August 6, 2017
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Transfiguration of the Lord
Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.
- The Order of Prayer

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Weekdays: Tues: 7:30am & 6:45pm
Thurs: 7:30am Wed & Fri: 9:00am
Sat: 9:00am
Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm and by appt.

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**St Mary Hyde Park General Information**

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### Church Office Hours

M-F 9:00-Noon and 1:00-5:00pm

### Parish Space Reservations

Please reserve parish space with Connie: cerdemann@smshp.com or 321-1207

### School Reservations

Please reserve school space with Deacon John Schuler: jschuler@smshp.com or 321-1207 ext. 5502.

### Child Care

Child Care is available during 9:30am Mass in Robisch Hall.

### Welcome!

You can register from our website or through the church office. We will contact you to answer any questions. We are glad you are here!

### Sacraments

**Baptism** - Preparation class takes place on the First Thursday of the month. Sacrament takes place on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:00pm.  
Call the church office to begin this process. Godparent letters require 10 business days to process. Please email: mshank@smshp.com. Thank you!

**First Eucharist & First Reconciliation** - St. Mary School and Parish Religious Education Program students prepare in their second grade year. Call the church office for more information.

**Confirmation** - St. Mary School and Parish Religious Education Program students prepare in their seventh grade year. Adults, not yet confirmed, call the church office for more information. Sponsor letters require 10 business days to process. Please email: mshank@smshp.com. Thank you!

**Reconciliation** - Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm and by appt. Community Penance Services take place during Advent and Lent.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Call the church office

**Marriage** - Parishioners must contact the church office at least one year in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

### Please Pray For...

**Prayer Request Hotline** is 533-5500 ext. 5770. For anyone in need of prayer, please call and leave your prayer request. Thank you.

**Parishioners Called to Military Service:** If you know of a parishioner who is called into, or presently serving in, our country’s military forces please notify the church office (321-1207.) In serving honorably, they contribute to the good of the nation and the preservation of peace (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2310). Please keep the following in your prayers: Sam Anderson, Craig Blessing, Josue Vazquez, Tony DeFilippo, Louis Hamilton, Jr., Jake Keefe, Ewan MacDougall, Michael O’Connor, Andrew Quatkemeyer, Amy Rohs, Todd Seurkamp, Todd Smyth.

### Circle of Care

**Circle of Care** is available to offer you support in difficult times. Meal assistance, housework, transportation etc. Please don’t hesitate to contact Emilie Kroner at kronerfamily@gmail.com or (513) 319-5028.

### Gift of Treasure - Thank You!

Sunday, July 30

Gifts Received $13,330.60  
Projected weekly Collection $17,884.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Want to write fewer checks? Sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer. To enroll go to our website www.smchp.com and click on “Giving” found at the top of the main page. Questions? Call Jeff Rinear 321-1207 ext. 5502. *to increase your electronic giving: Log in to smchp.weshareonline.org and click Payments/Schedules/Click Edit next to Sunday offerings

**Bulletin Content Deadline:**  
Monday at NOON to Connie Erdmann

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 8**
7:30am Eduardo Bolanos-Javier & Marie Arguello
6:45pm For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, August 9**
9:00am Jack Dragovitch-David Babbitt Family

**Thursday, August 10**
7:30am Elizabeth Duffey-Greg Bruemmer

**Friday, August 11**
9:00am Bette Keys-Mary Ann Luti

**Saturday, August 12**
9:00am Cynthia Braun-Cathy & Greg Dorr
4:00pm Stanley Maletic-Craig & Maureen Lintz

**Sunday, August 13**
8:00am Joseph Perry-Marilyn & Family
9:30am M/M Prospero A. Care’-Care’ Family
11:30am For the People of the Parish

Contact the church office to request a Mass intention.

From the Desk of Fr. Ken

This weekend August 5 & 6, we will have our Archdiocesan Annual Mission Appeal. Fr. Ron Walters, OFM will be preaching at the masses. The appeal will be for the Franciscan Missions in New Mexico and Arizona. Please welcome him and be as generous as possible. Thank you.

From the Week Ahead

First day of school is fast approaching...August 24!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13, 2017
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast day celebrated by the Church every year on August 15. What it brings to mind is the height to which the Church has elevated this special woman. At the end of Mary’s earthly course, she was assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul. This teaching was dogmatically defined by Pius XII on November 1, 1950. Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 14 at 7pm and Tuesday at 9am. Please join us!

Pray the Rosary

The image is of Our Lady of Knock, one of the major Marian apparitions. It is known as the “silent apparition” as no one spoke. August 1879 in Knock Ireland County Mayo, Our Blessed Mother Mary, appeared with St. Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist next to an altar. On the altar was a lamb and a cross. Young and old stood for hours in the rain witnessing the miraculous image. Join us Monday August 21 for a rosary in celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Knock in church at 6:30pm. The rosary is prayed communally every Sunday @ 8pm in the Church...come, pray the rosary.

