



St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

July 25 & 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

46 E. Main Street - PO Box 576 Wakeman, OH 44889 440-839-2023

Email: office@stmarywakeman.org

Website: www.stmarywakeman.org



Thursday, July 30 – 9:00 AM

Members of St. Mary's

Friday, July 31 – 9:00 AM

Claire Provagna / Charlie & Ben Roberts

Saturday, Aug. 1 – 4:00 PM

*Pat Grady / Alice Munez
Leon, John & Susan Shinsky &
descendents / Shinsky Family
Mary Ann Prosowski / John Krol*

Sacristan: Carolyn Tite
Lector: Mike Karney
Ushers: Fred & Diane Wolf
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Aug. 2 – 11:00 AM

Members of St. Mary's

Sacristan: Ethel Schmitt
Lector: Katie Woodruff
Ushers: Ray & Sue Kershaw
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Aug. 2:

Joe Kovack
Cathy Zuk

Church Cleaners for Week of Aug 3:

Val Sabo
Nora Bartlett

Saturday, July 25

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Firemen's Fireworks !

Sunday, July 26

11:00 am Mass

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28

Food Distribution

Wednesday, July 29

Fr. Ron's Birthday !

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am Mass

Friday, July 31

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, Aug. 1

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Aug. 2

11 am Mass

Installation of Pastor

This Week's Scriptures

7/27 Monday Jer. 13:1-11; Mt. 13:31-35
7/28 Tuesday Jer. 14:17-22; Mt. 13:36-43
7/29 Wednesday Jer. 15:10, 16-21; Jn. 11:19-27
St. Martha
7/30 Thursday Jer. 18:1-6; Mt. 13:47-53
7/31 Friday Jer. 26:1-9; Mt. 13:54-58
St. Ignatius of Loyola
8/1 Saturday Jer. 26:11-16, 24; Mt. 14:1-12
St. Alphonsus Liguori
8/2 Sunday—18th Sun. Ordinary Time
Is. 55:1-3; Rom. 8:35, 37-39
Mt. 14:13-21

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ron Brickner
419-929-4401

Pastoral Associate: Judd Smerglia
440-839-2023

Finance: Diane Wolf
440-839-2023

Administrative Assistant:
Sr. Joyce Bates 440-839-2023

Finance Council: John Nolan
419-217-2984

Maintenance: Steve Matus
440-839-2023

Youth Leaders: Kristie Jarrett,
Jenn Nolan, Libby French

Advocate for Annulments:
Sue Kershaw 440-839-2023

Our Parish Mission Statement:

Gathered as a family of faith in Christ Jesus, strengthened by His Word and Sacraments, we will set a living example of our faith by:

- ◆ Seeking Christ in all we meet
- ◆ Giving of our time, talent and treasure
- ◆ Supporting and strengthening our community and Sharing our Faith

Dear Parish Family,

The last few weeks we have been hearing some of the Parables in Matthew's Gospel. A number of these parables are later explained to the apostles by Jesus. When we hear these parables – do we grasp the message or do we long for an explanation? Our journey in life is full of “teachable moments”. Are we open to continue to learn about Our Loving God or do we ever close our senses to learning? Summer is often seen as a break from school – which could imply a break from learning. Yet, we should be learning every day! A **simple examination** at the end of every day could go like this – what did I learn about God today?; what did I learn about myself today?; what did I learn about another person today? Being open to learning every day is a gift that can add to the fullness of life.

I mentioned a couple of weeks ago the reactivation of the **Pastoral Council**. A few people have expressed an interest and I am grateful for them. Do we want to see our Parish grow and how does that happen? The Pastoral Council is an advisory board to the Pastor. The members of the Council are invited to learn about different topics or focus points and then apply that learning to the Parish so it can stay true to its **Mission**. A willingness to learn is what is being asked. Do you want to grow as a person – as a disciple of Jesus Christ? Let me know. Thanks.

As the summer progresses, we are starting to look at the **RCIA Process** for next year. Do you know of someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Let us know of anyone who has expressed an interest or consider inviting someone. There is much to learn.

Next Sunday – I should be **installed as Pastor**. Msgr. Ken Mormon (Our Dean) is scheduled to be here and as I “officially” take charge – I ask for continued prayers. You remain in my prayers as we continue to learn more about God's Love working on our lives and in our Parish. God Bless.

Fr. Ron

Our new parish emails are as follows:

For Sr. Joyce Bates and for general contact and information: office@stmarywakeman.org

For Father Ron Brickner: pastor@stmarywakeman.org

For Judd Smerglia: jsmerglia@stmarywakeman.org

For Diane Wolf: bookkeeper@stmarywakeman.org

Bulletin Deadline: Please have any announcements for the parish bulletin to Sr. Joyce by **Tuesday noon**.



Last Week	\$ 774.00
Electronic	55.00
M.T.D. July	5544.00
F.Y.T.D.	5544.00



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:

Fr. Ron ! — July 29 !!!

Kathy Hanko,
Nathaniel Jackson,
Jacob Stack,
Steve Whitt,
Joseph Keller,
Donna Manwaring,
Rhonda Wiggins,
Cora Galloway,
Cece Mees,
Cathy Fada, and
Blake Hiesser



YOGA and TURBO KICK

Classes are offered here in St. Mary's Hall as follows:

Weds: Yoga (bring mat)

Thurs: Turbo Kick

Time: 6:15-7:00 pm

Cost: \$2 per session

The instructor is Christina Cummings.

For more info you can call her at:

419-706-6484



Please pray for the SICK of our parish and for those who mourn the loss of a love one.

Prayer request for:

John Liles

To place a person on our parish **Prayer-Line**, please call or email Sandie Pecora at: 440-839-2623 or sandiep5@frontier.com