



# St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

**November 14 & 15, 2020**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ron Brickner  
419-929-4401

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Judd Smerglia  
440-839-2023

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Youth Leaders: Kristie Jarrett,  
Jenn Nolan, Libby French

Advocate for Annulments:  
Sue Kershaw 440-839-2023

**Thursday, Nov. 19 - 9:00 am**

*Donna Zedaker / Paul & Evelyn Hartenstein*

**Friday, Nov. 20 - 9:00 am**

*Members of St. Mary*

**Saturday, Nov. 21 - 4:00 pm**

*Ashley Williams / Fred & Diane Wolf  
Pam Capek / Anne Gargasz*

**Sacristan:** Diana Griffin

**Lector:** Paul Hartenstein

**Ushers:** Jerry & Char Habeck

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Ron

**Sunday, Nov. 22 - 11:00 am**

*Leon Shinsky / John & Cheryl Nolan*

**Sacristan:** Ethel Schmitt

**Lector:** Sue Kershaw

**Ushers:** Kelly & Dan Sayler

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Ron

**Money Counters for Nov. 22:**

Joe Kovach & Cathy Zuk

**Ministers Needed: for Nov. 25,**

**9:30 am — Thanksgiving Mass**

**Call the office if you can help.**

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

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, Nov. 15**

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, Nov. 16**

**Tuesday, Nov. 17**

Food Distribution

**Wednesday, Nov. 18**

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

Adoration

**Thursday, Nov. 19**

9:00 am Mass

**Friday, Nov. 20**

9:00 am Mass

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, Nov. 22**

11:00 am Mass

**NEW MINISTRY  
SCHEDULES ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE  
BACK OF CHURCH**

### This Week's Scriptures

11/16 Monday Rev. 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk. 18:35-43

11/17 Tuesday Rev. 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk. 19:1-10

11/18 Wednesday Rev. 4:1-11; Lk. 19:11-28

11/19 Thursday Rev. 5:1-10; Lk. 19:41-44

11/20 Friday Rev. 10:8-11; Lk. 1:45-48

11/21 Saturday Rev. 11:4-12; Lk. 20:27-40  
*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

11/22 Sunday— *Feast of Christ the King*  
Ez. 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor. 15:20-26  
Mt. 25:31-46

### **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

One of my favorite Old Testament scriptures is the story of the call of Samuel (1 Samuel 3). God repeatedly calls to Samuel in the night and it is not until Samuel answers, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10) that young Samuel truly hears the voice of God and receives his vocation.

During the month of November we reflect in a special way on Vocations. So often we define our jobs as our vocation, and in some cases that may be true. But knowing our vocation is truly about listening to God and living the life God has called us to.

The Church teaches that there are four Vocations, Single Life, Married Life, Religious Life, and Ordained Life. Each has its own gifts and gives its own graces. In Single Life, a man or woman lives a single, chaste life seeking holiness for themselves and others through service and love. In Married Life, a man and woman seek holiness through the self-giving and life-giving love in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. In Religious Life, a sister, a brother, or a religious priest commits to sharing in the life of their religious community through which they share the Gospel. Lastly, a Catholic male is ordained as a priest and leads the faithful ever closer to knowing Christ and His Church through the Sacraments.

Each of these vocations are important ways in which we can live out our Baptismal Call to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to share the Good News. As we each look at our own vocation which God has called us to, it is important to continue to ask ourselves,

*How am I living out the Vocation God has called me to?*

*How is my Vocation helping others to know the love of God?*

*How am I encouraging others to find their Vocation and to seek holiness?*

During this month that Bishop Thomas has asked us to pray for Holy Vocations, we pray that we may hear God's voice in our lives to better know and live the life God created us for. We also pray that those who are being called to Religious and Ordained Life hear God's voice and respond as Mary did, faithfully answering God's call to love and holiness with a simple, "Yes!".

We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful Priests, Religious Sisters and Religious Brothers in our lives. Please take a moment to say thank you to them for helping us to know Christ more deeply and continue to pray for them as they live out their "Yes" to God's call for them.

God bless!

Judd

*Want to send a note to say Thank you?*

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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.

Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious, and deacons.

Amen

		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$ 2,016.00
Electronic		\$ 730.00
MTD Nov.	\$4,022.00	\$ 4,891.00
<b>FYTD</b>	<b>\$38,209.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,370.26</b>



**last week to: (apologies for names missing)**

Glenda Layport, Jane Frederick, Peggy Shamblin, Claire French, Rebecca Ubyck, Henry Galloway

**this week to:**

Val Sabo, Judd Smerglia, Dan Winter, Ethan Sittinger

On Saturday, December 5th St. Mary's Church will be holding a live Nativity. We are in need of much help to tell the story of the birth of Our Savior. We need people willing to be different characters (no speaking parts), help with set designs, and help with set up and tear down. If you can help in the coming weeks please contact Rita Daniels, Polly Wolf, Judd Smerglia or call the parish office 440-839-2023.

## Sunday Morning Discussions

9:30-10:45 am

The group is viewing "The Wild Goose" from FORMED. Feel free to join the group at any time.

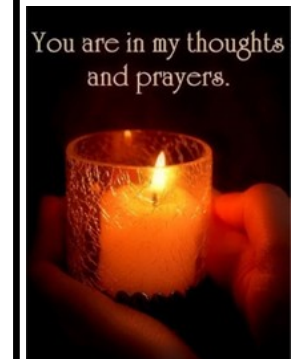
Nov. 15 — Gifts of the Spirit

Nov. 22 — Fruits of the Spirit



Each segment invites participants to discover a deeper relationship with the **Holy Spirit**. No worries about missing the weekly topic, it is available at your convenience from the FORMED.org website.

All are welcome to join the discussion held at same time as PSR classes. Meet in the meeting room (southeast corner of the hall).



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

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