

**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
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**Penance:**  
**Saturday, 3:30-4:10 p.m.** (anytime by appointment)

**Anointing of the Sick:**  
 Call the Parish day or night.  
 Notify the office for visits to the sick and hospitalized.

**Baptism:**  
 Infants: Third Sunday of each month; 1:30 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Call Parish Office to register for both Baptismal Program and Baptism.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
 Adults are initiated at the Easter Vigil after participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which is a process of prayer and instruction from Fall to Pentecost. Call Parish Office.

**Marriage:**  
 Contact the Parish Office four to six months before proposed wedding date.

**April 25, 2010**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52  
**Responsorial:** Psalm 100  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

*How glorious are Your promises, O Lord! Through Your Son, we can experience an eternity of Your love. Lord, I revel in this promise today, even as I take up the call to work out my salvation in You.*

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS, please contact Louise Herndon at 740-417-0355 (If no answer, please call 740-369-6378).**

**April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*“My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.” John 10:27-30*  
 There are very few family members or friends whom we cannot identify by their voice. Jesus tells us that His followers hear His voice. Jesus also says He knows us. Jesus does not need to know our voice. *He knows us!* He knows what we need before we say it. But, do we know the voice of Jesus? And, what do we do when we hear the voice of Jesus? Do we hear the voice of Jesus in prayer, when we stop speaking and listen – listen for God’s will for us? Do we hear the voice of Jesus in our family, our friends, and strangers – through the people and events in our lives? Jesus challenges us to be and to do all that God created us to be and do. When we hear ourselves saying, “No, I don’t want to love that person (or take that risk or challenge that evil),” we probably just heard from God. How do we respond as stewards of our prayer life and of all that God has given us? Our first response might be “No!”, but our final response must be “Yes, Lord!”

Times are tough. Rising expenses, home losses, and downsizing have affected many members of the St. Mary Community. Some families are in crisis. Where do they turn?



**Call St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary (740-417-3410). One of our roles is to provide emergency services to our Parishioners, always in strict confidence. Call us if you or someone you know in the Parish need our assistance. We want to help.**

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, April 24 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30 p.m. Siti Sumaryatun  
**SUNDAY, April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. Dan Janslewitz  
 9:00 a.m. St. Mary Parishioners  
 10:45 a.m. Chuck Antinone  
 12:15 p.m. Ed Flahive  
 5:30 p.m. Intention of our Latino Community  
**MONDAY, April 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Intention of Sister Bernadette Selinsky and Sister Anne Marie Selinsky  
**TUESDAY, April 27**  
 5:15 p.m. Rosary  
 5:30 p.m. Mass – Julie A. Hearttley  
**WEDNESDAY, April 28 – St. Peter Chanel**  
 8:15 a.m. Mary Grooten  
**THURSDAY, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena**  
 8:15 a.m. Frank Amato  
**FRIDAY, April 30**  
 8:15 a.m. John Matthews  
**SATURDAY, May 1 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 10:30 a.m. Intention of our First Communicants  
 1:30 p.m. Intention of our First Communicants  
 4:30 p.m. Kathy DeVictor  
**SUNDAY, May 2 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. Susie Hart  
 9:00 a.m. Mary Kay Butts  
 10:45 a.m. Gloria Klee  
 12:15 p.m. St. Mary Parishioners  
 6:00 p.m. Intention of Our Youth

**Matthew 18:20**  
**“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in their midst.”**

At the start of each meeting and/or activity:  
 Read the Bible verse and discussion questions out loud (1 minute).  
 Spend a moment in quiet reflection (1 minute).  
 Break into small groups (2 or 3 individuals) to share your thoughts regarding the verse and discussion questions (3 minutes).

**April/May 2010 Bible Verses and Discussion Questions**

**April 25th** – Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” (John 10:27-28)

Do you know Jesus? Or do you just know about him? What is the difference?  
 How does your life witness to the fact that your goal is to attain eternal life?

**May 2nd** – Jesus said, “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35)

Where/when is it most difficult for you to show love to others?  
 Which of your virtues most clearly demonstrate that you are a disciple of Jesus?

