

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

The Catholic Community of Adams and Highland Counties

St. Mary Church

212 S. High St. • Hillsboro, OH 45133 937-403-2510 • edbourdase@yahoo.com www.saintmaryhillsboro.org Masses Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tues. 9:15 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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937-544-2757 • secretary@holytrinity-ac.org www.holytrinity-ac.org Masses Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sun. 11:00 a.m.
Mon. 7:00 p.m. Wed. 9:00 a.m. Fri. 12:00 p.m.

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St. Benignus Church

204 S. Second St. • Greenfield, OH 45123 937-981-2785 • stbenignus@gmail.com www.stbenignus.com Masses Sat. 3:30 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. Tues. 11:00 a.m. Fri. 12:00 p.m.

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ST. MARY CHURCH • HILLSBORO ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH • GREENFIELD



ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 11, 2024

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.

ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Mary – Jane Lawson (Greg Lawson)

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY 9:45 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH

10:00 a.m. St. Mary – Ray DeMilliano (Maryanne DeMilliano) Noon St. Benignus – Kathie Kaiser (Anita Miller) Fr. Mark Bredestege

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Dorothea & Chris Tamborski (Mary & David Tamborski)

ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. AT ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

11:30 a.m. St. Benignus – Gene Kropfelder (Collins Family) Fr. Mike Paraniuk

ROSARY EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH

Thursday, February 22, 2024

7:00 p.m. St. Mary – Health for Joe & Marian Markland, Sandy Singer (Mary Tamborski) Fr. Mike Paraniuk

Friday, February 23, 2024

Noon St. Benignus The Mazza & Bucayan Families (Bob Dye) (Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – St. Benignus 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – St. Mary (Fr. Mark Bredestege)

Saturday, February 24, 2024

3:30 p.m. St. Benignus – Marty Smrek (Pat Adams) 5:30 p.m. St. Mary – Healing for Laura Sprauer (Cynthia & David Sprauer) Fr. Mike Paraniuk

Sunday, February 25, 2024

 8:00 a.m. St. Mary – Carolyn Roth (Tim Roth)
 10:00 a.m. St. Mary – Deceased of the Steele, Craycraft, Flaugher Families (Chuck and Rose Craycraft)
 Noon St. Benignus – Rosemary Kropfelder (Alba Shanks) Fr. Mike Paraniuk

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, in the hospital, nursing home, homebound or in need of prayers...

ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Teresa Staten, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Laura Sprauer, Anthony Conrad, Deacon Len Parker, Sandy Singer, Ed Davis, Jonda Davidson, Patricia Wolfe, Lillie Myers, The Feltner Family, Nancy Bushelman

To Add/Remove from Parish Prayer List, please inform the office (937-840-9932 St. Mary) or leave a note in the collection basket. (St Benignus Church office 937-981-2785)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit by Monday 10:00 a.m. in writing or e-mail justleahatstmary@gmail.com, or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.

ST. MARY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Weekly Need\$	6,500.00
Weekly Collection\$	4,341.00
Variance\$	-2,159.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED\$	214,500.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED\$	197,168.00
VARIANCE\$	-17,332.00

ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Weekly Need\$	1,900.00
Weekly Collection\$	1,682.00
Variance\$	-218.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED \$	62,700.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED \$	78,046.00
VARIANCE\$	15,346.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

St. Mary Online Giving Link

osvhub.com/stmaryhillsboro/giving/funds

\$75,512.21 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall.

"Peace begins with a smile." Mother Teresa

ST. MARY PROGRAM CONTACTS

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St. Vincent de Paul: George Sakash; Contact: 937-205-0919 Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Jim Hehl: 937-661-4835 RCIA: Joyce Combs; Contact: 937-403-6708 Parish School of Religion (Grades Pre-K through 12th Grade) Michelle Vanzant Salyer; Contact: 937-840-9932 or stmarycre119@gmail.com Choir Director: Lynn Turner; Contact: 937-763-8522 Pro-Life Representative: Mary Tamborski; Contact: 937-205-4458 St. Mary Church Office: Contact: 937-840-9932 ST. BENIGNUS PROGRAM CONTACTS St. Vincent de Paul: Gene DeBruin; Contact: 937-981-2785 Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Bruce Bennett, Sr.; Contact: 740-471-5022 RCIA: Contact: 937-981-2785, stbenignus@gmail.com Parish School of Religion: Chyane Collins; Contact: 740-572-2101 or chyanecollins@gmail.com Bruce Bennett Jr.; Contact: 740-572-2085 or bennettb@greatoaks.com Ladies Aux: President: Paula Miller Contact: 937-876-9883 St. Benignus Cemetery: Contact: 937-981-2785 or stbenignus@gmail.com Pro-Life Representative: Mary Tamborski; Contact: 937-205-4458 St. Benignus Church Office: 937-981-2785; stbenignus@gmail.com



WOMEN'S RETREAT March 15-16

Evangelizing and Discipling The Family and Beyond Be encouraged and lifted up. Join your sisters in the Lord as we seek to live the Great Commission and begin with our own families.

