

became flesh and



among us."

- John 1:14

CHRISTMAS 2024

# **ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

82 East William Street, Delaware, OH 43015 740-363-4641 • www.delawarestmary.org

#### WELCOME TO ST. MARY PARISH

Parish registration can be submitted through our website at https://www.delawarestmary.org/forms. For assistance, please call or visit the Parish Office located in the house east of the church (on the corner of Henry & William Streets). Please use the rear door off the parking lot. We look forward to meeting you!

### PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Pat Toner, Administrator .....ext. 113 Reverend Mr. Felix Azzola, Deacon .....ext. 111 Reverend Mr. Matt Paulus, Deacon .....ext. 103 *To schedule an appointment with a priest, please call the Parish Office. To reach a priest in an emergency for Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office and select option 2, day or night.* 

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon Hours subject to change and closed on holidays

(f) Parish Facebook Page: @stmarydelaware

(f) School Facebook Page: @stmarydelawareschool

#### WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Learn more at www.delawarestmary.org/ocia.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL -

Please contact the NEEDS LINE at 740-417-3410.

#### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS -

Confidentiality is assured. Leave a message at 740-363-4641, ext. 105 or email prayer@delawarestmary.org.

#### BULLETIN & WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS -

Please submit your requests 10 days prior to the date of requested posting to bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org.

#### WE ARE HERE TO HELP

While attending Mass, should you or a family member need assistance with receiving Communion or anything at all, please let the Ushers and Greeters know. In addition, if you are interested in taking up the gifts, please let us know!

#### MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULE Subject to change – See inside bulletin for updates

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday	9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Sunday Vigil
Sunday	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.* & 11:30 a.m.
*Livestream at	www.delawarestmary.org/livestream
Sunday Spanish Mass	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	
Tuesday and Thursday	

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	8:00-8:45 a.m. & 3:00-4:10 p.m.
Thursday	

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays	After 5:30 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m.
Fridays	After 8:15 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m.
First Fridays	Thursday after 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	December 16
Online Giving	\$14,514.75
Envelope	\$11,126.53
Total	\$25,641.28
Actual YTD	\$668,214.81

We are currently \$75,229.50 over where we were at this time last year, with a goal of raising a total of \$100K in order to meet our operations and deferred maintenance needs. Thank you for your generosity!

#### ONLINE GIVING

St. Mary offers Online Giving as a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions

to the parish. Please visit our website at www.delawarestmary.org/offertory to set up your account. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 740-363-4641 or stmary@delawarestmary.org.



MEAL TRAIN FOR ILLNESS, SURGERY, BIRTH, AND LOSS.



PRAYER





#### NATIVITY OF THE LORD VIGIL 4pm Mass | Church 4pm Mass | School Gym

DEC 25

NATIVITY OF THE LORD 12am (Midnight) Mass | Church (livestreamed) -music begins at 11:30pm (12/24) 9am Mass | Church 11:30am (Bilingual) | Church

7pm Mass | Church



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#### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30 am | 9am (livestreamed) | 11:30am (Bilingual) | NO 2pm Mass

Blessing of Expectant Couples After 9am Mass | Church

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Blessing of Hopeful Couples After 11:30am Mass | Church

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

MOTHER OF GOD Dec 31 at 4:30pm (livestreamed) | Jan 1 at 9am

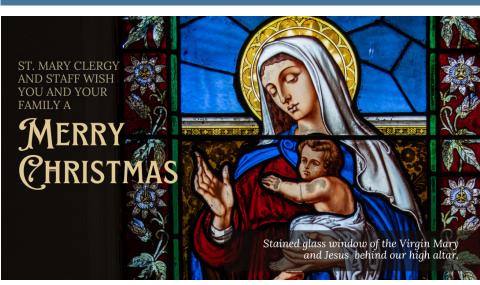
40 Hours of Adoration

Thurs. at 7pm - Sat. at 9am | Church Spend an hour with Jesus in gratitude for His coming!

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Jan 4 at 4:30pm with Epiphany Party Potluck to follow Jan 5 at 7:30am | 9am (livestreamed) | 11:30am | 2pm (Spanish)

# PARISH NEWS





Saturday, December 21, 2024 9:00 a.m. Magdala Luersman + 4:30 p.m. Earl Hursey +

Sunday, December 22, 2024 7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 9:00 a.m. Bill Crohen + 11:30 a.m. Pete, Katie & Ryan Rhinebolt + 2:00 p.m. La Familia Acevedo Santillan (CH)

Monday, December 23, 2024 8:15 a.m. Norbert & Rita Steffan +

Tuesday, December 24, 20244:00 p.m.Alphonse & Angela Schroeder +<br/>(Gym)4:00 p.m.For the Living and Deceased<br/>Members of St. Mary Parish<br/>(CH)7:00 p.m.Intentions of Terry Pugno

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 12:00 a.m. Ana Galuzny for her birthday 9:00 a.m. Norman Kaiser + 11:00 a.m. Alex Knyszek +

### Thursday, December 26, 2024

10:00 a.m. Mass at Willow Brook Delaware Run 5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday, December 27, 2024 8:15 a.m. Daniel Pleban +

Saturday, December 28, 2024 9:00 a.m. Judith Giannetto + 4:30 p.m. Shelby McClincy +

Sunday, December 29, 2024
7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:00 a.m. Marilyn Harnetty +
11:30 a.m. Intentions of Terry Pugno
2:00 p.m. Por el eterno descanso de Richardo Acevedo + (CH)

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – Visit delawarestmary.org/forms to request a Mass Intention.

