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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. 1	13
Reverend Mr. Felix Azzola, Deaconext. 1	11
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

#### **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.

#### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS -

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

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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.
Sunday Spanish Mass	2:00 p.m.
	8:15 a.m.
	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.

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## **PRAYER**

#### 40 HOURS OF ADORATION – OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2

Our 40 Hours of Adoration return for the First Friday in November. Adoration begins after 5:30 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31st. Adoration will continue through Friday (pausing for Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.) and will finish with Benediction on Saturday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Mark your calendars now! We need you to dedicate a holy hour (or two) to our Eucharistic Lord. Sign up using the QR code or by going to https:// stmaryparish.ivolunteer.com/adoration\_nov\_2024.



#### ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) - NOVEMBER 1

Join us for The Solemnity of All Saints this Friday! This Holy Day of Obligation honors all men and women who have entered Heaven. Mass Times: October 31 at 5:30 p.m., November 1 at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was started at St. Mary's Church in October, 2019 to promote praying the Rosary in families. This devotion has been well received among the parishioners. Many parishioners who have taken the blessed statue to their home for a week have shared the blessings they have received. Among them were:

- Peace in the home
- Prayer intentions answered
- "Wished we could have had the Blessed Mother for a longer time in our home"
- "Our whole family, no matter how young, praying together is such a blessing!"
- "It was the perfect time and a special grace for my grandson's birthday and three days later his wedding day."

Please take advantage of this great opportunity afforded by the parish and sign up early. The annual sign-up schedule is available in the Church Vestibule.

#### ALL SOULS' DAY - NOVEMBER 2

We will celebrate All Souls' Day with:

- Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the
- $\label{eq:prayer service} \textbf{Prayer service} \ \text{at } 12:00 \ \text{p.m.} \ \text{in the St. Mary Cemetery (weather permitting)}.$
- A memorial breakfast for families who have lost a loved one this year.

If you wish to have a candle placed on your loved one's behalf and/or attend the memorial breakfast, please contact Wendy Piper, Liturgy Coordinator, at wpiper@ delawarestmary.org by Monday, October 28, 2024.

## **PARISH NEWS**

#### **AUDIOFETCH - HEARING AID**

Our Hearing Aid system is now back and running! Listen to Mass using your Android or Apple phone or tablet.

- **Step 1:** Download the free AudioFetch app from iTunes or Google Play.
- **Step 2:** Connect to the WiFi Network (SM\_AudioFetch), no password required.
- **Step 3:** Open the AudioFetch app and adjust the volume to your preference.

## **LIVESTREAM**

After many technological issues, our Parish Livestream is finally returning! Tune into Live Mass every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on our website or on our facebook page: www. facebook.com/@stmarydelaware. If you are interested in becoming a livestream technician volunteer, please reach out to Director of Communications and Development, Kristin Story, by email: kstory@delawarestmary.org.



#### Saturday, October 26, 2024

9:00 a.m. Sandy Bauman + 4:30 p.m. Violet Kelly +

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

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

9:00 a.m. Darla Quail +

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Lucy Adams 2:00 p.m. Por la salud de la Familia Ramirez-Gonzalez

#### Monday, October 28, 2024

8:15 a.m. Donna Martin +

#### Tuesday, October 29, 2024

5:30 p.m. Intentions of Russ & Bonnie Koenig

## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:15 a.m. John Matthews +

## Thursday, October 31, 2024

Vigil All Saints

5:30 p.m. Andrea Burns +

## Friday, November 1, 2024

8:15 a.m. Martin Brandner + and Frank Eastman +

7:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased

Members of St. Mary Parish

#### Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 a.m. Tom Seitter +

12:00 p.m. Cemetery Service

4:30 p.m. Agnes Work +

#### Sunday, November 3, 2024

7:30 a.m. Joe & Ruth Gay +

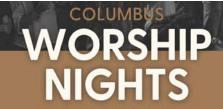
9:00 a.m. Nemet Sabbagh + & Janan Lassow +

11:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased

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2:00 p.m. Las al mas del santo purgatorio +

## FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE -**NOVEMBER 2**



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## PARISH NEWS



#### SAINTS IN ACTION

On Tuesday, the Delaware Fire Department paid us a special visit. The Children's House, along with the first and second graders, had the chance to learn about fire safety and important tips on what to do in case of a fire. They also got to

explore the fire truck and enjoy hands-on experiences with fire equipment, making the day both educational and fun.

#### FR. GARLAND'S NEW CONTACT INFO

Fr. Garland is settling in at his new home in Rome! If you'd like to reach out to him (or maybe send a Christmas card!), he has provided the following contact information:

Fr. Brett Garland

Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State, Europe bgarland@columbuscatholic.org

MOTHER/SON BOWLING - NOV 10



## **GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST**

#### ST. MARY 55+ CLUB

Parishioners 55+ and older, you are invited to join us every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for activities and community! We meet on the 3rd floor of the parish office, unless the event is located off-site. **The Club also has a library and anyone can borrow books!** Here is our remaining schedule for October:

• October 29: Fun card games on the 3rd floor. Questions? Contact Deb at 440-315-1644 or phleb2000@aol.com.

