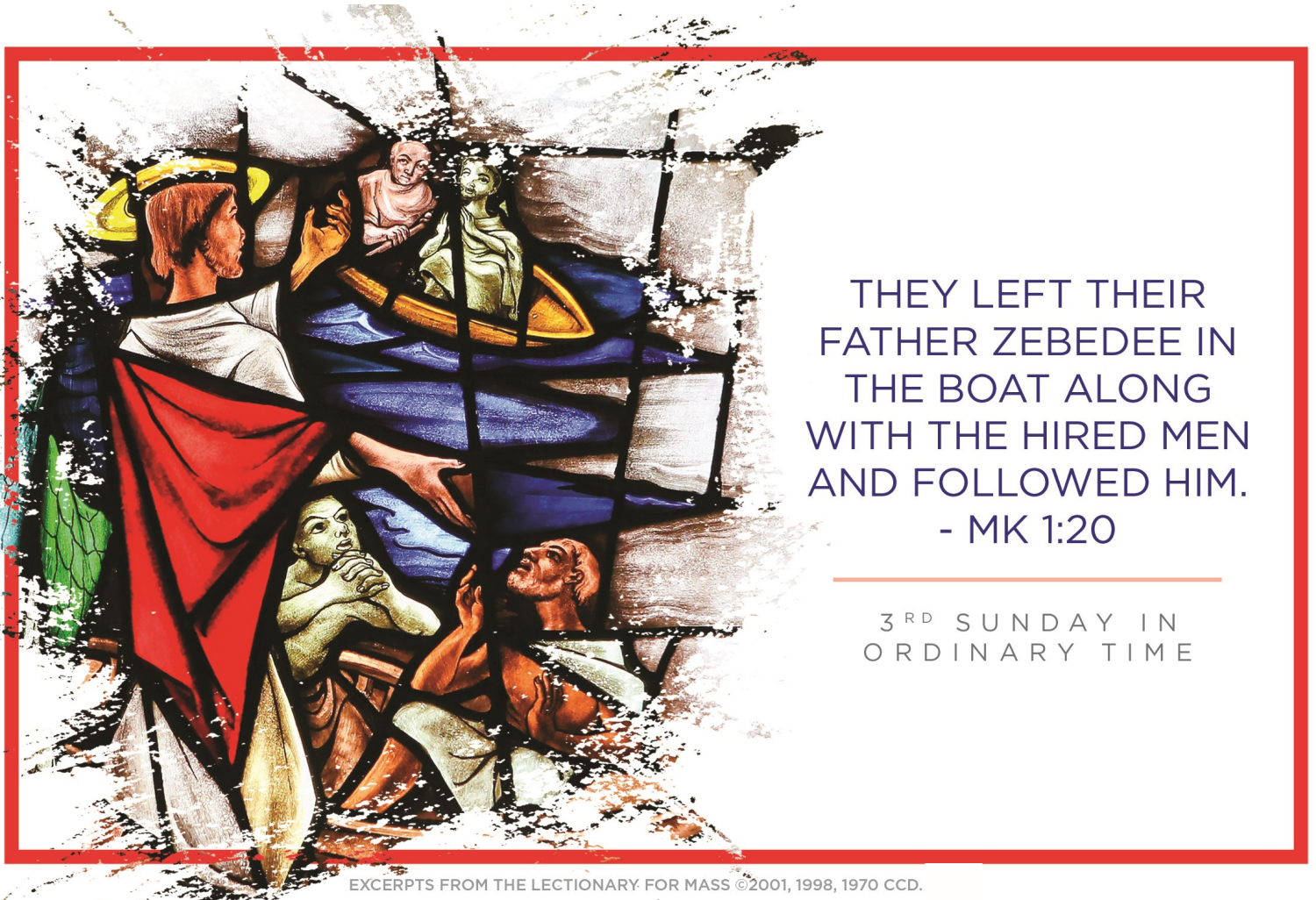




Saint Mary Catholic Parish Vermilion, OH.

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January 24, 2021 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



THEY LEFT THEIR
FATHER ZEBEDEE IN
THE BOAT ALONG
WITH THE HIRED MEN
AND FOLLOWED HIM.
- MK 1:20

3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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OUR PARISH VISION : *“Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish Vermilion, is a welcoming Christ-Centered community. We are committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement.”*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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The Parish Staff continues to work hard to help our parish family to live out our Baptismal call as followers of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions or if there is some way we can be of service to you, please contact us using the emails below.

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St. Mary School Mission Statement

St. Mary School inspired by our patroness is a Christ-centered nurturing Environment dedicated to academic excellence and education the whole child.

