ST. MARYCATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Reverend Pat Toner, Administratorext. 113

Reverend Mr. Felix Azzola, Deaconext. 111

Reverend Matt Paulus, Deacon

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. Wednesday closed Noon-1:00 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

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	
*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 FridaysThursda	y after 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	November 11
Online Giving	\$16,183.00
Envelope	\$21,793.70
Total	\$37,976.70

We are currently \$70,735.47 over where we were at this time last year, and we've met our YTD budgeted needs!

Actual YTD	\$520,981.92
Budget YTD	\$520,755.00
Variance YTD	\$226.92
Variance %	0.04%

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

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY FOR ADVENT

- 1. Create a Prayer Space in your Home
- 2. Schedule Time for Prayer
- Find a Resource (ex. A devotional book, Hallow app, FORMed video series, etc.)
 Ask Jesus: "What do you want me to do or learn this Advent?"

PARISH NEWS

PARISH POTLUCK

Our Parish Potluck was another community-filled evening, with lots of parishioners and school families in attendance. After dinner, Fr. Pat and Principal Eric Pfeifer answered questions about the parish and school, including:

1. What is our current curriculum transition plan in the school?

- a. We are still undergoing a multi-year transition to a Classical Liberal Arts education for our students. Montessori is currently being offered up through Kindergarten. Any further Montessori growth past Kindergarten has been delayed and will require further discussions between families, teachers and Principal Pfeifer.
- 2. What are the Emmaus Road and EdChoice Scholarships?
 - a. Both are great opportunities for our families to afford a Catholic Education. Learn more at stmarydelaware.org/financial-aid.
- 3. What volunteer opportunities are available in the school?
 - a. If you are PGC-certified, please visit stmaryschool.ivolunteer.com to learn more and to sign up for different opportunities.
- 4. What is our optimal enrollment for the school?
 - a. About 264 students, with about 24 students in each class. We currently have 169 students enrolled.
- 5. What are our two parish debts?
 - a. We currently have two debts that we owe to the Diocese of Columbus with a 0% interest rate. Our \$200K debt for employee benefits will be forgiven if we can increase our offertory by \$100K for the fiscal year. Our second \$190K debt helped us with cash flow over the past year due to the drop in school enrollment, and will eventually need to be paid back.

SMDC PRESENTS: A NIGHT OF SCENES - LIVING GOD'S WORD EDITION

Performances are:

Friday, November 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 23, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Admission: No admission fee but we do accept donations! (suggested donation \$10.00)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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



GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

SAVE THE DATE, LADIES: ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - DECEMBER 10

Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Beitel Commons Our Speaker is Sr. Bozena Topic - Mary's yes to God Ladies, link to register to WoSM event (or scan the QR code): https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4EAFAB28A6FB6-53168611-advent/





Saturday, November 16, 2024 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Paul Harnetty Family + 4:30 p.m. Shelby McClincy +

Sunday, November 17, 2024

7:30 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased
	Members of St. Mary Parish
9:00 a.m.	For the Deceased Members of
	the Knights of Columbus +
11:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of CGS
	Children and Families
2:00 p.m.	Las al mas del santo
_	purgatorio +

Monday, November 18, 2024

8:15 a.m. Intention of Mercy Jose

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Paul Harnetty Family +

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 8:15 a.m. Shirley Roddy +

Thursday, November 21, 2024

10:00 a.m. Mass at Willow Brook Christian Village 5:30 p.m. Patricia Gass +

Friday, November 22, 2024 8:15 a.m. Manuel Hernandez +

Saturday, November 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. Judith Giannetto + 4:30 p.m. Shelby McClincy +

Sunday, November 24, 2024

7:30 a.m. Claudia Dotson + 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Harnetty + 11:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 2:00 p.m. Anita de Parra +

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

GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

CHILDREN'S HOUSE EXPERIENCE NIGHT -**DECEMBER 4**



SERVE

SAFE ENVIRONMENT ZOOM PGC SESSION -**DECEMBER 17**

Are you interested in volunteering at St. Mary? PGC Registration for December 17th opens this Sunday, November 17. If you're interested in this session, we strongly urge that you sign up on or very shortly after it opens! These sessions fill up quickly. You may sign up online through virtus.org. Questions? Reach out to Janet Conroy, jconroy@ delawarestmary.org.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST JOB DESCRIPTION

We are seeking a Director of Music/Organist/Choir Director. This is a part-time position, up to 20-25 hours per week. Learn more about responsibilities and qualifications at www.delawarestmary. org/careers.

