



**Thursday, Sept. 10 – 9:00 am**

*Pat Grady / Paul & Evelyn Hartenstein*

**Friday, Sept. 11 – 9:00 am**

*Pat Grady / John & Cheryl Nolan*

**Saturday, Sept. 12 – 4:00 pm**

*Bill Boyer / Karen Krystowski Chappel*

**Sacristan: Diana Griffin**

**Lector: Rita Daniels**

**Ushers: Penny & John McClafin**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 13 – 11:00 AM**

*Pat Grady / Peggy Heydenger*

**Sacristan: Terri Petz**

**Lector: Sue Kershaw**

**Ushers: Pam & Gust Ristas**

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

**Money Counters for Sept 13:**

**Val Sabo & Nora Bartlett**

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



**Saturday, Sept 5**

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, Sept 6**

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, Sept 7**

Happy Labor Day

**Tuesday, Sept. 8**

**Wednesday, Sept. 9**

7:00 pm Evening

Prayer (Church)

**Thursday, Sept. 10**

9:00 am Mass

**Friday, Sept. 11**

9:00 am Mass

**Saturday, Sept. 12**

9-12 Grief Retreat

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, Sept. 13**

11 am Mass

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)*

**September 5 & 6, 2020**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## 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**

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419-217-2984

**Maintenance: Steve Matus**

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**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,  
 “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta) once said this. With an attitude of gratitude, saying “Thank You” can be easy to do. The echoes of those words of “Thanks” go on. Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist – we give Thanks to God. Our gratitude can’t outdo God’s goodness as we are given His Very Body and Blood. How Blessed we are. In that spirit of gratitude, I wanted to acknowledge the Fr. Stephen Baden, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, Norwalk Ohio, for their gift of the new Chalice that we are using at Mass. How fitting that the K of C has a program to donate Chalices and Patens to priests and Parishes so they are able to celebrate the Eucharist. These beautiful vessels are donated in memory of deceased 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights. Our hope is that those who have gone before us are united with Our Loving God for all eternity and they are joining in the Heavenly Liturgy. Those are the echoes that are truly endless.



This weekend we also offer a sincere THANKS to **Kathy Stein** for sharing her gifts for over 37 years. Again – kind words may be short but the echoes truly endure. We wish her well as she moves to this new phase of her life. We are working on finding someone or several people to

continue to lead us in praise and worship. Thanks for your understanding as we move through this time. THANKS for all your generosity over the past fiscal year. The final financial report has been submitted to the Diocese and we will have a report for the Parish in due time. The echoes of your generosity are evident as we continue to move forward as a Parish. Let us continue to pray in gratitude for all the Blessings we have and let us continue to pray for each other.

God Bless. *Fr. Ron*

The Huron County Right to Life is going to launch a yard sign campaign to correspond to the fall (September 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>) 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](mailto:hcrtl44857@gmail.com). Please contact us as early as possible so we have time to order the right number of signs.



		
<b>OFFERING</b>		
August 30, 2020		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$1,546.00
Electronic		\$10.00
MTD August	\$10,055.00	\$10,147.26
<b>FYTD</b>	<b>\$18,099.00</b>	<b>\$17,844.26</b>

## FORMED.ORG

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:**

Robert Hardway  
 Rhonda Hiesser  
 Dirk Whitt  
 Terri Petz  
 Cassandra Stack

## JOIN US ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE:

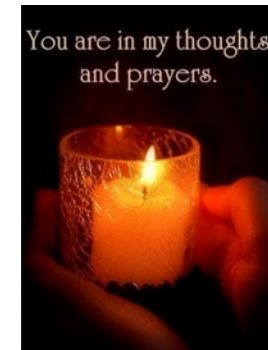
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-Catholic-Church-Wakeman-105816344559523>

## IMPORTANT FUND-RAISER FOR ABIGAIL PREGNANCY

### SERVICES:

The Annual Fundraising Banquet for Abigail Pregnancy Services has been re-imagined this year. APS will be hosting a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner at our center, 3900 Laylin Road on **September 19<sup>th</sup>** from 11-5. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Meal tickets can be reserved and donations made by visiting the events tab at [FriendsOfAbigail.com](http://FriendsOfAbigail.com).

The annual banquet is the cornerstone of our fundraising for the year. Its success is vital to continue providing life-changing services in our community. For additional information please contact Linda Hart at 419-668-9500



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

Please pray for:

Holly Hipp, Sandie Pecora and Angie Kotsopoulos

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)