COME, HOLY SPIRIT FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

FAIRBORN, OHIO

MAY 28, 2023



Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is about the unity of the Body of Christ. Pentecost is about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is about gifts used in service of the Body of Christ. When the Church received the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost we felt compelled to go out into

the world with such enthusiasm that language could not be a barrier. When we received the Holy Spirit as individuals in Baptism and Confirmation we may not have known the great enthusiasm of the apostles. It is not too late. The Spirit will bring us to eternal life in Christ if we lead our lives by his prompting. "To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." We have not always been good stewards of the manifestations of the Spirit in our own lives. It is not too late.

This Sunday Vigil the readings are: (1) Genesis 11:1-9. (2) Romans 8:22-27. (3) John 7:37-39. Gather 1083 Year A **This Sunday Day the readings are:** (1) Acts 2: 1-11 (2) 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7 and 12-13 (3) John 20: 19-23. Gather 1084Year A **Next Sunday the readings will be:** (1) Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9 (2) 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 (3) John 3: 16-18. Gather 1086 Year A



SAT: 4:00 PM	Special Intention of Fr. Carlos Warfield, off: Denise
	Doucette & Family
SUN: 8:30AM	For the Parish
MON: 9:00AM	Kimberly Jo Horton, off: Mike Maroney
	Clyde & Arlene Carney, off: The Family
SAT: 4:00PM	Frank Bohte, off: Carol Cypher
SUN: 8:30AM	

STEWARDSHIP/ FINANCE Collections for May 21, 2023

Regular Collection & loose cash & envelopes\$7,710.25Capital Improvement Donations\$85.00Total collections for May 21, 2023\$7,795.25

Church Renovation Project Total Donations and Pledges as of May 21, 2023 \$147,189.95

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember **Mary**, **Help of Christians**.

The parish gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.



From The Pastor's Desk Fr. Bedel

Beloved in Christ,

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Patrick Blenman as the next parochial vicar in our family of parishes. In case you missed his biography and those of his classmates in a recent edition of The Catholic Telegraph, you can find it here:

thecatholictelegraph.com/new-priests-for-the-archdiocese/90830 You will also find links to other articles surrounding the ordination of priests. Welcome, Father! We look forward to you leading us to Jesus! Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost. Sometimes we hear of Pentecost being the birthday of the Church. This is because at Pentecost, the Apostles received the fullness of the Holy Spirit, thus providing them with everything they needed to take the Gospel out to the world and make disciples of all nations. Happy Birthday, Holy Mother Church!

Next weekend, June 3 and 4, we welcome the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu at all our weekend Masses. Every year, all the parishes of the Archdiocese participate in the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) for a mission appeal. Our missionary visitors give us the opportunity to grow in solidarity with the joys and struggles of fellow Catholics worldwide.

There will be a second collection for the sisters. Any checks can be written to our respective parishes. Funds will then be forwarded to the Archdiocese. Then the Archdiocese will send 90% of the funds to the sisters who visit and 10% to other missionary groups who were unable to make an appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous witness.

Memorial Day, Monday, gives us the opportunity to show our gratitude for those who have given their lives in service to our country to safeguard the freedoms we enjoy. Thanks to all those who serve our country!

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Blessed Pentecost!

Fr. Bedel

EXTRAORDINARY MINSTER TRAINING FOR MINISTERS



The Archdiocese requires all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion both those who help distribute at Mass, and those who take Communion to the sick - to be recommissioned every year. We will recommission all of our Extraordinary

Ministers at every parish in our family at our Masses on the feast of Corpus Christi, June 10th and 11th. We will have two training sessions for any new Extraordinary Ministers, or any current ones who want a refresher and an opportunity to pray together: 7:00PM on Wednesday, May 31st at Mary, Help of Christians, and 7:00PM on Tuesday, June 6th at St. Brigid. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Ambrose.

LITURGICAL COLORS

Litu<mark>rgi</mark>cal <mark>C</mark>olors

Have you ever wondered why the colors in our church change throughout the year? Each color symbolizes a liturgical season or a particular day in our church calendar. The colors also represent particular qualities. This Sunday, the fifty-day Easter season will conclude with Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Our colors will be red to symbolize the flames of the Holy Spirit. After Pentecost Sunday, we will begin the second round of Ordinary (as in ordered or numbered) Time, which is green. Don't be confused on the following Sunday, though. June 4 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, so we change back to white for this Sunday. We will make the same change on Sunday, June 11 for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). After that, you will begin to see the green on Sundays, just as you have been seeing it on the week days of Ordinary Time. Are you still asking why white or why green? Green symbolizes the hope we have with faith. White symbolizes Christ, purity, victory over death and joy among other things, and therefore, used for our most holy solemnities and seasons, as well as funerals. Stay tuned for more color explanations late this fall when we look toward Advent.

