Bill Butler
- July 22 Bill Combs, Josie Smith
- July 23 Mary Beery



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



Light Refreshments Served after Mass Meet & Greet in Fr Luehurmann Hall



<u>**TUESDAY</u>** 8:30AM – ST. BENIGNUS</u>

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WEDNESDAY 8:30AM – QUEEN OF HEAVEN NOON – ST. BENIGNUS

<u>THURSDAY</u> 8:30AM – HOLY TRINITY NOON – ST. MARY

<u>FRIDAY</u> 8:30AM – QUEEN OF HEAVEN NOON – ST. MARY

<u>SATURDAY</u> 3:00PM – ST. MARY 5:00PM – HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY 8:00AM – QUEEN OF HEAVEN 9:00AM – ST. BENIGNUS 10:00AM – HOLY TRINITY 11:30AM – ST. MARY

CONFESSIONS WED: 9:00AM - QUEEN OF HEAVEN WED: 12:30PM - ST. BENIGNUS THURS: 9:00AM - HOLY TRINITY THURS: 6:00PM - ST. MARY SATURDAY: 2:00PM - ST. MARY 4:00PM - HOLY TRINITY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY: 9:00AM – HOLY TRINITY 6:00PM – ST. MARY

OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH TO SERVE

Lectors and Servers are needed for every other Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Mass. If interested in becoming a lector, server or Eucharist Minister at any Mass, please contact Michelle Salyer at 937-840-9932.

All parish families are invited to participate at St. Mary.

Note: servers and Eucharist Ministers need to sign up on the schedule in the vestibule.

FROM ST. BENIGNUS TO THE LAITY MINISTRY

Since our Mass time is significantly changing, so may your opportunity to serve as a lector, alter 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.

"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world!" — St. Aloysius Gonzaga



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 Paul



HELP

Help is needed from all four churches in the family. Please consider volunteering to help plan the family picnic.

Our Lady Of The Hills Annual Family Picnic Committee

Want to join the committee to help plan and organize the annual family picnic!? Call (937)840-9932 or E-Mail: justleahatstmary@gmail.com



IN SEARCH OF....

Fr. Lewis is looking to buy a truck (four-wheel drive). If anyone in the parish has any leads, please reach out to any of the church offices or email the office with photos/information for Fr. Lewis.

> Fr. Mike Paraniuk mailing address: 182 Savannah Circle, Batavia, Ohio 45103

DONATIONS NEEDED!

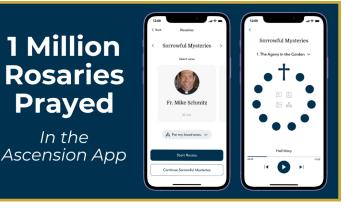
St. Mary Church now has a Walmart Gift Registry for supplies needed for each program: VBS, Youth Group/PSR & St. Mary **Preschool**. If you would like to donate supplies for any of these programs, any questions, contact 937-840-9932 or feel free to email justleahatstmary@gmail.com.

These links will have items added to them over the following days. These programs greatly appreciate your generosity in helping provide for our youth programs! St. Mary Preschool is still accepting donations for tuition scholarships to help families offset the cost of tuition.

VBS: https://www.walmart.com/registry/TR/d8009e8a-2988-408b-b996-da2406c9b0e2

PSR/Youth Group: https://www.walmart.com/registry/TR/ 656482a0-ca7f-46c9-b84c-02ca16bdf44a

St. Mary Preschool: https://www.walmart.com/registry/TR/ 65e0a722-ea03-466a-ac57-50ae0fc7821d



ROSARIES

It's been less than seven months since we added the Rosary to the Ascension App...

And it's already been prayed more than 1 million times!

We can't wait to see what the Holy Spirit and Our Lady do next.

If you want to join in praying the Rosary with Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, Jeff Cavins, the Sisters of Life, and others, simply download the Ascension App today.

You can add intentions, read Scripture verses, and meditate on sacred images related to each mystery while you're praying.

It's totally free to download and start praying!



What is the devotion to the Holy Face?

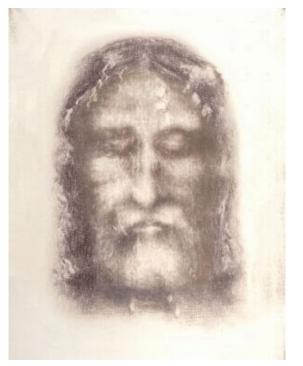
Loving Jesus' Holy Face can atone for grave sins.