From St. Mary School Office

The school office is open for inquiries/questions from 9:00am-NOON during the first two weeks of August. Be sure to visit us at www.smshp.com.

First day of school is fast approaching...August 24!
**Angels Among Us**

Last week, Rosisch Hall was magically transformed into a world for SUPERHEROES for Vacation Bible School. Over 100 children arrived in HERO CENTRAL to learn how to *Do good! Seek peace and Go after it!* Psalm 34:14b.

This opportunity to share God’s love with our children took much time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for your prayers for success! A heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who made this week so “pow”erful: Anne Marie Newman (Chair), Christa Calcitrai, Clare Taylor, Jennifer McKlin, Wendy Kelley, Elizabeth Pyles, Kelly Wolf, Tracey Haslinger, Jessica Rhoads, Molly Bruegg, Shannon Holtman, Kelly Bollinger, Jill Hafner, Nanette Schroeder, and Katie Barton.

**THANK YOU!**

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**Centennial Restoration Update**

**Pews and Hardwood Floors**

† The east side (Mary altar side) refinished pews were put back in place this past week. The hardwood floor refinishing on this side is also complete.

† The west side (Joseph altar side) pews will now be removed for work and the hardwood floor underneath will be refinished. We anticipate a Labor Day weekend completion date for all the pews and floors.

**Windows**

† The clerestory windows (the windows high above eye level in the nave of the church) have been (and will be) removed on each side while the pews are absent to allow for easy set up of the scaffolding.

† The window above the altar is scheduled to be back in before Labor Day!

† Much needed patchwork around the windows is being done, as well as the installation of state of the art storm windows that will protect the church from the elements for years to come.

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**Little Cougars Soccer**

Little Cougars is a great way for you and your child to stay active, become involved and make new friends!

**Registration is now open to all incoming 2017 & 2018 St. Mary Parish kindergarteners.** The season will be held every Wednesday-September 6 - October 4, from 5-6pm at Otto Armleder Park. Questions please contact Molly Bruegg or Clare Taylor at m.eagan@msn.com or claire.m.taylor@gmail.com

Registration will be open until August 27th. To sign up please visit: [http://stmarysoccer.assn.la/](http://stmarysoccer.assn.la/)

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**Our Faith**

### The Word in Your Heart:

**A Reflection on today’s scripture written by a St. Mary Parishioner**

**The Word In Your Heart - August 6, 2017**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

2 Peter 1:16-17, 18-19 ... We had been eyewitnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ’s majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory.... Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

In today’s Gospel Peter, James and John find themselves secluded on a mountain top with Jesus. They are reminded of his divinity via the transfiguration and appearance of Moses and Elijah. Despite being afraid, they offer to build tents for the Lord and his heavenly company. They offer to serve. Then, as if the transfiguration wasn’t enough to impress them, God speaks and asks them to listen to Jesus. God is stressing focus despite their fear and awe.

Throughout our lives we too find ourselves on a mountain top and see incredible things. Sometimes we are in awe during the moment, and most of the time such sights come about with no warnings or signs. We find ourselves witnessing such surreal scenes that we can be tempted to freeze in fear rather than act in faith. Today’s readings prompt us to continue to pray so when we witness powerful things—good or bad—we won’t freeze but will serve or help. We must remain centered and focused in our faith.  

Keith Lindsay

Keith Lindsay and wife Sarah Casello have been parishioners at St. Mary for three years. Their daughter Olive is entering third grade at St. Mary School.

The *Word in Your Heart* is open to all parishioners of all ages. No writing experience required—new contributors always welcome. Witness your faith and serve God by sharing your personal response to “the Word of the Lord!” Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com

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### St. Mary Hyde Park Staff Opportunities

We are seeking qualified applicants who love the Lord to assist St. Mary Parish in the following areas:

† Youth Minister

† Be a part of the Volunteer Resource Team

To learn more, please contact St Mary Hyde Park Business Manager, Mr. Jeff Rinear, at jrinear@smshp.com or 321-1207 ext. 5502.

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### Centennial Dinner Dance

**Friday, September 15 at Hyde Park Country Club**

Join Fr. Ken and fellow parishioners celebrate the 100th Birthday of our Church Building with dinner and live music. The *London Street Band* has been booked...check them out at [www.londonstreetband.com](http://www.londonstreetband.com). RSVP and register from the Front Page News of [www.smchp.com](http://www.smchp.com). All welcome!
Climbing the Mountain

By Mary Katharine Deeley

From the top of Mount Tabor in Israel, the supposed site of Jesus’ transfiguration, visitors can see clearly across the valley to the distant Golan Heights some forty-five miles away. The view takes your breath away. When I was in the valley, I could only see the immediate area, but at the top I was mesmerized by both the distance and the beauty of the land.