We are committed to: Answering Our Lady's call to work for peace, giving service to others, living the Gospel and being good stewards of God's creation.

For more information about enrolling please contact: **George Mitchell, Principal** gmitchell@stmaryvermilion.org
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Our Parish Office and Church Schedule.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, Mornings: 9:15 am to 12 Noon
[Lunch 12:15 - 1:15 pm]
Afternoons: 1:15 pm to 4 pm

We will continue our Live Stream **Daily Mass M, T, Th at 8:30 am; W, and F at 9:00 am** during school year
Weekend Mass - Saturday at 4:00 pm - Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

Masses are recorded and able to be viewed anytime on our parish website: <https://stmaryvermilion.org>

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 1/23	4:00 pm - For the Parish Family
Sunday, 1/24	8:00 am - Joe Molesky 10:30 am - Betty O'Keefe
Monday, 1/25	8:30 am - For the Parish Family
Tuesday, 1/26	8:30 am - Doris Isackson
Wednesday, 1/27	9:00 am - For the Parish Family
Thursday, 1/28	8:30 am - In honor of Riley Baxter
Friday, 1/29	9:00 am - Roland, Connie & Keith Thomas
Saturday, 1/30	4:00 pm - For the Parish Family
Sunday, 1/31	8:00 am - For the Parish Family 10:30 am - In appreciation of Paul & Barb Mueller



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, 1/24	9:45-10:15 am - Confessions
Monday, 1/25	4:00 pm - Girls basketball (GYM) 5:00 pm - Boys Basketball (Gym)
Tuesday, 1/26	9:00 am - Adoration (Church) 6:00 pm - Confessions 7:00 pm - Reposition (Church) 7:00 pm - AA Meeting (PLCC)
Wednesday, 1/27	4:00 pm - Girls basketball (GYM) 5:00 pm - Boys Basketball (Gym)
Thursday, 1/28	9:30 am - Adult Learning (PO) 6:30 pm - First Reconciliation (Church)
Friday, 01/29	4:00 pm - Girls basketball (GYM)
Saturday, 1/30	3:00 pm - Confessions

Join us on **Facebook** : www.facebook.com/stmaryvermilion

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Prayer Line: 963-9572 or 967-2599

Please pray for the following people ...

MaryEllen Ahern (Mother of Meghan Dubois)	Brenda Funk	Claudia Mercer	Bern Smith (Brother of Julie Stumphauzer)
Frank Andrasak	Julie Ann Gargasz	Jacob Meyer	Steve Smith
Rylan Andrews	Blaine Gasdick	Sophia McCauley	Rick Soley
(Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach)	Bernie Gorenshck (Mother of Cheryl Hribar)	Linda McCue (Sister in Law of Colleen DeMarco)	Valerie Spies
Tanner Bergman	Adele Govoni	James Mitchell	Rick Stanford
Gideon Biggie	Steven Gross	Lynne Nagy	Bud Stanner (Son-in-law of Kathie McBride)
Kathy Blackham	Harry Hadaway	David Nash	Thomas Stefanik
Betty Ann Blakley	Tom Hanway	Holly Neiding	Ed & Sharon Stempowski
Mary Bosch	Sheri Haponic	Jessica Neiger (Daughter of Michael & Jill)	Donna Strittmather
Kirt Bott (Grandson of Yvonne Bott)	Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins	Len Nickoloff	Julie Stumphauzer
Grace Brown	Jasmine Rose Hoholski	Emmett Novak (Grandson of Dale & Tranette)	Stephen Stumphauzer, V
Richard Bulan	Ray & Jacqueline Holland	Jeff Pabon (Brother of Joe)	Karen Suhy
Christopher Burkart	Fr Jim Holmer	Lou Palker	Terry Szperski
Wilhelmina Burr	Cory Holzhausen	Jason Peak	Gary & Diana Taylor
Emma Cairns	Don Hujarski	Rose Petterson	Rita Tershack
Penny Cambell	Gwen Jones	Susan Plas (Sister of Annette Dillion)	Joann Thaxton
(Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson)	Maria Johnson	Debbie Platts	Sharon Tomshack
Colin Capek	Theresa Johnson	Cathy Presnell	Scott Trifiletti (Father of Anthony)
Jon Capek	Joan Joye	Marianne Prete	James Trohan
Elizabeth Cassidy	Patricia Joyce Jusak	Kim Raeburn	Michael Trotto (Nephew of Gerry Harkins)
Alexis Cerio (Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland)	Michael Kaprowski	Lola Rakar	Emery & Betty Vajda
Eileen Coufalik (Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul)	Veronica Karolak	Greg Ramser	Michael & Sereta Vallo
Francis	Victoria Kastanis (Mother of Margo Shultz)	Susan Ramser	Mary Wagner (Mother of Bill)
Luann Charity (Mother of Kellsey Horton)	Mac Kellar	Amy Redden	Ginny Walker
Mary Clotz	Joni Kissel (Sister of Jeanne McCale)	Nicholas Reed	Tammy Waybright
Halina Czochara	Denise Kleinhans	Pat Reed	Jim West
Mike Daughtry	Fr. Ted Kosse	Joann Richardson	Bob Whorton
Debbie Dickerhoff	Alma Kovarik	Mario Rini	John Williamson
Valentino Dziak	Rich Krieg (Nephew of John & Gloria Showalter)	Bill Roach	Betty Yuhos
Anita Edwards	Karen Krohe (Sister of Lorraine Lantz)	Lucy Root	Catherine C. Yukish
Sandy Esper	Evelyn Kruse (Mother of Teresa Krause)	Lori & Tom Rottenborn I (In Laws of Celia)	Clint Young
Vicki Fagan	Christine Lallo (Daughter of Brian & Gloria Holloway)	Daniel Rotundo	Pat Youngross (Sister of Steve Stumphauzer)
Larry Feldkamp	Blake Lantz	Mary Ruff	Jennifer Zadel Walker
R. Feldkamp & Fam	Tom Lesniak	Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer	Meghan Zadel
Nick Ferrara	Amon Linnell (Son of Loren & Sara)	Rich Schaffer	Gloria Zust
Denise Fenik	Nick Luby	Stephanie Sese	Betty Zywczyk
Monica Malloy Finley	Vincent Lupica	Joe Sharpnak	
Don Fischer	Douglas & Pamela Majoras	Riley Sherman	
Dick & Linda Flaim	Joseph Majoy	Susan Shultz	
Carol Fleming	Joseph Mayer	Anthea Simpson	
Bill Fox			
Harris Friedman			



