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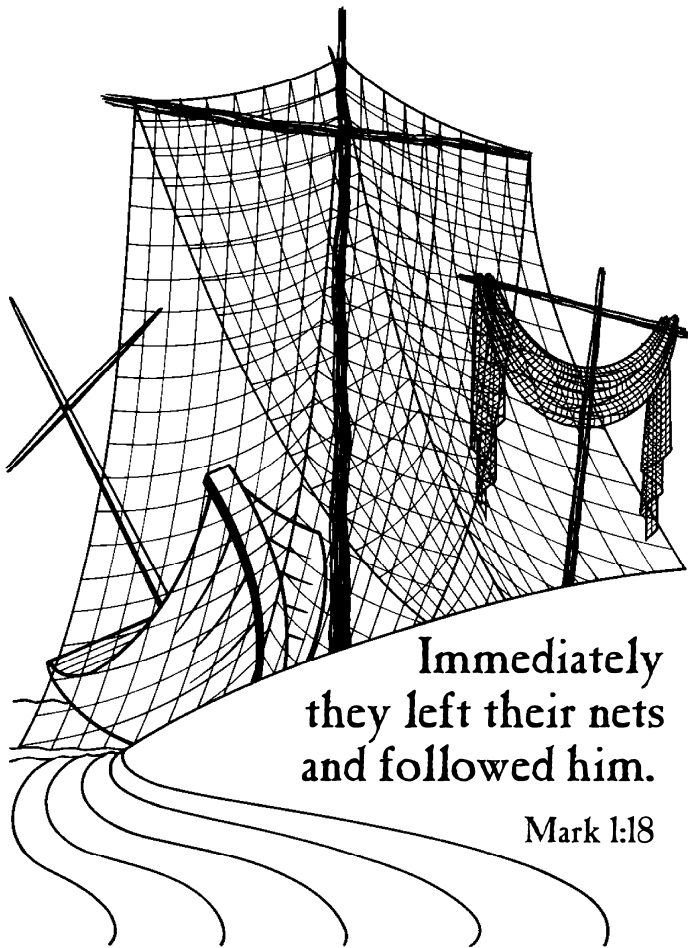
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Immediately
they left their nets
and followed him.

Mark 1:18

January 22, 2012

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:30 pm

Sunday Masses..... 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Daily Mass.....8:00 am (Monday - Friday)

Second Monday of the month, Mass is also offered at 3:00 pm at the Brethren Home.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sacraments:

Reconciliation - Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or by appt.

Anointing - Please call the parish office to schedule.

Baptism - The first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass.

Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class in advance. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Marriages - Weddings are scheduled at least six months in advance.

Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor.

Prayer Requests can be made by calling the office or on the website.

Any requests received by noon on Tuesday will be in the following weekend's bulletin.

Mass Intention Requests can be made by calling the office.

Intentions can be for the souls of the deceased, the special needs of the living, in thanksgiving for answered prayers or even in remembrance of a special occasion. The suggested stipend for a Mass is \$5, but any amount can be offered.



St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School

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Weekly Parish Calendar

Saturday, January 21 – St. Agnes

4:00 - 5:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 22 – Ecumenical Sunday/3rd Sun in O.T.

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
Bus leaves for Washington D.C. March for Life

Monday, January 23 – Day of Penance

8am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday January 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration
6:45 pm Sr. High GLORY
7:00 pm Elementary PSR

Thursday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Adult Study
7:00 pm Trio Practice
7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, January 27 – St. Angela Merici

8:00 am Mass – SMS attends

Saturday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

4:00 - 5:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
6:45 pm Jr/Sr High GLORY

Financial Corner

Envelope Usage Information:

Many of our parishioners who receive envelopes are not using them regularly if at all. If you receive envelopes and prefer not to use them, could you please help us be good stewards of our financial resources and call to cancel them? Also, if you are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please call the office to request them.

Recent Offerings from January 15, 2012

	Actuals	Goals
Sunday Collection:	\$6,535.65	\$8,200.00
Collections to Date:	\$247,455.22	\$254,600.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$197.00	
Capital Improvement Fund:	\$32.00	
School General Operations:	\$102.00	

2011 Contribution Statements. If you would like to receive a statement regarding your financial contributions to the parish for 2011, please complete this box and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. You may also email Sarah at stmjc@bizwoh.rr.com to request a statement. Statements can be mailed or emailed to you. Only contributions received by **December 31, 2011** will appear on this statement. Those received after this date will be credited to the 2012 year.

Name _____
Envelope # _____ (if you have envelopes)

Prayers and Praises

Please pray for Fr. Harry Kist, who is having a kidney transplant operation at the end of January and Deb Davidson-Smith, who is in need of a double lung transplant.
Please pray for the soul of Kimberly Weidner, wife to Greg and mother of Jonah and Phoebe.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21

Harold Goubeaux (Duane Davidson & Family)

Sunday, January 22

8:30 *Missa pro populo*

10:30 Living & Deceased Members of the George Martino Family (Rita Myers)

Monday, January 23

Harold Goubeaux (Neil & Joan Shearer)

Tuesday, January 24

Joan Pence (M/M Dennis Buell)

Wednesday, January 25

Albert & Helen Krebs (Janet Janson)

Thursday, January 26

James George (Ann Wehrley)

Friday, January 27

Special intention (Mike Sease)

Saturday, January 28

Raymond Brown (His Grandsons)

Sunday, January 29

8:30 *Missa pro populo*

10:30 Virgil Bey (Ken & Debbie Liette)

