



St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

September 19 & 20, 2020

25th 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, Sept. 24 – 9:00 am

Alfred Hartenstein / Paul & Evelyn Hartenstein

Friday, Sept. 25 – 9:00 am

Mary Baptista / Sheryl Woolsey

Saturday, Sept. 26 – 4:00 pm

Bill Boyer / Ruth Franklin & family

Sacristan: Diana Griffin

Lector: Paul Hartenstein

Ushers: Fred & Diane Wolf

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Sept. 27 – 11:00 AM

Pat Grady / Peggy Heydenger

Leon Shinsky / Germaine & Robert Matus

Sacristan: Cheryl Nolan

Lector: John Nolan

Ushers: Kelly & Dan Sayler

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Sept 27:

Shawn Burke & Barb Fashing

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

Saturday, Sept 19

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Sept 20

11:00 am Mass

Monday, Sept 21

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Food Distribution

Wednesday, Sept. 23

7:00 pm Evening

Prayer (Church)

Thursday, Sept. 24

9:00 am Mass

Friday, Sept. 25

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sept. 26

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Sept. 27

11 am Mass

NOTE: Fr. Ron will be gone from Sept. 21 to Oct 2. Visiting priests will help with the Masses during this time

9/21 Monday Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt. 9:9-13

St. Matthew

9/22 Tuesday Prov. 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

9/23 Wednesday Prov. 30:5-9; Lk. 9:1-6

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9/24 Thursday Eccl. 1:2-11; Lk. 9:7-9

9/25 Friday Eccl. 3:1-11; Lk. 9:18-22

9/26 Saturday Eccl. 11:9-12:8; Lk. 9:43b-45

9/27 Sunday—26th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Ez. 18:25-28; Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32

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

“The kingdom of heaven is like.....”

Dear Parish Family,

Hearing the parable of the workers in the vineyard can bring a quick response of “Heh, that’s not fair!” If I was a worker who slaved all day in the field and then see another worker who worked just one hour get the same pay as myself, I do believe I would cry out with this response. Obviously, God doesn’t think like we do and wants to stretch our thinking, love and generosity.

What is God’s perspective of justice compared to our own? We often think of justice in terms of what is fair, or what people deserve. It seems in this story that the people who worked longer deserve more pay. God sees this differently. God thinks of justice in terms of people’s dignity, their right to a decent life. The workers who started at the end of the day have the same right to a decent life as those who worked all day, so God would treat them equally. God doesn’t take away any promised payment from the all-day workers, but all are treated in accord with their **human dignity**, their right to a decent life. Such is God’s justice. And so are the 7 Social Teachings of the Church thus based upon this justice of God. Last week you had a handout explaining these and how the human dignity of each and every person is the central teaching of the other 6.

Let us pray for the grace to move from vindictive justice to Biblical justice, so that we can begin to see with the eyes of God, to speak up for and work for the rights of each and every human being as we grow in our discipleship with the Lord.

Sr. Joyce

Diocesan Prayer

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Huron County Right to Life is going to launch a yard sign campaign to correspond to the fall (September 23rd through November 1st) and spring (during lent) 40 Days for Life event. We would like to hopefully do it every year. These signs are not political.

HCRTL would: buy the signs, put them up and take them down
Anyone who would like to participate by having a sign in their yard should send their contact information (phone and email) and physical address to: hcrtl44857@gmail.com. Please contact us as early as possible so we have time to order the right number of signs.



OFFERING

Sept. 13, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$1,265.00
Electronic		\$540.00
MTD August	\$4,022.00	\$4,302.00
FYTD	\$22,121.00	\$22,146.26

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To sign up select “I belong to a Parish”;
select St. Mary, Wakeman;
enter your email and you’re in !!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
this week to:

Raul Huerta
Weston Tite
Michael Griffin
Doris Winter
Ashley Bilton

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):

Begins Sunday, **October 4**

9:30 — 10:45 am in the Parish Hall



Next weekend after all the Masses you are invited over to the hall for a small rummage sale. Free will offering for items which include: all kinds of linens, seasonal decorations, art work, kitchen items and miscellaneous.

Catechetical Sunday

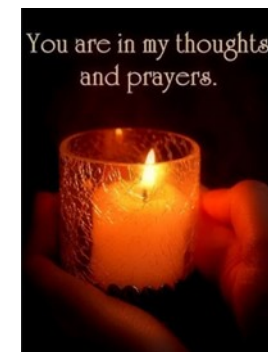
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Thank you to our Catechists:

RHONDA HEISSER, POLLY WOLF, DENISE ROBSON, JULIA WOODRUFF, POLLY AND TODD WOLF, LUKE TUCKER, SAMANTHA MORRIS, JENN NOLAN, MARTY TANSEY AND SANDIE PECORA

Youth Helpers – BETHANY MORMAN & EMILY SMERGLIA



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