

# 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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ST. MARY	FOU	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
PROGRAM CONTACTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:		JULY 7, 2024			
George Sakash	COI	CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE			
Phone: 937-205-0919		BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.			
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:		ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH			
Grand Knight, Jim Hehl		SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024 8:00 a.m. St. Mary Lydia & Isidor Brown (Lydia Breckel)			
Phone: 937-661-4835					
RCIA: Joyce Combs		CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 9:45 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH			
Phone: 937-403-6708	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Marian Markland (Joseph Markland & Jesse C	Caplinger)	
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION	Noon	St. Benignus	Kennedy/Haitz Families (Debbie & Susie Kenn		
(GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 12TH)			Fr. Mark Bredestege		
Michelle Vanzant Salyer	TUESDAY, JULY 9, 20	024			
Phone: 937-840-9932	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	Jerry Steel (Mary Tamborski)		
Email: stmarycre119@gmail.com CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR:			0 A.M. AT ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH		
Lynn Turner	11:30 a.m.	St. Benignus	Kathy Dye (Bob Dye)		
Phone: 937-763-8522			Fr. Mike Paraniuk		
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE:		3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT ST. MARY CHURCH			
Mary Tamborski	6:00 p.m.	KT IHUKSDAY AI	Exposition at St. Mary		
Phone: 937-205-4458	6:30 p.m.		Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary		
ST. MARY CHURCH OFFICE & ST. MARY PRESCHOOL:	6:50 p.m.		Benediction at St. Mary		
Leah Salyer, Administrative Assistant &	THURSDAY, JULY 11	2024			
Beacons of Light	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Sandra Singer (Joseph Markland & Marian Ma	arkland)	
Office: 937-840-9932			Fr. Mike Paraniuk	, i	
Cell: 937-205-3038	FRIDAY, JULY 12, 20	)24			
Email: justleahatstmary@gmail.com	Noon	St. Benignus	Matt Scheeler (Bob Dye)		
ST. BENIGNUS			Fr. Mike Paraniuk		
	SATURDAY, JULY 13,	, 2024			
PROGRAM CONTACTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	3:30 p.m.	St. Benignus	Eric & Cathy Givens (50th Wedding Anniversa	ry)	
Gene DeBruin		<i>c.</i> <b>. .</b>	(Eric & Cathy Givens)		
Phone: 937-981-2785	5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	Terri & Ron Smith (Cindy Sprauer) <i>Fr. Mike Paraniuk</i>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:	C				
Grand Knight, Bruce Bennett, Sr.	SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2 8:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024 8:00 a.m. St. Mary Chief Rudy Thomsen (Lydia Breckel)			
Phone: 740-463-3406	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Barb Wilkensen (Lizzie Smith)		
RCIA: Phone: 937-981-2785	Noon	St. Benignus	Janet & Lawrence Sowders (Debbie & Susie K	ennedy)	
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com		-	Fr. Mike Paraniuk		
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:					
Chyane Collins			339 G 339 G		
Phone: 740-572-2101			2		
Email: chyanecollins@gmail.com Bruce Bennett, Jr.					
Phone: 740-572-2085		ST. MARY C	OLI ECTION - IUNE 30, 2024		
Email: bennettb@greatoaks.com	ST. MARY COLLECTION – JUNE 30, 2024 Weekly Need\$ 6,500.00				
CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Weekly Collection				
Kristy Bockrath	Peter's Pence Collection\$ 56.00				
Phone: 937-361-6590				,	
Email: krbockr@icloud.com LADIES AUX:	FISCAL YEAR NEED				
President: Paula Miller		FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED			
Phone: 937-876-9883					
ST. BENIGNUS CEMETERY:	ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – JUNE 30, 2024				
Phone: 937-981-2785	Weekly Need				
Email: stbenignus@gmail.com		Weekly Collection\$ 5,410.00			
PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE: Mary Tamborski		Variance\$ +3,510.00			
Phone: 937-205-4458	FISCAL YEAR NEED				
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#### Thank You for your Generosity!

St. Mary Online Giving Link osvhub.com/stmaryhillsboro/giving/funds

#### PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep **Archbishop Schnurr** in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with 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.



## 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, 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, Tom Moran, Jeff McCoy, Kaye Miller, Pam Huff, Al Takacs, Linda Bradford, Bobbie Blankenship, Jean Barnes

\*\*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.



#### 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 3 (August 2, 2024)

Brandon Fullenkamp, Karen Hawk, David Sprauer, Courtney Gallimore, JoAnn Moyer, Mary Wise

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

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 Thery
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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 6:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Indoor Picnic Meeting - Religious Ed Bldg. - St. Benignus Sunday, July 14, 2024 1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Religious Ed. Building - St. Benignus MONDAY JULY 15-THURSDAY JULY 18, 2024 6:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Barnyard Roundup – St. Mary Contact Michelle Salver for more information at 937-840-9932. THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - Religious Ed. Bldg. - St. Benignus WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024 1:00-3:30 p.m. GACC Food Pantry, N. Fifth Street Greenfield, OH 45123 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, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 6:30 p.m. Ladies Aux. Meeting - Religious Ed. Bldg. - St. Benignus

#### 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.

## HELP NEEDED

A parishioner is requesting someone to assist in watching over an elderly family member. For further information, please call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

## 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.

## 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 start the night off with a meal and the VBS program starts at 6:00 p.m.