Annual Mission Cooperation Appeal



Annual Mission Cooperation Appeal in our Families of Parishes is next weekend on June 3 & 4, 2023. We are honored to have The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu here as part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan to speak about there missionary work.

The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu

(LSMIG) is an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket. We will have a special envelope on the tables at the doors marked for the ANNUAL MISSION COLLECTION at all the Masses next weekend June 3 & 4.

Your separate check should be written out to Mary, Help of Christians Parish and marked for the missions in the memo. We consolidate the donations and write one check for the Annual Mission Cooperation Appeal.

NE3 VBS ST. LUKE'S

TABLET TRIVIA

Stubborn Pharaoh was not impressed by the plagues that God sent. So God told Moses to prepare for a terrible night when the Angel of Death will kill all the firstborn sons in Egypt including Pharaoh's son.



What specific instructions did the Israelites have to follow so that the Angel of Death will "pass over" their house and spare their sons?



The answer can be found in Exodus 12:21-28 Learn more at VBS's Movin' with Moses

Into the desert we go for 2023 Vacation Bible School!

Join us for adventurous stories, high energy games, unforgettable music, crafty activities and fun with old and new friends!

EVENT DETAILS

June 12-16, 2023 9:00 - 11:30 AM (M T Th F) 5:30 - 7:30 PM (W) Family Night Location: St. Luke Church

PARTICIPATE

For children born before 9/30/2019 through 5th grade in '22/'23 schoolyear. Cost is \$10/child with \$20/family (max)

VOLUNTEER

Youth who have completed 6th grade through high school may be a team member. Adults are also needed as team members.

Together, we'll be Movin' with Moses!

CONTACT

Forms available at www.saintlukeparish.org Questions: (937) 426-1733 ext 306 or mpyper@saintlukeparish.org

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY



2023 NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH

CONFERENCE: Fully Alive (November 16-18, Indianapolis, IN) NCYC is a national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers

for a life-changing encounter with Christ. At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith. Our team of speakers and artists will help our teens reflect on how they, too, are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to be Fully Alive in his presence. If interested in attending, please contact Michael at mbarclay@mhcparish.org. More information at: https://youtu.be/ymGPT9fmDV

DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING



DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING... Available in the left front section of the church.



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PENTECOST



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE & JULY ARE READY



Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers

The new Ministers Schedule for June & July is in the sacristy this weekend. It will also be mailed next week. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your

continued involvement in this ministry.

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. Thanks! ©

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS



Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary Silver 25th, 40th Golden 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th during 2023 You are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. You should <u>contact</u> the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 no later

than June 12, 2023. For "golden" couples, there will also be a Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at St. Paul, Englewood/ North Dayton at 4:30PM. Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Certificates will be sent to those who contact the parish office with their information.

REST IN PEACE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially Dorothy Parchinsky; and John Maiorano, husband of Carol Maiorano.

ADORATION

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration:



You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration on the 4th Monday each month from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. Welcome! Join us Monday, June 26.

ST. FRANCIS MEDITATION GARDEN



Enjoy God's Creation!

As the weather gets warmer all are invited to spend some quiet time or private prayer in our St.

Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from dawn to dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. Check out our beautiful garden.

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence Second Collection



The weekend of June 24 & 25, our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, (Holy Father Collection) which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry

out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. The collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. **There will be a Second Collection at all Masses Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection.** Envelopes for this fund were included in your regular church package of envelopes for June/ July. *Please note that if you are using a check to make your donation, your check should be made payable to Mary, Help of Christians (with "Peter's Pence" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check for the Peter's Pence collection. Thanks so much for your generosity.*

PENTECOST



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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We'd like to call your attention to this week's "Sponsor of the Week' Chantilly Cream Dessert Shop Café. 937-879-3310. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support of our weekly bulletin.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO



The Fairborn Knights of Columbus has BINGO every Wednesday night in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00PM and Instants start selling at 5:30PM. Early Bird Games start at 6:15PM and regular games start at 7:00PM. Packages start at \$13.00 (12 faces). Last series

of the night is a \$1000 cover all in 50 numbers or less, 51 numbers for \$750 and then played out for \$500. (Prize reduced if under 80 players) A portion of the profit is donated back to our parish. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to work one night a month call Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958. Updates and more information call @ 937-878-2909.

MHC CEMETERY LOTS

MHC Cemetery Lots



Just a reminder that Mary, Help of Christians has a section in the Fairfield Cemetery here in Fairborn. Heading

southwest on Broad Street, turn right on Clover Street at Goodyear and proceed; you will find our section in that first area on your left. Each lot is \$400. Please feel free to call the parish office (a)937-878-8353 if you have an interest.

