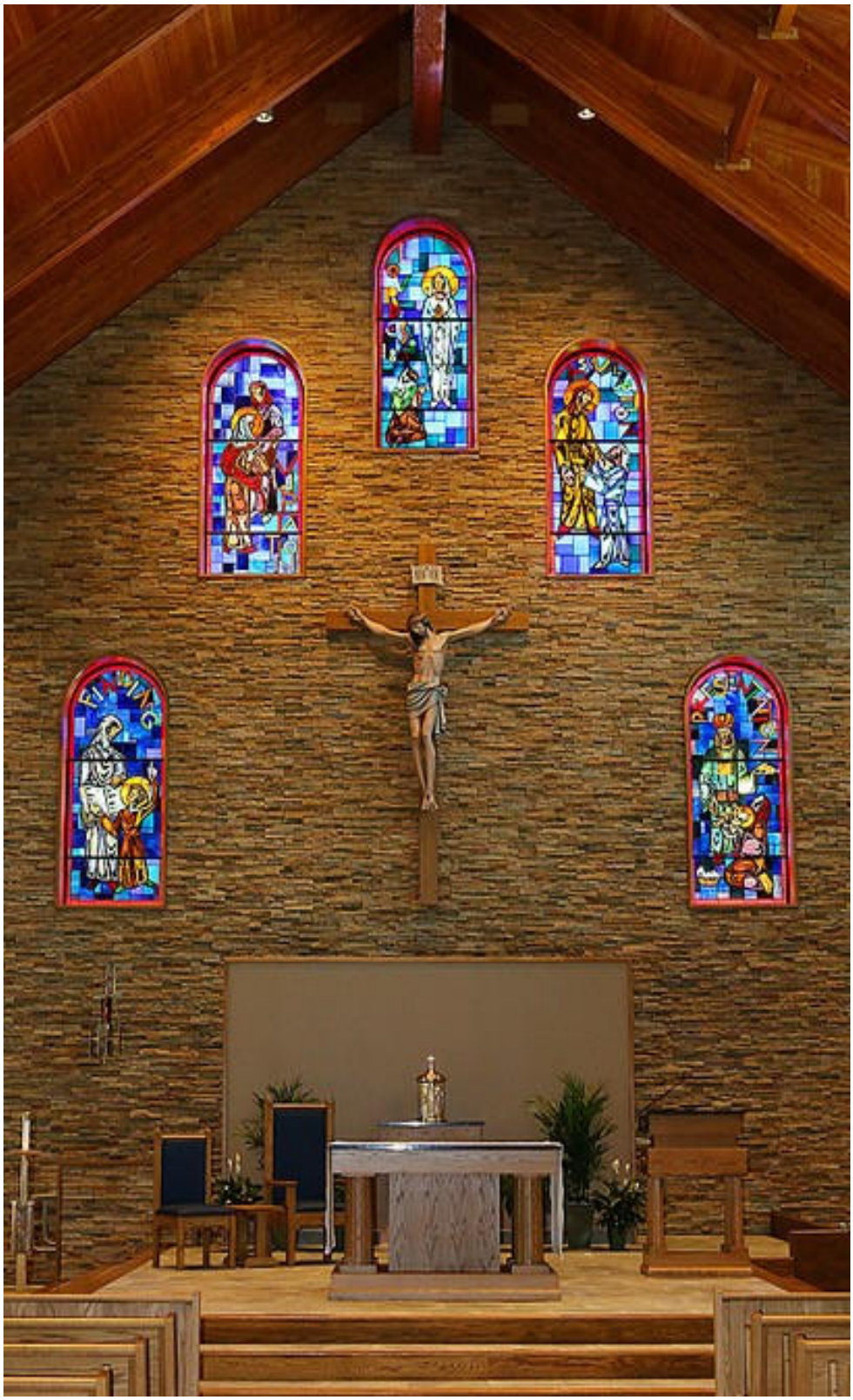

# Welcome to
# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule

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| Saturday: | 4:00 pm |
| Sunday: | 8:30 am & 10:30 am |
| Holy Day: | 5:30 pm |

**Rev. Joseph Cardone**
Pastor

**Dave Lang**
Parish Manager

**Rev. Joseph Newman, OSFS**
**Rev. Alan Zobler, OSFS**
Weekend Celebrants

**Gary Thrun**
Deacon

**Sr. Ritamarie Miller, OSF/T**
Director of Liturgy & Music

**Lisa Pierson**
Admin Asst/Bookkeeper/CRE

**PARISH OFFICE:** 419-865-2345
**OFFICE HOURS**: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. &
12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
**ADDRESS:** 6149 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615

**REGISTRATION:**
New members should call or visit the Parish Office

**RECONCILIATION:**
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. every Saturday
or by appointment

**BAPTISMS:**
Call Parish Office

**MARRIAGES:**
Please contact Parish Office
6 months in advance

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):**
Call Marty Charney at 419-865-7252

**Christian Formation Program**
(classes for public grade school children)
Call the Parish Office

**MASSES:**
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 5:30 p.m.

**ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
**Martha Hartman,**
Principal/ St. Benedict Catholic School
**Diane Spetz,**
Secretary/ St. Benedict Catholic School

**SCHOOL PHONE** - 419-536-1194
**SCHOOL FAX -** 419-531-5140

# Parish Activities for This Week

**Sunday, September 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Catechetical Sunday**
- **Men's Club Breakfast After Masses**
- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- **RCIA:** 9:30 a.m., Lourdes Room

**Monday, September 18:**
- **Deadline for September 24th Bulletin:** Please submit articles in email format to the office.

