St. Mary Hyde Park prepares its members for salvation by knowing, living and sharing Christ.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018

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

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NEW to St. Mary?

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 - Confirmation - St. Mary School and Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) students prepare in their seventh-grade year. Please contact Michele Carle-Bosch with questions. mbsoch@smshp.com. Adults, not yet confirmed, please call the church office for more information.

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...

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 15……………………..314 gifts ........................................$13,831.65
Projected Weekly Collection..........................................................$17,844.00

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

**Tuesday, July 24**
9:00 Mary Ann Morgan
6:45 pm For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, July 25**
9:00 am Clara & George Rosen - Family

**Thursday, July 26**
9:00 am Mimi London - Greg & Katie Dorr

**Friday, July 27**
9:00 am Gerald O’Neill - Laura Nickol

**Saturday, July 28**
No 9:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Michele Baerenstecher - Kenney Family

**Sunday, July 29**
8:00 am Helen Huber - The Crafty Ladies
9:30 am Rita DiLallo - Patrice, Ryan, Kyle & Pop
11:30 am For the People of the Parish

To request a Mass intention please contact the rectory.

**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, July 24**
† 10:30 am - Crafty Ladies meet in Seton Center - All are welcome!
† 6:45 pm - Mass
† 7:00 pm - Worship Commission in Seton Center

**Wednesday, July 25**
† 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts meet in Seton Center

**Thursday, July 26**
† 6:00 pm - Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting - Robisch Hall

**Saturday, July 28**
† 9:00 am Mass CANCELLED
† 11:00 am - Baptism

**From the Desk of Fr. Ken**

I watched the Home Run Derby on ESPN last night. It’s been a traditional event the night before the All Star game. The game is being played in DC and the Home team favorite Bryce Harper won. I like sports but there is something about baseball that is almost mystical. It brings back childhood memories to me. We would go to Crosley field and I would see Frank Robinson, Jim Maloney and Pete Rose. I saw Stan Musial and Willie Mays and Sandy Koufax. When I go to current games they tie into the old days. Each time I’m at Great American ballpark or watch on TV I thank the Lord for his gifts.

Next Sunday’s Readings
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 2018
2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

May She Rest in Peace
Lois Mullane

**From St. Mary School Office**

School is dismissed for Summer Break! We wish all our families safe and blessed summer days. The school office is closed during the month of July. Please email if we may be of assistance.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati acknowledges and thanks St. Mary Hyde Park for our support of:

† *The Retirement Fund for Religious* - “...there is real value to the witness of our care of the aged members.”

† *World Mission Sunday* - “The enthusiastic response of St. Mary Parishioners and their expressions of faith are a hopeful sign to the Church in the Missions.”

† *Thank you!*

We are accepting registration for our Kindergarten Fall 2018 Class. Please email bmock@smshp.com for info. Visit us at www.smshp.com to learn more and to view photos of SMS Life!

Students enjoying the May Walk-a-Thon through our Hyde Park Neighborhood wearing FunFest 2018 t-shirts!
FAITH: The Next Generation – Pass it on!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith!

This fall 150 children, preschool through 8th Grade, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith through Sunday morning PREP. At this time, 30 of these children have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation.

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long time catechist put it, “I learn so much from the children!”

We provide training, materials, and support. PREP classes begin in September. Catechist Training dates are:
† Saturday, August 4 at 10:00 am
† Monday, August 13 at 7:00 pm
† Register online at https://smchp.weshareonline.org/CatechistTraining or call Michele 321-1207 x8401. This link is posted on smchp.com. Search: PREP

Registration for PREP 2018-2019
(Parish Religious Education Program for children not attending a Catholic School)

First day of PREP is Sunday, September 9, 2018
PREP classes are available for:
† Children ages 3 1/2- 5 (Pre-school through Kindergarten...pre-school children must be toilet trained) and will meet from 9:30-10:30 on Sunday mornings.
† Grades 1-8 (Confirmation class) and will meet after 9:30 Mass, from 10:30-11:45 on Sunday mornings.