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

#### Saturday, October 26, 2024

7:00-8:30 a.m. Men's Group (3rd FL)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Hallowed Hayride & Trunk or Treat

(Cemetery)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)

## Sunday, October 27, 2024 – World Mission Sunday Collection Commitment Sunday: 1st Communion & Confirmation

10:15-11:00 a.m. Baptism (CH)

5:00-7:00 p.m. St. Mary School Fall Sports Banquet (BC)

#### Monday, October 28, 2024 -

#### Anniversary of the Dedication of Church

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Walking w/Purpose Morning Session (3rd FL)

4:00-6:00 p.m. NO CGS LV1, 2 & 3

6:30-8:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3249 Meeting (BC)

7:00-9:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study (3rd FL)

## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

1:00-3:00 p.m. 55+ Group (3rd FL) 4:00-6:00 p.m. NO CGS LV1, 2 & 3

6:30-8:00 p.m. Walking w/Purpose Evening Session

(3rd FL)

7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

#### Wednesday, October 30, 2024

6:30-8:30 p.m. OCIA (TL)

#### Thursday, October 31, 2024

3:30-5:00 p.m. Coffee Club (Coffeeology-Delaware)

4:00-6:00 p.m. NO CGS LV1, 2 & 3 5:30-6:30 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass 6:30-7:30 p.m. 40 Hours of Adoration Begins

## Friday, November 1, 2024 - All Saints Day

7:30-8:30 a.m. First Friday Rosary (CH)

8:15-9:15 a.m. All Saints Day Mass

6:00-9:00 p.m. The Little Light Adoration Ministry

(Downtown)

7:00-9:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study (3rd FL)

7:00-8:00 p.m. All Saints Day Mass

#### Saturday, November 2, 2024 - All Souls Day St. Vincent de Paul Collection

7:00-8:30 a.m. Men's Group (3rd FL)

9:00-10:00 a.m. All Souls Day Mass (CH) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Bereavement Breakfast (BC)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Baptism

12:00-1:00 p.m. All Souls Day Service (Cemetery)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Dad's Playing Basketball 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)

6:30-8:00 p.m. Diocesan Worship Night Adoration

(Church)

## Sunday, November 3, 2024

3:00-4:30 p.m. Saint Children's Costume Contest (BC)

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



## **SERVE**



# OPERATION GREENLIGHT FOR VETERANS

Delaware County has been invited to honor our veterans this Veterans Day in a special way.

We are being asked to show support for our veterans by shining a green light bulb in the front of our home or business from November 4th until November 11th, Veterans Day.

Knights of Columbus Assembly 844 is going to be handing out green light bulbs, in support of Operation Greenlight. The lightbulbs are free but we are collecting donations for Central Ohio Veterans Standdown.

Assembly 844 will be giving out green light bulbs at:

- Downtown Delaware, First Friday, Novmber 1, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- At St. Mary, Saturday, November 2, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass
- At St. Mary, November 3, after all Sunday Masses

#### AHG OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Donated items can be dropped off in the collection box in the church vestibule. Items will be collected **October 3rd-November 7th**.

Items may include personal care items, toys, activities, school supplies, clothing & accessories, and a "wow" item. (Scan QR code for more details.) All items must be new and fit in a 12" x 7" x 4" shoebox!



Shoeboxes will be packed by AHG members and then dropped off to an Operation Christmas Child location during the National Collection Week in November.

Any questions? AHGOH6279@gmail.com

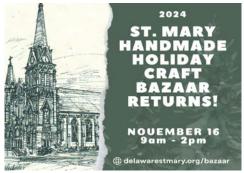
## **STEWARDSHIP**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	October 7	October 14	October 21
Online Giving	\$15,805.50	\$10,750.50	\$13,432.50
Envelope	\$17,018.82	\$14,062.00	\$19,323.87
Total	\$32,824.32	\$24,812.50	\$32,756.37
2024-2025 FYTD Total			\$424,873.71
Last Year FYTD Total			\$380,924.50

This means that we are currently \$43,949.21 (or 11.54%) over where we were at this time last year. This is great news as we aim to reach an offertory increase of \$100,000 compared to 2023-2024.

Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD	Variance %
\$424,873.71	\$442,641.75	-\$17,768.04	-4.18%

## ST. MARY HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR RETURNS! – NOVEMBER 16



#### MOMMIES MATTER FUNDRAISER THANK-YOU

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Delaware St. Mary's Council who graciously agreed to join other Diocesan councils in sponsoring the bar at the Mommies Matter Fall Fundraiser held on Wednesday, October 9. Your generosity helped to make our Fall Fundraiser a fun and successful event! May God bless you all!

#### GOOD NEWS BOOK FAIR - NOVEMBER 9 & 10

- Open to Saint Mary parents during parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8.
- Open to the public on Saturday, November 9 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday, November 10 after the 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.



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