**May 9th** – Jesus said to his disciples, “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (John 14:26)

How does the Holy Spirit play a role in your life?  
 When in your life have you recognized and acknowledged the promptings of the Holy Spirit?

**May 16th** – Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying... “Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me.” (John 17:25)

Jesus addresses God by saying “Righteous Father.” How do you address God when you pray?  
 If you already know Jesus, what do you do to make Him known to others?

**May 23rd** – Jesus stood up and exclaimed, “Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.” (John 7:37)

How do you respond to Jesus’ invitation to come to Him and drink?  
 When are you most thirsty for God?

**May 30th** – Jesus said to his disciples, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” (John 16:12-13)

In our culture and in our lives, who teaches falsehood? What resources do you use to learn more about the Catholic Church’s fullness of truth?

WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

9:00, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – First Communion Practices  
 9:00-11:00 a.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Needs Committee (TL)  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Market Day pick-up (Commons)  
 Following 4:30 Mass – SCRIP Office OPEN  
 (Office Located in the School Commons)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – SCRIP Office OPEN  
 (Office Located in the School Commons)  
 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Parish Sunday Office Open  
 10:15-11:45 a.m. – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class  
 2:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study (TL)  
 4:00-9:00 p.m. – Sr. Youth Teen/Parent Night – Retreat (Commons)  
 4:30-5:45 p.m. – PSR Classes

MONDAY, APRIL 26

2:30-4:30 p.m. – Play Practice (Commons)  
 2:30-9:00 p.m. – Sports Practice (Gym)  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Wolf Den (Commons)  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study (School 3rd Floor)  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Brownies (KH-LR)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

2:30-9:00 p.m. – Sports Practice (Gym)  
 6:00 p.m.-Midnight – Eucharistic Adoration (Church)  
 4:45-6:00 p.m. – PSR (School)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

9:00-10:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study (KH)  
 2:30-4:30 p.m. – Play Practice (Commons)  
 2:30-9:00 p.m. – Sports Practice (Gym)  
 5:30 p.m. – Finance Comm. Meeting (PO)  
 6:30-9:30 p.m. – SMOW (TL)  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study (School 3rd Floor)  
 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

2:30-4:30 p.m. – Play Practice (Commons)  
 2:30-9:00 p.m. – Sports Practice (Gym)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon – Parish Office Open  
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon – Counseling Ministry (KH-DR)  
 2:30-9:00 p.m. – Sports Practice (Gym)

SATURDAY, MAY 1

9:00-11:00 a.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Needs Committee (KH-DR)  
 10:30 a.m. – First Communion Mass  
 1:30 p.m. – First Communion Mass  
 Following 4:30 p.m. Mass – SCRIP Office OPEN  
 (Office Located in the School Commons)

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – SCRIP Office OPEN  
 (Office Located in the School Commons)  
 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Parish-Sunday Office Open  
 10:15-11:45 a.m. – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class  
 2:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study (TL)  
 4:30-5:45 p.m. – PSR Classes  
 6:00 p.m. – Life Teen Mass (Contemporary Music)  
 7:00-9:00 p.m. – SYG Sr. Night (KH)

BEFORE OR AFTER Masses, additional restrooms are available inside the school's main door off the parking lot, and please DO NOT send children unattended. Please try to limit your visits, especially during Mass.

PSR News (St. Mary Parish School of Religion) 740-369-8228  
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Special note: ALL classroom volunteers must have been fingerprinted and attended a Protecting God's Children session.

School News: 740-362-8961 web site: stmarydelaware.org

Monday, April 26 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parent to Parent – Beitel Commons  
 Thursday, April 29 2:30-7:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conference.  
 Please schedule with teacher  
 Friday, April 30 1:15 p.m. Spring Pep Rally  
 Saturday, May 1  
 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. First Communion – Congratulations,  
 Second Graders!

Life Teen (Grades 8-12)

LIFE TEEN MASSES – First and Third Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. through May 2010



Adoration Tuesday nights, 6:00 p.m. until midnight.  
 Sunday, April 25 4:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Teen/Parent Night –  
 Retreat (Commons)  
 Sunday, May 2 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass  
 7:00-9:00 p.m. YM Sr. Night.

