



# Annual Impact Report

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

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## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

82 East William Street, Delaware, OH 43015

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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**

Rev. Denis Kigozi, Pastor..... ext. 113  
frdenis@delawarestmary.org

Reverend Mr. Felix Azzola, Deacon..... ext. 111

Reverend Mr. Matt Paulus, Deacon ..... ext. 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–Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon

*Hours subject to change and closed on holidays*

-  Parish Facebook Page: @stmarydelaware
-  School Facebook Page: @stmarydelawareschool
-  Instagram: @delawarestmary

**SUBSCRIBE**

**Join our newsletter! Select your preferences to receive weekly info on what matters to you.**

**SIGN UP FOR A MEAL**

The Meal Ministry is here to provide you and your loved ones with dinners during times of illness/surgery, birth of a new child, or loss of a loved one.

Use the QR CODE to sign up.

**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](http://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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 Fridays..... Thursday after 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

|                          | September 29              | October 6                   | October 13         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Online Giving</b>     | \$10,119.75               | \$15,829.25                 | \$9,672.25         |
| <b>Envelope</b>          | \$13,710.98               | \$13,739.20                 | \$13,487.30        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$23,830.73</b>        | <b>\$29,568.45</b>          | <b>\$23,159.55</b> |
| <b>YTD Total (25-26)</b> | <b>YTD Budgeted Total</b> | <b>LY YTD Total (24-25)</b> |                    |
| \$427,207.65             | \$419,105.68              | \$370,342.03                |                    |

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**

Learn more at [www.delawarestmary.org/ocia](http://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](mailto:prayer@delawarestmary.org).

**BULLETIN & WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS –**

Please submit your requests 10 days prior to the date of requested posting to [bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org](mailto:bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org).

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

While attending Mass, if you or a family member needs 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!

**COVER INFORMATION:**

Restoration continues in the nave of St. Mary's over the summer.

PRAYER



HYMNS

- OPENING HYMN: God We Praise You.....#195
- OFFERTORY HYMN: Be Still, My Soul .....#135
- COMMUNION HYMN: Come Down, O Love Divine.....#154
- MARIAN ANTIPHON: Salve Regina.....#319
- RECESSIONAL HYMN: What Wondrous Love is this?.....#388



Saturday, October 18, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Int. for Pat & Janet Yost
- 4:30 p.m. Bill Piper +

Sunday, October 19, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased  
Members of St. Mary  
Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Egbert Lorenz +
- 11:30 a.m. For the Int. of CGS children  
and families
- 2:00 p.m. Las almas del purgatorio (CH)

Monday, October 20, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory esp.  
Friends of Suffering Souls

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. Edmund & Lucille Reinhard +

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Pfeifer +

Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Willow Brook  
Christian Village
- 5:30 p.m. Rosemary Cousins +

Friday, October 24, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Int. for the Minneapolis  
victims

Saturday, October 25, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Int. for Pat & Janet Yost
- 4:30 p.m. Violet Kelly +

Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. The Living and Deceased  
Members of St. Mary  
Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Darla Quail +
- 11:30 a.m. The Intention For Jill Snavely
- 2:00 p.m. Luzmila Margot Contrera  
Villaverde + y  
Carlos Ambrosio Gomez  
Rodrigez + (CH)

PARISH NEWS

JOIN US IN THE COMMONS THIS SUNDAY!

Our Parish Council and the Knights of Columbus will be in the Commons after our 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Masses for a donut breakfast! Come learn more about our ministries at the parish, meet others within the community, and enjoy breakfast together. The Knights' Pancake Breakfast will also be served – only after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. All donation proceeds for the Pancake Breakfast will go to Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County.



GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

CLUB 55+ OCTOBER EVENTS

Club 55+ typically meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish Office. Join them for regular fellowship!

- October 21: Religious movie
- October 26: Homemade baked goods semi-annual event for charities.
- October 28: Waldo G & R fried bologna restaurant, carpool



MASS INTENTION REQUESTS –  
Visit [delawarestmary.org/forms](https://delawarestmary.org/forms) to  
request a Mass Intention.

