

## Golden anniversary shared



Jim and Marlene Dahlinghaus of 2070 Rolfes Road, Maria Stein, will be celebrating the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 23, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Maria Stein. A dinner and reception for invited guests will follow the Mass at the American Legion Hall. There will also be an open house from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Sept. 8, 1962, Jim Dahlinghaus and the former Marlene Otte were married at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Cassella. The Rev. Edward Vonderhaar was the celebrant for the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The wedding party consisted of Martha (Otte) Pohlman as the maid of honor, Dianne (Otte) Gasser, Marsha Dahling-

haus and JoAnn (Bergman) Kunkler as bridesmaids. Dave Dahlinghaus served as the best man for his brother. The groomsmen were Joe Otte and Jerry Bornhorst. The all day reception was held at the former Green Acres near Celina.

Jim and Marlene are the parents of five children: Sharon (Jay) Thobe, Donna (Bill) Elking, Nancy (Doug) Billerman, all of Maria Stein, and Jeff Dahlinghaus of Beavercreek. Deceased are a son, Mark Allen, and a daughter-in-law, Kim Dahlinghaus. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Jim retired as assistant manager from the former Minster Farmers Co-op after 45 years. Marlene retired from the same co-op, where she worked as a cashier for 20 years.