

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear Friends,

I was reading the other day about Thomas Moore who was a wonderful Irish poet in the last century. Moore married an absolutely beautiful woman and he literally adored her. There was nothing he would not do for his wife.

Not too long after they were married, Moore had to go away for a while on some business. Upon his return home he was met by the family doctor at the entrance to his house and told the horrendous news that his wife had contracted smallpox and that her face would be scarred for life. Because she was so self-conscious about her ugliness, Moore's wife had even commanded that the shutters be closed and that he himself never be allowed to look upon her again.

Moore was stunned, but still grateful that his wife was alive. He immediately went to her room and despite his wife's pleas, he began to light up the place. In her embarrassment, his wife begged him to go. "This is the greatest gift I can give you now!" she said.

With a heavy heart, Thomas Moore left his wife's room and went downstairs where he picked up a pen and began to write a song. The next morning he went to her bedroom door, knocked and entered her room. She begged him to leave for his own sake. He stood outside her door then and began to sing the lyrics and melody he had written the night previous:

"Believe me, if all those endearing young charms, which I gaze on so fondly today.
Were to change by tomorrow and flee from my arms, like fairy gifts fading away,
Thou wouldst still be adored, as this moment thou art.
Let thy liveliness fade as it will,
And round the dear ruin each wish of my heart
would entwine itself verdantly still."

After he finished singing the beautiful tune, Moore heard nothing but silence from inside the room. But then suddenly he heard his wife get out of bed, walk across the room to the window and throw open the shutters.

How often have we found ourselves in the midst of some dire pain or sorrow, thinking that we are not even worthy of another's attention, when someone suddenly comes into our lives and accepts us as we are, offering support and love? Our first inclination is to think that the other might be acting from some ulterior motive. When we see that the love is genuine, we then might feel unworthy, yet our hope is that the love will continue because it is so soothing.

Yes, there are people in this world who will love us unconditionally. We might lose our power, possessions, and even our beauty, but there are those who will love us nonetheless, i.e., that which is offered by people whose expectations we meet, we can become cynical about being loved for who we are—on created in God's image.

If you had been in Thomas Moore's situation, what would you have done?



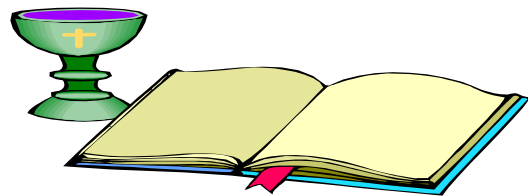
Love,

Fr. Dave

Schedule of Liturgies

June 5—13

- SATURDAY**, June 5, Vigil: Trinity Sunday
4:30 PM John Puffenberger; Michaelina Paulus
6:30 PM Twila Falter; Herman & Tina Lauterbur
Dick Theis; Arthur & Margaret Steinmetz
- SUNDAY**, June 6, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
8:00 AM Nelson Kin; James R. Smith;
George H. Elchert; Joseph J. Keefe
10:00 AM Francis Theis; Jake & Nellie Culichia;
Michaelina Paulus;
Ed & Pauline Boehler Family
11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- MONDAY**, June 7, Weekday
7:00 AM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
8:30 AM Hubert & Dorothy Elchert;
Paul & Anna Thome
- TUESDAY**, June 8, Weekday
6:30 AM Communion Service
8:30 AM Anthony & Lucia Lupica Anniversary
4:30 PM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
- WEDNESDAY**, June 9, Weekday
8:30 AM Ed & Pauline Boehler
- THURSDAY**, June 10, Weekday
6:30 AM Communion Service
8:30 AM Shawn Weber
4:30 PM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
- FRIDAY**, June 11, Barnabas, apostle
7:00 AM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
8:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- SATURDAY**, June 12, Vigil: Body & Blood of Christ
1:30 PM Vanderbeen-Nedolast Wedding
4:30 PM Anthony Dantuono;
Carmen & Grace Mangiola
6:30 PM Tina Lauterbur; Bob Stein; Della Fate
- SUNDAY**, June 13, Solemnity; The Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 AM Paul Lang; Donald Reinhart;
Intentions of H & K
10:00 AM Marie Hartzell; Franklyn Ambrose;
Rita Keller; Barbara N. Somers; Joyce Ferstler
11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
4:30 PM **Celebration of first Mass;**
Celebrant, Fr. Chris Bazar



VOLUNTEERS are needed to help in our Friendship Circle. We need helpers to weed and water on a regular basis. Please call Penny, 448-9636 if you can help.



SCAT DRIVERS - June 13, Ken and Ann Jones.

A RESERVED SEAT will be waiting for anyone willing to volunteer their time to control our church volume control system during weekend liturgies. You do not have to be a professional, but have a willing spirit to help with the quality of sound in our church. For more information, call the parish office, 447-2087.

