



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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Okay, so you've always wanted your own genie in a lamp to grant your three wishes. Let's say you walk out of the room just now and there it is! What is it you really want? The truly remarkable thing about human beings is that they usually ask for something they already have – sometimes, in fact, for something they have too much of already. King Solomon played it safe. He might have asked for wealth for himself or for his people, but wealth attracts thieves, and the wealth might have been taken away. He might have asked for political power, but there is always a danger of coup or revolution. Solomon asked for wisdom, which gave him skill in the marketplace and in the affairs of the nation. He died a wealthy man and a king. "We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him..." The pearl of the greatest price, the treasure of greatest value, is best offered us when our wish and our prayer is now and everywhere "Your will be done."

This Sunday the readings are: (1) Kings 3, 5.7-12
(2) Romans 8, 28-30 (3) Matthew 13, 44-52. **(Gather # 1140 Year A)**
Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 (2) 2 Peter 1:16-19 (3) Matthew 17, 1-9. **(Gather # 1204 Year A)**



Masses For The Week

SAT: 4:00PM Bill Barcelona, off: Pat Barcelona & Family
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish
MON: 9:00AM Carlos Donohoe, off: Margaret (Peggy) Donohoe
TUE: 8:30AM Mary & Rich Caldanaro, off: Ed & Joan Gulbranson
SAT: 4:00PM Lucien Lacroix, off: Charlene Lacroix
SUN: 11:15AM For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for July 23, 2017

Regular Collection & loose cash (130 envelopes)	\$5,822.72
Children's (2 envelopes)	\$10.00
Capital Improvement Donations (2 envelopes)	\$30.00
Total collections for July 23, 2017	\$5,862.72

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

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.

St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month.

Visit the parish web site at: www.mhccparish.com



THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

Thanks to Christian Benedict, committee and booth chairpersons, and everyone who worked to help make our 2017 festival a success. It happens because of YOU... the parishioners! For this we owe each and every one of you a huge THANK YOU! Thank you for volunteering your time and energy setting up the parish grounds. Thank you for tirelessly preparing and selling food and beverages. Thank you for running our gaming activities. Finally, thank you for choosing to come to the festival and spending time with family and friends.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way. You are appreciated. We could not do this without all of you.

MHC FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS 2017

The festival winners are as follows:
Patricia Weaver- \$3,000; Pat Scanlon - \$500;
Clem Schmid - \$500; Hal Miller - \$500;
Michelle Ludwig - \$500.
Congratulations to all our winners!



The date for next year's Festival is July 20-22, 2018.

Hope all of you and more will join us next year and experience the feeling you get when you work with such a great TEAM!!! It is truly a great experience. Thanks again for all that you do!

SAVE THE DATE-2017 Family Rosary Rally Sunday, October 8,

2017 at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 Smithville Road. Fr. Ethan Moore, will be the Presider. Prelude Music at 2:00PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Live Rosary Benediction at 2:30.

FREE BABY BOXES FOR NEW PARENTS ARE HERE:

These boxes, exclusively for new babies, are at FYI and ready for distribution. They are made to keep newborns, up to 3 months, safe. They come with a variety of baby supplies for the first couple months of life. Based on a concept from Finland, they allow baby's to sleep safely in the parent's bedrooms as the parents get used to the new addition. Please call either of our Parenting Networks, at 879-3313 or 845-0900 to get more information on how to get a box for your new baby. Let's protect all of God's most precious little ones! CALL TODAY!

SAFETY DAY IS COMING SOON:

FYI is still in need of pajamas of all sizes from 2T and all youth sizes, bike pumps and little bike repair kits. The duffel bags will be fill with comfort blankets, tooth and hair brushes, stuffed animals, and many more other comfort things the foster kids will receive along with a bike. Please bring the items to one of the FYI offices this week so they can be stuffed in the bags or put on the bikes. And come to SAFETY DAY on August 8 at Tecumseh High School to visit the 6th Annual Safety Day to enjoy the fun and pick up some great safety tips for all family members. Call 845-0403 for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Donna Joy Butcher-Jobe, wife of Charles Jobe.

