

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:30-34

CONNECTIONS:

In too many spheres of our lives, we have accepted misconduct, cheating and lying as the norm, as the "cost of doing business." We are the "shepherdless" for whom Jesus' heart breaks. In his Christ, God has raised up for us a shepherd to guide us in our search, not for the empty riches of consumerism, but for the priceless treasures of compassion and reconciliation.

OUR PARISH SHELTER

After consultation with the Pastoral Council, we have decided to make the shelter more available to parish families. Should a family desire to have a picnic for 10 to 15 people, there is no charge. Families do need to check with the parish to make sure no other events are scheduled. The use includes the rest-rooms, kitchen, corn hole sets, swings and ball diamond. Arrangements can be made to pick up the key. All that needs to be done afterward is clean-up and bagging of trash. Call the parish to reserve the shelter for your family!

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface in Piqua. Music begins at 7:15 pm.

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5 pm	Sat. July 18	Sat. July 25
Comm:	Rita Mayor	-
Lector:	Joe Speer	-
Usher:	Dick Yount	-
Server:	*need volunteer	-
7:30 am	Sun. July 19	Sun. July 26
Comm:	Denise Otte	Don Kuether
Lector:	Judy Dammeyer	Michelle Kuether
Usher:	August Otte Gene Dammeyer	Tony Kuether Don Kuether
Server:	Matthew K. Tom K.	Ben K. Beth K.
10:30 am	Sun. July 19	Sun. July 26
Comm:	Mary Jane Bachman Bob Gengler Kathie Gengler Marian Mikalauskas *need volunteer	Anne Vanderhorst Eric Vanderhorst Bev Yount Wendy Fisher *need volunteer
Lector:	Bob Gengler	Eric Vanderhorst
Usher:	Duane Bachman Mike Fisher	Doug Yount Michael Barhorst
Server:	Ryan G. Regina M.	Cael V. Chase V.



ST. TERESA
Of The Infant Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH
in Covington, Ohio

JULY 19, 2015
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PAROCHIAL

ADMIN.: Rev. Ron Haft 473-2970

SERVICES: Wed, Thu: 8:30 am
1st & 3rd Sat: 5 pm
Sun: 7:30 am, 10:30 am

BAPTISMS: Contact pastor at 473-2970

WEDDINGS: Contact pastor at least six months in advance of wedding date.

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
1st & 3rd Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Contact: Michelle Kuether 473-3713

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Contact: Alan Capasso 417-2839

R.C.I.A.: Normally done during the school year.
Contact pastor for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mandy Morgan 308-5561
Tom Grilliot 778-9523
Rita Mayor 570-6793

WEBSITE: www.stteresacovington.org



St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus
(Therese of Lisieux)



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS
Established: 1950

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

WED 7/22 8:30 AM
Boots & John Speer
Wedding Anniversary
Remembrance

THU 7/23 8:30 AM
Molly Murphy

SUN 7/26 7:30 AM
For the people of the
parish

10:30 AM
Ron Vanderhorst

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 12, 2015 \$ 1,582.00

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Anne Callahan at 473-2387 to activate the prayer chain.

BULLETIN NEWS

Please contact Wendy Vanderhorst at 473-9839 or stteresacovington@yahoo.com with bulletin information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, July 27th at 7:00 pm.

CCD NEWS

To anyone interested in teaching CCD for the coming school year, please contact Michelle Kuether at 473-3713. You do not need any teaching experience, only a love for Jesus and children!

BC YOUTH COALITION NEWS

July 19 - High School Meeting.
A BIG thank you for all your prayers and financial support for our Steubenville retreat. By all measurements, it was a success!

FESTIVAL NEWS

We are asking people to donate theme baskets that will be used for the Silent Auction at our festival this year. Some suggestions include: a Covington theme basket, an Ohio State theme basket, and a Kroger theme basket. Please call Marty Speer at 473-5255 regarding donations for the Small Raffle and Silent Auction. Other miscellaneous items needed for the festival are: 16 oz. bottles of Gatorade (any flavor), 12 oz. cans of pop (any flavor), 16.9 oz. bottles of water, paper towels, ketchup, mustard, mayo and tartar sauce (please place in the back of the church). Please call Kevin Rindler at 473-2705 regarding these donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FESTIVAL CHICKEN DINNER TICKETS

Chicken dinner tickets are available for purchase after Mass at a cost of \$7. We ordered 225 meals - please support the festival by purchasing a dinner!

VOLLEYBALL

It's that time of year again! Recreational volleyball is played behind the church each Sunday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

FATIMA USA-2015

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 14th at 7:30 pm.

WORK LIST UPDATE

The following projects need to be started and finished before the festival.

- : Complete painting of trim and doors in church hall.
- : Complete painting of trim in church entrance.
- : Paint door frame and trim next to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- : Paint door frames on outside of sacristy door and boiler room door.
- : Replace all outlets, switches, and face plates in church hall and front office (**Done. Thank you for the hard work!**).
- : Replace the wood frame for the swing set and anchor the frame into the ground (safety issue). (**Done. Thank you for the donation!**).
- : Replace the wood overhead monkey bars (safety issue).
- : Make minor repairs to play structure.
- : Pressure wash play structure.
- : Pressure washes all entrances to hall and church. (**This has been scheduled**).
- : Pressure wash outside north wall of church hall. (**Done. Thank you for the hard work!**).
- : Repair broken doors on small shed and add decent latches.
- : Take care of a few nail pops on roof and inspect all roofs.
- : Clean and organize kitchen in church hall.

FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

We are really in need of people to work at our final parish festival - sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Please consider working more than one time slot and/or event. Let's all work together to cover all the shifts and make our last festival a success!

From the desk of Father Haft

Greetings in the name of the Lord:

Food for All: Be Multiplied is an Archdiocesan, collaborative effort to faithfully respond to hunger in our local neighborhoods. Inspired by Pope Francis' call to action to end hunger by 2025, and in conjunction with his visit to Philadelphia in September, Food for All: Be Multiplied will be our collective Archdiocesan "Spiritual Bouquet" for Pope Francis. In the Miracle of the Feeding of the 5000, the disciples gave Jesus the little they had and he multiplied it to feed an impossible number of people. If we are going to end this seemingly insurmountable problem of hunger in our Archdiocese, faith, even the size of a mustard seed, can make the impossible possible. Our parish will be participating in this effort in the coming weeks. The Covington Outreach Association will be the beneficiary of our participation. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

We are fast approaching festival time. We are asking everyone to volunteer one last time for the festival so that our final festival will be a success. We have streamlined the schedule so that people will not be burned out. Friday night will be a fish fry, bingo, tear off tickets, and grilled foods. Saturday, the festival will run from 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm, with Mass at 3:00 pm. Sunday, the festival will be from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. More details will follow. We continue to need donations of drinks and theme baskets. Thank you to everyone for your help!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Haft