# **PARISH NEWS**

preferences!

#### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER Subscribe to our weekly online newsletter for parish content based on your specific interests. Scan the QR code to sign up or update your



#### PARISH POTLUCK - JANUARY 22 AT 6:30 P.M.

Join Fr. Pat and our Parish Council members at our next parish potluck in the School Beitel Commons on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will have a "listening session" where our new Parish Council members will be available to hear your comments, questions, and concerns. Bring a dish to share! Child care will be provided in the gym beginning at 7:00 p.m..

You can download our Parish Council's new constitution and meeting minutes at www.delawarestmary.org/parishlife/parish-council.

WEEKLY CALENDAR Please visit our calendar on our website: delawarestmary.org/calendar or scan the QR code.



# GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

LEARN TO SPEAK LATIN WITH DEACON FELIX -

On Friday, December 27, 2024, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish

Office, Deacon Felix Azzola will offer a free session on "Basic

and Simple Rules of Pronunciation of Ecclesiastical Latin." All

parishioners, young and not so young, are welcome to attend!



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CONTINUED RENOVATIONS & CRUCIFIX INSTALLATION Our Building and Maintenance Committee has continued meeting as we make plans to repair and paint

to repair and paint the remainder of the church nave next summer 2025. We have also raised most of the funds to

install a crucifix over the altar – we just need a few more donations! The corpus and cross will be made in Italy, and is a realistic style chosen by Fr. Garland and the committee to best fit our historic church. If you would like to be part of making this project possible, please reach out to our Director of Development, Kristin Story, at kstory@delawarestmary.org. You can also learn more about our church renovations and support the beautification of our sacred space at www.delawarestmary.org/church-updates.

#### "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST – JANUARY 8TH DEADLINE

The Knights of Columbus will once again be doing their "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster/artwork contest! This year, the deadline isn't until after school resumes, so the children can have a chance to work on it over Christmas break! Winners for each age category will receive a special gift + a \$50 Meijer Gift Card. Find the submission forms in the vestibule-the deadline is January 8th at 5:00 p.m.



Let's come together to discover the beauty of God's plan for human love. A life-changing event for teens & adults (ages 13+).



**DECEMBER 27** 

EVENT INCLUDES: Dinner Eucharistic Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation Free resources for every attendee! Tickets \$25

# April 27, 2025 | 4:30-8:45 PM

**St. Joan of Arc** 10700 Liberty Road South Powell, OH 43065

Hosted by:

St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish, St. Brigid of Kildare and St. Mary Delaware

Tickets: chastity.com/purified Info: Purified@spsjoa.org





### SERVE

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will decorate for Christmas in both the gym and church this Sunday, December 22 from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. If additional time is needed, we have set aside Monday, December 23 after 9:15 a.m. Christmas teardown and cleanup is scheduled for Sunday, January 12 at 3:00 p.m. following our 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. We should be completed by 4:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and share as all are welcome!

We'd also like to thank everyone who donated to our Christmas Flower fund! A memorial tribute will be visible in the vestibule throughout the Christmas season for all those who donated in memory or honor of a loved one.

#### COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



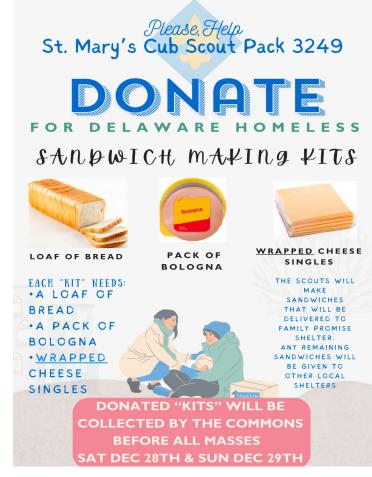
COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025 St. Mary Delaware Parish is once again hosting! VOLUNTEER HERE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

BE SURE TO DO BOTH!!!







## **STEWARDSHIP**



- Learn how and make your gift at emmausroadscholarship.org
- Last year we raised over \$116K for our school, allowing us to offer over 41% of our students additional tuition assistance!



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#### K OF C LUCKY NUMBER CALENDAR SALE

Knights of Columbus Only \$30, for 312 chances in 2025 to win \$50 or \$100



https://kofc1056.org/calendar

- Lucky Number Calendar How does it Work? It works like a raffle that happens every day!
- By purchasing a calendar (\$30), you will receive a number ranging from 000 to 999
- Each day of the week (except Sundays) you have a chance of winning \$50 if your number is drawn.
- We will use the evening Ohio Pick 3 number as our random number for the raffle.

All of the profits go to St Mary Catholic Church On a special day each month, you could win \$100.

#### SUPPORT ST. MARY AND LOWER YOUR 2024 TAXES

St. Mary has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. This fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income outside of the weekly offertory. As 2024 draws to a close, now is the time to consider contributing cash, appreciated stocks, IRA rollovers, and other assets to this Fund, which can lower your tax exposure while significantly impacting St. Mary. Some assets take longer to process, so now is the time to start your year-end giving to benefit St. Mary. For more information, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 1120 or jhahn@catholic-foundation.org.





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