Additional information posted on our web site under "Faith Formation"

St. Mary Organization of Women announces upcoming meetings...all parish women invited!!

Weds., April 28, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge. Fr. Schalk will visit us to speak about Pope John Paul II's writings on women and we will have an hors d'oeuvres buffet. Optional: bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share. If you have questions about SMOW, please contact Erin Yerian at 740-369-2718 or erinarnett@juno.com. If you would like to request a membership application, become a SMOW member or receive our weekly e-mail newsletter, please contact Beth Murray-Beachnau at elmurray@verizon.net or 595-9692.

Did you Know?

We are pleased to announce the 2010 Harvest Ball and Auction Honorees:  
**Helen Cashman and Cathy Patterson.**



Help us celebrate their accomplishments and service to our St. Mary's community. We will celebrate with a dinner, dance and auction at The Conference Center at N. Pointe on Saturday, October 2nd.

Watch for monthly updates and exciting information about this popular event. For immediate information you can call Andy Kastle at 740-363-2192 or e-mail at akgroupw@columbus.rr.com.

May 2010 Liturgical Minister schedules (this includes lectors, commentators, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ushers) are available on our web site. Please remember, if you are unable to attend your scheduled date, please find a sub. Lists are located in the side vestibule.

TUESDAYS WITH JESUS!

He is risen! Come and join us in giving praise and worship to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays after 5:30 p.m. Mass until midnight in the church. The Easter season is a beautiful time to give thanks to Jesus for His sacrifice for us. Please join us even if you have never before attended Eucharistic Adoration. Just come into the church, kneel, sit, pray and listen to Him. What might He be asking of you? Contact Megan Naumovski at megbski@aol.com or call 740-816-0816 with any questions.



Sunday evening Mass schedule...

First and Third Sundays (except summer)....6:00 p.m. Contemporary  
 Life Teen Mass  
 Last Sunday of each month .....5:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Food and Funds!!

The Delaware Donato's Pizza (S. Sandusky Street) will donate money to the Athletic Association every Thursday, 5:00-10:00 p.m., in May (6, 13, 20, and 27)... Just tell them you are part of "SMAA or St. Mary Athletics" and they'll donate 20% to SMAA – dine-in or pick-up only!!

## St. Vincent de Paul Summer Clothing and Food Drive

As you begin your spring cleaning, keep in mind St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Summer Clothing Drive set for **May 22, 2010**. All items will be transported to Sister Linda at the St. Francis Center in Vinton County.

Collection will take place from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the **Commons Parking Lot** directly in front of the Church Office. The following items will be accepted:

- New and gently used summer clothing.
- Household items such as sheets, towels, cookware, flatware, and utensils.
- Small portable appliances in safe working condition.

We will also be collecting nonperishable food items for the pantry. No breakable glass containers, please.

God bless you for your support and donations.

Thank you, St. Mary Blood Donors! I am pleased to announce that our Blood Drive was another successful one. We had 53 units of blood donated.



## American Red Cross

We had 1 first-time donor. We saved 159 lives. Thank you all so much. A special THANK-YOU to my team: Beth Kastle, Barb Hard, Nancy Bell, and Diane Matous. Also thank you to Stephanie Beitel for baking her delicious cookies and to the Parish Council for supplying the juice. Karan Grady has been the coordinator for the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Mary for the past two years. She has done an amazing job at growing this ministry which is dear to her heart. THANK YOU, KARAN!

God Bless you all,  
Diane Beitel

**ABRIL.** ¿Que manera de empezar el mes! Nuestro Señor abriendo las puertas del cielo y mostrándonos su gloria, que aunque no la merecemos nos la da con toda bondad y amor.¿como podemos pagarle? Fácil , ¡AMOR CON AMOR SE PAGA! Y como lo vamos a amar? También es fácil ¡ amando al prójimo!

**25 de abril** 4º domingo de Pascua  
Del libro de los Hechos 13:14, 43-52  
De Revelaciones de san Juan 7:9, 14-17  
Evangelio de san Juan 10:27-30

## Members of Parish Council 2009/2010

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## Did you know April is National Autism Awareness Month in the U.S.?

