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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

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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	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Confessions During Lent: Friday, April 11: 7:00-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 & Thursday, April 10: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Monday, April 14: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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.
'	Thursday after 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	March 31	
Online Giving	\$13,282.25	
Envelope	\$17,899.47	
Total	\$31,181.72	

We are currently \$162,258.36 over where we were at this time last year, and we've continued to meet our YTD budgeted needs!

Actual YTD	\$1,140,325.56
Budget YTD	\$1,041,510.00

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!

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



PRAYER



TODAY'S MASS ENTRANCE CHANT Ps 43 (42): 1, 2 · GR · RM Source & Summit Missal

OPENING HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG SSM #390

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 130 (129): 7; v 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 · L Source & Summit Missal

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION v Jl 2: 12-13 · L Source & Summit Gradual

OFFERTORY CHANT Ps 119 (118): 7, 10, 17, 25; v 1, 2, 30, 34, 36, 58, 97 · GR Source & Summit Missal

OFFERTORY HYMN SSM #334 Soul of My Savior ANIMA CHRISTI (MAHER)

COMMUNION CHANT Cf. Jn 11: 26; v Ps 130 (129) undefined · RM Source & Summit Missal

COMMUNION HYMN O Sacred Head, Surrounded SSM #280 PASSION CHORALE

MARIAN ANTIPHON Ave Regina Caelorum SSM #130 AVE REGINA CAELORUM

RECESSIONAL *Prayerful Silence As You Depart*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

The Repose of the Souls who passed away recentlyLawrence Galluzzo of our parishEternal rest grant unto him O Lord...May he rest in peace.



WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Learn more at www.delawarestmary.org/ocia.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS -

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Please contact the NEEDS LINE at 740-417-3410.

BULLETIN & WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS -

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



Saturday, April 5, 2025 9:00 a.m. Priest's Intentions 4:30 p.m. Ryan Rhinebolt +

Sunday, April 6, 2025 7:30 a.m. Priest's Intentions 9:00 a.m. Derek Hanafi + 11:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 2:00 p.m. Liliana Patroncini +

Monday, April 7, 2025 8:15 a.m. Priest's Intentions

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:30 p.m. Charles Harris +

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:15 a.m. Michael Ryan Toner +

Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:00 a.m. Mass at Ohio Living/ Sarah Moore Home: Priest's Intentions 5:30 p.m. Intentions of Aline Tannuzzo

Friday, April 11, 2025 8:15 a.m. Priest's Intentions

Saturday, April 12, 2025 9:00 a.m. Janan Lassow + 4:30 p.m. William "Bill" Holcomb +

Sunday, April 13, 2025 7:15 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory 11:30 a.m. Jean Merriman + 2:00 p.m. Priest's Intentions

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

PRAYER



HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday

7:15am Mass*
Please note the time change!
9am Mass (with procession from the Grotto)
11:30am Mass
2pm Spanish Mass

APRIL Reconciliation Monday Service 14 Monday, April 14 @ 5-8pm | Church

APRIL 15

Chrism Mass

3:30pm | St. Paul Westerville *NO Mass at St. Mary's!*



Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

NO MASS @ 5:30pm 7-8:30pm | Church 9pm-12am Adoration





NO MASS @ 8:15am 11am-12pm Walking Stations of the Cross 12-1pm Ecumenical Service 3pm The Lord's Passion (English) 7pm The Lord's Passion (Spanish)



Holy Saturday

NO MASS @ 9am **11am** Decorate the Church - please come! **3pm** Blessing of the First Foods of Easter **9pm** Easter Vigil Mass

PARISH NEWS



Make Your Home a Safe Haven

Join Bishop Fernandes and parishes throughout the Diocese of Columbus to help everyone live free of pornography.

Scan the QR Code for a

free digital resource book.

Additional Resources are available at

columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY—EQUIPPING THE FAMILY: HAVING CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests.

The Diocese of Columbus is setting aside this weekend, April 5 & 6 to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes' book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure.* This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today!

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please visit columbuscatholic. org/safe-haven-sunday.



CovenantEyes

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





CHURCH RENOVATIONS BEGIN APRIL 28TH Phase 2 of our Church Renovation plans will begin Monday, April 28th in the church. (Phase 2 includes plaster and paint repair throughout the remaining ceiling and walls, installing a crucifix over the altar, and installing a new sound system.)