PRESENTATION MINISTRIES'

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660

To register go to <u>www.presentationministries.com</u> or call 513-373-2397. Cost is a Donation which Includes meals, lodging, publications and retreat.

CHURCH SURVEY – PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE FEBRUARY 26th Our Lady of the Hills Family will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Now through February 26th

(DMI) Disciple Maker Index Survey is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of the parish. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and can be done online or reach out to the Church Office at 937-40-9932 or 937-205-3038 for any help/questions!! The online links are posted below for each church.

There will be computer access scheduled dates at each church in the coming weekends as well as a paper copy, if requested.

St. Mary (Hillsboro) - https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/b272yb Holy Trinity – https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/b2c6bb St. Benignus - https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bk75db St. Mary Queen of Heaven - https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/b273x5



- Evangelization Team: Meets April 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary – Hillsboro
- Love In Action Team: Meets April 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary – Hillsboro

Stewardship Team: Meets April 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of Heaven - Peebles

St. Mary Church BINGO Income – Total since May 5, 2023: \$12,352.15 Bingo Team 2 (April 5, 2024) Sally Frydryk, Tara Bloom, Joyce Combs, David & Mary Tamborski, Kevin & Teresa Stuebs

Birthday Blessings!

February 20 – Debbie Dye, Lawrence Garrett February 21 – Dean Bissigner February 22 – Sharon Bick, Tara Bloom, Avacyn Francis February 23 – Dan Henize, James Wuezlner February 24 - Riley Gallimore, Oakley Engle February 25 – Kelli Cole, Mary Eldridge, Dr. Don Salzano February 26 - Bobby Harless, Mary Jo Schultz February 27 – David Frump, Yvonne Miller, Carole Moses February 28 – George Kuntz March 1 – Jim McKown March 2 - Heather Moeller, Michael Mobley March 3 - Pat Adams, Cheryl Moeller, Richard Vilvens

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, February 18, 2024

10:30 a.m. PSR Religious Ed. Bldg. - St. Benignus

Sunday, February 25, 2024

10:30 a.m. PSR Religious Ed. Bldg. - St. Benignus 1:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting – Fr. Lay Hall– St. Benignus

Thursday, March 14, 2024

6:00 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - St. Benignus



*SHRIMP *SIDES *DESSERTS *DRIVE-THRU

ALL PROFITS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES!

ST. MARY CATHOUG GHURGH SOUTH HIGH ST. & WALNUT ST.

ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Fridays from 4:30-7:30 p.m. February 16 & 23 / March 1, 8, 15, 22 Drive-thru Available or Dine-In

ST. MARY FISH FRY

Each week during the fish fry season at St. Mary, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer to bring a dessert and/or to serve food at the Fish Fry. Each week we will need 15 desserts and 14 volunteers to serve. Please sign your name on the sheet if you can help out. Desserts and workers need to be at the hall by 4:00 p.m. on the afternoon of the Fish Fry. Any questions, please contact Lois Richendollar at 513-543-4098. Thank you.

Saint Benignus Knights of Columbus 14092 **FISH FRY**





Friday February 16 And every Friday until March 22 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$12.00 Child 12 and under: \$8.00 Fish Sandwich: \$7.00

ALL YOU CAN EAT OR CARRY OUT

Fish, Cole slaw, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Deserts, Drinks

Corner of 2nd St. and Mirabeau St.

St. Benignus Knights of Columbus are asking ladies of the Parish to provide desserts for the Fish Fry and help serve.

ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

DON'T FORGET YOUR CRS RICE BOWL



ST. MARY YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Chole Fullenkamp, Eli Worley and Morgan Pohlman who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, at St. Mary Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their faith journey towards First Holy Communion.



ST MARY BIBLE BOWL



FORMED SIGN-UP/LOG-IN

Search (45133) Zip Code to gain access on Formed for Free! We currently have the book Jesus and the Jewish Roots purchased. Planning on forming a book study after Easter? More information to come. Contact Michelle Vanzant-Salyer for more information/questions at 937-840-9932.

LENTEN RESOURCES

FORMED[®] THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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This Lenten video series will radically transform vour love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Don't miss our video series Daily Bread Discover the Eucharist in Scripture, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's acclaimed book Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture demonstrates that our understanding of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest Jewish Christians. Far from being a later invention of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises.



