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Please use the rear door off the parking lot.

We look forward to meeting you!

PARISH CLERGY

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Reverend Mr. Felix Azzola, Deaconext. 111	
Reverend Mr. Matt Paulus, Deaconext. 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

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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	2:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	8:00-8:45 a.m. & 3:00-4:10 p.m.
Thursday	6:30-7:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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PRAYER

40 HOURS OF ADORATION - JANUARY 2-4

Our 40 Hours of Adoration begins on Thursday, January 2nd after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, and continues until Saturday, January 4th at 9:00 a.m. Scan the QR code and sign up for an hour or two with Jesus to celebrate a brand new year! It's a great way to start things on the right foot.



UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE



DEC 29 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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

Blessing of Expectant Couples
After 9am Mass | Church

Blessing of Hopeful Couples

After 11:30am Mass | Church



JAN 1 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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



JAN 2 -JAN 4 40 Hours of Adoration

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



JAN 5 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)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In addition to the names listed on the poster in the vestibule, we'd like to remember the following:

- Judy Rice (Richard & Yolanda Girton)
- Michael Stout (Jeanne Stout)
- Deceased Members of the Melko Family (Paul Melko)
- Wilbur Bills (Mary Bills)
- Chuck Antinone (Sondra & Joseph Petrelle)
- J.R. Seech & Jim Kimmett (David Seech)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Please remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Joann Hilt (85) of our parish who passed away unexpectedly on December 16th. May perpetual light shine upon her.



PARISH NEWS





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. NO Mass

Monday, December 30, 2024

8:15 a.m. Melvin Gregg +

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Gabrielle Oyster

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Thursday, January 2, 2025

5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 3, 2025

8:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 4, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Shelby McClincy +

Sunday, January 5, 2025

7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

9:00 a.m. Marilyn Harnetty + 11:30 a.m. Benjamin Feula +

2:00 p.m. Maria Nubia Rincon de Tello +

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MASS INTENTION REQUESTS –

Visit delawarestmary.org/forms to request a Mass Intention.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH DELAWARE, OHIO

PARISH NEWS

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 OR code.



GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

BE PART OF THE EPIPHANY PLAY!



All parish youth are invited to be in our Epiphany Play, "Angels on Assignment," on January 4th! 3rd graders and older are invited to all rehearsals below, with younger kids attending the rehearsal on January 3rd.

- 12/30/24 at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 1/3/25 at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 1/4/25 rehearsal at 3:00 p.m., Mass at 4:30 p.m., performance after Mass at the beginning of the Epiphany Celebration

Mrs. York and Mrs. Gerdes will be directing. Questions? Reach out to MarCee Gerdes at smdc.director@gmail.com or 614-419-0552.

YOUTH HOLY HOUR

Our Middle and High Schoolers are invited to join us during our 40 Hours of Adoration for a special Youth Holy Hour on Friday, January 3rd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. It's a great opportunity to come together and spend time with Jesus!

"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+).



EVENT INCLUDES:

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025

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CUB SCOUTS FEED THE HOMELESS COLLECTION

The Cub Scouts Arrow of Light den recently sorted 16 large IKEA bags of blankets, socks, hats, gloves, coats, and other warm clothing items! They were delivered to Common Ground today to be made immediately available to those in need. Thank you so much for your help in making this happen!

The St. Mary's Cub Scouts would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's for their generous donations to our local community!

• 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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- ★ 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.
- On a special day each month, you could win \$100.

GOT STOCKS? SUPPORT ST. MARY AND MAXIMIZE YOUR 2024 GIVING

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. Transferring appreciated stocks to The Saint Mary Parish, Delaware Endowment Fund is the most effective way to maximize your impact and minimize your tax burden. In donating stock, you can avoid capital gains tax while benefiting from the tax deduction on your charitable gift.

For more information on stock transfers or other ways you can support St. Mary through year-end giving, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 1120 or jhahn@catholic-foundation.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SUPPORT FR. PATRICK TONER AT CLERGY WHO COOK!

Fr. Toner is stepping into the kitchen for the Clergy Who Cook competition—a fun and delicious way to support the seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum (PCJ)! This year, we're blessed with 80 seminarians, and your help is essential to meet their financial needs.

What is The Friends of Josephinum's Clergy Who Cook?

It's a friendly competition where clergy showcase their culinary skills. You "vote" for your favorite dishes and chefs by donating dollars—each dollar equals one vote! Every penny raised directly supports seminarians' education, housing, and formation. Vote early and often!

How You Can Help:

- Vote for our Clergy Chefs: Visit pcj/clergywhocook to donate and cast your votes. Let's help our parish win the Grand Chef Award!
- Join the Friends of the Josephinum: This group hosts events like Clergy Who Cook, supporting seminarians with scholarships, medical care, and more. Get involved today!

Your generosity fuels the faith and future of these young men dedicated to serving the Church. Let's rally behind the clergy and make a difference!

Warmly,

Jen Bennett and Marci Maynard,

Co-Chairs, Clergy Who Cook, Friends of the Josephinum Visit pcj/clergywhocook/ to vote and support today!

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