

**Mass Schedule for the Week September 6<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>**

September 6	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
September 7	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Weekday (Mary Valerio) Mass at Mifflin Care Center
September 8	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
September 9	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service Holy Hour will follow Communion Service
September 10	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Weekday (Mary Kane)
September 11	Saturday	8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Communion Service Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Max Snider)
September 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (For The Parish)

**Ministers Schedule for September 11-12, 2010**

	4:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	Ron Simon	Steve Willeke
Servers	Nathan Boggs Kaitlin Kisling	Bailey Baith Felicia Maurer

***SUNDAY COLLECTION, Sunday, August 29, 2010***

Received This Week:

Envelopes (Sunday)	\$ 5,090.00
Loose	831.00
Green Envelopes	41.00
School Envelopes	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,032.00</b>

<b><i>Pray for the Sick</i></b>			
<i>Andrew Urban</i>	<i>Charlotte Peerenboom</i>	<i>Donna Blust</i>	<i>Mary Lou Yeager</i>
<i>Dick Stewart</i>	<i>Patrick Burns</i>	<i>Breann Stout</i>	<i>John &amp; Kate Festge</i>
<i>Kristine Morris</i>	<i>Katie Marie Holzworth</i>	<i>Theresa Moffett</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Rachel Drouillard</i>
<i>Peyton Julian</i>	<i>Virginia Andolio</i>	<i>Rose Barretta</i>	<i>Joseph Krebs</i>
<i>Allison Berger</i>	<i>Donna &amp; Neal Whitt</i>	<i>John Manocchio</i>	<i>Evelyn Robertson</i>
<i>Jaclyn Martin</i>	<i>Hadley Shuck</i>	<i>Tom Price</i>	<i>Lisa Gandee</i>
<i>Cindy McDaniels</i>	<i>John Ute</i>	<i>Alice Ferguson</i>	<i>Christina Chereson</i>
<i>Cindy Rich</i>	<i>Fran Lavender</i>	<i>Ken Kreiger</i>	<i>Louise Steggall</i>
<i>Judy Peters</i>	<i>Harold Yeager</i>	<i>Paul and Christina Courtright</i>	<i>Danny Bradshaw</i>
<i>Jane French</i>	<i>Jeff Spon</i>	<i>Nathaniel (Chub) Sipe</i>	<i>Trey Anderson</i>
<i>Don Martin</i>	<i>Jimmye Martin</i>	<i>Kay Marcum</i>	<i>Rena Brown</i>
<i>Herb Hart</i>	<i>Barbara Freund</i>	<i>Michael Hennigan</i>	<i>Pamela Gerich</i>
<i>Ronnie Michelone</i>	<i>Julius Nemeth</i>	<i>Gary Pollard</i>	<i>John Kramer</i>
<i>Darlene Sweitzer</i>	<i>Todd Gandee</i>	<i>Ross Becker</i>	<i>Linda Morris</i>
<i>Jodi Vanderpool</i>	<i>Lucille Sands</i>	<i>Traci Norri</i>	<i>Bruce Truax</i>
<i>Barbara Burskey</i>	<i>Kraig Andrews</i>	<i>Bea Byus</i>	<i>Donna Mehl</i>
<i>Matthew Mayer II</i>	<i>Allison Hubert</i>	<i>Werner &amp; Ingebor Schnieders</i>	

**HOSPITAL VISIT** Zinda Thomas and Marlene Groff will be visiting Med Central on Friday, September 3 to take the Eucharist to the Catholic patients.

**CCD** classes will begin next Sunday, September 12 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for grades 1-8. Early Childhood classes (ages 3, 4 and Kindergarten) also beginning September 12, will be held during the 11:00 Mass. The first High School CCD class will be held Sunday, September 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you still need to register your child(ren), please stop by the church office or contact Sue Sanders at 419-892-3094.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

- Tuesday (7)                   Choir Practice – 1:00 p.m. – First Mass the Choir will sing – Sept. 11  
  At 4:00 p.m.
- Pastoral Council – 7:00 p.m. - Library
- Wednesday (8)               RCIA first meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Library
- Thursday (9)                 Holy Hour following the 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Liturgy Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday (12)                  Donuts after 11:00 Mass
- CCD Beginning this week 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- Early Childhood during the 11:00 Mass

**NEXT FOOD COLLECTION WILL BE SEPTEMBER 25-26. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

\*\*\*\*\*

**200 CLUB WINNER** For Saturday, September 4: Ed Cowan (\$75.00) and Special Drawing: Clara Montsilos (\$100.). Congratulations!!

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** Sign up to take part in the Corn Hole Tournament at our parish Picnic on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Sign up below and drop it in the collection basket next weekend.

