

PRAYER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SCHEDULE - APRIL 7

This Sunday after the 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions in the church. Please come spend some extra time in prayer before our Lord!

BEAUTIFICATION PRESENTATION

BEAUTIFICATION OF ST. MARY'S

As part of our efforts to preserve and restore this sacred space, join us as we unveil our vision for our beloved historic church. Discover how the principles of sacred architecture and beauty are embodied in this proposed design.



START AT 05:45 PM

SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2024

MEET THE ARCHITECT Listen to a presentation by our architect who specializes in Catholic Churches Meet members of our parishioner-led Beautification Committee.



CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAINT MARY

beautification@delawarestmary.org



Saturday, April 6, 2024 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Marilee Zahn 4:30 p.m. Ryan Rhinebolt +

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Carleton +
11:30 a.m. Frank Eastman +
2:00 p.m. Intentions of the First Communicants

Monday, April 8, 2024 8:15 a.m. Alex Knyszek +

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 10:00 a.m. Mass at Ohio Living/ Sarah Moore Home 5:30 p.m. Virginia Gatton +

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 8:15 a.m. Charles Harris +

Thursday, April 11, 2024 5:30 p.m. Debbie Veres +

Friday, April 12, 2024 8:15 a.m. Tom Cassidy +

Saturday, April 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. Janie (GG) Armstrong + 4:30 p.m. Leda Mary Rinaldi Duff +

Sunday, April 14, 2024 7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 9:00 a.m. Nemat Sabbagh + 11:30 a.m. Darla Quail + 2:00 p.m. Jose Tello + and Carlos Arias +

We Are Here to Help

Questions?:

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 Intention Requests** – Visit delawarestmary.org/forms to request a Mass Intention.

St. Vincent de Paul – Please contact the NEEDS LINE at 740-417-3410.

Meal Train for illness, surgery, birth, and loss.

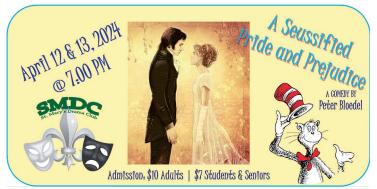


Prayer Chain Requests – Confidentiality is assured. Leave a message at 740-363-4641, ext. 105 or email prayer@delawarestmary.org.

Want to become Catholic? Learn more at www.delawarestmary.org/ocia.

PARISH NEWS

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE PERFORMANCE – APRIL 12 & 13



FATHER/DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE – APRIL 27



All parish and school fathers and their (preschool through 8th grade) daughters are invited to join us on April 27 in the Commons from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for a special dance event. Unable to bring your father? Grandfathers, uncles, big brothers, and father figures are also welcome. The cost is \$25.00 per father/daughter pair; additional daughters are \$5.00 each. Register by scanning the QR code or going to www.osvhub.com/delawarestmary/forms/father-daughter-dance. We look forward to seeing you there!

FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

All sponsors of the Festival will be recognized on social media, in the bulletin, and on the Festival grounds. Sponsor support is critical to the Festival's success. This support allows us to bring top quality performers, free activities for children and other amenities. It also allows us to keep our prices for food and drink reasonable. We ask that you consider becoming a sponsor as an individual or in your company name. Please reference the enclosed document to review our sponsor levels. **This year, any proceeds from the Festival will be going toward beautifying our historic church!** If interested, please go to www.osvhub. com/delawarestmary/forms/festival-sponsor-registration or email us at festival@delawarestmary.org.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

Your support is vital in creating a successful Silent Auction for the St. Mary Festival! Do you possess a special talent or own a business which you could generously contribute? Have you done some spring cleaning and found a treasure to donate? We're on the lookout for a diverse array of items to tantalize our bidders this year.

Here are some ideas to spark your creativity: Gym Memberships, School or Sports Swag, Handmade Crafts, Furniture, Sports Equipment and Tickets, Services (cleaning, organizing, etc.), memorabilia, and much more!

We're also in need of gift cards and small items that can be bundled together to form delightful auction baskets.

If you have an item or service you'd like to donate, please take a moment to complete our form or email festival@delawarestmary.

org. Your generosity will help make this year's St. Mary Festival an unforgettable event. Thank you for your support! Scan the QR code or go to https://forms.gle/EnKjLTM14zMsfoYm8 to complete our form.