SAVE THE DATE



This Year The Festival Is The Third Weekend In July. Mark your calendars.

We will have Great Food, Rides, Games, Cash Prizes, and Lots of Fun!!

We look forward to your undying support once again! Look for more information to come.

Please call Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958 or Julie Sewell @937- 878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything.



Hours are: Friday, 6:00-11:00PM; Saturday, 2:00-11:00PM; Sunday, 1:00-6:00PM.

FESTIVAL BOOTH DONATIONS

To help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. We are asking for donations of specific food items needed for our Festival Booths. Some of the booths use specific brand name items so please get that specific item. Each week we will have different items that are needed.

Week Seven Kids Items Fla .Var . Ice Skittles Fun Size Individually Wrapped Smarties Candy Individually Wrapped **Kool Aid Jammers Variety Box** Starburst Fun Size Individually Wrapped **Dum**. Dums Suckers Liter of Pop For Ring Toss Booth



We will continue to need lots of pop and water for each booth.

Thank you in advance for your support to making this Festival a huge success. You can drop off your items at the Parish Office or in the Church gathering space on left side by bride's room door we will have a blue bin marked Festival Booth Food.

If we receive more food items than we need after the Festival all extra food will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

NE3 Confession & Devotional Opportunities

MH– Mary Help, SH– Sacred Heart, STA– St. Augustine, STB– St. Brigid, STL– St. Luke

	Confession	Adoration	Rosary
SUN	8:00 am (ST A)		8:00 am (MH) (5th Sunday's) 8:40 am (ST A) 10:00 am (SH) (1st Sunday's)
MON	8:00 am (MH)	7 :00 pm (MH) (4 th Monday's)	8:00 am (STL) 6:00 pm (MH)
TUE	7:00 pm (SH)	9:00 am (STL) (ends 6:30 pm) 7:00 pm (SH)	8:00 am (STL)
WED	10:00 am/ 5:45 pm (STP)		8 :00 am (STL)
THU	2:00 pm (STL)		8:00 am (STL) 9:30 am (SH)
FRI	8:30 am (STB)	8:30 am (STB) (ends 4:00 pm, 1 [#] Friday's)	8:00 am (STL)
SAT	3:00 pm (MH) 3:30 pm (STB) 4:00 pm (STL)		3:30 pm (MH)

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Visit the parish website at: <u>www.mhcparish.org</u>



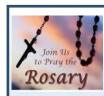


FAMILY ROSARY MONDAY EVENINGS

Family Rosary Every Monday Please join us this Monday, May 29 @ 6:00PM.



ROSARY SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE MASS



Rosary Saturday Afternoon before Mass In The Church. Please join us @ 3:30PM.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION THANKS



Mary, Help of Christians Feast Day (May 24)

Thanks to all who helped us observe our Mary, Help of Christians Feast Day Celebration. We have a few Holy Cards and Medals if you would like to take one. They are located on the bulletin table. We can remember the goodness that Mary, Help of Christians has bestowed

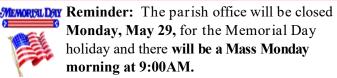
upon us for over 160 years. Please join us next year.

Our next Family of Parishes Feast Day will be on Friday, June 16 for Sacred Heart. Watch for more information.

SPEAK LIFE



MEMORIAL DAY



PENTECOST 2023

MHC 2023 50th Festival



Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - In 14:23

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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The next two Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents seeking baptism for young children are being held on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 9:45AM and Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 9:45AM in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending one of these classes.

ATTENTION HOME GARDENERS



"First Fruits Covenant" Attention Home Gardeners

Hopefully you are starting to harvest some of your vegetables. If so, please consider bringing the "first fruits" from your garden to church

each Sunday between now and the end of the growing season. Your produce will support the St. Vincent DePaul Society's food pantry. Just place the produce in the blue plastic tub on the right side by Usher Room in the back of church.