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday, October 18, 2025

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Men's Group (KC Hall)
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice (CH)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dad's Playing Basketball

### Sunday, October 19, 2025 – COMMITMENT SUNDAY

- 8:00-11:00 a.m. Knights Pancake Breakfast (BC)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group (GYM)

### Monday, October 20, 2025

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose (3rd FL)
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls (BC)
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (TL)

### Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- 1:00-3:00 p.m. 55+ Group (3rd FL)
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (BC)
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drama Club Practice (BC)
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose Bible Study (3rd FL)
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. St. Mary Men's Faith Group (KC Hall)
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

### Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. OCIA (TL)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rescue Project – Adult Faith Series (BC)

### Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 5:30-8:00 p.m. Drama Club Practice (BC)

### Friday, October 24, 2025

- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Funeral (CH)
- 6:15-7:45 p.m. Hispanic Lector Training (CH)

### Saturday, October 25, 2025

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Men's Group (KC Hall)
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Parish Council (BC)
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Wedding (CH)
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice (CH)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)

### Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Club 55+ Baked Goods Sale (BC Door #1)
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Baptism (CH)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group (GYM)



Please visit our calendar on our website: [delawarestmary.org/calendar](http://delawarestmary.org/calendar) or scan the QR code.

## GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

# Mother and Son Nanas, Grandmas, Aunts and Special Friends BOWLING FUN!

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**3:30PM**

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**SODA AND**  
**SHOES FOR**  
**EACH LANE (5**  
**BOWLERS)**



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**FUN!**

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# Prospective PARENT NIGHT



**St. Mary School**  
66 E. William St., Delaware, OH  
**Tuesday, November 18th**  
**at 6-8pm**

Come see why our  
preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
students are *thriving* at  
St. Mary's with a Classical  
Catholic education!

**MORE INFO**  
[info@stmarydelaware.org](mailto:info@stmarydelaware.org)

**740-362-8961**



Discover why students from preschool through 8th grade are thriving at St. Mary School! Experience a Classical Catholic education that nurtures both mind and spirit, featuring Delaware's only Montessori preschool.

## GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

### SPORTS UPDATES

There are many winter sports opportunities for our students! Check out the opportunities:

CYO Basketball 4th-8th Grade  
is now open!



Cheerleading Interest 3rd-8th grade



2nd and 3rd Grade Mini Ball Interest



High School CYO Basketball



**DAMASCUS CAMP PRE-ORDER BY OCTOBER 31**

## Damascus Summer Camp

### Summer 2026 Pre-Ordered Space Available

St. Mary has space available in Week 7: July  
19-24, 2026.

Registration is open now until October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
For information about how to register, reach  
out to [ascalfano@stmarydelaware.org](mailto:ascalfano@stmarydelaware.org).

### CUB SCOUTS

Do you...

- ▶ believe in the values that St. Mary instills in your youth and want those values at the core of your youth's after-school activities?
- ▶ want to see your youth grow into an individual with great character while in a safe and positive environment?
- ▶ have a youth who enjoys the outdoors, being active, working with their hands, showing their creativity and more?
- ▶ want to meet like-minded families and make friends?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should consider joining Cub Scout Pack 3249 which is so graciously supported by St. Mary Parish. Pack 3249 welcomes boys in Kindergarten through 5th grade but please bring the whole family and join us Monday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Camp Lazarus (4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware) for a hike, s'mores, and more. If you have questions before then, please email us at [cubscout3249@gmail.com](mailto:cubscout3249@gmail.com) or call or text Luke Ellerbrock (419-957-6688) or Eric Renner (419-296-4678).

P.S. Cub Scouts is currently in the middle of our annual Popcorn Fundraiser. Please consider supporting our youth and receive some tasty popcorn or chocolate pretzels in return or ask us about our military donation option.

## SERVE

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### CHILDCARE FOR ADULT FAITH EVENTS

Volunteer to assist with child care! Two adults are needed for each date. Dinner will be provided. Plan on arriving at 5:45 p.m. and finishing up at 8:00 p.m. (The event is from 6:00-8:00 p.m.). These volunteers should be 18+ years old who have gone through PGC training and have completed a background check through the diocese.

**Dates Needed:** Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (October 22, November 5, November 12, December 10)

Sign up here or scan the QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA8AD2AA2F5C34-58732452-rescue#/>



### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### JOIN OUR MONTESSORI TEAM!

Support our Lead Primary Teacher in guiding 3-6-year-olds, creating a safe, joyful, faith-filled classroom, and partnering with parents. Help with nap time and special events. Montessori and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training provided if needed.

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, mid-August-May

**Apply:** [emily.wu@delawarestmary.org](mailto:emily.wu@delawarestmary.org)

#### PART-TIME ORGANIST

Lead our parish in worship! Play for Saturday Vigil (4:30 p.m.), Sunday Masses (9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.), and Tuesday choir rehearsals on our digital three-manual organ. Passion for liturgical music welcome!

