

## OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

The Catholic Community of Adams and Highland Counties

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.

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PROGRAM CONTACTS		JUNE 30, 2024			
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Phone: 937-205-0919	ROSARY EVERY S	ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH			
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:	SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2	SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024			
Grand Knight, Jim Hehl Phone: 937-661-4835	8:00 a.m. St. Mary Jane Lawson (Greg Lawson)				
RCIA:	CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 9:45 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY				
Joyce Combs		BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH			
Phone: 937-403-6708	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Brian Hennessey (Jamie & Bryce Corns)		
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION	Noon	St. Benignus	Anthony Beverly (Josh Beverly)		
(GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 12TH)			Fr. Mike Paraniuk		
Michelle Vanzant Salyer					
Phone: 937-840-9932	TUESDAY, JULY 2, 20				
Email: stmarycre119@gmail.com	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Mark Bredestege (2nd Year Anniversary with		
CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR:		UECDAV AT 44.0	OLOTH Family) Our Lady of The Hills Family		
Lynn Turner		ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. AT ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH			
Phone: 937-763-8522	11:30 a.m.	St. Benignus	Boulas Family (Ellen Clark)		
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE:			Fr. Mark Bredestege		
Mary Tamborski	3RD THURSDAY N	3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE			
Phone: 937-205-4458	THURSDAY, JULY 4,	2024			
ST. MARY CHURCH OFFICE &	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Barb Wilkinson (Mary Tamborski)		
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL:		-	**Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass – Knights of Colum	nbus	
Leah Salyer, Administrative Assistant &			Patriotic Rosary		
Beacons of Light			Fr. Mike Paraniuk		
Office: 937-840-9932					
Cell: 937-205-3038	FRIDAY, JULY 5, 202 St. Mary/St		NO MASS		
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	SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2	2024			
ST. BENIGNUS	3:30 p.m.	St. Benignus	Joni Peterson (Eric & Cathy Givens)		
PROGRAM CONTACTS	5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	Marvin Simon (Cindy Sprauer)		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:			Fr. Mark Bredestege		
Gene DeBruin	SUNDAY, JULY 7, 20	24			
Phone: 937-981-2785	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Lydia & Isidor Brown (Lydia Breckel)		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Marian Markland (Joseph Markland & Jesse Caplinge	er)	
Grand Knight, Bruce Bennett, Sr.	Noon	St. Benignus	Kennedy/Haitz Families (Debbie & Susie Kennedy)	,	
Phone: 740-463-3406		<b>y</b>	Fr. Mark Bredestege		
RCIA:					
Phone: 937-981-2785		ST MARY	COLLECTION – JUNE 23, 2024		
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Email: krbockr@icloud.com	•		-	985.00	
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President: Paula Miller				648.00	
Phone: 937-876-9883				848.00	
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Phone: 937-981-2785		ina	St. Mary Online Gi	ving Link	
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com			osvhub.com/stmaryhillsboro/givi		
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE:					
Mary Tamborski	PRAYER REC	DUEST			
Phone: 937-205-4458	Please keep <b>Archbishop Schnurr</b> in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with				
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small bowel cancer and will begin a six-month regimen for treatment. His health overall is good, but can use the support and prayers of the faithful as he begins this endeavor.



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass – Knights of Columbus Patriotic Rosary – *St. Mary* 

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024** 6:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Indoor Picnic Meeting – Religious Ed Bldg. – *St. Benignus*

MONDAY JULY 15-THURSDAY JULY 18, 2024 6:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Barnyard Roundup – St. Mary Contact Michelle Salyer for more information at 937-840-9932.

*FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024* 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. SVdP Annual Rummage Sale – *St. Mary* 

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SVdP Annual Rummage Sale – St. Mary

#### JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2024

6:00-8:00 p.m. Sea Explorers Vacation Bible School – *Holy Trinity Church* Contact Kathy Gerth for more information at 937-661-4070.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024 6:30 p.m. Ladies Aux. Meeting – Religious Ed. Bldg. – St.Benignus

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

3:00 p.m. Our Lady of The Hills Adams County Picnic – Presentation Ministries Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

1:00 p.m. Our Lady of The Hills Highland County Picnic Mitchell Park, 753 S. 7th Street, Greenfield, OH 45123

#### THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass Knights of Columbus Patriotic Rosary – *St. Mary* 



SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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

#### NEWS AROUND OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

#### FAMILY WEBSITE COMING SOON!!

Please note: It is **not** live yet, but will be soon! http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com.



#### SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Collection Weekend June 29-30th

Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

#### 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.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

#### ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Archbishop Schnurr, 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, Tom Moran, Jeff McCoy, Kaye Miller, Pam Huff, Al Takacs, Linda Bradford, Bobbie Blankenship, Jean Barnes, Matt Scheeler

\*\*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 email at 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

\$65,447.25 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall.

#### ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO

\*\* Volunteers needed for Bingo. Help is needed from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Substitute Team Help needed also. Please call the Church Office at 937-840-9932 \*\*

#### Bingo Team 2 (July 5, 2024)

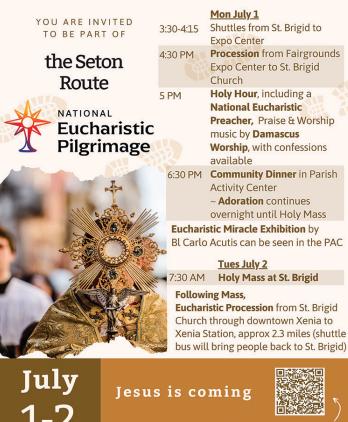
David Tamborski, Mary Tamborski, Tara Bloom, Joyce Combs, Barb Barker, Kevin Stuebs, Teresa Stuebs

#### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

July 1 – Tami Florek July 3 – Jennie Boden, Jennifer Ewing, Joni Stultz July 5 – Kayleigh Elliott July 7 – Dorthy Creed, Keith Chambers, Sally Frydryk July 9 – Linda Hovan, Ella Salyer, Gina Taylor July 10 - Cindy Cook, Kirk Wuellner July 11 - Adam Chamblin, Holly Pence, Isaiah Therv July 12 – Amber Michael, Al Takacs July 13 - Jim Lehn II, Gail Malec July 14 – Andrew Gillespie, Patricia Rumpke July 15 – Frank Gaston July 17 – Mike Whitt July 18 – Rick Cornele July 19 - Michael Smith July 20 - Bill Butler July 22 - Bill Combs, Josie Smith

#### ST. BRIGID IN XENIA - JULY 1 & 2ND - THE SETON ROUTE, NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

The dinner is provided by the church, and they would like you to register using the QR code on the flyer. If you're planning on attending and would like to meet at the event or carpool, contact Michelle Salyer at 937-840-9932, and we will work out the details.



Scan the QR code to register and for updates

#### **ST BRIGID IN XENIA**

#### ST. MARY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 15-18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School, Barnyard Roundup, will take place on July 15 to 18, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. It is open for grades preschool through 5th grade. We



will start off the night with a meal and the VBS program starts at 6:00 p.m. Registration forms are on the table in the narthex; please return them to the collection basket. If you are interested in helping or have more questions, please call Michelle Salyer at 937-840-9932, or email to stmarycre119@gmail.com.

ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS - Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. and beyond for this event, which will include prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Groups or individuals may register for the entire event or for just a day. For more information, go to https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/.



St. Benignus Ladies Auxiliary will be holding an indoor picnic meeting on July 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Ed. Bldg. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring your favorite picnic dish. Hot dogs, drinks and place settings will be furnished.

Please come and join us for an evening of fun and merriment.

#### SVDP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

119 E. Walnut Street, Hillsboro will be Friday, July 26, 2024: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 27, 2024: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Drop-off days at 119 E. Walnut Street: Wednesday. July 24th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, July 25th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please, no electronics.



There will be a basket to send a note/card of Healing Prayers/ Well Wishes at the back of the church by the bulletins to send to Thomas (Tom) Moran or drop off to Leah in the church office by July 6th.

#### ST. MARY CHURCH E-MAIL/TEXT SIGN UP

Please sign up if you would like to receive either an Email or Text for Parishioner Prayer Chain/Parishioner Passing Notification. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church by the bulletins.

#### GARDENING ANGELS

St. Mary Parishioners & "Gardening Angels," your help is needed! Summer has brought weeds and much-needed pruning needed around the landscaping of the church,

Fr. Luehrmann Hall & Mary's Garden. Thank you to all who can help!! Any questions, please call the office at 937-840-9932.

#### **RETREATS (40-DAY FORMATION CONTINUES)**

#### July 5-7\* – Discover your Spiritual Gifts (Charisms)

"Charisms"... are a rich source of Grace for the vitality of the apostolate and for the holiness of the whole Body of Christ." (Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People, 24)

#### July 8-10 – Prophecy and Discernment

St. Paul tells us to seek prophecy above all the other gifts. (1 Cor. 14:1).

#### July 10-12 - Worship and Evangelization

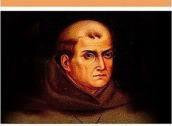
Fr. Albert Lauer, our Founder, noticed there is a correlation between our worship and evangelization. St. Pope Paul VI described evangelization as the Church's deepest identity and mission.

#### July 12-14 – Intercession and Healing

Some of you have the gift of healing and don't know it. "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these. (Jn 14:12ff)

For more information or to register, go to www.presentationministries.com or email bpojesu2000@gmail.com. Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660. The cost is a donation.

#### **#SAINTOFTHEDAY**



Junípero Serra was a Spanish Franciscan Friar whose mission was heavily punctuated by his dynamic ambitions. As a Missionary in California, he founded and developed 21 missions in religious and economic directions from San Diego to San Francisco, travelling by foot.