If you are new to autism, you should be aware that it is a developmental disorder and every person on the autism spectrum is unique. In 2006, 1 in 166 children were diagnosed with autism. That number is now 1 in 110 children, 1 in 58 boys. Know that children with autism are children first: autism is only one part of who they are. Currently, there is no cure or medical detection but early intervention greatly improves outcomes. More information on autism is available at [AutismSpeaks.org](http://AutismSpeaks.org).

## PARISH PICNIC

Come kick off the beginning of summer with our Parish Picnic on its **new date of Saturday, May 29!** Your favorite games and races are back starting at 3:00 p.m. and music provided by our very own Cross Connection. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. followed by the cookout. More details will follow.  
**Please note:** The Saturday Mass on May 29th will be celebrated at Cashman's farm, **not** at the church (unless rain...).

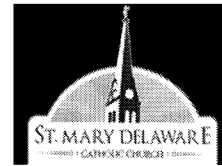


## INFANT BAPTISMS

It is required that parents have participated in a **Baptismal Preparation Program** within the last five years prior to scheduling a Baptism and all expectant parents are invited. **Our next Baptismal Preparation Program will take place TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 – 7:00 p.m. in Kavanagh Hall, 15 S. Union Street, and the next program scheduled will be July 2010. Please note:** This one-time Baptismal Preparation Program is offered once every other month. **Registration is required for the Baptismal Program and Baptisms. A Baptismal packet of information will be made available to each family to pick up in the Church Office prior to the Baptismal program and/or Baptism. Upcoming Baptisms:** May 16th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in registering for either the Baptismal program, Baptisms or have any questions, please call the Parish Office (363-4641), Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. We are pleased to offer childcare, when needed, at our preparation program. When registering for the program, please indicate childcare will be required. Baptism for school-age children, please call the PSR Office (740-369-8228).



*Infant Baptisms are held at 1:30 p.m. the third Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted. If you would care to register for any baptismal dates, please contact the Parish Office at 740-363-4641 as soon as possible as these dates do fill quickly.*



## St. Mary Church Community Family Dinners

A new committee has been formed with the support of Father Black to offer monthly dinners to the community in the months following the Lenten Fish Fries.

The following dates have been scheduled for our new 2010 First Friday Dinners:

May 7th  
June 4th  
September 3rd  
October 1st  
November 5th  
December 3rd

\$6.00 for adult dinner/children under 10, \$3.00

The children's menu will always feature peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a cookie for \$1.50. All proceeds will be going to St. Mary Church.

Keep an eye on the church bulletin for additional information.

Remember – **YOUR** church needs **YOUR** support!

## PARISH REGISTRATION

**Welcome** to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Marriage and please don't wait until the last minute. **Registration AND active contributing membership** are also **required** before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office which is located in the house east of the church (on the corner of Henry & William Streets). Please use the rear door off the parking lot. **OFFICE HOURS are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. Our Parish Office is also open most Sunday mornings, 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – NEW SUNDAY HOURS (please refer to the weekly calendar).** The Sunday office hours help assist with new parish registrations and help answer any questions you may have. **If you're new to the area, simply have questions or moving out-of-town, please feel free to stop by before or after Sunday Masses or anytime during weekday office hours.**



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Please continue to remember our  
Military and their families in your prayers.  
**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**



## ST. MARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Swingin' into Spring

Our Baseball and Softball Teams are really getting off to a great start. Baseball: 4th graders won 13-4, record 2-0; 5th-6th graders won 11-6; record 2-1. Softball: 4th graders won 10-6, record 2-0; and 5th-6th graders won their first two games, record 2-2. **Also, buy Donato's on May 6, 13, 20 and 27!**

### Rabbit Fast

Check out the St. Mary Track Team at de Sales HS, Sundays, April 25th and May 2nd for their last two meets. We have 34 athletes from the school and PSR – great milers, 800 meter runners, hurdlers, sprinters, jumpers, and 4th-5th grade shot-putters!!

### Thinking Fall Sports??

Current 3rd-7th graders from PSR and the school are eligible to sign up for Soccer, Volleyball, Football and Girls Cheerleading (7th-8th). Forms are on the web site or call Larry Hess (740-602-0929). We must have a firm commitment for NEW Soccer or Volleyball teams by May 11th. Football teams will be formed by your response NOW!