Registration forms are in the narthex on the table; 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.

## JULY CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS

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/.

**RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES** – The Retrouvaille program is designed to help save marriages by offering hope and healing to married couples who are struggling with serious difficulties. It is structured in three phases, starting with a weekend led by married couples and a priest chaplain. The techniques learned at the weekend are further developed during the second phase, which is a series of six successive Saturdays. The final phase includes ongoing monthly small group gatherings, intended to provide casual and supportive interaction with other couples who have attended the Retrouvaille program. Interested couples should contact Mark & Nancy Kleespies at 513-382-5365 (Mark) or 513-706-2779 (Nancy).

FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE - With summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse – Archdiocese of Cincinnati Edition. In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprinting, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements, and school offices or athletic departments should be consulted if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish<sup>™</sup> quarterly bulletins. With the school year beginning for most in August, please make sure you are up to date on completing the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish<sup>™</sup> account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator. Thank you for all you are doing and please stay safe and healthy!

#### OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD, PRESENTATION

**SERIES** – Join us in person on Wednesday, July 24 around 7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 p.m. Mass) at St. Michael's at 11144 Spinner Avenue, Cincinnati or on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/99177580089 | Meeting ID: 991 7758 0089 | Dial in: 312.626.6799. We are living in a polarized and divided nation, especially along political lines. The Eucharist can offer healing in our families and communities. Based on his book *The Church's Mission in a Polarized World*, Fr. Aaron Wessman, Glenmary Home Missioners, will give the third presentation on polarization and the Eucharist called "Polarized Repugnance or Eucharistic Presence." For more information, check out our Faithful Citizenship page www.catholicaoc.org/faithfulcitizenship. This series occurs once a month from May-October at different parishes around Cincinnati and Dayton. These are all in-person, livestreamed, and recorded. Read more about Fr. Aaron in this article from the Catholic Telegraph: Polarization and the Eucharist (https://tinyurl.com/4n6vyu66). For more information, contact Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org.

**7th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FAITHS** – On Sunday, August 25, the 7th Annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths will be held at the Cintas Center on XU's campus from 12:00-5:00 p.m. EquaSion, one of Cincinnati's preeminent interfaith organizations, hosts this powerful event which is the city's largest interfaith celebration. It's a gathering of 34 faith traditions and 13 world religions from the Greater Cincinnati area. It's an exhibition with great food and entertainment, and admission is free. For more information, check out https://equasion.org/about-the-festival-2/.

#### 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.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE

Donations\$	1,280.00			
Bingo Concession				
Total				
Thank you for your generous financial contributions. Your contributions				
will enable us to help more families and individuals in crisis.				
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Assistance to neighbors:\$	1,091.00			

This includes help paying utility bills, gasoline, rent, temporary housing, furniture, and groceries.

#### 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.

*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.

#### 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. 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 13TH - 3:30 P.M. MASS	SUNDAY, JULY 14TH - NOON MASS
SACRISTAN	Needed	Needed
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Margaret Mobley	Gary Frank
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dan Cook Jackie Soards <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Jim Block Susan Stuckey <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
SERVERS	Volunteer Needed	Iryna Reeves
COUNTERS		Susan S. / Vicki B.

#### OUR LADY OF THE HILLS - HIGHLAND COUNTY

UNIFIED PARISH COUNCIL: Michelle Salyer, George Sakash, Brandon Wilson, Margaret Mobley, Jim Taylor, Debbie Kennedy

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Keith Chambers, Josh Pohlman, Brandon Fullenkamp, Jim Winner, Cory Taylor, Bruce Bennett, John Mayer, Steve Strahler Highland County Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14th, 1:00 p.m. at Fr. Lay Hall, St. Benignus Church. John Taylor will make a presentation.

EVANGELIZATION: Cindy Sprauer, Mark Wilson, Michelle Salyer, Joyce Combs, Tara Bloom, Anita O'Connor, Ann Marie Gunderman, Nancy Bennett, Grant DeBruin

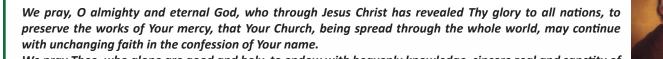
STEWARDSHIP: Dr. Beery, Kristy Bockrath, Cindy Sprauer, Peggy Strahler, Lois Richendollar

LOVE IN ACTION: Kristy Bockrath, Chyanne Collins, Michelle Salyer, Kevin Stubbs, Creed Culbreath, Mary Tamborski, Maryanne DeMilliano

There is 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 or mail to: Mr. Thomas Moran, P.O. Box 302, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.

## PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT BY ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL

The following prayer was composed by Baltimore Archbishop John Carroll in 1791.





We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of His Church; our own

bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to You, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech You, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