UNABLE to
attend Mass
because of health
issues or seclusion
from the
pandemic?
Call ME



at the Parish Office.
I can be very creative
in getting you or your
loved one the
Eucharist!
Also, Fr. Paul is
flexible in hearing
confessions by
appointment for those
not leaving their
homes.

Jim Tokarsky



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Have you ever had such good communication with a family member or close friend that you could tell from their mannerisms or mood what they needed without asking them? I think we all desire a level of communication with others where we can be clearly understood and listened to. It certainly takes quite a bit of work to maintain good communication. But, sometimes we are so wrapped up in our own earthly conversations and plans that we fail to communicate with our Heavenly Father.

God certainly desires to have a mutual relationship in which He communicates with us and we communicate with Him on a daily basis. It is certainly easier said than done when it comes to cultivating our relationship with God. Fortunately, our Lord realizes our efforts, and there are many helps that He sends us along our way.

This weekend we celebrate Word of God Sunday, in which we become more aware of how we communicate with our Heavenly Father through His Word. God speaks to us in many ways, but I would like to concentrate on two primary ways that we can listen and be receptive to His Word:

We first see God's Word in creation. From the very beginning of the Bible in the first versus of Genesis, we hear that God spoke creation into being by His speaking it into existence. Everything we see in creation can be traced back to God's Word, and His desire to share His creation with us. It is a wonder that "the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us".

Another way that God speaks to us in His Word is through the Scriptures. How many times do we hear Jesus quoting Scripture in the Gospels to show us how the prophecies of old were fulfilled through Himself? In a way, Jesus encouraged those around Him to study, proclaim and understand the Scriptures. Sometimes we are powerfully struck by a sentence – maybe even a word in the Bible that grabs our attention. Every time we attend Mass or read the Bible, God is telling us a story that we are meant to benefit from!

I would encourage us to collectively read or listen to the Word of God more often, so that we can benefit from the many things that our Lord wants to communicate with us. I can highly recommend "The Bible in a Year" daily Podcast program by Fr. Mike Schmitz, in which he attempts to explain God's love for us through reading the Scriptures daily. May we all learn to communicate with our Lord Jesus through the gift of His Word.

Fr. Paul Schreiner

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

SUN 1/24	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
MON 1/25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
TUE 1/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
WED 1/27	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
THR 1/28	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
FRI 1/29	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
SAT 1/30	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
SUN 1/31	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

Sunday:	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Wednesday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	BVM
Sunday:	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

“Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn’t a human being alive who hasn’t acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. “Why did I act that way?” is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God’s grace we now see the light.



