

June 10, 2018
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

1101 S. LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, IN 46802

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Mass Schedule
Sunday - 10:45 am
Holy Day - 5:15 pm



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Dottie Carpenter (260) 705-1690

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Jennifer Hayes (260) 450-2193

Sacraments

Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR
Anytime by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm

Call or email submissions.

Parish Mission Statement

"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."

Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name _____ Phone No _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Check one:

New Parishioner New Address New Phone Number Moving, remove from list

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Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable.

In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption*



Sunday, June 10

Sacristan: Sue Jehl

Commentator/Petitions: Tom Rumschlag

Servers: Payton Hinsey, John Peterson, Pat McBride

First Reading: Louise Yahne

Second Reading: Ken Yahne

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Jehl, Andrea Thomas, Peggy Neidhart, Dottie Carpenter, Judy Wag-
oner, Angela Greven, Rosemary Mausser, Melina Reyes

Ushers: Liz Peterson, Adam Huth, Jim Huth, Julie Huth

Greeters: Cliff & Jane Kimmel

Coffee & Donuts: Judy Parrott, Scott & Christie Johnson

Sunday, June 17

Sacristan: Sue Koester

Commentator/Petitions: Dottie Carpenter

Servers: Michele Obioma, Jasmin Myles, Nathan Johnson

First Reading: Joe Miller

Second Reading: Patrick Mitoraj

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Koester, Barb Chmiel, Alex Andorfer, Kate Brogan, Maxine Stovall, Jane Wick, Joanne Miller, Celeste Streicher

Ushers: Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Christine Myles, Megan Horrell

Greeters: Frank & Liz Cantello

*"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
under heaven"*

"a time to be born..."

"a time to love..."

"a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

"a time to die"

"and a time for peace"

*and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are
in the midst of war, or natural disasters.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1f

Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/
2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
[cf. 2b]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
[1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]
/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
[cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16\
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35



UPDATE ON GARY HUHN

Gary Huhn has moved to Covington Manor nursing home (5700 Wilkie 46804) which is behind Times Corner Shopping Center. Visitors welcome.!!!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 10

10:45 am Marie Strunk

Sunday, June 17

10:45 am Ron Mausser



Altar of Service

Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for...INSTANT POTATOES

Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Saturday, June 9: Brad, Robin

Sunday, June 10: Fairman's

Saturday, June 16: Jim Schmidt

Sunday, June 17: Larry C, Shanebrook's

Saturday, June 23: Brad

Sunday, June 24: Brice

Saturday, June 30: Larry C

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS:

Small paper plates

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 10

- Second Collection is for St. Vincent DePaul Society

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ALL ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 23, 2018 4:30pm to ?

Classic Catering and Event Center

4832 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, Indiana

\$20.00 per person Due by June16, 2018

Any questions call Leanne 260-485-0290 or Sylvia 260-710-3994
or mstjaden@frontier.com

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 20, 2018

ST. MARYS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

AND

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FOR PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Announcements

BLESSED SOLANUS RETREAT

The Father Solanus Guild – Huntington Extension will offer a retreat Friday, June 29, beginning at 1:30 p.m. through Sunday, July 1, at the St. Felix Catholic Center, 1280 Hitzfield St. in Huntington. Cost: 3 days \$75 incl. 6 meals. Learn and spread the knowledge and the spirituality of Bl. Solanus, who lived among us. Blessed Solanus listened and brought God's peace and wisdom to those who sought his intercession. He is a legacy of our Catholic Faith. To keep the spirit of Father Solanus alive, to grow in his holy spirituality, to become what you learn, live what you learn, and spread what you learn is the challenge for all parents, grandparents, youth, parishes, and ourselves. Register today - RSVP BY: JUNE 14, 2018

Contact: Jan Scher, OFS – 260-356-1917 or 260-450-3045

mwoehner@yahoo.com

Brochures with information available on table in gathering space.

BUS TRIP TO CUBS GAME

The St. Therese Knights of Columbus Council No. 9460 is sponsoring a bus trip to Cincinnati on Saturday, June 23, for a 4:10 game between the Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds. The \$80 cost includes game ticket and travel via Excursions Trailways coach bus. Contact Jim Conroy at 260-638-4189 or jconroykofc@yahoo.com for further information.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

This unit of the Education for Ministry Program will present the foundation of Catholic moral teaching with a strong emphasis on morality as a way of life that considers how the human person was created as well as a choice to live according to the Gospel as an act of love in response to God. Instead of approaching morality as a list of "thou shalt not's", this unit will focus on the notion that living according to God's law brings freedom and joy. Cost: Catholic School Teachers no charge; all others \$10.00 Website <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Education-for-Ministry-Program>. Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 South Clinton Contact: Janice Martin (260) 399-1411

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP FOR HS STUDENTS

The Summer Camp "Beauty Will Save the World!" is a week-long theology camp that will give high school students the opportunity to spend a week learning about and coming to encounter God through beauty. Students will spend July 8-12 on the campus of the University of Saint Francis painting an icon of Christ, learning about how God calls each person to an individual vocation, and experiencing the richness of the Catholic Church's liturgical prayer. Cost: \$99.

"Beauty Will Save the World!" will broaden and enrich the theological understanding of how beauty reveals God in our world in various ways: the beauty in the arts, including icons and icon-making; the beauty of the earth that God created and our need to be good stewards of it; the beauty of the human mind; and the beauty of various Religious and lay vocations. Website: <https://philosophy.sf.edu/summer-institute/> Contact: Timothy Trout - timothytrout4@gmail.com Location: 2701 Spring Street Fort Wayne Indiana