### Need Sports Forms??

Consent forms and more are online at <http://www.delawarestmary.org/athletic-association/forms> – complete and submit through the office.

Whether your abortion took place a few or many years ago, we appreciate the painful consequences of that decision. We also know that it is often difficult to find someone to talk with who will not judge. We have been there and understand. We want you to know that healing takes time, but begins with the first step: a phone call. We await your call so we can explain to you the support and friendship waiting for you. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines: 614-309-0157 or at 614-309-2651. For meeting nights and directions, please feel free to call these or our Office line: 614-718-0277. There is no charge.

**Mass of Comfort** for those looking for healing after an abortion, Monday, May 10th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church, 5750 North High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. For more information, call 614-718-0277.

## GREAT STRIDES

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**WHAT:** 4 MILE WALK

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MAY 1st

**WHERE:** MINGO PARK – 9:00 A.M.

DONATIONS COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION

Come join the fun and support the team, *IN THE NICK OF TIME* – for Nicholas Roden, lifetime St. Mary Parishioner.

Register online at: [www.cff.org/greatstrides](http://www.cff.org/greatstrides) or on site the day of the events. QUESTIONS? CALL THE RODENS (363-0572).

## Parish Picnic

Saturday, May 29, 2010, located at Cashman's on Route 42. Come at 2:30 p.m. and get ready for the fun, fun, fun!



Starting at 3:00 p.m. with games and races.

\*sack races

\*3-legged races

\*frozen shirt race

\*volleyball

\*corn hole tournament – Run by our very own Knights of Columbus

\*\*\*Bring your own beverages\*\*\*

\*\*\*and chairs\*\*\*

Music provided by Cross Connection from 3:00-4:00 p.m. and for Mass.

Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 p.m. is at the picnic (not at the church). We will eat right after Mass. Each family is to bring a side dish or a dessert depending on their last name. Names beginning with A-M bring a side dish, N-Z bring a dessert.

If the picnic is postponed due to weather, it will be held the next day, May 30, with the same time table. A message will be posted on the Parish Office phone and our web site.

**St. Mary's Parish Council** is pleased to announce that at their regular meeting on Thursday, April 15, 2010, new Council members were selected for the next three-year term beginning July 1st of this year. These new members are: **Dan Crocker, Fred Shimp, and Doug Sullivan**. We welcome these gentlemen and look forward to working with them in the coming months. Parish Council would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those members retiring from our Council: Marie Brun, Mary Ford, and Brian Hupp. Their dedication and contributions on behalf of the betterment of our parish have been tireless and we are sincerely grateful. When you see these amazing parishioners, please extend your appreciation.

## Year-round Parish Office Hours...

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon – closed afternoon

SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS – 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

## St. Mary Green Team Thanks

Thank you to all those who supported the St. Mary Green Team Earth Day efforts. We greatly appreciate your support. We collected several containers of paper to shred (thank you to the Columbus Paper Shredding Company); at least 40 pairs of shoes to send to Haiti through Soles4Souls (thank you to Comfort Fit Shoes for their support) and \$108.17 in donations which will be used to make promote eco-activities at St. Mary School and Church. We will continue collecting shoes through the end of April in the church, school and office. Shoes can also be dropped off at Comfort Fit Shoes, 29 Grandview Avenue, in Delaware. They are collecting the shoes and ensuring their transport to Soles4Souls. Next month, we will be celebrating Fair Trade Month, so stay tuned.

## TAG and Summit Wrap Up a Successful Season

It was a high energy night on April 11. The TAG & Summit youth groups wrapped up the season with carnival games, a cake walk, and high energy lights-out dodge ball games. St. Mary is blessed to be able to offer youth ministry for grades 3 through 12!

The success of our elementary youth programs is due to the efforts of many volunteers. We would like to thank you for your time spent with our youth during the 2009-10 season.

**Thank you** to our core team members who took charge of programming, registration, incentives, and food:

Mary Anderson

Denise Cross

Tuesday Trippier

Patricia Quinn

Carol Kuhns

Kathy Scott

Stephanie Wyatt

Lynette Bendele

Charlene Russo

**Thank you** to our Super Heroes and volunteers who filled in wherever needed throughout the year...hopefully we aren't missing anyone!