On April 28th, you will start to see scaffolding in the front of the church, which will be moved every 4 weeks as we work from the front to the back of the Nave. We've managed it so that we will continue to have Mass inside the church during this time, but there may be some pews that are unavailable during different weeks. We appreciate your patience and flexibility during this time of construction (and your willingness to share your favorite pew with a new friend)! Our goal is to be done by July 30th.

As always, we are so thankful for our generous parishioners who have donated and made this important work possible.

ST. MARY 55+ CLUB

Parishioners 55+ and older, you are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the parish office.

- April 8 Passion of Christ
- April 15 Offsite at TianFu Buffet for lunch
- April 22 Baked goods event planning
- April 29 Cards and games

Questions? Contact Deb at 440-315-1644 or phleb2000@aol. com.

UPCOMING PARISH POTLUCKS – MAY 24 AND JULY 9TH

Mark your calendars for our next parish potlucks in the Beitel Commons! Bring a dish to share and spend some time within the parish community.

- Saturday, May 24th at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9th at 5:00-6:30 p.m.

PARISH NEWS



How will you handle your child's porn use?

When a parent discovers that their child is looking at pornography, it can be alarming, hurtful, and even frightening. In the confusion of the moment, it is important for parents to understand that these are not uncharted waters. Millions of parents have faced this situation. Millions more will face this situation in the future. The critical question is: will they face it well?

Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure is a step-by-step conversation guide that includes:

• Information about the prevalence of pornography use today



- A four-step process for discussing pornography with a child or teen
- Scripts for conversing with a child about pornography in the light of biblical sexuality
- Information about porn use versus porn addiction
- A plan for protecting your home and devices

On average, this book will take an hour to read. We recommend reading the whole book before you have a conversation with you child. Your child is worth it.

There are no quick fixes; it's about providing your child with the guidance and formation they need.

Scan the QR code or click the link to get your copy of *Confident*.



Download the ebook: https://cvnteyes.co/45uGDEV

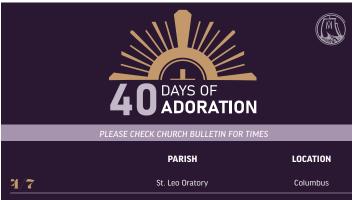


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GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

40 DAYS OF ADORATION

The Diocesan 40 Days of Adoration is from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday. You can see the upcoming schedule across the diocese here:



4/8	St. Colman of Cloyne	Washington Court House
4/9	St. Brendan the Navigator	Hilliard
4/10	St. Paul the Apostle	Westerville
ચ∕11	St. Bernadette	Lancaster
A/12	St. Matthew the Apostle	Gahanna
4/13	PALM SUNDAY- ST. CATHARINE	Columbus

YOUTH MINISTRY APRIL SCHEDULE

- April 10 High School Coffee Club: 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Coffeeology)
- April 12 Middle School Jesus Night: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (St. Matthew in Gahanna)
- April 16 Game Night: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Commons)
- April 26 Dead Theologians Society: 10:00-11:30 a.m. (3rd Floor Parish Office)
- April 27 Purified Event with Jason Evert: 4:30-8:45 p.m. (St. Joan of Arc)

Questions? Contact Alison Scalfano at ascalfano@delawarestmary.org.



"TOTUS TUUS" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 6-11

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a fun and energetic, 5-day parish-based summer catechetical program for youth entering 1st through 12th grade. Learn more and register at www.delawarestmary. org/totus-tuus.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Triduum, A Spiritual Pilgrimage" – APRIL 9 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will meet in the Commons for a Lenten lesson on FORMED. *Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage* is a beautiful, 30-minute contemplative documentary. This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

BWHS HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

These students attained honor roll with a 3.7 or higher grade point average for the third quarter at Bishop Watterson High School. Congrats, St. Mary's students! Keep up the amazing work.

Kristina Ailabouni (11) Monica Carreno (12) Macie Claire Carroll (12) Nataliya Chestnut (12) Alexandra Coakley (11) Maximilian Haunn (12) Elizabeth James (12) James Rumburg (10) Katherine Schmansky (9) Natasha Shimp (12) Sadie Thieken (12)

SERVE

NOW HIRING AT ST. MARY

We are looking for a full-time Business Manager and a part-time, temporary Office Administrative Assistant. For more information about each position, you can go to www.delawarestmary.org/careers. If interested, please reach us at employment@delawarestmary.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40 CANS FOR LENT 2025

The Knights are collecting canned goods for People in Need. Before each weekend Mass, the Knights will be located in front of the School Commons entrance to collect donations. There will also be a collection box in the church vestibule. Specific items requested:

• 4/13 Cereal or Oatmeal

All nonperishable food and cash donations are welcomed. Thank you for your support!

