



St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

October 24 & 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Email: office@stmarywakeman.org

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Thursday, Oct. 29 – 9:00 am

Mary Baptista / Sheryl Woolsey

Friday, Oct. 30 – 9:00 am

Pat Grady / Mary Fortino

Saturday, Oct. 31 – 4:00 pm

Pat Grady / Barb Boyer

Bill Boyer / Barb Boyer

Sacristan: Carolyn Tite

Lector: Marty Tansey

Ushers: Jerry & Char Habeck

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Nov. 1 – 11:00 AM

Larry McGlinchy / John & Cheryl Nolan

Sacristan: Ethel Schmitt

Lector: John Nolan

Ushers: Sue & Ray Kershaw

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Nov 1:

Joe Kovach & Cathy Zuk

Church Cleaners for Nov 2:

Val Sabo & Nora Bartlett

Ministers Needed: for Nov 4, 7 pm

Memorial for All Souls

Call the office if you can help

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

Saturday, Oct. 24

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Oct. 25

9:30-10:45 PSR &

Sun. Morning

Discussions

11:00 am Mass

5 pm Barn Mass

Monday, Oct. 26

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Food Distribution

Wednesday, Oct. 28

6:30 Pastoral Council

Info session

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11 am Mass—All Saints

10/26 Monday Eph. 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

10/27 Tuesday Eph. 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

10/28 Wednesday Eph. 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

10/29 Thursday Eph. 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

10/30 Friday Phil. 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

10/31 Saturday Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

11/1 Sunday - All Saints Day

Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Mt. 5:1-12

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK starts 11/1

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ron Brickner

419-929-4401

Pastoral Associate:

Judd Smerglia

440-839-2023

Finance: Diane Wolf

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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 Great Commandment – we have heard it but we all know how hard it is to live it. Could that be why we have Church? To know that we are not alone on this journey. We can find comfort and hope in others on the journey with us. These last few months may have challenged us to see Church in a different way. Yet – at the core of Church is Jesus Christ. That doesn't change!

We are moving along in our liturgical year and we have a few more weeks of Ordinary Time and then we celebrate Christ the King. If we take each day as a gift from God – then whether these weeks go “slow” or “fast” – we can continue to grow in our relationship with God.

We will soon be in November and the month that we typically remember those who have gone before us. We will have a Memorial Mass here and in a special way lift up those who have died this past year. Continue to pray for those who mourn. These last months have brought many challenges to these families as they have grieved and buried their loved ones. May we be a source of comfort and hope to others.

This coming Wednesday evening we are having a workshop/informational meeting for Pastoral Council. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. Some people have expressed an interest to serve on Council and I hope you all can make it. Others who may have been curious? Please come and see how we as a Parish can continue to fulfill the mission entrusted to us. Instead of our regular Wednesday evening prayer time – we will have a short prayer service at the meeting.

We have started to look at a possible Mission speaker for Lent? With the uncertainty still going on in terms of distancing and capacity, etc., we are looking at different possibilities. Through all of this – are we trusting in the never failing Presence of God?

I have touched on a few happenings, but there is so much more. Thanks for your support as we continue to respond to God's invitation to proclaim the Good News.

God Bless. *Fr. Ron*

This month, we are **FASTING** for **holy Families** as part of the Diocese of Toledo faith initiative.

Looking at the Holy Family, we see what family is meant to be. A healthy family should consist of people who are trying to love each other, and mutually grow in holiness. No family is perfect, and no parents will be able to be as perfectly selfless as Mary and Joseph – but good and healthy parents will try to sacrifice for the well-being of their children. What is one way that you can become a more holy family? Find more suggestions at ReconnectToledo.org/October. #holyfamilies #holytoledo

PRAY FOR THE ELECTION

Beginning Monday **October 26th** we will be joining our brothers and sisters in Christ across the country in praying a novena for the upcoming election. Each day we will pray for a specific intention and pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be. Please join us each day on our **parish website**

(www.stmarywakeman.org, the **parish Facebook** page (St. Mary Catholic Church) or go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena#tab--day-nine-tuesday->



OFFERING

Oct. 18, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$1,168.00
Electronic		\$55.00
MTD Oct	\$6,033.00	\$6,344.00
FYTD	\$32,176.00	\$30,934.26

SAVE THE DATE: Weds., Oct. 28

Information Session from Diocesan Representative on **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

6:30 pm in Parish Hall



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
this week to:

Ray Kershaw, Carol Perkins, Dillon Saylor, Paul Fada, Bob Matus, Ed Morman, Patrick Finnegan, Danica Huerta, Thomas Brunecz, Nancy Whitacre, and Olivia Whitt,

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.



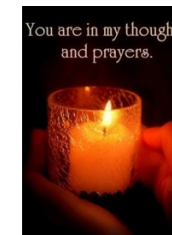
Oct. 25 — Breath of God
Nov. 1 — Baptism in the Spirit & Fire
Nov. 8 — The Spirit and Our Lady

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).

Marty Tansey will facilitate the group.

Barn Mass
Sunday at 5 pm



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