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

©LPi

*Teach me
your
ways.*

— PSALM 25 —

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our prayers and condolences are extended to the following families and friends who have lost loved ones:

To Bill McCale and Family on the death of his brother in law
Deacon Dennis Smith,
And

To Sr. Claudia Bronsing and Family at the death of her Niece and Goddaughter,
Pam Reynolds.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace ... **AMEN!**

Sacrificial Giving Summary

January 2 & 3, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$	20,234.00
PSR		15.00
Maintenance	\$	2,110.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		55.00
Solemnity of Mary		596.00
CHRISTMAS		4,203.80
Initial Offering		420.00
TOTAL	\$	27,633.00

January 9 & 10, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$	6,726.50
Maintenance	\$	1,185.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		10.00
Solemnity of Mary		185.00
CHRISTMAS		1,788.00
Initial Offering		175.00
TOTAL	\$	10,069.50

January 16 & 17, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$	5,373.27
PSR		15.00
Maintenance	\$	482.82
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		50.00
Solemnity of Mary		160.00
CHRISTMAS		65.00
Initial Offering		267.00
EASTER		100.00
Retired Religious		50.00
TOTAL	\$	4,548.09



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Where are my Church envelopes?



COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX SOON.



You have mail arriving soon.

Parishioners received church envelopes for December in the mail as planned. (That was our trial run...and it worked well.) Unfortunately due to the Postal Service delays, many have yet to receive their January/February envelopes. Due to this, you may choose to use either online giving or you may use any envelope available with your name, address and the date. Envelopes may be brought to Mass or dropped in the slot next to the parish office door. Envelopes will be delivered by USPS to your homes from now on. All Blessings to you! Jim



Please...

Update Your Family's Records

N O W !

If you requested your family's contribution statement, they will be sent, as requested, after the end of the month. Please contact either Betty or Kathie in the Parish Office to request your statement and/or update your records if you have experienced changes, such as:

1. If you have moved and haven't let the Church know.
2. You have disconnected your home phone and are now using only your cell phone for phone calls at home.
3. Your email has changed or you've never filed your email with the parish.
4. You DO NOT wish to receive envelopes because you now give on line.
5. Have had family changes such as an infant that hasn't been registered yet, or children who are 21 or older or have moved out on their own. (Please encourage them to register as an adult member of our parish, if they are local, or the parish they attend.)

Thank you for your help in this matter.

*As he passed
by the Sea of
Galilee, he saw
Simon and his
brother Andrew
casting their nets
into the sea; they
were fishermen.*

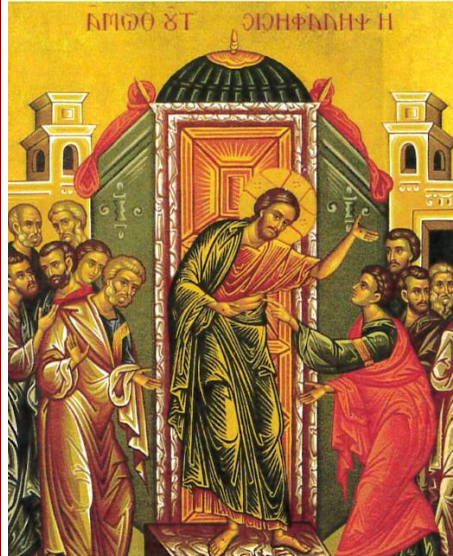
*Jesus said to
them, "Come
after me, and I
will make you
fishers of men."*

- Mk 1:16-17

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The Eighth Annual Women's Retreat OUR LORD'S MERCY

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
Fremont, Ohio



Rev. John (Ivan) Maria and Presbyteria Maria Emily
Freishyn-Chirovsky

Friday, February 19th through Sunday,
February, 21st, 2021

Retreat Master

Rev. John (Ivan) Freishyn-Chirovsky

REGISTRATION

Name _____
Address _____
Street _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Parish _____
Single _____
Single w/ Private Bath _____

Checks payable to
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Please send your registration with payment to:

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Father Ivan was ordained in L'viv , Ukraine in 1990 to the presbyterate by the Metropolitan Volodymyr (Sterniuk), Confessor of the Faith. He has served in Ukrainian Catholic churches in Montreal, Parma, Miami and Pittsburgh as well as a retreat master for retreats for deacons and their wives. Currently he is the Development Office Manager in addition to an Adjunct Professor at the SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh. His wife of thirty years, Pani Matka received her Theology degree from SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in 2010 then finished her Clinical Pastor. Education in 2011. She has worked as a chaplain the past nine years, currently with the UPMC Family Hospice. Together they are the parents of two children, Antony Maria and Taisa Maria and the grandparents of one grandson, Theodosiy.

**Social Distancing and Mask Wearing
according to the guidelines of the
State of Ohio.**

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