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Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:
Eve: 7:00 p.m.
Day: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(except Dec. 25 & Jan. 1)

Misa en Español:
El primer sábado de diciembre y de febrero a las 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Communion Service:
Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation:
(Confession) Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

St. Christopher
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Holy Day vigil: 7:00 p.m.
Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(Collection envelopes will be forwarded to the proper Parish)
**Information Desk**

**BAPTISMS:** Except during Lent, 12:00 noon the 2nd Sunday of the month and during the three weekend Masses the 3rd Sunday of the month when available. Baptism Prep Program is required for parents.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For parishioners suffering from a serious illness, preparing for serious surgery or suffering from age. Please call the Pastor.

**MARRIAGES:** Preparation must begin at least six months before the wedding. Please call the Parish Office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We extend you a hearty welcome! Please call the Parish Office to register at 937-667-3419!

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or phone number or if you are moving from the parish.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** 12:00 noon on Friday.

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**Announcements**

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, is at 11:00 a.m. in St. John’s Cemetery on Evanston Road. In case of rain, the Mass will move to the Church. The Parish Office will be closed.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:** Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation session is required to have your child baptized. Sessions are in Room 101 at 1:30 p.m. on the following date, June 7. Contact Deacon Chuck Wright at charleswright@woh.rr.com or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203 to RSVP for a session or if you have questions.

**Upcoming Events**

**PLANNING FOR SUMMER?** This summer’s opportunities include: St. Phocus Community Garden (all weeks of Summer), YNIA senior high mission trip to St. Louis (June 14-22, need to have already signed up), Pool Party (June 27), Rooted in the Vine (June 27-July 2), JSD (Just 5 Days) middle school mission trip to Belleville, IL (July 13-17, must have already signed up), Steubenville Conference (July 17-19), Servin the Son Camp (August 3-7) and a Cincinnati Reds Faith Day (August 2). Whew! It’s gonna be a fabulous summer so watch for more info on these events coming soon! Check out the Youth bulletin board in the Narthex!

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**Weekly Offertory Collections**

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Thank You!

Mother's Day weekend is usually filled with so many events, but the following ladies still found time to help with the rose sale that benefits Miami County Right-to-Life: Jane Kiser, Kathy Henry, Darlene Lewis, Marilyn Helke, Kathy McGrath, Betty Voisard, Ruth Reinhard, Amy Puthoff, Betsy Koehl, Lois Cox, Donna Prenger and Janice Sommer. Thanks, Donna, for making the bows and, Janice, for supplying the vases and greenery. Thanks Fr. Marc for making the announcements. A huge thank-you to our St. John's family who generously purchased roses, with a total earned of $639.25. These funds go directly to Miami County Right-to-Life to provide diapers, formula, cribs and mattresses to families in need. Yours in Christ, Judie McKibrick.

Many thanks to all the people of St. John's who donated to St. John's Easter Basket Fund! The overwhelming response allowed us to fill 57 baskets with lots of goodies, gifts and love! How lucky are the shut-ins to know that our parish cares about them. Many thanks to everyone who assembled and delivered baskets. The shut-ins especially enjoy the visit! Special thanks to Atha Toon for her dedication to this project and her love for our homebound. Several residents wrote... “Please accept our gratitude and appreciation for the Easter Basket and Nice Visit. Our church is so special in doing kind things for others. We are still enjoying all the treats.”

2015 Parish Festival News!

JOIN THE 2015 FESTIVAL TEAM... Contact Theresa Ewing, Chairman, at 937-974-2816 or email at theresa@woh.rr.com.

CONGRATULATIONS to the first 2015 Festival Early Bird Ticket Winner, Katherine Catrone.

About the Volunteer Opportunities - Festival Chairman (or team): This person or persons will work with and learn the ropes from our current chair, Theresa Ewing, over the next two years. In 2017, you would step into the Chairman's position! It is a lot of fun.

Festival Volunteer Coordinator: This is a great job for people who have the time to make phone calls. We have a great base of volunteers and this job is all about making sure the other chair people have their schedules covered. Volunteers sign-up sheets are placed in the narthex, you collect them and distribute names and numbers to the various chairs. As the festival approaches, you help the chairs make calls to fill the shifts. During the festival, you will be present to make sure people get to where they need to be and help out if needed. It’s a great job and you get to meet many of the great people of St. John's.

Help Wanted

“The Clothesline” - There is an immediate need for a clerk for the 3rd Friday of each month, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The new clerk will receive training and work with an experienced St. John’s clerk. The Clothesline is a ministry that allows volunteers to work hours while the shop is open to make profits for our parish and over 40 other Miami County nonprofits. It’s a simple way to make a difference in the lives of other people just 2 or 3 hours a month. If you have questions or are interested in learning more, please call Jan Haley at 667-1189.

CATHOLIC UPDATE for May features; STEALING MOMENTS OF QUIET, Finding God in Prayer by Michelle Franci-Donnay. "Is there a way in this noisy world to be still and listen to God? Or is such a treasure reserved for cloistered monks, ancient mystics, and long-dead saints?" The short answers is: Yes it is, and No it is not! Grab a copy from the bookrack in the Narthex on the way home for more on the subject. If you would like copies of past Catholic Updates, please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at the Parish Office.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with those serving our country at this time; Travis Meeks, and with their loved ones at home. We pray for a safe homecoming and that the world may one day be at peace. Please let the office (937-667-3419) know if you would like your loved one(s) listed by name here. We would be happy to pray for them by name.

Catholic Updates, May 2015: safe homecoming and that the world may one day be at peace... Please accept our gratitude and appreciation for the Easter Basket and Nice Visit. Our church is so special in doing kind things for others. We are still enjoying all the treats.”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This year’s program will be July 20-24, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, each day. It is for children ages 4 through entering the 5th grade next school year. The cost is $20.00 per child. Registration materials are available in the Narthex, the PSR bulletin board, at the Parish Website or at the Parish Office. It will be a week filled with faith and fun as we come to see how God’s Mighty Power is made known to us! We still need teens and adults to help; if you are able, please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at 667-3419 or charleswright@woh.rr.com.

Spiritual

From our Adult Faith Formation Team for the Week of May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

“I come from God; hence, I belong to God. I am destined for God, who is not only my creator and my master, but also my last end. Thus my end is to know God, to love God, to serve God...” – St. Ignatius of Loyola

He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:22) If Pentecost was the start of the Church, it was a birth out of frailty. The believers were huddled in fear behind closed doors. Yet Pentecost unleashed a courageous power: Driven by wind and fire, the followers of Jesus were set loose upon the world to make bold proclamation. The Spirit brought unity, not only in a shared sense of poverty and smallness, but in the common experiences of one God in Jesus, one faith and one Baptism. It was a faith that also put believers in touch with their deepest humanity. They would now speak a universal tongue, in a way that could touch the hearts of people from Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Europe. It is precisely the strength of unity that allows the Church to embrace diversity. Without union in faith, the diversity makes no sense, for there is no common reality over which pluralisms agree. But with the power of union, separateness is overcome. (Excerpts from “Living With Christ,” May 2015)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015

The next Festival “Flea Market” drop-off date is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, from 12:00 [noon] to 2:00 p.m. Please deliver your “treasures” to the Parish garage!

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