MISSIONARIES IN THE HOUSE

Yanely and Ana, our Missionary Servants of the Word, are leaving in December and will be back the first week of January. We have had very kind and gracious families who have housed them since they have been at St. Mary. But it's time they have permanent roots.

The apartment bedroom on the 3rd floor has sat empty but will have new life. Our missionaries will be using that space. We need help getting the space ready for them. A bunk bed, a twin bed, a chest of drawers (6 drawers), stackable washer/dryer, sheets, towels, wash cloths. Information will come out later on how we will manage the use of that space. Please contact the parish office at kscott@ delawarestmary.org.

STEWARDSHIP



Q1 IMPACT REPORT

Our July-September Impact Report is now available on our website. Find it at www.delawarestmary. org/impact-reports or by scanning the QR code.

DEEP FRIED TURKEY FUNDRAISER - DEADLINE EXTENDED TO THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 17



KoC 4th Degree Deep Fried Turkey Fundraiser



All Proceeds will Benefit Delaware County Veterans

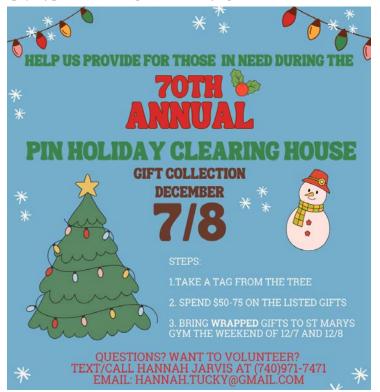
Knights will deliver to your home on Nov 27th (Day before Thanksgiving) Simple to follow Reheating Instructions will be included. Vittles not included

Bird will be fully cooked in canola/vegetable oil, and delivered or ready for pick up in an aluminum tin and covered with aluminum foil

Last Day to Order is Nov 10 at 5pm.

Order at kofcassembly844.square.site/turkeys

GIVING TREE – DECEMBER 7 & 8



STEWARDSHIP

EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP



Direct your Ohio tax dollars to provide scholarships to St. Mary School with a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund

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

EMMAUS ROAD STATUS UPDATE



K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST – NOVEMBER 17 The Knights of Columbus will have their next pancake breakfast after 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses this Sunday, November 17th. Prepare to come hungry for the usual amazing breakfast spread!

RELIGIOUS BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER – NOVEMBER 23 & 24

RY SCA

After ALL Masses on November 23 & 24 in Beitel Commons, our Women of St. Mary Group will have a huge assortment of books and CDs for sale. Find a possible gift for someone or yourself. We encourage and prefer CASH or CHECK.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Learn more!

PUBLIC VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS - DECEMBER 7-8

Saint Patrick Parish in Columbus will be hosting the relics of St. Thomas Aquinas' skull for public veneration Saturday, December 7, and Sunday, December 8. This is part of a tour of St. Thomas' relics throughout the Dominican Province of St. Joseph in celebration of the Dominican Order's Triple Jubilee in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas that runs until January 2025. More information will be forthcoming; please contact Fr. Paul Marich, O.P. at frpaulmarich@stpatrickcolumbus.org for details.





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Join Fr. Pat and Principal Eric Pfeifer for our pastoral potluck! At our November gathering, ask Fr. Pat and Mr. Pfeifer any question you'd like about the state of the parish and school (or even their favorite ice cream).

Please bring a dish to share, your family, and a parish friend or two! *We're excited to see you!*

