



## *A Letter from the Pastor*

*Dear Parish Family,*

I am pleased to say that our Storage Barn adjacent to the north side of the main parking lot has been completed. Just prior to the Parish Festival, the barn was inspected and additional shelving was added to maximize storage space for the parish groups who will be using it. I would like to offer a special thanks to Lonny Beck, Mike Virant and Deacon Larry Boehnlein for their work on the barn project. I would also like to thank all those who assisted them in bringing the project to completion. The barn has two levels and is equipped with a generous capacity for power. This power was employed quite effectively during our recent Parish Festival. It is my hope that it will serve a good portion of our storage needs for many years to come.

Many have asked how our Parish Festival fared from a financial perspective. As of the writing of this article, it appears that our net profit will be between \$37,000 and \$38,000. This represents a 9,000 to 10,000 dollar increase over last year's final number. The next edition of the "St. Mary's Messenger" will have a complete financial report of both the Festival and the year-end report for the parish as a whole (i.e. Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017).

Each year, our festival has grown in both size and appeal. Once again, I'd like to offer my sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time and energy to make it a success.

May God bless you.

*Fr. Dan Redmond*

### *Welcome New Parishioners for the Month of June*

Brent & Jess Huffman      Sam & Anne Morgan      Bob & Karen Yuhas

#### **Principal's Corner**

Hello parishioners and friends! I hope everyone is enjoying the sunny summer days!

Even though the school and school office is officially closed for the summer, we are still working to ensure a smooth beginning to the school year.

#### **The school is in need of the following positions:**

Librarian – part time

Classroom aid – part time (to be hired through a third party company)

Lunch program - helper—3 hours per a day—5 days a week

If you or someone you know is interested in one of these positions, please contact me, Mary Petelin, at [mpetelin@stmaryschoolchardon.org](mailto:mpetelin@stmaryschoolchardon.org).

Thank you!

Mary Petelin  
Principal

## Parish Ministries

### SoulCore Workout Classes

This summer, from **June until August**, SoulCore classes will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Friday's at 1:30 p.m. in the courtyard on nice days, if not, then in the Hospitality Room.

SoulCore is a workout that consists of core strengthening, stretching and isometric exercises, paired with the prayers of the rosary. Classes are for 1 hour. Please bring your own exercise mat.

Please contact Karen Hostoffer

at [KLHostoffer@gmail.com](mailto:KLHostoffer@gmail.com) or 216/310-5933 with any questions or concerns. SoulCore Workout Classes.



**Job opportunity for the 2017-2018 school year in St. Mary Extended Care program.** Two people are needed for the afternoon shift from 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Please call Shelly Maloney at 440-285-4986.

**MEN – adults and teens – gather with Men on a Journey!** for our July men's prayer and discussion group. We will meet on **Saturday morning July 29th, 7:00 am at St. Mary, Chardon.**

We will spend time in prayer – there is so much to pray for. We will test your knowledge of the Faith with a fun quiz.

We will support each other with conversation and laughter!

Hope to see you there! Questions: contact Gary Burling @ [gt2784@roadrunner.com](mailto:gt2784@roadrunner.com)

### St. Mary's Parish School of Religion (PSR)

provides Catholic Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation to children in grades **K-8** not attending Catholic School



- \* Formal classroom instruction begins in 1st grade (Homeschool option begins in Kindergarten)
- \* 1st Grade required for First Communion Preparation
- \* Registration is now open!
- \* Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> for grades 6-8
- \* Classes begin Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-5

Download forms at:

[www.stmarychardon.org/PSR.html](http://www.stmarychardon.org/PSR.html)

Or pickup forms outside the PSR or Parish Offices

For questions call the PSR Office at 440-286-6531



*Join us and grow as God's disciple!*

### Empty Nesters



Summertime is picnic time. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 20th at 1:00 p.m. at the Bass Lake Pavilion.** More details coming!



**St. Mary's 50 Plus Club Annual Picnic - St. Mary's 50+ Club will meet on Monday, August 21, 2017 at Bass Lake Preserve. The doors open at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:00**

**noon for only \$10 per person and must be paid by August 13. Your payment can be placed in the 50+ box in the parish office.** The Geauga Park District will put on a program about the migration of Monarch butterflies. Everyone should bring a prize for the raffle. See you at the picnic.



### Truck is here this weekend! Bundle Weekend - July 22-23!

Donations of clean, useable items are most welcome. The truck will be here in the church parking lot from late Saturday afternoon till 8 a.m. Monday morning. SVDP thanks you for your support.

### Community Supper: Thursday, July 27 from 5-7



**p.m. in the Cafeteria.** Come for fellowship and a hot meal.

Community Suppers are open to everyone in the community on the last Thursday of the month. The menu is Chef's Choice. The

Bereavement Ministry will be serving. Please make reservations by Tuesday, July 25 by calling the Parish Office, 440-285-7051. When making your reservation no names will be taken only the number of people being served. A Free Will offering is accepted from those who can contribute.

If your parish organization would like to help out by serving at a future Community Supper and providing a dessert, please contact the Parish Office, 285-7051.