**Tuesday, September 19: St. Januarius**
- **St. Benedict Finance Meeting:** 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang**
- **Hospitality Kitchen:** 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Parish Life Center

**Thursday, September 21: St. Matthew**
- **Bingo:** In the Parish Life Center. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Hard Card and Paper Lightning at 11:00 a.m. Series at 1:00 p.m. To volunteer call 419-865-2345.
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7:00 p.m., Church

**Friday, September 22:**
- **Canvas and Cocktails:** 7:00 p.m., Parish Life Center

**Saturday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
- **First Full Day of Autumn**
- **Reconciliation:** 3:00-3:30 p.m.
- **Mass:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 24: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- **RCIA:** 9:30 a.m., Lourdes Room

Please pray for the souls of **Alvin Mikolajczyk** who passed away on September 3rd and **Frank Vargas, Jr.** who passed away on September 4th. May God grant them eternal rest. Amen.

## ✝ STEWARDSHIP ✉

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the left-overs.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Offertory:

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| Sunday/Holy Day/Initial Offering: 9/10....$ | 7,729.50 |
| Weekly Sunday Offering Budget……$ | 9,500.00 |
| Over (under) for the week #11– 9/10.....$ | (1,770.50) |
| Year-to-date thru 9/10/2017…….....$ | 91,193.82 |
| Year-to-date budgeted thru 9/10/2017...$ | 104,500.00 |
| Over (under) thru 9/10//2017……..$ | (13,306.18) |

**THANKS so much to all who support our parish.**

**Call the parish office or drop us a note if you would like to receive contribution envelopes. Please call the Parish Office if you have any changes in your address, phone, household, etc.**

## Ministry of Praise Petitions

1) Accountants and Business Managers
2) Volunteers
3) Women

**Church Laundry:**
September 17-23: Judy Hartranft
September 24-30: Connie Kuyoth
**Church Cleaners:**
September 18: Mary Bulone
September 25: Sandy Earl

### Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

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| Sunday: | Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 |
| Monday: | 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35 |
| Thursday: | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a |

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## Liturgical Ministers

### September 23 & 24, 2017

**4:00 p.m. Mass**
**CELEBRANT:** Fr. Joseph Cardone
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**: Deacon Gary, Catherine Carrigan, Dave Drlik, Cathy Pirucki, Sr. Sharon Pollnow, Mike Wood, Margaret Boltz
**LECTOR**: Barb Schmiedebusch
**SERVERS**: Devin Corson, Dylan Burnham

**8:30 a.m. Mass**
**CELEBRANT:** Fr. Joseph Newman
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**: Dave Zaborski, Veronica Hoffman, Bob Owens
**LECTOR**: John McDonough
**SERVERS**: Hawley family

**10:30 a.m. Mass**
**CELEBRANT:** Fr. Joseph Newman
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**: Margaret Boltz, John Anderson, Chuck Martin, Margaret Martin, Paul Conrad, Marty Paskiet, Rose Underwood
**LECTOR**: Ken Lubinski
**SERVERS**: Kathleen Ho, Delaney Toth

## Mass Intentions

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| **Sat. 9/23** | 4:00 p.m. | Martin Carrigan<br>Edward Andrzejak |
| **Sun. 9/24** | 8:30 a.m. | Living and Deceased Members of Good Shepherd Parish |
| **Sun. 9/24** | 10:30 a.m. | Tony Falzone<br>Robert Levy<br>Bob Verbon<br>Arnold Stanlsey |

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns to remind us of the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Sponsorship this week is in memory of
**OLL Parishioners.**

# BIBLE STUDY

## CATHOLICISM – The Pivotal Players

**Please join us** on **Tuesday** evenings in the **Lourdes Room starting Oct. 3** at **6:30 pm** as we study Bishop Robert Barron's ***Catholicism – The Pivotal Players*** using his **DVD series** showcasing six **saints, mystics, scholars** and **artists** who not only **shaped** the life of the Church, but **changed** the course of western civilization.