Registration
◊ Please register early, deadline is August 31
◊ Online registration is available at www.smchp.com. Search: PREP Registration.
◊ Please be sure to complete the required Online Medical Form and return to St. Mary Parish. Attention: PREP

NEW THIS YEAR – all students in Grades 5-8 will require the purchase of The Catholic Youth Bible. This Bible can be used every year. When registering, please also choose the option to purchase the Bible (Grades 5-8 only).

Interested or have PREP ?’s: Please contact Michele Carle-Bosch at mbosch@smchp.com or 321-1207 ext. 5533.

Parishioner in need

Kathy Robben and her family have been parishioners for 38 years. Kathy is in search for a new kidney. Would you or someone you know be willing to share their spare? www.caringbridge.org/visit/kidneyforkathy or contact Brenda at robbenbrenda@gmail.com for more information on how to become a living donor.

Change a Life

Baby Bottle Collection

Baby bottles will be distributed after Mass next weekend, July 28-29. We ask that you fill the baby bottle with change, bills, checks and return at Mass on August 18-19.

100% of the money collected will go directly to Pregnancy Center East for material assistance for moms and babies. This includes diapers, clothing, car seats, cribs, ultrasounds, pregnancy test materials, parenting classes, and social services.

Thank you for your generosity to this Life Saving Ministry. Questions: Contact Christine Conte 720-7999

VIRTUS Sessions scheduled at St. Mary
for New Families/Coaches/All Volunteers who work with children

All employees and volunteers that work with children must attend a Child Protection VIRTUS workshop and obtain the necessary background checks. Upcoming VIRTUS workshops at St. Mary:
• Wednesday, August 22 at 10:00 am
• Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 pm
• Monday, September 17 at 6:00 pm
• Wednesday, October 10 at 6:00 pm


Mark your Calendar

Fr. Endres is coming to St. Mary this Fall

Rev. David J. Endres, Ph.D. is the Dean of the Athenaeum of Ohio, Dean of Mount St. Mary's Seminary and Associate Professor of Church History and Historical Theology.

September 24, October 1, 8, & 15
7:00 - 9:00 pm

St. Mary soccer teams up with Coerver to offer a FUN FILLED week of camp this summer!

St. Mary Coerver Soccer Camp Grades K-8
THIS WEEK! July 23 – 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Otto Armleder Park

Register at: www.coerver.com/ohio (Search summer camps)
The Word In Your Heart
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ephesians 2:17-18. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Paul’s reference to those who were near and those who were far off is his way of saying that both Jews and Gentiles had access to God because of “the blood of Christ.” In Paul’s time that would have shocked the Jewish community, who believed that they were the chosen people.

When I read this passage I think of the many groups of people that could be considered “far off” and “near” during my lifetime. As a kid growing up in the ‘60s it was the U.S. and communists. Today it could be Christians and Muslims, citizens and “illegal” immigrants, and even liberals and conservatives. It seems to be a curse of human nature to think of other groups of people that are different from us as dangerous, or trying to take what is ours.

But Paul reminds us that Jesus “came and preached peace.” Those can be hard words to live by and carry out under the stresses of day-to-day life. But this reading reminds me that I need to live out Jesus’ gospel to love all of my neighbors, not just the ones that think and act like I do. When I fail in that mission I ask for God’s forgiveness and His strength to do better the next day.

Terry Shea

Terry Shea has been a parishioner at St. Mary for nearly 30 years. He is part of the St. Mary volunteer team that prepares and serves dinner at the Madisonville Education and Assistance Center.

The Word In Your Heart welcomes new contributors of all ages—no writing experience required. Preach God’s love and peace by sharing your reflection on the Word of the Lord. Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com for info and guidelines.

Evangelization Commission

By the time you read this – the President’s nomination for Supreme Court might have already been announced. The “press” given to one of the nominee’s – Judge Amy Coney Barrett, as a Catholic has caught my eye – but in a larger context – that of – how do we live our faith/beliefs in whatever “job” we have.

“The Christian cannot separate his life of faith from the real world of work and the struggle in which he lives. “Thomas Merton.