**PRO LIFE:** Our spiritually adopted babies are now 28 weeks old. The baby is now about 15 inches long and weighs about 2 1/2 pounds. With the support of intensive care a baby born at this stage

is capable of breathing air. The brain is developed enough to coordinate rhythmic breathing and regulate body temperature. As the baby continues to gain weight, the skin becomes less wrinkled and more smooth. Your prayers are working.

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**Painting With a Purpose-** A fun way to support Geauga Birthright. No Artistic talent needed! \$35 per person.

July 26th ( Wednesday) 6:30 pm at Geauga Birthright office-( new location in Chardon. 209 Center St. Next door to Joeys Italian Grill).

Visit the kiosk at the church located in the Gathering Space or go to Birthrightgeaugainc on Facebook to view which picture you will be painting.

Bring your friends to this two hour party. An art instructor will guide you through the process of creating a completed painting on canvas. All supplies provided along with snacks, water and coffee. You may bring your own beverage.

Please call or email Birthright to sign up. 440-286-9711. Birthright\_geauga@aol.com.



Our council nominated a new Grand Knight. Please contact Larry Triozzi as the new Grand Knight.



Introduce your family with a new culture: find out what it is like too become a host family. Invite an exchange student into your home. AFS intercultural programs.

Afsusa.org. 1-800-AFS info or Katie at 440-477-0940.

TODAY IS A  
GOOD DAY FOR  
DOING SOMETHING  
SPECIAL...  
REMEMBER SOMEONE  
SPECIAL!



**How do you Proclaim Your Faith?** Come join other adults as we learn how to proclaim and explain the teachings of the Catholic Church. Two different sessions are being offered **on August 1 or August 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room.**

A light dinner will be served.

Please RSVP to [jstone@stmarychardon.org](mailto:jstone@stmarychardon.org) by July 27.



### LOOKING FOR PSR TEACHERS!

PSR Teachers are needed for this upcoming school year.

If you are a faith-filled individual, enjoy being with children, are dedicated to the Catholic faith, and feel that God is calling you to get more involved...you may be just the person we are looking for.

Training and materials are provided.

Please contact Jeannette Stone at 286-6531 or

[jstone@stmarychardon.org](mailto:jstone@stmarychardon.org) for additional information.

You do not need to be an expert to share your faith with our children!



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### Empty Nesters Annual Casino Trip

**Saturday, August 12 -  
Mountaineer Casino.**

**Bus leaves St. Mary's parking lot  
at 8:30 a.m. and returns about  
7:30 p.m.. Cost \$27.00 with \$25**

**back in slot play when you get to the casino. No  
refunds!**

**Make you check out St. Mary's Empty Nesters to  
guarantee you a seat. Bag of goodies and water  
will be given to you on the bus. Seats fill up  
quickly. For more information call Delores at 286  
-6238 or Carol at 286-3474.**

**Place your check in the Empty Nesters Office mail  
slot with phone number included.**

**SAVE THE DATE: Empty Nesters Clambake—  
September 9 at Bass Lake Lodge.**

**More information and prices will be coming  
soon.**

## Community News

### A PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO THE LAND OF JESUS

**November 26 through December 5, 2017.** Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Wally Hyclak and Barb Vopat. Don't miss out on the last Holy Land pilgrimage that Fr. Wally and Barb will be leading. Follow Jesus as He ministers along the Sea of Galilee and goes up to Jerusalem to suffer, die and rise again! Pray, sing and celebrate the gift of Jesus' life and death at each location; enjoy personal time for reflection, rest, shopping; meet the people of the Holy Land; return home with a renewed faith and deeper understanding of the Word of God. Come! Journey with us! Cost \$3,499 per passenger; \$570 additional for single supplement. For more information or questions call Barb at [216.470.4207](tel:216.470.4207) or email [bvopat@yahoo.com](mailto:bvopat@yahoo.com). Act now to request a full brochure.

### A Full Life!!

Join us in two weeks -**Sunday, August 6, 2017 for The FEST – our 17th Annual Catholic Family FESTIVAL from 12 noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe).** Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! It's all FREE. Listen to the inspiring music of Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country. Visit activities for your kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great family affordable food.... thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). Please join us.



**9th Annual SS Edward & Lucy Parish  
Chicken Dinner & Car Show, 16150  
Center St. Parkman, OH.  
Sunday, August 20, 2017.**

Barbeque Chicken Dinner—11a.m.-6 p.m.  
Adults \$11.00—  
\$6.00 Children (under 10 years and under)

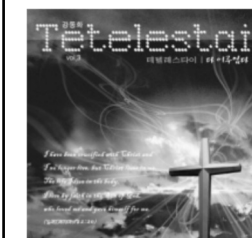
Classic Cars & Trucks \* Chinese Auction \* Raffles  
Bingo \* DJ Cory \* Family Horse Racing.

Goodie Bags & Dash Plaques (first 100 cars) \* 3 Prizes  
Awarded

\*\$200 Gas Card (2 winner—Must be present to win Gas  
Card —Drawing at 4 p.m.) \* Only \$10 Donation for Car Show  
Entries \*Door Prize Awarded every 15 mins.