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS!

To sing for Holy Week and Easter, all choir members must attend 3 rehearsals AND the Good Friday evening rehearsal which is mandatory for singing for the Easter Vigil. Please come to our rehearsals so you can sing! We will have extra non-Tuesday rehearsals to allow people to have options. Below are all rehearsal dates up to Easter:

Monday, April 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

*NO Tuesday rehearsal that week due to First Confessions Tuesday, April 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. *required for Easter Vigil Choir Looking forward to seeing you in rehearsal! - Noelle Weaver

STEWARDSHIP

SPRINGS OF LOVE AWARENESS WEEKEND -APRIL 5 & 6

ANSWERING THE CALL: Supporting Foster Families at St. Mary's



Working together to build a culture of fostering & adoption in our parishes Come learn about the forgotten 15,000 children in foster care in **Ohio** and the role each of us can play in showing them God's love.

Sunday, April 6th at 10 AM

Beitel Commons, St. Mary Parish 82 E. William Street Delaware, Ohio 43015 Donuts & Coffee will be provided.





Have you ever considered fostering or adopting, or supporting a family that does? Kimberly Henkel, founder of Springs of Love Catholic Foster and Adoption ministry, will be speaking at the Masses on Sunday, April 6th. There will be an information session following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Beitel Commons.

Come learn more about this incredible pro-life work in light of the crisis facing foster care children today. Learn how we can all support fostering and adopting families in our parish. See more at Springsoflove.org.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY FOR FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

We're seeking a variety of donations to make the 2025 St. Mary Festival Silent Auction and Saturday Night



Raffle a success! No item is too big or small – every contribution makes a difference! Popular donations include gift cards, themed baskets, event tickets, unique experiences, handmade items, weekend getaways, and services. We're also collecting raffle items from multiple businesses that will be combined for a special drawing on Saturday evening. Have something special in mind? We'd love to include it!

If you have any questions or need details on the donation process, feel free to contact me at stmaryfestivalauction@gmail.com or 614-881-0597. Below, you'll find a QR code and link to complete our Festival Auction Donation form.

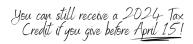


BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

Our Baby Bottle Collection is a great opportunity for almsgiving this Lent! Bottles have been handed out and are due back on April 5th, 6th, 12th, or 13th! (There are still a few bottles located in the vestibule if you still need one.) All funds collected will go toward our local Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County.

EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP - APRIL 15 DEADLINE







STEWARDSHIP



SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Once again, this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this Fifth Sunday of Lent are

summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, but He will also make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and Holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

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PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – APRIL 18

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is part of a worldwide network of Commissariats of the Holy Land which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., coordinates this vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well as for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – POSTPONED

Mother's Day Weekend Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the Grace Scholarship will be postponed until next school year. We apologize for the inconvenience, but hope that parishioners may still support our Grace Scholarship at osvhub.com/delawarestmary/giving/funds/

grace-scholarship-fund or by scanning the QR code. This scholarship is specifically for our Preschool and Pre-K children in the school who do not have access to the Emmaus Road Scholarship or Ed Choice.





We are so grateful for your donation, which helps us to cover operations, deferred maintenance, and parish and school ministry efforts!



AROUND THE DIOCESE



CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MAY 2

Join us Friday, May 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Deacon Steve Petrill, Director of the Diocesan Office of the Diaconate entitled "Called to Serve: The Role of Deacons in the Church." The May luncheon is sponsored

by Dave Kilanowski. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Deacon Petrill's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, June 6, 2025, and will feature a talk by Cody Egner, "Explore the Sacred: Why Pilgrimage?"



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Join us for a **weekly Friday Fish Fry** Dinner during Lent to help raise funds for **a new church sound system**.

Every Friday March 7th - April 11th

St. Mary School Commons & Gym 5:00 PM - 7:00PM

> **15** Dinners include: fresh fish, two hush puppies, and two sides.

Takeout and dine-in available. Menu and Online Orders: kofc1056.square.site/ffmenu