Maybe that’s why mountains have always been places of prayer, divine unveiling, and why Jesus took Peter, James, and John up to the top of a mountain to experience this vision of his glory. He wanted them to see more than their daily life and work. He wanted them to see further than they ever thought they could. He wanted them to see the depths of who he was in a new and profound way. It was important that they do this. The transfiguration happens in the midst of Jesus’ predictions of his passion and death, before he begins his deliberate journey to Jerusalem. Without an image of the glorified Christ, the apostles might not have had the courage to continue following him.

Like the story of Jesus’ temptation in the desert, we also hear this transfiguration account during Lent. Jesus takes the Church and each one of us up the mountain and dares us to see further, better, more deeply than ever before. He challenges us to leave what we know, listen to him, and follow in his footsteps. May we have the courage to accept that challenge. †

Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 7:9–10, 13–14

[The Lord] will love and bless and multiply you; he will bless the fruit of your womb and the produce of your soil.

2 Peter 1:16–19

“This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 17:1–9

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

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The Love That Transfigures

By Denis McBride, CSsR

In the story of the transfiguration, we see Jesus become radiant and glow. As he is identified and affirmed by God as “my beloved Son,” something shows through him that was not evident previously. Jesus has had little success in being recognized by others. The neighbors think they know: “This is Joseph’s son, surely.” Others think he is Elijah or one of the ancient prophets returned, while others believe he is the devil’s agent. Peter says he is the Christ. Nobody gets to the real heart of who Jesus is. Soon after he hears all the proposed names he goes up the mountain to pray. With him he takes the inner circle of the apostolic group, Peter, James, and John.

In the experience of prayer it is clear that Jesus is not Elijah. Neither is he Moses, the greatest of the ancient prophets. They appear on the scene to direct our attention to a journey Jesus must make to Jerusalem. Peter makes a suggestion that echoes down through history: If in doubt, build something. But the focus is not on architectural posterity but on who Jesus is: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Is it any wonder Jesus is radiant and aglow? He has an answer to his prayer. There is someone who gets his name right, and that someone is his Father. The deepest part of Jesus is called forth. The Father doesn’t just identify Jesus but affirms him in love as his chosen one, and that transfigures Jesus. That recognition is allied to what Jesus must do: Being who he is means he must take the road to Jerusalem.

The transfiguration enables Jesus to make the most difficult journey of his life—to take the road that goes from Galilee to Golgotha. The Gospel passage tells us that Jesus did not face the knowledge of his forthcoming violent death alone. That lonely knowledge could paralyze anyone. The transfiguration enables Jesus to make that journey to Jerusalem in the declared love of the Father. The direction that Jesus has to follow will cost him his life: Matthew shows us that Jesus is not just the one who is to suffer but that he is the beloved Son of God. These two go together.

In our own journeys, we can face tough decisions more surely in the knowledge that we are loved and supported. When we hear our name called in love we can face our own road to Jerusalem. The power of that love allows us to face the future, just as its absence makes the future a loveless landscape. It is that love that we celebrate; it helps us to travel hopefully; it enables us to keep on striving until we can rest at last in the love that best knows our name. †

Believing Without Seeing

By Bishop Robert F. Morneau

The transfiguration would not be the last time that Jesus provided evidence of his divinity to his followers. One of the best-loved resurrection stories is that of Jesus appearing to the disciples when Thomas was absent. When told of the Lord’s visitation, Thomas doubted in a big way and boldly asserted that his belief would be contingent upon touching the risen Lord. The day came and, after an initial exchange, Thomas responded: “My Lord and my God.” Then Jesus gave us a glimpse of spiritual blessedness: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29).

The people of Missouri (and far beyond) express a dominant trait of our culture: “Show me.” Doubt and suspicion are not unique to our times or culture. We all seek evidence and find faith to be problematic. Yet at the core of our following Jesus is that radical conviction that God is with, for, and in us.

This is faith: welcoming God into our hearts, trusting in grace, saying yes to God’s will, giving our assent to God’s word. Faith assures us that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and that God truly speaks to us in the Bible. †

WEEKDAY READINGS

August 7–12

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PRAYER

Lord, you lead and guide me along the way. Increase my faith and trust in you. Amen.