“No matter how we think we separate our work from the rest of our life, our life is intrinsically present in our work...what we believe and value will show up in our jobs and chores. Our Christian tradition teaches us that we are present in our work in an even more profound way...Genesis tells us that God created us in God’s image...so at our very core, we are God’s presence in this world of time and place. So, as we work, God is present in us, all our work is from and about God.”

The faith we profess is part of who we are and can’t be hidden away. (Second Vatican Council, Gaudium et spes)

Randy Hain is senior editor of The Integrated Catholic Life. The following is from his book, The Catholic Briefcase: Tools for Integrating Faith and Work

“The more we are able to profess our faith, the easier it will be to carry out the actions of that faith. So here is one thought on how to overcome our fear of what others may think of us, be more courageous and go about setting a good example:

Be consistent and lead an Integrated Catholic Life. Do we take our faith with us to work, meals with friends, the kid’s soccer games and neighborhood swim meets? Or, do we only practice our Catholic faith at Mass on Sunday? It is easy to conform to secular expectations, but difficult to publicly show our love of Jesus, live out the Beatitudes, evangelize and lead a fully integrated life.”

To read the entire article: https://aleteia.org/2015/01/14/5-ways-to-be-a-courageous-catholic-at-work/2/

“The dogma lives loudly within you...” (That’s of concern) Senator Dianne Feinstein to Judge Amy Coney Barrett during her hearing last year for a seat on the Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Isn’t that something we want everyone to say about us?

This is how we + Know Christ + Live Christ and + Share Christ +

Questions, Call me, Margaret Shank 513-321-1207
Thursday, August 16 - 6:30-10:00 pm - *New this year: ADULT ONLY NIGHT (21 and over)
Join us for music, food, drinks and gambling

Friday, August 17 - 6:00 pm - Midnight

Saturday, August 18 - 5:00 pm - Midnight

Sunday, August 19 - 12:30 - 8:00 pm

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   Drawing is Sunday, Aug. 19 at 8pm.
   Winner need not be present.

BOOK NOOK BOOTH
We are collecting new and gently used children’s and young adult books to fill the new Book Nook Booth. Marked bins will be placed in the back of church and on the rectory porch for book donations until August 16. Questions: rachaelpalermo@gmail.com

FunFest Volunteering
Volunteers are always needed and receive the gifts of friendship & fellowship!
⇒ Online sign up link for the Grill Booth and Classic Food Booths at smchp.com and smshp.com under FunFest News.
Full access to view and choose your shifts!
⇒ Jr. High Students needed in the Kidz Kingdom Booth! Access the sign-up link on our websites. All Jr. High Volunteers attend a mixer in December for FREE!
⇒ Other areas to volunteer....please contact melissa.frantz@gmail.com or obowman@smshp.com

THANK YOU for your support in making FunFest a success for our St. Mary Hyde Park Community!
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Jesus Gathers His Flock

By Mary Katharine Deeley

At the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or an injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin. When we visited the ranch, I remember vividly the look and smell of the sheep and that the ranch hands thought they were dumb.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men, and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother’s stories, I remember most the way she described the sheepherders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster. When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he brings us to pasture and, at the end, he gathers all people into his one flock and guides them home. +

A Word From Pope Francis

The family is where we daily experience our own limits and those of others....The family, where we keep loving one another despite our limits and sins, thus becomes a school of forgiveness. Forgiveness is itself a process of communication. When contrition is expressed and accepted, it becomes possible to restore and rebuild the communication which broke down.

—Forty-ninth World Communications Day, January 23, 2015

Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 23:1–6
Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the flock.

Ephesians 2:13–18
For he is our peace, he who made both one.

Mark 6:30–34
[Jesus’] heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Jesus saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go.

Reflection Questions

• Am I humble enough to admit my faults to myself and others?
• How often do I ask forgiveness from my loved ones and in confession?
O f all the commandments, this is one of the most ignored in the Old Testament. Just consider Solomon’s seven hundred wives! Another story shows the web of deceit and unintended consequences that adultery can provoke. David’s desire for Bathsheba is so intense, he arranges the murder of her husband, Uriah. The union of the king with the beautiful woman (before Uriah’s death) leads to the illness of their first child, David’s intense fasting and prayer, and then the child’s death. The affair’s cost is terrible.