BINGO WORKERS for today, June 6: Coordinator, Phyllis Hays; Gate, Phyllis Hays, Nick Collet, Marguerite Bernard; Instants, Nancy Warnement, Randy Hunt, Tina Schank, Lori Sherman; Floor, Janet Coffman, Steve Gosche, Deb Daughenbaugh, Dale Fitch; Concessions, Ruth Laibe.

ZENOBIA SHRINE is sponsoring a free screening for children from birth-18 with orthopedic, burn, or spinal cord problems on June 12, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Defiance Regional Med. Center.

GOD SQUAD YOUTH GROUP

Adult Board Meeting: June 6, 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.
General Meeting: June 13, 7:00 PM, adoration 8:00 PM.
Dead Theologians Society, June 20, 7:00 PM

BOY SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE will be next weekend, June 12&13, before all Masses. All proceeds go towards troop camping equipment and outdoor activities.

JUNE FEST 2004 LAST EARLY BIRD WINNER for May 30 is . Congratulations!!

JUNE FEST' SILENT AUCTION is filling up with many wonderful items to be bid upon. Some of the items are listed here:

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| Etched plate & stand | Punch Bowl set |
| Decorated bird house | Bottled drinking Water |
| Sprinkling can with flowers | Framed Oil painting |
| Tier dish | Cake by Fr. Ross |
| Bicycles | Cake by Fr. Ferris |
| Sewing rocker | Cleveland Indians items |
| Basket of Beanie babies | Charlie Daniels items |
| Hand crafted fishing lures | Ohio State items |
| Kerosene glass lamp | ...and many more |
| Exercise equipment | |
| Raggedy Ann & Andy | |

CALVERT CLASS OF '79, will be having their 25 year high school reunion on July 31 at the Boy Rangers Camp from 5:30-? Keep checking the bulletin for more information

BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, Carey, OH: The Franciscan Friars invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica for a place of quiet prayer and devotion on your journey of faith, hope, and healing. For information on bringing a group or for personal visits, call 419-396-7107 or visit the website www.olcshrine.com.


Upcoming Events:
 June 24-27, 6:00 PM, a weekend retreat for young adults age 18-35. Fee for the weekend is \$90.00.
 For more information, call 396-7970.

Sacrificial Giving — May 30, 2004		
Description	Amt.	Env.
Amt. Needed Each Sunday	\$ 13,000.00	409
Sunday Offering	\$ 8805.74	
(Includes loose money & checks)	\$ 934.74	
Difference	\$ 4,194.26	
Ascension	\$ 23.00	5
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 31.00	4
Deposit	\$ 8,859.74	
Tuition Assistance	\$ 25.00	2
High School Offering	\$ 8.25	10
Children's Offering	\$ 35.15	46
Total Sunday	\$ 8,928.14	

“52” Club Winners
 1. Mike Reinhart
 2. Gail Dell
 3. Jim Buchman
 4. Elizabeth A. Mathias
 5. Mary Alice Wagner

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Any parent could say the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have much to tell you." Parenting is a lifetime job because we cannot do it all at once. There is always more to say and teach.

A PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER/COOK is needed for the summer at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont. If interested, please call 332-6522.



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UPCOMING FESTIVALS:

St. Wendelin Festival, June 11, 6:00 PM - midnight, June 12, 4:00 PM-Midnight, & June 13, 11:30 AM – 8:00 PM. Choose the chicken dinner or Mexican dinner to curb your appetite.
St. Peter Festival at St. Peter's School, Upper Sandusky, June 13, 11:30 AM-10:00 PM. BBQ Chicken and Pork Chop Dinners will be some of the selections to choose from.
St. Joseph Summerfest, Fremont, June 25-26 5:00 PM- midnight. Mike, Rick, & Steve's BBQ chicken & wings will be served Friday, while Tom & Tom's fresh perch & Yolanda's tacos will be served on Saturday.

BLOOD PRESSURE testing will resume the first Sunday in September.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION for the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will be on Sunday, June 13, from 12:50 PM-1:50 PM. Please meet at St. Mary. This event is sponsored by St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishes. Refreshments will be provided. Call 448-1866 with any questions.

SCRIP WILL CONTINUE through the summer months. Tuesdays will remain as pick-up and drop-off days. *School summer office hours are 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Monday through Friday.* You may also bring in your orders to the parish office before 5:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to save on your St. Mary and Calvert tuition, in addition to helping the parish.

VISA CREDIT CARD APPLICATIONS from St. Joseph Federal Credit Union are available in the St. Mary School and parish offices. All members of St. Mary Parish are eligible to apply for this card. Please ask for a card with St. Mary School pictured on it, so our school will receive a percentage of all purchases made. If your present VISA card has St. Joseph School pictured on it, you may request one for St. Mary School. Please pick up an application form today and support our Catholic Schools. Applications are available in the school office and the parish office.

ST. MARY SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB
Sunday Night BINGO
 ...in the Recreation Room of St. Mary School

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