During Our Lord's Passion, His Face was ravaged by the blows and spit of the guards, soldiers, and crowds.

Today, every blasphemy is a spiritual injury to His Holy Face.

In the mid-19th century, Our Lord appeared to a Carmelite nun and spoke to her of the sins—in particular, the sins of blasphemy, atheism, communism, and profanation of Sundays, especially by Christians – which continually wound Him. He told her that His great mercy holds back His justice from immediately punishing those who offend Him in this way, and requested that devotion to His Holy Face be promulgated.

The devotion was accompanied by the prayer known as "The Golden Arrow," and would strike Our Lord's Heart with welcome veneration and reparation. Those devoted to the Holy Face would console Our Lord and repair the injuries done to His Face.

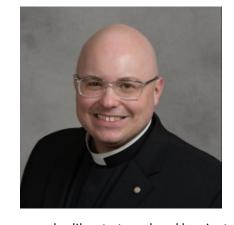


The Carmelite sister who received these apparitions died very young, but her efforts to promote the devotion were carried on by a zealous and holy Frenchman: M. Leo Dupont. M. Dupont kept an image of the Holy Face in his house, and hundreds of miracles were wrought there through this devotion.

Finally, Pope Leo XIII established the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face, as Our Lord had requested, in 1885. The Feast of the Holy Face was later set on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday.

Now, more than ever, our world needs reparation for the constant wounds inflicted on the Heart of Christ.

From the Pastor's Desk



As someone who likes to travel and has just moved, the thought of going on a trip – or moving to a new place with no money, no bags, and no shoes is mildly terrifying. Yet, in the sending of the seventytwo, much like Mark's account of the sending of the apostles, they are sent out with clear instructions about what to leave behind. Their packing list? Only two things: the message of the Kingdom and the power of Christ within them. I love the simple, yet profound lesson found in such a short list. The seventy-two, like the twelve apostles, were given a mission: go to every town and proclaim the coming of the Kingdom. I have no doubt this brought with it a degree of fear, anxiety, and uncertainty. Yet, though they had no bags and no money, they were given everything they needed in abundance to fulfill such a tall order: "I have given you power." The list of things to leave behind makes space for the most important thing - Christ Himself. Being new to our parish and stepping into a new role as pastor, this Gospel speaks to me deeply. My mission as a priest - and your mission as followers of Jesus - is exactly the same as it was for the apostles in Mark's Gospel and the seventy-two in Luke's: we are to go out and, in every place, proclaim the Kingdom of God by the way we live, in preparation for the coming of the Lord. Our packing list? The power of Christ, given to us through the Holy Spirit. Living the Christian life and living the mission is no easy task, but thankfully, we are given all that we need - and it comes to us in abundance. Let us then come to the Lord rejoicing for all He has done, and all He is going to do, both in our lives and in the life of our parish.

Fr. Scott Morgan

ON MISSION

Reflection on Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

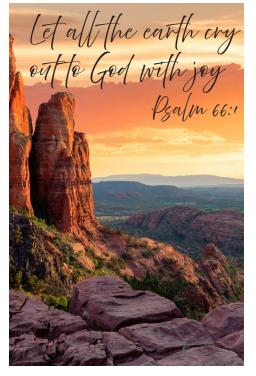
Luke's account of the commissioning and sending of His disciples offers us some significant mission tips we might do well to consider.

The seventy-two are sent out "in pairs." There is community in mission; we are not lone rangers. This evokes Paul's image of the Body of Christ, a community of many, each differently gifted. We have need of each other in mission.

"I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus says. While this image may be a certain challenge to the more timid among us, it nonetheless grounds us in the reality that we must expect some push-back to the message. When that rejection comes - in the manner of a town you enter that won't receive you - don't make a nuisance of yourself. Simply proclaim the Kingdom, shake it off, and move on. After all, our task is to plant the seeds; God will nourish them for growth.

There is great rejoicing in mission, not because of anything you and I have accomplished, and certainly not because of any powerful or authoritative status we might feel, but because God's will is accomplished. We go forth in mission as Jesus did, not to be served, but to serve.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

Monday, July 7, 2025

Weekday Genesis 28:10-22a Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Weekday Genesis 32:23-33 Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Weekdav Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10, 2025 Weekday Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 11, 2025 Saint Benedict, Abbot Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Weekday Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matthew 10:24-33

> Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

SAINT BENEDICT

Saint of the Day: July 11

Patron Saint of Kidney Disease and Poisoning

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later Dialogues of Saint Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world – pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world - Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

Read the full article: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/ (Accessed June 24, 2025).