If the story ended there, it would be a cautionary tale, sending a loud message about adultery’s evils. But the plot twist comes through the surprising mercy of God. The second child this couple conceives is Solomon, Israel’s revered king and Jesus’ great-great-grandfather. When the crowd waved palm branches, hailing Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, they called him “Son of David”—David the adulterer. Jesus as Son of God and Son of Man blends two natures: the divine, which is splendid beyond understanding, and the human, which can get us snarled in lies, infidelity, and murder. Because Jesus is our brother, we too carry the same tension: At times we’re lofty and transcendent, then low and deceitful.

The Sixth Commandment calls us to be the best we can be: loyal, committed, upright.

We have been criticized as a “tissue culture,” in which everything, including a spouse, gets easily discarded. We work harder at our careers than our marriages and then wonder why couples eventually become disposable strangers. Adultery usually occurs only after the marriage has begun to disintegrate.

Shelter for Each Other
Remaining faithful and loving throughout a long marriage is one of humanity’s finest accomplishments. We can get dewy-eyed and romantic about a wedding. We want the couple’s happiness, give them lavishly gifts, and pray for abundant blessings.

We should celebrate a silver or golden anniversary with the same vigor. The couple may be bent and pudgy, but they have woven a life together, composed of countless stresses, joys, failures, delights, arguments, illnesses, laughter, and achievements. They have talked through many issues and survived innumerable crises. They have negotiated finances, lifestyles, household duties, and parenting. The tie that binds them is a strong fabric made of tiny threads. As the Irish say, they become “the shelter for each other.” In a chaotic world of change, people need such permanent anchors.

Adultery short-circuits this learning curve. People who flee at the first serious argument don’t learn that there is more to their union than one disagreement. A fresh face may first seem to carry less baggage than the spouse, but adultery misses the chance to grow old with the same person who intimately knows and accepts our baggage.

Models of God’s Presence
Marriage experts say that when we make a vow, we offer ourselves the way we cup water in our hands. Adultery not only harms the other person but also undermines the best we are: When the vow is broken, the water spills out of our hands. Remaining faithful enables us to be like God, whose compassion never wavers and whose presence weather’s all storms.

A story about an Alzheimer’s patient in a care center ties the bow to complete this consideration of fidelity. A nurse said compassionately to a husband who traveled a great distance to visit his wife, the patient: “You really don’t need to come every day. She doesn’t know you.” “Ah,” replied the husband. “But I know her.”

May our following of this commandment give us all that kind of commitment. +

Lord, you are the Good Shepherd who cares for all people. Help me be a good shepherd of love and compassion. From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny
If You Think You Know St. Francis, You’re In For A Surprise

In this exciting audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

“\textit{What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired . . .}”

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

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Weekly Marriage Tip

Prayer - How can praying together provide the “ammunition” needed to strengthen your ongoing relationship? St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata once recounted the following incident: “When I was crossing into Gaza, I was asked at the check post whether I was carrying any weapons. I replied, ‘Oh, yes, my prayer books.’” How can mutual prayer be a potent “weapon” against separation and loss in marriage? – Isabel Anders, Blessings and Prayers for Married Couples

Weekly Parenting Pointer

Priorities - Help your kids examine and rearrange their priorities. There’s all sorts of pressure to have our kids be popular, involved, and carefree. I’m not arguing that we should try to avoid these things for our kids, but we need to recognize the relative importance of popularity, involvement, and the freedom to do whatever one wants. Too often these traits are sought at the expense of integrity, character, compassion, and self-awareness. – Thomas McGrath, Raising Faith-Filled Kids

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July 26 - Memorial of St. Joachim & St. Anne - Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Prayer for Grandparents

God, our heavenly Father, we ask your blessings on our grandparents. They are valued links between the past and the present. They are treasured gifts and strong models. May they be anchors that provide stability and a sense of identity for us. May their wisdom guide us. May their example challenge us. May their witness to their faith strengthen us. May they always be surrounded by love, respect, and support of their families. Lord, bless and keep them in your love. Give them joy and peace . . . so they may forever follow your Son.

Amen

- Christian Family Movement