BECOME A HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDOR – NOVEMBER 16

Spread the word! You can now sign up as a vendor at our Homemade Craft Bazaar on November 16th! We are so excited for this popular pre-COVID event to return at St. Mary's. Make sure to save-the-date and let all your friends know! Registration can be found by scanning the QR code or going to: https://www. osvhub.com/delawarestmary/ forms/holiday-craft-bazaarvendor-registration

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, April 6, 2024

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Men's Group (3rd FL)
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Confessions (CH)
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Young Family Adoration Hour (CH)
11:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Baptisms
3:00-4:10 p.m.	Reconciliation (CH)
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Dad's Playing Basketball (Gym)

Sunday, April 7, 2024 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Divine Mercy Sunday	
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass – 1st Communion
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Devotion & Confession
4:00-8:00 p.m.	YM Jesus Movement – OFFSITE
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Middle School/Confirmation Prep (BC)
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study
	(OWU – Crider Lounge)

Monday, April 8, 2024 – Annunciation

Office Closed for the Afternoon, No School

4:00-6:00 p.m.	CGS L1, L2, L3
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Baptism Prep Class (3rd FL)
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack 249 (BC)

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

1:00-3:00 p.m.	55+ Group (3rd FL)
4:00-6:00 p.m.	CGS L1, L2, L3
6:00-8:00 p.m.	SPO Meeting (TL)
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (CH)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

1:30-2:00 p.m.	Staff Cadence Mtg
5:30-7:00 p.m.	FC Practice & Pictures (CH)
6:30-8:30 p.m.	OCI Adults and Children (TL)

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Friday, April 12, 2024	
6:00-7:30 p.m.	American Heritage Girls 7th & 8th (TL)
6:00-7:30 p.m.	American Heritage Girls (Gym)
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mass /w Adoration & Confessions (CH)
4:00-6:00 p.m.	CGS L1, L2, L3

10:30-11:30 a.m. 1:30-2:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

8:45 a.m. NO Adoration after Mass Funeral (CH) Staff Cadence Mtg Hispanic Community Volunteers (3rd FL) Pride & Prejudice -Drama Club Performance (BC)

Saturday, April 13, 2024

7:00-9:00 p.m.

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Men's Group (3rd FL)
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Confessions (CH)
8:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	SVdP In-Person Needs Asst Mtgs (Office)
3:00-4:10 p.m.	Reconciliation (Church)
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Presentation Church
*	Beautification Plan (CH)
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Pride & Prejudice –
1	Drama Club Performance (BC)

Sunday, April 14, 2024 -

First Communion at 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

10:15-11:00 a.m.	Baptism (CH)	
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Pilgrimage Meeting (3rd FL)	
4:00-8:00 p.m.	YM Jesus Movement (BC)	
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	
	(OWU – Crider Lounge)	

Please visit our calendar on our website: www.delawarestmary.org/calendar or scan the QR code. **BULLETIN & WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS -**Please submit your requests 10 days prior to the date of requested posting to bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org.



GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN

PSR Registration for 2024-2025 is open for children age 3 through 8th grade! Registration for non-registered parishioners opens June 1, 2024. Go to www.osvhub.com/delawarestmary/forms/faith-formation-24-25.

SERVE

7:30 A.M. SACRISTAN NEEDED

Are you an early riser that often attends the 7:30 a.m. Mass? Have you been considering getting involved but just aren't sure where you might be needed? St. Mary is looking for individuals who are willing to join the rotation of sacristans for the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. All it takes is a few extra minutes to help set up and clean up the sacred vessels before and after Mass. Please email Wendy Piper, Liturgy Coordinator for more details at wpiper@delawarestmary.org.

CALLING ALL COACHES

Do you have a coach that has made an impact on your life? Coaching at St. Mary's is an outreach, and we want you on our team. We are currently seeking head coaches, assistant coaches, helpers, etc. for all sports for the 2024-2025 season. The diocese has many sports and if there is a sport that you are interested in bringing to St. Mary's, now is a great time. It is my hope that if we have our coaching

team established, it will help everyone involved. Fill out our form to see the list of sports and indicate your interest in being a part of the team (https://forms.gle/ wc3HxRMmBfS2VY5h9 or scan the QR code).