Jim Meyer

Andy Cross

Don Himes

Tim Brown

Kim Brown

Jon Brush

Cathy Brackenridge

Jennifer Warren

Mary Willis

Ed Willis

Sharon Rathburn

Bibianne Galuzny

Flor Dotson

Michele Fruner

Angela Dillon

Beth Smith

Jennifer Button

Shannon Segreto

Mary Homan

Amy Norris

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**Thank you** to our 8th grade and high school youth volunteers who worked hard throughout the year:

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Melanie Anderson

Savannah Deering

Vincent Sansait

Rachel Vonada

**Thank you** to our wonderful pastors and high school youth minister who have supported the program in countless ways:

Father Black

Father Schalk

Carolyn Ferroni

**Thank you** to our special guests who spent time teaching our youth:

Sister Sue Ann Hall, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, St. Mary Green Team, Rachel Muha, Seminarists Vidal, Jesse and David, Focolare members Brenda, Nelly, and Margaret

Finally, we would like to bid farewell to our 7th graders. Good luck on your journey as you prepare for Confirmation and transition to the high school youth group. Be sure to come back next year to earn service hours!!

May God continue to pour out His Spirit on these beautiful programs and all the participants!

*Maria Vonada & Michele Himes*



**Safe Environment Program Protecting God's Children**  
*Moms, dads, grandparents, parishioners...*

If you have children or grandchildren, have an interest in helping with our various children's programs, and you are considering working or volunteering with children at St. Mary at any time, it is mandated by the diocese, prior to volunteering, that you must attend a PGC program and be fingerprinted. Please explore the VIRTUS website and we believe you will find it very educational. Please don't wait to be asked to become involved, please be ready to help with your children! Please be proactive and register now. Also, please keep in mind St. Mary offers only one program in the fall of each year, but many sessions are available throughout the diocese year round.

Specific guidelines are available through the diocesan web site ([www.colstdioc.org](http://www.colstdioc.org)) and click on "Protecting our Children."

*Please note for all sessions:* In keeping with VIRTUS policy, no one will be admitted to a session after the first video has started.

**ALL PERSONS WORKING/VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN MUST ATTEND.**

† **Our Lady of Lourdes (Marysville)**, 1033 West 5th Street  
When: **Monday, April 26, 2010**  
6:00 p.m. Estimated length of session: 3 hours 30 minutes

† **St. Mary (DELAWARE)**, 82 E William Street. When: **Thursday, May 27, 2010**, registration **6:00-6:30 p.m.** Session begins promptly at **6:30 p.m.** at Kavanagh Hall, 15 S. Union Street, Delaware. Estimated length of session:

3 hours 30 min (participants limited to St. Mary parishioners)

**VARIOUS PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE. PLEASE REFER TO THE VIRTUS WEB SITE TO SCHEDULE A PROGRAM THAT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU.**

([www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org))

† To register for a session in the diocese, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on the yellow "Registration" button located just below the login.

† For those who do not have access to the Internet, please contact Regina Quinn (Columbus Diocese) at 614-241-2565 to register or contact our Parish Office for assistance.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Janet Conroy at the Parish Office (740-363-4641 ext. 101 or e-mail [jconroy@rrohio.com](mailto:jconroy@rrohio.com)).

**SPECIAL NOTES:** When attending a PGC program at any parish in the diocese, other than St. Mary, to ensure proper credit, please send a copy of your PGC certificate or e-mail Mrs. Conroy at the Parish Office prior to volunteering. Please also have BCI reports sent to Mrs. Conroy at St. Mary Church, 82 E. William Street, Delaware, OH 43015.

**ANOTHER SPECIAL NOTE...**If you change your name for any reason, PLEASE log onto the VIRTUS system and update your name. You can also update your address, phone number, e-mail, current parish, etc., and save many people hours of searching for the current and correct information.