**St. Francis of Assisi:** ***The Reformer*** – radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

**St. Thomas Aquinas:** ***The Theologian*** – demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

**St. Catherine of Siena:** ***The Mystic*** – gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

**Blessed John Henry Newman:** ***The Convert*** – left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

**G.K. Chesterton:** ***The Evangelist*** – publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

**Michelangelo:** ***The Artist*** – dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

**Cost:** $10/person to help cover cost of **study guide**.

- ***To sign up*** **– Contact Lisa in the Parish Office at 419-865-2345** ***or*** **call Deacon Gary at 419-740-2296** ***or*** **e-mail me at** gwtkbs@gmail.com

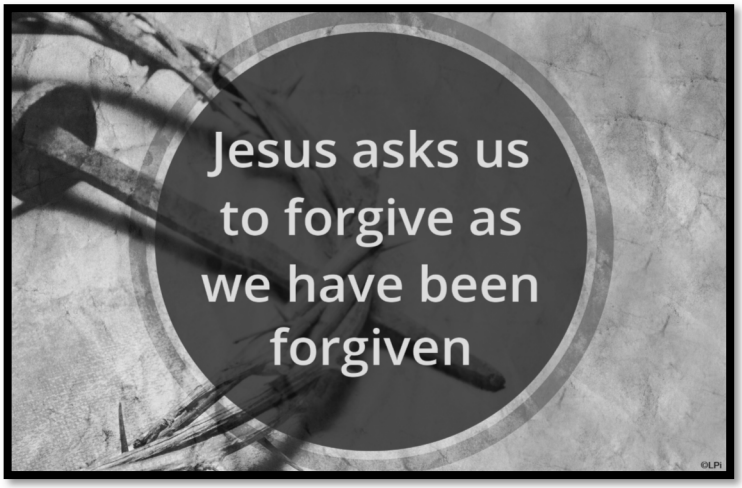
**Support Our Retired Priests:** Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift Appeal being held the weekend of October 7-8. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Christopher Holinski at 419.214.4951 or email at cholinski@toledodiocese.org

***The Men's Club will host a Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, September 17th.***

***Free-will donations will be accepted towards the 'We Build' Campaign.***

***Come join us in the Parish Life Center for some great food and fellowship!***

**Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?** Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our October 6 - 8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: **Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com.**




# DAUGHTERS OF MARY ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

**WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE WOMEN OF *ALL* AGES TO JOIN US AT OUR FIRST YEARLY MEETING**

MEET OUR OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR ORGANIZATION

- ✞ LEARN WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT
- ✞ WHAT PROJECTS WE SUPPORT
- ✞ WHAT BENEFITS YOU WILL RECEIVE

**DATE:** THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
**TIME:** 6:00 PM
**WHERE:** PARISH LIFE CENTER

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE WONDERFUL MEAL, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WE SHARE EACH MONTH.**

We, the volunteers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Lourdes Conference, want to take this opportunity for your generous and continued support of work with the poor in our parish district.

Your contributions have helped pay for rental, utility, food and other assistance to: 156 individuals between June 1st and August 31st.

Our volunteers received 114 calls for assistance. 67 were from within our service area and 47 were referred to other parishes because they lived outside of our service area.

The Conference has distributed $6,953.70, which includes a $2,500 one time gift from the Norwalk St. Paul Conference, Norwalk, Ohio. This means that you have contributed $4,453.70 over the past 3 months. You, as a community, are a generous and dedicated group of people fulfilling Jesus instruction to serve the poor.

In other news, **St. Vincent de Paul Society "renew" Merchandise on a Mission** (used to be called the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store) will be holding a merchandise drive to stock the new store opening this winter. So, please save all that "stuff" that doesn't mean quite as much to you as it once did. An announcement on the time and place for the collection drive will be in the September 23rd/24th bulletin.

**TOP ITEMS ON OUR WISH LIST include** Gently Used Clothing (All Sizes), Jewelry/Handbags/ Accessories, Dishes/Glassware/Cookware/Table linens, Antiques/Art/Decorative Items,Gently Used Furniture/Lamps/Rugs, Tools/Home Improvement, Toys/Games/Bikes/Sports Equipment, Books/Music/Electronic games, Musical instruments, Shelving/Mirrors/Racks. **Items we can't accept at this time:** Appliances/computers in need of repair, mattresses, disposable storage containers and cups, car seats, box televisions, hazardous materials, paint or liquids of any kind, firearms, computers, perishable goods, motorized vehicles/equipment, plush toys. Please box fragile items in sturdy containers or taped boxes. Tax receipts provided upon request; don't forget to ask for yours!

Please call the Parish Office at 419-865-2345 regarding questions about the merchandise drive or 419-297-7270 should you have any questions regarding our mission or how your donations are being used.

My God be with and in you today and always. Thank You for your support.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Our Lady of Lourdes Conference

**MONEY PLEDGED TO WE BUILD CAMPAIGN:**
**$2,649,185.00**

**ESTIMATED COST OF NEW CHURCH/PARISH LIFE CENTER: $4,000,000.00**

**PLEDGES STILL NEEDED : $1,350,815.00**

***Money borrowed from Diocese to date: $1,400,000**

# Teacher Feature: Mr. Sam Fischer, Physical Education

**Hometown:**
Columbia, Missouri

**Education:**
Adrian College

**Favorite school activity:**
The various sports and games we will cover. They're all my favorite!

**Favorite part of teaching:**
Seeing the kids everyday!

**Favorite subject:** Gym

**Why you became a teacher:**
To help spread kindness and love to our youth.

**Why you chose our school:**
It's a very welcoming staff and community, and I just want to be a part of such a great place!

**Fun Fact:** After graduating from college, Sam played professional baseball for the Gateway Grizzlies!

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**www.stbenedicttoledo.org**

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