Mass Ministry Schedule

January 28 & 29, 2012

Ministry Name	Sat 5:30	Sun 8:30	Sun 10:30
Lector	S Hoying	J Kammer	J Graham
Euch. Min.	P Barga	R Avette	M Arnett
Euch. Min.	R Beyke	K Poteet	D Blocher
Euch. Min.	D Dostie	Mi Treadway	G Brubaker
Euch. Min.	P Dostie	N York	R Gibson
Euch. Min.	L Harsh	S Warner	C Holmes
Euch. Min.			R Jones
Altar Server	T Batty	R Braun	Al Whitney
Altar Server	K Coppock	Ma Treadway	At Whitney
Altar Server	J Weidner	N Schmitmeyer	A Dieringer
Gift Bearer	Maher Family	Ward Family	Kotey Family
Greeter	V Dumas	D & S Warner	J & C Leugers
Counter		M Spettel	
Counter		P Raffel	

March for Life 2012



Pray for Life

For those who cannot go to Washington, D.C., there is an opportunity for prayer at the Versailles K of C Hall. There will be a Community Pro-Life Service led by Fr. David Zink from 7-8 pm on Sunday,

January 22. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Sacramental Announcement

Parents of First Communicants: there will be a meeting for the parents of children making their First Communion at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 1 in the church. Weather cancellation date will be Wednesday, February 8.

"Notes" from the Music Director

The Sunday Choir and the Funeral Choir need your voices!! Don't be shy. Do you like to sing? Add your voice to one or both of our choirs. Please talk to Ruth at Mass or call her (526-4752) to let her know of your interest. Practices will begin February 6th for the Lent and Easter Seasons. All voices are welcome.

St. Mary's School

Have you purchased your Crazy 8 ticket yet? They are still available at the school or from the Scrip box. \$20 buys you multiple chances to win one of our cash prizes while helping the school.

A few announcements regarding SCRIP...

Please continue to think of the Scrip program for your shopping, dining, gas and grocery needs. We had a record month from Kroger, but our overall numbers are slightly behind when compared to last year. We need your help to meet our fundraising goals.

The annual St. Mary's School Auction is not too far away to be thinking about what you could donate! New items or very nice used items will be accepted for the live and silent auctions occurring on Saturday, April 21 at PAWS Bingo Hall. Call the school if you have anything to donate – 548-2345.

SCRIP Assignments

January 28 & 29

5:30 Kramer **8:30** Myers **10:30** Kreusch

Married and Engaged Couples

Married and Engaged Couples: Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP uses all of the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy and highly effective method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin Sunday, January 29 in both Dayton and Wilmington, Ohio. Call 937-435-4750 for additional information or you can register at www.ccli.org.

Invite your spouse out to "An Evening to Celebrate Marriage," held Sat., Feb. 11 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. Join us for an elegant meal, inspirational speakers and a joy-filled evening. \$50 per couple. Call Craig & Connie Buschur to register at 419-678-8644 by Feb. 1st.

Beat the Winter Blahs... by getting away for a weekend with your spouse to a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in this area is February 10-12th at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Have you opened your Christmas gift from St. Mary's? "What gift?" you ask. The Matthew Kelly book, Rediscover Catholicism we passed out at the Christmas Masses! (If your family did not get a copy yet, they are still available in baskets at each door.) If you haven't opened your book and read it yet, you are missing out on an opportunity for a spiritual tune-up. Matthew is a very dynamic speaker and author whose works will inspire you, and he is coming to our area March 10th. Reserve this date on your calendar to travel up to St. Michael Catholic Church in Findlay, OH to obtain the necessary tools to become the most dynamic and highly engaged members of our parish community. See the insert in next weekend's bulletin for all the details, but meanwhile this week, pick up that gift and read it!!

Series to focus on The Seven Last Words of Christ will be presented at Maria Stein Shrine on Sundays and Tuesdays from February 12 – March 27 by Anne McGuire. This is an opportunity to learn, reflect and pray on the final moments of Christ's life as we journey through the Lenten season. For more information contact Anne at 419-925-4532 or a.mcguire@mariasteinshrine.org.

Reflections on God's Word

These reflections come from Living the Word: Scripture Reflections and Commentaries for Sundays and Holy Days Year B from World Library Publications.

Today's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10; I Cor.7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

You might want to read the early part of Jonah's story leading to his ending up in the belly of a "great fish" for three days and nights – a biblical moment distinct in its appeal to the sense of smell, besides bringing out the more playful side of Israel's God. Coming today in mid-story, we miss the struggle between Jonah's stubbornness ("I won't go to Nineveh!") and God's ("Yes, you will!"). But today's emphasis falls on how powerful God's word proves to be, even when uttered by an unwilling prophet who wanted nothing more than to see Nineveh go up in smoke – people, property, and even cows.

Thomas Aquinas once said that when you love a person, their loves become your own. A pleasant enough thought, except when you extend it to God, and realize that it is not given to us to determine what might fall outside of God's loving, enormous embrace and desire to save. While the world that is passing away is often marked by the mess we humans have made of it, God is determined to change this destructive course into a world renewed and wants us engaged in the work.

We get a hint at what this means when we hear the message Jesus proclaimed: God's reign is at hand, so turn away from sin and believe in the gospel – the good news Jesus preached, the good news that is Jesus. We are invited to be part of the solution rather than the problem, joining in the work begun by Jesus and preaching God's offer of salvation to all.