Mobile Pantry

FORMED.org

Every 4th Tuesday of Month

An offering from the 😨 AUGUSTINE INS

Adams Co. Food for All

DAILY BREAD

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio

Adams County Fairgrounds, Boyd Ave West Union

Eligibility Guidelines: TEFAP Household income at or below 200% the federal poverty line

Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 from 11am-1pm Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 from 11am-1pm Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 from 11am-1pm

Picture ID and current piece of mail necessary for registration. If local schools close or delay due to inclement weather, the Mobile Pantry will be cancelled or rescheduled. Questions or willing to volunteer... Contact CCSWO Food for All Coordinator at 513.672.3720

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Highland Co Food for All Mobile Pantry **Every 4th Thursday of Month**

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio

Greater Life Assembly Church: 12145 N. Shore Dr. Eligibility Guidelines: TEFAP Household income at or below 200% the federal poverty line

Thursday, February 22nd, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm Thursday, March 28th, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm Thursday, April 25th, 2024 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Picture ID and current piece of mail necessary for registration. If local schools close or delay due to inclement weather, the Mobile Pantry will be cancelled or rescheduled. Questions or willing to volunteer... Contact CCSWO Food for All Coordinator at 513.672.3720

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SERMON ON MARK 1:12-15

Many are giving credit to Travis Kelce for the Kansas City Chiefs winning Super Bowl 58. Not only because of his great performance on the field, but for what he did before the game ever started. Travis was invited to give the traditional pre-game speech to the team on Saturday night. Teammates gathered around Travis wondering what he would say. From out of his mouth came forth a speech so powerful, so movingly heart felt that some began to cry. Mecole Hardman who caught the winning touchdown described it this way. "I have never heard a speech like this before. It gave me chills. I could never reenact the passion and energy that he gave to us." Kelce described the main message of his talk. "I just wanted to let them know how much passion I have for this team... and that we had the formula - a formula for success and formula to fight until the end." Hardman explained the "formula." "Travis urged us not to be a hero, not to be bigger than anyone else, and to lean on teammates if they got overwhelmed."

Today, Jesus retreats into the desert to prepare for an encounter far greater than a Super Bowl. Jesus began His fight against evil. Satan countered by tempting Jesus in three ways that are common to all humans. The devil first tempts Jesus in the battleground of the flesh. "You're hungry. Turn these stones into bread. Pamper yourself." (Mt 4:3) The second temptation is pride. "Jesus you are so important just throw yourself off the temple roof. Force God to do your will. Make Him send angels to you." (Mt 4:5-6) The third temptation is idolatry. "Jesus, worship me! I'll give you an easy life of selfish comfort." (Mt 4:8-9) Satan tries his best to distract Jesus from God's mission of salvation. Satan will try to distract you from accepting that salvation. All your temptations will flow from these basic three: desires of the flesh, pride or idolatry. It is not a sin to be tempted. People confess that to me a lot. I tell them, "The devil tempts you when you are growing closer to God. The sin happens when you give into them." A temptation is like a badge of honor that shows you must be doing something right for God. Satan hates that. He will tempt you to turn away from God.

Jesus then leaves the desert and gives His pep talk. He proclaims His "formula" for a successful life with God and victory in our fight over evil. Repent and Believe. "Repent" is a Greek military word that simply means to "turn around." It refers to soldiers who are going down the wrong road and now must turn around to travel the right road. You go down the wrong road when you think you're bigger than God, when you become a hero in your own mind. I found the most difficult patients to work with at the Care Unit Hospital for Drug Rehabilitation were those who had money and power. They were going to fix their addiction to drugs on their own terms with a recovery program designed by them. They needed no one to help them. AA meetings were for the weak. Grandiosity befit their life for a length of days. Then about a month after leaving, they would relapse. They returned through the hospital doors humbled, now ready to learn the right road of recovery.

Repentance is only the first step in the formula proclaimed by Jesus. The second is to "Believe." Jesus tells you what to believe. Believe in the "Good News" (aka Gospel). What is the Good News? It's simply this: when you turn away from God, believe He wants you back. The pressure of a Super Bowl can get overwhelming. Kelce told his team mates to lean on each other. Life can get overwhelming. Jesus tells you to lean on Him. God's Good News is He always wants you to return to Him. God longs for you to find Him again. Jesus said, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

There is an interesting story about Mecole Hardman who made the TD winning catch. He told the CBS broadcast team, "I caught that pass and I blacked out. I didn't know what was going on until I seen Patrick running to me and I'm like, 'Oh, we just won, let's celebrate.'" Mecole was so overwhelmed with joy that it took him a while to know what happened. He didn't feel like a hero, but just one of many heroes on the team who gave their all. Lent is a time for you to really know the joy of Jesus giving His all for you. Jesus runs to you and says, "We won!" Happy Lent...Fr. Mike