**Offered at Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. Keeping  
Green with Hildegard of Bingen. August 8- 9. 8:30 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m.** Presented by Kim Langley, M.Ed. Hildegard  
has been called one of the most important women of her  
age, and described as the "Sibyl of the Rhine" for her  
wisdom, and influential writings. Together we will hope to  
participate in the fruitfulness of this extraordinary woman.  
Cost:\$135/ Commuters: \$90 (both days). To register  
contact 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).



### Teteléstai 40th Anniversary Summer

**Performances:** Teteléstai – the  
stirring musical production about the  
last week of Jesus' life – is celebrating  
40 years of passionate performances!  
The dramatic stage production and  
timeless music tell the story of  
Jesus' trial, execution and

resurrection in a visual way that has left a lasting  
impression on over 100,000 audience members over the  
past four decades. Teteléstai is normally presented in the  
winter months during the 8 weeks of Lent that lead to the  
celebration of Holy Week and Easter. This year, to  
celebrate its 40th anniversary, Teteléstai has invited  
alumni cast and crew members from the past 40 years to  
join in two special summer performances. These  
performances will be held at **Ss. Robert & William  
Church in Euclid, Ohio on Friday, July 28 and Saturday,  
July 29 at 8:00 pm.** Currently, over 200 alumni are  
registered to participate in this unique event. The  
production is free of charge with seating on a first-come,  
first-serve basis. Free-will donations are accepted at the  
conclusion of the production. For more  
information about Teteléstai and the 40th Anniversary  
Summer Performances, visit [LiveThePassion.org](http://LiveThePassion.org) or call  
Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries at 440-944-  
0635. Teteléstai is a registered service mark of  
Teteléstai, Inc. Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries  
produces Teteléstai in northeast Ohio and is a registered  
501(c)(3) organization.



**"Taste of St. Casimir" Polish Festival:**  
Come out and try some of the best tasting  
Polish food in town at **St. Casimir Church,  
8223 Sowinski Ave., Cleveland on  
Friday, August 4th from 5–11 p.m.,  
Saturday, August 5 from 2-11 p.m. and  
Sunday August 6th from 12:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.** Call Ken  
at 216-370-2831 for more details.



**WHEELS FOR THE WORLD - St. Noel**  
will again sponsor a wheelchair collection  
on **Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 9-  
1pm** in the **Church parking lot** located at  
**35200 Chardon Rd in Willoughby Hills.**

Wheelchairs are refurbished in prison ministry programs  
and distributed in third-world countries. NO walkers,  
crutches, and canes; we will collect only  
wheelchairs (please no electric).  
If you have questions, contact Bruce or Karen Fraley 440-  
488-4657 or [fraleyk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fraleyk@sbcglobal.net).

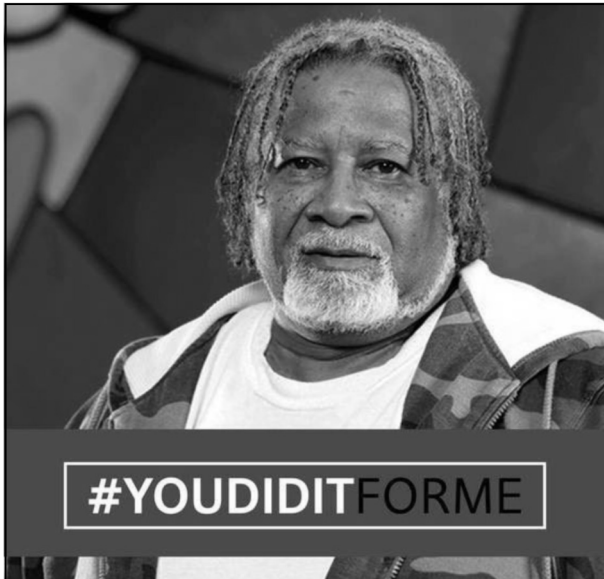
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**The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.** The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.



**LAST CALL**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered Nov 7-16, 2017 from Cleveland Hopkins Airport.** We will be departing both St. Mary's Chardon and St. Anselm parking lots where you can leave your car. Cost of \$3449.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem, Portugal, Burgos, Spain, Carcossone, Lourdes, France and Barcelona Spain. We have just 8 seats left. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 440-564-8001 toll free or simply email [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com)

**Thanks to your support at St. Mary - Chardon, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal has raised**



**\$11,642,711, from 46,811 donors, representing 97% of our overall goal! Of this, St. Mary - Chardon has raised \$109,019 in pledges from 496 parishioners. This represents 88.45% of your overall goal, with 23.92% of your parishioners participating!**

To date, the May follow-up weekend has raised \$696,058, in addition to the \$100,000 match that was earned from all new, increased, or additional gifts. Of those who gave, 32% chose to designate a specific site that serves our Hungry and Homeless.

The success of the May follow-up appeal pushed an additional 38 parishes over goal, with 117 parishes now at goal! We could not do this without the support of St. Mary - Chardon! Together, we can see the impact that we are making in Northeast Ohio!