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PSR News:

Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 17. We will mail out registration forms to last year's registered families later this summer. If you will be new to our program, please call 878-7325 and leave your name and address so we can send you the information and registration forms.

PSR Catechists: There will be a meeting for all PSR Catechists on Sunday, August 13, 2017, after the 11:15AM Mass (about 12:30PM.)

Parents: In accordance to Archdiocesan policy 2102.02 (Every child/youth should participate in some form of religious education recognized/approved by the parish). PSR (Parish School of Religion) registration packets will be sent to all parish children not currently known to be attending Catholic schools later this summer. Parents wishing to home school their children in the faith are to note Archdiocesan policy 2106.02 (Families who choose home-based religious education should follow the Archdiocesan guidelines for catechesis and sacrament preparation. See *Guidelines for Home-Based Religious Education*). To prevent problems when Sacramental preparation and celebrations occur, these parents should contact the Director of Religious Education to register their children with the Archdiocese and parish as home-schooled, order appropriate materials to be used, and set up the guidelines for an appropriate curriculum. Please call Molly @ 878-7325.

Are you grieving the death of a loved one?

Mary, Help of Christians has a grief support group to care for people on their bereavement journey in a Christ centered environment. This is an opportunity for individuals to share their personal experience of grief with other bereaved persons who understand their pain. If you are interested, our monthly meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00AM – Noon in St. Francis Hall. Call Molly Hynes Collinsworth @ 878-7325 or email @ mollymhc@gmail.com for more information.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

There will be no Grief Group Meetings in August.

"Be still and know that I am God..." Psalm 46

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP is open to all parishioners. Centering Prayer is silent prayer that emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation to communion with God. The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. We often gather after morning Mass on Mondays and Tuesdays for a 20 minute period of centering prayer. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month in St. Francis Hall from 7:00-8:30PM for prayer and continuing education. Please call Pat Scanlon at 878-0461 for more information. Next meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 22, 2017.**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We'd like to call your attention to this week's "Sponsor of the Week" **Western Medicine Family Physicians Inc., Jacob T. Dean, M.D., 7774 Dayton Rd., Fairborn.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support of our weekly bulletin.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear, completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. **Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.**

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

The next two Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents seeking baptism for young children are being held on and Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 12:30PM and Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 12:30PM in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending one of these classes.

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Today



There will be a gathering of parish Knights of Columbus and their families at the 11:15AM Mass this Sunday, July 30, 2017. Knights, their wives and families will sit together to celebrate Mass. **Beginning at 10:45AM the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.**



MUSIC MINISTRY: Music Ministry News:

We welcome new members! Come and share your talents and help us to create a vibrant music ministry at our parish. Seasoned instrumentalists are welcome. Don't be shy, contact our music director Julian Calvin, for an informal audition julian.calvin1@gmail.com or call 878-8092. We rehearse on most Tuesdays from 6:30PM-8:30PM. It is very important that choir members attend rehearsals and warm ups. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

WHY WE SING AT MASS

"God has bestowed upon His people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the Giver of song, is present whenever His people sing His praises." **"SING TO THE LORD: MUSIC IN DIVINE WORSHIP"**

Parish Satellite Library Easier To Access



A large number of books from the Parish Library have been relocated to the Usher's Room/ Satellite Library in the church. This move will make it more convenient for parishioners to select reading material. Access to this collection can be made online at www.mhccparish.com and click on religious library. Come and check it out!

We will be open during PSR and after Mass. For more information call Carol Maiorano @ 340-6084

To see all the wonderful books available go to <http://mhc.libib.com/i/mary-help-of-christians-library>



BINGO



The Fairborn Knights of Columbus has BINGO every Wednesday night in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30PM and Instant start selling at 5:00PM. Early Bird

Games start at 6:15PM and regular games start at 7:00PM. Packages start at \$12.00 (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 @ 657-6958.