#### Archdiocese of Detroit

#### ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

In 1987, Saint John Paul II venerated Serra stating that he lived a life of heroic virtue" In 2015, Pope Francis declared the traditional second miracle, waived, and announced Serra's Canonization on September 23, 2015 based off his life's work.

"All my life, I wanted to be a missionary. I have wanted to carry the gospel message to those who have never heard of God and the kingdom he has prepared for them." Junípero Serra

# Fri. July 26th - 9 to 5 pm & Sat. July 27th - 9 to 1 pm 119 E. Walnut St. Hillsboro, OH

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Proceeds benefit helping neighbors in need. St. Vincent de Paul FREE ADMISSION

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## **Highland Co Food for All**

**Mobile Pantry** 

**Every 4th Thursday of Month** 



Greater Life Assembly Church: 12145 N. Shore Dr.

Eligibility Guidelines: TEFAP Household income at or below 200% the federal poverty line

Holding cars in Holiday Trails; Enter Hill Rd to Hickory Trail to Maple Trail to Woodland Trail to Acorn

### Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Picture ID and current piece of mail necessary for registration.

If local schools close or delay due to inclement weather, the Mobile Pantry will be cancelled or rescheduled.

Questions or willing to volunteer... Contact CCSWO Food for All Coordinator at 513.672.3720 Made possible by Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, Freestore Foodbank, Anthem and the strong support of Greater Life Assembly Church.



Catholic Charities

Serve | Engage | Empower

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Adams Co. Food for All

Mobile Pantry

**Every 4th Tuesday of Month** 

### Adams County Fairgrounds, Boyd Ave West Union

Eligibility Guidelines: TEFAP Household income at or below 200% the federal poverty line

### Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11am-1pm Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 from 11am-1pm Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11am-1pm

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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, JULY 6TH - 3:30 P.M. MASS	SUNDAY, JULY 7TH – NOON MASS
SACRISTAN	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Anita O'Conner	Vicki Brock
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Debbie Kennedy Cathy Givens Eric Givens	Dan Allison Teresa Allison Vicki Brock
SERVERS	Volunteer Needed	Cory Taylor
COUNTERS		Jim T. / Larry S.

#### SERMON ON MARK 5:21-43

What is faith? God defines faith in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." This is how I describe faith: "Reaching out to God with empty hands and believing He will fill them." Jairus reached out to Jesus with his empty hands of a dying daughter: "My daughter is at the point of death. Please come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." (Mark 5:23) A woman reached out her empty hands of uncontrolled bleeding, desiring to merely touched the clothes of Jesus. In both cases, Jesus filled their empty hands with new life and healing. God granted their request because they believed.

Here is the problem. I have encountered many people who trust in God, who believe in God, who have faith much bigger than a mustard seed that could move a mountain, yet their hands remained empty. Their sick child did not get well. Their affliction was not healed. Their request to spare the life of another went ungranted. They had the faith, but did not get the reward. They ask themselves, "Did I not have enough faith for my prayer to be answered?" "Does God not love me?" How do we believers in Jesus help them to understand what faith is?

There is a misconception that God does not grant my prayer request because I do not have enough faith. This misunderstanding causes many Christians needless guilt. Having enough Faith in God doesn't mean we can force God to do what I want. Faith in God means to "let God be God" and do what He wants, even if it goes against my heart's desire, even if my request seems so right. Do you realize that even God Himself did not grant His own request? Remember what Jesus, the Son of God, requested of His Father God at the Garden of Gethsemane? "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me." (Matthew 26:39)

Jesus God was reaching out to Father God with His empty hands of intense suffering, asking His Father to fill them with another way to stop His painful torture. Father God did not grant this request of His Son. Yet, Jesus remained firm in His Faith. "Not my will, but your will be done." (Matthew 26:39) The prayer request of Jesus seemed so good. But if Father God granted that request, there would be no reason for us to be in church today because we would not be saved. Sometimes God does not grant your requests because He has a greater blessing to bestow. Jesus understood this when He uttered His last words, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

I have thanked God for not answering all my prayers. Hindsight has brought me the clarity to see if God granted all my requests, I would have been miserable, stuck away in a lonely monastery. Garth Brooks wrote a hit song about this called, "Unanswered Prayers." Garth realized what he once wanted would not have been the best. In the song, he relates how years later he reconnected with an old childhood sweetheart. But after spending some time together, he came to understand this relationship would never have worked. He would have been miserable. Garth was glad his prayer to reconcile went unanswered.

> Garth wrote: Sometimes I thank God for unanswered prayers Remember when you're talking with the man upstairs And just because He doesn't answer doesn't mean He don't care Cause some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers.

Max Lucado expresses beautifully the essence of faith. "Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right." Blessings...Fr. Mike