From Peaceful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time
Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny
St. Mary FUNFEST Weekend Lineup & Highlights
August 17-20, 2017

Thursday, August 17, 2017: 5pm-10pm – Hyde 5 Race

*Hyde 5 presented by Patty’s Old Fashion Popcorn*

- Onsite registration Opens: 5pm
- Hyde 5 Kids Run: 6:15pm
- Hyde 5 Race: 6:30pm
- Food, Drinks & Music by **Greedy Pritchard** after the race: 7-10pm
  *Food presented by Mama Mimi’s*

Friday, August 18, 2017: 6pm-midnight

- 6-10pm: Kids Kingdom Game Booths
- 6-11pm: Rides, Adult Game Booths, Food & Drink Booths
- 6-12pm: Gambling in Robisch Hall
- 8-11pm: Music By **The Company Band**

Saturday, August 19, 2017: 5pm-midnight

- Kids Kingdom Game Booths: 5-10pm
  - **All You Can Ride: 5-9 pm for $20**
- Rides, Adult Game Booths, Food & Drink Booths: 5-11pm
- Gambling: 5pm-12am
- **Xavier University Ball Players, Blue Blob/Musketeer** on Site for Autographs: 6-9pm
- Live Music by **Tone Yard**: 7-11pm

Sunday, August 20, 2017: 12:30pm-8pm

- Kids Kingdom Game Booths: 12:30-8pm
  - **All You Can Ride: 3-7 pm for $20**
- Kids Kingdom Caricature Drawings
- Rides, Adult Game Booths, Food & Drink Booths: 12:30-8pm
- Live Music by **The Paul Otten Band**: 3-7pm
- Robisch Hall: 1-4pm – **Trivia Games**
- LaRosa’s Spaghetti Dinner: 4:30pm-7pm
- Bid and Buy Auction Closes: 7pm
- Crafty Ladies Quilt Drawing: 7:45pm
- Shop Around Grand Prize & Major Award Raffle Drawing: 8pm
THANK YOU TO OUR FUNFEST Presenting SPONSORS!!

We appreciate your support!
Be sure to register for the Hyde 5!

Go to [www.hyde5.com](http://www.hyde5.com) to register

Sign your kids up to work Kids Kingdom!

- Only students in grades 6-8 can sign up to work
- All shifts count towards service hours.
- All kids that work at least one shift get to attend a mixer for 6th-8th grade for FREE! (Mixer Date TBD)

Registration Link:
[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4facaf29a6f85-kids3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4facaf29a6f85-kids3)

THANK YOU!!
SVDP Food Collection Weekend

Pick-Up Bag after Mass on August 19/20

Return the filled Bag the weekend of August 26/27

Fill Your Bag with:

- Canned foods (tuna, soup, vegetables, etc)
- Cereal
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Baby Items (diapers and wipes)

Food will be delivered to:

- Mother of Christ Church food pantry in Winton Woods
- St Mary Food Pantry for neighbors in need
- Baby items go to Pregnancy Center East

Contact Mike Linke at 513-304-3540 or St.Mary.svdp@gmail.com with any questions about the St. Vincent DePaul Organization

Proverbs 22:9 A generous person will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.
Weekly Marriage Tip

“Encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.” (2 Cor 13:11)

How can you work to bring about peace in your interactions with your family today? ...a kind word, a moment of patience, a listening ear [can be a beginning]. –USCCB

Weekly Parenting Pointer

Solomon asked God for an understanding heart. Surely this is the attitude we want to take toward our own children. Yet children test us. They do dumb, crazy, and selfish things. They need to be corrected and disciplined. An understanding heart does not mean ignoring bad behavior but rather loving our child through it. –www.susanvogt.net

Your Weekly St Mary 2017 FunFest News - August 6, 2107

August 17 (Hyde 5) & August 18-20 (Festival)
Thurs-6:30-10:00pm, Fri -6:00pm-Midnight, Sat-5:00pm-Midnight, Sun-12:30pm-8:00pm

THANK YOU to our Gold Sponsors of the St. Mary FunFest: Bell Dental, Bill McIntosh and Ohio Valley Stone Products, Michael Hinckley and Coldwell Banker West Shell, Matt Gockerman and Unlimited Systems, Jon Friedman and Supply Post Business Products. We appreciate your generosity to the 2017 FUNFEST.

→ Calling all builders or carpenters...the SMS FUNFEST committee needs your help for our FunFest. We need to build a replica of Duckie Downs, one of our most profitable booths at the festival. Please contact Tim Gillenkirk for details: gillenkirk@yahoo.com ***

→ We continue to look for donations for the BNB tent. Please contact Erin Schrantz at 513-255-6116 if you have anything you would like to donate to make this a spectacular event for St. Mary! We have already received some amazing items including a TV, a Surround System, Tickets to many events around Cincinnati, and trips including a trip to Disney or The Kentucky Derby! Stop by the tent the weekend of the festival, register from the link on the website under FunFest News or (https://qtego.net/qlink/funfest2017#) to bid even if you are not at the festival! All proceeds benefit the St. Mary Community.

Michael F. Schloss Roofing

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Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.