

St. Mary's Church

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 24-November 15, 2020

MASS TIMES PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

St. Mary's Anna

6:00 pm Saturday

8:00 am Sunday

8:15 am Tuesday and Thursday

St. Joseph's Cobden

4:00 pm Saturday

10:00 am Sunday

Reminders...

*To attend mass you must wear a face covering. *Only sit in 'open' pews, with your family members. Every other pew is blocked off to ensure social distancing.



CONFIRMATION

NINE of our parish youth received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they were Confirmed on September 26 in a special mass at St. Mary.

Please continue to pray for them and all of those who will be preparing to receive a Sacrament in the coming year.

Sincerest Thank You to:

Janna Sweitzer for all of the mass preparations

Jackie Beatty for the beautiful altar

Susan Sheffer for preparing the Liturgy of the Word

Doug Vaughn for the uplifting music

Karl Sweitzer and Ryan Hannan for their instruction and guidance throughout the year

Fr. Uriel for his encouragement and dedication to our students' Faith journey

Lectors

10/25 Susan Hoyle
11/1 Ellen Quertermous
11/8 Joe Pineau
11/15 JoElla Basler

Mass Intentions

10/18 Jeanne Beatty
10/24 Ted Casey
10/25 Bill Eblen
10/29 Michael Stute
11/1 All Saints Day
11/2 All Souls' Day
11/19 Michael Stute

Please pray for:

All the sick of our parish
Repose of the soul of Michael Stute, son of Barb Stute

Please know that the parish council and Fr. Uriel are working towards better, consistent communication with parishioners. Strengthening our church family bond is a priority as we all navigate through these unpredictable times.

Temporary Church office hours:

Monday 9:00am-1:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00am- 1:00 pm

Thursday 9:00am-1:00 pm

UPCOMING! MISSALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EVERY PARISHIONER FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR STARTING ON NOV. 29 (FIRST DAY OF ADVENT)

All Saints, Solemnity – Sunday, 01 November 2020

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14. Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6. 1 John 3:1-3. Matthew 5:1-12a.

Saints Next Door. It can be easy to view the beatitudes as impossible goals for Kingdom of Heaven living. But they are not just dreams and hopes; they are norms, achievable standards of right behaviors for baptized disciples. The second reading helps us grasp this. We are children of God not by blood or birth or desire. We are God's children by baptismal rebirth, by God's good choice. We constantly look, at Pope Francis' urging, for the saint next door. We constantly try to be one too.

- I will reread 1 John 3:1-3 each day this week to cherish how I am a child of God.
- Let me name the "saintly" behavior of neighbors, co-workers, family.
- What will I do each day this week to be a saint next door?

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – Monday, 02 November 2020

The Dead Matter. It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead as it is to console those who mourn the death of ones they love. For they are as much a part of the Kingdom of God as those alive on earth and those alive in heaven.

- For whom among the dead will I pray? Let me make a list.
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SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 22: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE AT 403 FREEMAN. Please give the homeowners plenty of space on either side of the driveway so that they do not have an obstructed view, and on Thursdays, so that their trash service does not get interrupted.

These monthly announcements will eventually also be on the St. Mary website www.stmaryanna.com

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