SERVER TRAINING



Server Training

Allar Training for new and veteran altar servers will be on Sunday, June 25, 2023 after the Server 8:30AM Mass in the church. This will be the first of 3 training sessions to prepare our

youth for serving. Parish youth 4th grade and up are encouraged to train as altar servers. If you would like this training for your child please call the rectory office @ 937-878-8353. Please consider this very important ministry. Our annual Festival is a major fundraiser and very important for the parish. This is our 50th year which is so awesome!!! The dates are July 14-16, 2023. Festival Hours will be Fri, July 14 6:00PM-11:00PM; Sat, July 15 2:00PM-11:00PM; Sun, July 16 1:00PM-6:00PM. We will have Great Delicious Food, Rides, Entertainment, Featuring: The Fries Band on Friday, The Hathaway's on Saturday and Fr. Ambrose's Band on Sunday. Raffle, the ever popular Treasure Trove and Lots of Fun!! RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE: They are located on the Festival Tickets

table in the church gathering space this weekend. Tickets will also be available at all doors. No searching required—just "grab & take". Each envelope will contain 10 books of tickets and a letter explaining the raffle process.. There are open-stock tickets available for those of you who love to sell more than we provide in the envelope. If you only wish to take a few of the open-stock tickets to sell or buy, there are also separate raffle letters on the table that you may take.

Please fill out tickets and drop in the "Raffle Return" box in the Church Gathering Space! You can stop by the Parish Office to drop off tickets too.

Please support the raffle and the festival—you make the festival a huge success every year!

***We will also be offering MHC Tee Shirts to purchase at this years Festival. See sign up on the Festival Table.

BINGO There will be "split the pot" Bingo on FRIDAY, 6:00PM-10:00PM, SATURDAY, 5:00PM-9:00PM, and SUNDAY, 3:00PM-6:00PM in the air-conditioned, non-smoking Parish Center Hall.

TREASURE TROVE: Donations: Drop off hours @ the Parish Center by Mary statue will be Monday– Friday from 10:00AM– 3:00PM starting **Monday, May 1.** Workers are needed to help sort and price items before the festival. Used books may be dropped off at the same place and hours as Treasure Trove. There will be a cart marked **"Books".**

QUESTIONS: Please call Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958 or Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything. New to the parish? Please contact us if interested in joining our team. We thank all of you in advance for your support! There are many different jobs to do. If you could just give us an hour we could use your help. NO time is too small. "*Many hands make light work.*" Watch the bulletin for more information. A big "Thank You" to everyone who has helped in 49 years of festivals. You are appreciated!



Sacred Heart

Corner

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Join us at Sacred Heart Tuesday

Evening for Adoration & Confession.

7:00-8:00 pm

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

All are welcome to join us

Thursdays at 9:30AM

Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Church

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Sacred Heart Church is open 7:00AM to 7:00PM for your daily devotions.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us at Sacred Heart 9:00 am for

First Friday Mass

June 2, 2023

MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS AT OUR MHC CEMETERY



Memorial Day Decorations at our Cemetery

With Memorial Day approaching, many of us will want to honor our loved ones with flowers and flags at their gravesites. Please remember that at our parish cemetery, decorations placed on loved

one's gravesites for Memorial Day should be removed after a period of seven days. If you are unable to return to the cemetery to remove your items, the city will remove them for you (our cemetery is part of the Fairborn cemetery). Only the concrete pads/ledges may be used for pots and other decorative items, so as to reduce the city's mowing and trimming time. Thanks for helping us comply with the city's policies in order to keep our section of the cemetery looking nice. Blessings to all as we celebrate Memorial Day!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Food Donations for St. Vincent de Paul.

It has been requested that we put an item or two in the bulletin each week that St. Vincent de Paul could use to help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. Each week we will have different

items that are needed. You can still bring any items that you would like as well.

Dish Soap Any Brand



You can drop off your items at the in the Church gathering space on right side by usher's room door we will have a blue bin marked Food.



St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets.



St. Vincent de Paul Furniture Needed

We are looking for furniture, the need is surprisingly high. Couches, beds/mattresses, tables and chairs. Please contact Dave at 937-825-3576. Please, items need to be in good condition. Thanks for your help and support.

Quality Rule: If it is okay for your mother-in-law, it is okay to donate.

JOY CLUB



Add JOY to your life this Spring!

All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend JOY Club.

JOY Club Special Event which will be on Monday, June 12 at 1:00PM in St. Francis Hall. JOY Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from September through June from 1:00PM-3:00PM. Come to enJOY an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends. Come feel the JOY!

MHC FESTIVAL 2023

MHC TREASURE TROVE (HUGE GARAGE/YARD SALE) 934 NORTH MAPLE AVENUE FAIRBORN JULY 14-16



Hours are: Friday, 10:00AM-10:00PM; Saturday, 10:00AM-10:00PM Sunday, 1:00PM-6:00PM.



DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE PARISH CENTER MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 9:30AM- 3:00PM



NO CHECKS



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All parishioners are invited to attend, An Evening of Adoration! Fr. Ambrose will host a talk on the Eucharist. June 5, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Church.

Explaining more about church architecture, Jesus' True Presence, and how we can love Jesus more as a parish.

Please join us...

"Receive the HOLY SPIRIT."



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