

# ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL, Pastor

## Parish Office

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Parish E-mail Information@StAugustineOH.org

9:00 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Visit us on the web at www.StAugustineOH.org

### MASS

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	St Augustine
Spanish 1st Saturday	7:00 pm	St Augustine
Sunday	8:00 am	St Augustine
	9:30 am	St Augustine
	11:15 am	St Mary
Mon, Thu, Fri & 1st Sat	9:00 am	St Augustine
Thursday	12:10 pm	St Mary

### CONFESSION

Friday	8:30 am	St Augustine
Saturday	4:00 pm	St Augustine
3rd Sunday	12:15 pm	St Mary

### PARISH MINISTERS

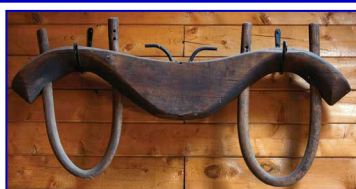
Pastor	Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL
Administration	Mary A. Waters
Religious Education	Mary Rose Anderson
Music Director	Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven
Receptionist	Peggy McCormick

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the Parish Office

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 July 2017



A **yoke** is a wooden beam put on a pair of oxen, horses, or mules so they could pull heavy loads together. A **yoke** says "I'm not in control of my direction - someone else or something else

is." In the Bible, a **yoke** can be a negative, oppressive thing. Through the prophet Isaiah, God told His people, "**If you remove the yoke [of oppression]** from among you, and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, **then** your light shall rise in the darkness." (Isaiah 58:9-10) Sirach, the Old Testament Teacher, advised, "A bad spouse is a **chafing yoke**." (Sirach 26:7) St Peter, himself a Jew, warned the first Church leaders - also Jews - against placing the **yoke of obedience to the Jewish law** on the shoulders of the new non-Jewish converts to Christianity, "a **yoke** that neither our ancestors nor we [Jews] have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will [that is, the non-Jews who had come to Christianity]." (Acts 15:10-11) And St Paul denounced obeying rules in order to try to be saved as "**a yoke of slavery**." (Galatians 5:1)

But a **yoke** - having someone else or something else giving

direction to our lives - *can* be a positive thing that directs us to a more meaningful and more peaceful way of life, like the driver uses the yoke to steer the work animals in the right direction. Sirach the Teacher advises us to put our necks into **Wisdom's yoke**, "for at last you will find the rest she [Wisdom] gives." (Sirach 6:24, 28) Jesus was a Jew and he would have been familiar with the teachings of Sirach. Jesus must have been thinking of that line from Sirach about finding rest under **Wisdom's yoke** when he said to his listeners, "Take **my yoke** upon you, and learn from me, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29 - today's Gospel at Mass) Jesus Christ is the Gentle Teacher, God's Living Wisdom, who is offering us the peace of his guidance and direction in our lives, if we only are willing to accept His gift. The American Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier said it best:

Dear Lord and Father -  
drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Father Paul Pluth

## Announcements, Events & Information

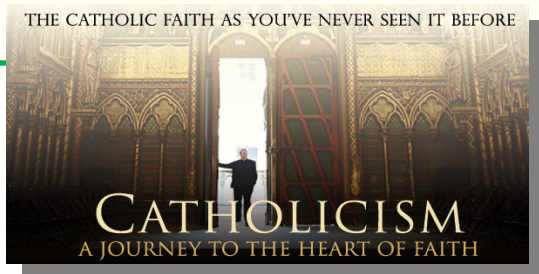
### Margaret "Marge" Eggerman Memorial Mass & Reception

A Memorial Mass for Marge will be celebrated on Saturday, July 29th at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon reception of sandwiches, salads, veggies, fruit and dessert .

**We would appreciate your assistance** by helping in setting up for the reception, bringing food items (listed above), serving during and cleanup after the reception.

**PLEASE contact Diana at 720-7180 or [driftwood\\_cottage@msn.com](mailto:driftwood_cottage@msn.com) or contact Peggy at 678-6536 or [pmccormick@staugustineoh.org](mailto:pmccormick@staugustineoh.org) and let us know how you may be able to assist us.**

Thank you for your continued support to the St. Mary Funeral Reception Committee.



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**CATHOLICISM**  
A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF FAITH

*CATHOLICISM* with BISHOP ROBERT BARRON SUMMER SERIES at St. Augustine

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. in Classroom 1

July 27 A BODY BOTH SUFFERING AND GLORIOUS - THE MYSTICAL UNION OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

August 10 WORD MADE FLESH, TRUE BREAD OF HEAVEN - THE MYSTERY OF THE LITURGY AND THE EUCHARIST

August 17 A VAST COMPANY OF WITNESSES- THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

August 24 THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE - PRAYER AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT

August 31 WORLD WITHOUT END - THE LAST THINGS

September 7 *New year begins!*

### *Rachel's Corner*

*Hope and Healing After Abortion*

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**August 4-6**

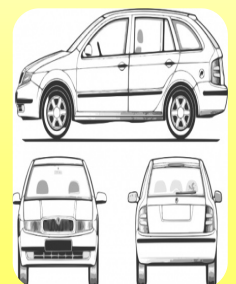
**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***  
*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

### **Your attention please**

**On Sunday**, to avoid having your car locked up in the parking lot across the street from the church, please remove it from the lot before 1:00 pm.

*Thank you!*



**Connect with Father Paul**

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Please visit the St Mary Parish website at [staugustineoh.org](http://staugustineoh.org)



### Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Expense \$3,055  
July 2nd \$4,100

Please remember St Mary in your will.  
(Please write your ID/envelope number on your checks.)

The Women of St Mary have rescheduled their budget spending meeting to Thursday, July 13th after the 12:10pm Mass. Please come and join them.



### Engaged to get married?

#### Congratulations!

Call Peggy Smith at 675-2303 to begin preparations which take six months.

#### Civily Married & Want to be in a Church Marriage?

Call Peggy Smith or Fr Paul at 675-2303 to find out how we can help you make that possible!



**Next Baptisms  
are August 26**

**Mandatory classes held on  
July 26, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm &  
July 29, 10 am - 12 noon.**

**Both held in the St Augustine parish office.  
Call 675-2303x5 to register.**

### This Week at St. Mary

<b>Sun</b>	10:45 am Rosary
<b>7/9</b>	11:15 am Mass 12:15 pm Coffee & Donuts 6:30 pm Lutheran Service
<b>Tue</b>	Office is closed
<b>7/11</b>	
<b>Thu</b>	11:30 am Rosary
<b>7/13</b>	12:10 pm Mass <b>12:50 pm WOSM budget spending meeting</b> Adoration will resume in September
<b>Fri</b>	9:00 am - 12 noon the office will be closed due
<b>7/14</b>	to a staff meeting 1:00 pm-3:00 pm the office will be open.
<b>Sun</b>	10:45 am Rosary
<b>7/16</b>	11:15 am Mass 12:15 pm Confessions will be heard 12:15 pm Coffee & Donuts 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

### Prayers

Please pray for all of our families & friends:

Irene Ramirez Hernandez, Lyla Cornish,  
Cheryl Parrott, Maddie Rose Haaga,  
Michael Gerrity, Sam Santamaria,  
Song and his family, Abbey Lee, John Diedrich,  
Carole Hart, Colleen Patmore, Dee Gore,  
Larry Anderson, Patsy Hurt,  
Hugo Gutama, John Waters

Those who are in college or in the military at home and deployed: Capt. Thomas Allan Bender - USAF  
PFC Zachary McCormick - Army NG

Please call the office at 678-6536 to add or delete someone's name.

*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list.*