SERVE

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL FROM FRANCE THIS SUMMER

Hello! My name is Paul Borella, I am 22 years old. I live in Lyon, France. I have 3 younger brothers (20, 20, 18 yo). My father is an electrical engineer and my mother is a lawyer.

I am a Catholic and I was confirmed 2 years ago. I am a member of the parish of Grand'Eglise, and I am active in a student group in my parish, and I participated last summer in the World Youth Days in Lisbon, Portugal. I play the trumpet, and I am a scout. I'm also an experienced certified leader for youth activity camps.

I am a student at the Mines of Saint Etienne in Saint-Etienne, France. As part of my industrial engineering studies, I am going to do a 12-week internship at ONDA, a company located in Delaware city (Ohio) from May 15 to August 11. So I am looking for a host family or a place to stay during this internship. I can pay a reasonable rent.

I would be very interested to discover American life and culture, and also meet people in your parish. This is why I would like to spend some time in a family and share in their daily life. In my spare time, I can help with the children, do some work in the garden or around the house. Please, let me know if you would be interested by email: <u>paulborella69@gmail.com</u> | or WhatsApp: +33 7 67 29 53 77. Thanks in advance! Regards, Paul Borella

	March 17	March 24	March 31
Online Giving	\$12,535.75	\$10,900.75	\$11,907.75
Envelope	\$9,748.75	\$14,355.88	\$15,096.82
Total	\$22,284.50	\$25,256.63	\$27,004.57
2023-2024 FYTD Total			\$978,067.43
Last Year FYTD Total			\$1,060,878.93

STEWARDSHIP

SCOUT TROOP 249 MULCH SALE – APRIL 8 DEADLINE

Support our local scout troop by purchasing your Spring mulch from them. If you live in Delaware County, you are in luck. The scouts will provide free delivery for anyone in Delaware County. Scan the QR code for the order form. Forms due by April 8th. Send orders or questions to stmarymulch@ gmail.com.

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.



KOFC "MOMMIES MATTER" PIE AND LONG JOHN SALE - PREORDER

The Knights of Columbus are selling Pies and Long Johns from "Der Dutchman" for pickup on Sunday, April 28th, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary Commons! Orders can be placed now until Friday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m.

The proceeds will benefit Mommies Matter. Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus and Mommies Matter. Preorder at: https://kofc1056.square.site.



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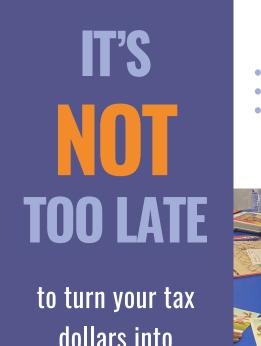
SPRING DIOCESAN VOCAL TRAINING PROGRAM WORKSHOP - APRIL 20

We are excited to announce the Spring Diocesan Vocal Training Program Workshop! Even if you have previously attended a workshop, you are invited to join this "voice lesson" style workshop, where we will work on strengthening our vocal skills with vocal exercises, new repertoire and an opportunity to practice chant singing! The workshop will be held at St. Brendan the Navigator in Hilliard, Ohio from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. Please email Dawn Beckman at rtbddb@aol.com with your reservation. We hope to see you there!

FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER RUN/WALK – SEPTEMBER 28

The FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM again present the Josephinum 4-Miler Run / Walk at the Pontifical College Josephinum. The Josephinum 4-Miler Run / Walk features a new, one-loop, four-mile course this year that will take runners and walkers on a tour of the Pontifical College Josephinum and surrounding neighborhoods. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds are used for scholarships and the financial needs of seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

More information and registration can be found here: https://m3ssports.com/events/josephinum-4-miler-run-walk









Make a donation up to the April 15 Federal tax deadline and claim the credit on your 2023 Ohio tax filing!

As a taxpayer in the state of Ohio, when you make a donation to the **Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund**, you

receive a dollar-for-dollar credit* on your state income tax liability while creating needs-based scholarships for students in Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus.



*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Consult your tax advisor for guidance. The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is a certified scholarship granting organization in the state of Ohio.

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