**What is the Protecting God's Children program?**

**Protecting God's Children™** is a three-hour introductory workshop designed to raise awareness about the reality of child sexual abuse. Through videos and facilitated group discussion format, the session helps participants become more familiar with the issues and myths surrounding child sexual abuse; signs of sexual abuse in children; behavioral patterns of perpetrators; steps the Church is taking to prevent future abuse; and a plan of action for adults to remain watchful for would be perpetrators.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Protecting God's Children program, some victims of child sexual abuse may not feel comfortable attending a Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone in this particular situation may request to receive the materials needed for child protection training in an alternate way. These requests are made through the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. All requests for alternate child protection training for victims of child sexual abuse are kept confidential.

**Sweatshop Workers Speak Out Tour**

Join us on Sunday, April 25, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at OWU's Hamilton-Williams Benes Rooms to hear former sweatshop workers Zehra Bano and Kalpona Akter as they share their experiences and spread the importance of choosing sweat-free products. This national tour is sponsored by The International Labor Relief Forum and Sweat-free Communities and locally by The Global Village Collection, OWU Peace and Justice, Amnesty International, Student Initiative for International Development and WSCA. The event is free with open donations encouraged and light refreshments available. The St. Mary Green Team is proud to promote this event. Thank you!

**ATTENTION: ALL KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PARTICIPANTS**

March 29, 2010

I received the following information in the mail last week. It **REQUIRES** that all customers using the Kroger Rewards Program sign up once more. Please read the letter and on April 1st or thereafter, register your Kroger card again, choosing St. Mary SPO (organization # 81811) as your designated organization. You will also have to remind those who registered (family and friends) that accumulate credit for your family to once again renew. I have a list from e-mails I received of those specific families. If you would like, you may e-mail me again with those names, or any new ones that you think you may not have reported. I apologize for this; however, it is the policy of Kroger. If you have further questions, please contact me.

FYI, there is also a new order form online. To see what is new with **SCRIP** or any other questions you may have, you may visit the school website, go to Parent Info and scroll down to the SCRIP information area.

Sincerely,

Janet Bayes (740-369-6460, [jbayes@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jbayes@columbus.rr.com))

**Catholic Cemetery Open Houses** will be on May 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. These cemeteries include St. Joseph, Cemetery, Lockbourne, OH; Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH; Holy Cross Cemetery, Pataskala, OH; and Mt. Calvary Cemetery c/o St. Joseph Cemetery.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE...**

**BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME LIFE**

As days are now longer than nights, help bring the light into your home with a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in central Ohio is July 23-25. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

**The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department** will present its spring musical, "*Children of Eden*" by Stephen Schwartz and John Caird, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29, 30, and May 1 at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 2 at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010, E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$10.00, students, \$5.00. For reservations, call the school at 252-6714.

**The Bishop Watterson Theater Department** proudly presents "*West Side Story*" on May 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$9.00 adult and \$6.00 student/child. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased in the office lobby after school. If you would like to reserve tickets, please e-mail Tony Carfagna at [tcarfagn@cducation.org](mailto:tcarfagn@cducation.org).

**ATTENTION, BISHOP WATTERSON STUDENTS AND PARENTS:**

There are three scholarships for which students may apply this spring. Information and applications for the Ron Shay Service Scholarship (incoming seniors only), the Lisa Marryott Service Award (all current students), and the Sr. Barbara Jinks Scholarship (incoming freshmen preferred) are available on the web site at [www.bishopwatterson.com](http://www.bishopwatterson.com), under "Admissions," then "Scholarships." Applications may be picked up during school hours at the school's main office or in the Advancement/Alumni Department in Room 201. **All applications must be postmarked or submitted by April 26, 2010, for consideration.** For questions, please contact Joe Hill, Alumni Director, at 614-268-3041.

**Senior Citizens Day Celebration is June 9**

The 33rd annual diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 600 Hill Road North, Pickerington. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for lunch is \$15.00. To register, please send check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call (614) 241-2540. Registrations are requested by June 2.

**Spring Sale of Fine and Costume Jewelry priced below wholesale!**

**Thursday, April 29, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.** All proceeds will benefit Seminarians at the Josephinum - *Savings for you... a gift for our future priests!* The Jessing Center at the Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street. Sponsored by The Friends of the Josephinum. Questions, call 614-985-2234.