**Corn Hole: Name and Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION LADIES** St. Mary Altar Rosary Society will have their first meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. All ladies of our parish are members, so please mark your calendar and join with other ladies of the parish for a fun evening. There will be a Communion Service at 6:00 p.m. if you are able to attend. If you have never attended a meeting, this is your chance to meet other ladies from the parish and get to know them. For more information or if you have questions, call Pat Shoup at 419-589-3936 or Mary Maxey at 419-589-4207.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** Do you have a college student away from home who would like to receive cookie packages from their parish family? Please fill out the bottom portion and return to St. Mary by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your student will be sent cookies three times during the school year.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**College attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED** Three times during the school year the Christian Formation committee mails cookies to our college students. If you are willing and able to bake, please return the bottom and you will be put on our cookie baking list. Thank you!

**Name and Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** In today’s gospel a king and a builder failed to plan properly and met with ridicule and defeat. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you. Don’t leave it to chance. Plan ahead. Who in your family needs your time, your forgiveness? Don’t get caught wondering “Where did the time go?” Like the builder in the gospel, when we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

**PARISH PICNIC & WELCOME FOR FATHER BEAVER** Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Food and beverages will be provided. You bring nothing but your family and appetite. After lunch we will have a corn hole tournament, Bingo and children’s games. Please sign the reservation sheets in the main vestibule or at the organ door entrance; we need to know how many to cook for. Come and welcome Fr. Beaver and enjoy the day.

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE** This will be held the first weekend of October. Please bring any donation by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**. Sorting and labeling bags is a great help to us. No mattresses, box springs, old computers, monitors, etc. Questions: call Marilyn Scott at 892-1955 or Therse Litt at 589-3463.

## **THAT FOR WHICH THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

Let's look at what a Catholic school and a program of religious formation for children/youth who attend public schools have in common. Both are designed to support parents in their most vital role of transmitting the Faith of the Catholic Church to their children

Before the Faith of the Church can be meaningfully taught, it needs to be caught. Here is where parents play a most indispensable role. As adults, as parents, the Lord calls and invites us to embrace the Catholic Faith for ourselves as a Way of Life. Following Christ will make us different than we would otherwise be. Every day, we will want to experience the Lord's redeeming love afresh for ourselves. As we do this, we will desire to please the Lord in all that we think say and do. It will be natural to want to share what we receive and experience with persons whom we love. As parents, you want the best for your children. What greater treasure can any of us share with our loved ones than that of our faith in the Lord?

As we grow in the determination to live and to witness to our faith in the Lord, we will recognize our need for support from others to do this. Here is where a Catholic school and/or a CCD/SOR program come in. The proper role of a Catholic school or program of religious instruction for youth who attend public schools is to support parents in the mission of witnessing to the Faith of the Church to their children. No Catholic school or program of religious instruction can ever take the place of the role of parents in transmitting the Faith of the Church to young persons.

Witnessing to the Faith calls for a whole lot more than the sharing of knowledge and religious information, as important as are these facets of Christian discipleship. A danger that is common to both a Catholic school and a program of religious instruction is that of leaving the perception that religious instruction or catechesis can be likened to learning any other academic subject. Even though we can master certain academic skills, none of us can ever outgrow the need for on-going formation in our faith-life.

Let us thus come to appreciate both the potential and the limitations of any program of Christian formation outside of our homes. May Christian formation endeavors such as Catholic schools and public school programs of religious formation remind and challenge each of us to grow in the life of Christian discipleship. In this setting, we can be grateful for those avenues of Christian formation that support us in the vital mission of transmitting the Faith of the Church to those who will remain after us.

Warmly yours in Christ,  
Fr. Nelson Beaver – Pastor

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Please remember that you are to wash the vessels after Mass. They have been purified but they still need washing. Thank you.

**CCD NEEDS HELP** If you enjoy working with children, please consider sharing your time, talent and faith with the youth of our parish. CCD classes begin next Sunday and we are still in need of two teachers willing to assist in our Religious Education program. The curriculum is easy to follow and the children will brighten your Sunday morning. Please contact Sue Sanders at 589-2114 or 892-3094 for more information. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB** On behalf of the board, I wish to welcome you to the 2010-2011 year. The first meeting will be on September 8 at Resurrection Parish, with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and a short meeting. If you are not a member and wish to join us in September for Mass and lunch, please contact Cathy Paetsch at 419-756-6273 for a reservation.

**CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH COURSE.** The 2,000 year history of the Catholic Church, nearly 60% of Christians today, has produced many creative ways to teach us the faith of Jesus Christ: a great variety of prayer forms, the Gloria, the Creeds, soaring architecture, splendid music and paintings. Come, join us Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Activity Center, Galion starting September 13<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Bob Haas will present from his book on the topic.