**Apply:** [nweaver@delawarestmary.org](mailto:nweaver@delawarestmary.org)

## SERVE

## PGC ZOOM TRAINING

Protecting God's Children (PGC) for Adults  
Volunteer Requirements

## Upcoming Zoom Sessions:

- Monday, November 17, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 17, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Register online: [columbuscatholic.org/safe](http://columbuscatholic.org/safe)

\*Sessions fill quickly!\*

## Youth Group Meal Help

PROVIDE A MEAL FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP.

Put your cooking skills towards a good cause and provide a meal for our middle school and high school students at youth group. We need meals for November and December. You can cook yourself or order food.

## SIGN UP HERE:



## DETAILS:

- SUNDAY NIGHTS
- DROP OFF: 5:30PM
- ABOUT 40 PEOPLE

Reach out to [agilchrist@stmarydelaware.org](mailto:agilchrist@stmarydelaware.org) with questions or to sign up.

## STEWARDSHIP



**Why Cook Wednesday?**  
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**sales to SPO**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11am-9pm**  
**Dine in or Carryout**

**\*\*You must show this flyer for donation to occur!\*\***



"From the time you enter our doors, our goal is simple: to make you feel at home, while eating a delicious meal and enjoying yourself, surrounded by family and friends. We use only fresh, all natural ingredients in every meal we serve. Whether you choose one of our hand-crafted salads made fresh with local vegetables and topped with dressing made in house, or our hand-tossed wood fired pizza's, fire roasted subs, or one of our pasta dishes, you know you are getting a homemade meal made with all fresh ingredients."

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## STEWARDSHIP

## 55+ BAKED GOODS FUNDRAISER - OCTOBER 26

The St. Mary Club 55 + Semi-Annual Baked Goods Event for charity is on Sunday, October 26th after all three morning Masses. Freewill donations are welcome.

DONATE TO OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD -  
NOVEMBER 17 DEADLINE

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Join AHG Troop #6279 in sharing the love of Christ this holiday season by helping us pack gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the world.



## How can you help?

- 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 6th-November 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- Items may include personal care items, toys, activities, school supplies, clothing & accessories, and a "wow" item. [Scan QR code below for more details]
- All items must be new and fit in a 12" x 7" x 4" shoebox!



These shoeboxes will be prayerfully prepared by our troop members and delivered to an Operation Christmas Child drop-off location during National Collection Week this November.

Reach out to us with any questions- [AHGOH6279@gmail.com](mailto:AHGOH6279@gmail.com)

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

66 WILLIAM STREET, DELAWARE, OH 43015

**NOVEMBER 15 [AT] 9AM-2PM**

[DELAWARESTMARY.ORG/BAZAAR](http://DELAWARESTMARY.ORG/BAZAAR)

## STEWARDSHIP



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a

just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If He delays in responding, if He provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### CEMETERY SATURDAY – OCTOBER 25

Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus invites you to our Annual Cemetery Saturday event on October 25. On October 25, 2025, we will begin the day at 9:00 a.m. with Mass and prayers for the dead in the chapels at St. Joseph, Resurrection, and Holy Cross Cemeteries. Following the services, our staff will be available to assist with locating gravesites, explaining our decoration guidelines, and answer any questions you may have. We will also be collecting damaged sacramentals for proper and respectful disposal. For more details, please visit [catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org](http://catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org).

### ST. BRENDAN INVITING CATHOLICS HOME MINISTRY NOVEMBER SESSIONS

Do you know anyone who has been away from the Catholic Church but are asking questions or have expressed an interest in coming back? Please help us to spread the word about the upcoming Inviting Catholics Home Ministry's “Come Home for Christmas” sessions taking place every Monday in November at St. Brendan Parish (4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard). These four informative Catholic faith refresher classes will be held every Monday in November from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Wellnitz Hall (light refreshments provided) and are tailored to benefit those who have not attended Mass for some time and may feel apprehensive about returning. For questions about the sessions or for those interested in attending, please contact Janet Walsh at [jlwalsh1@gmail.com](mailto:jlwalsh1@gmail.com) or Deacon Jim Morris at [deaconmorris@stbrendans.net](mailto:deaconmorris@stbrendans.net). More details can be found at [www.bit.ly/back2mass](http://www.bit.ly/back2mass).

### HIRING AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF CBUS

The Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus is now hiring for several full-time office positions at St. Joseph (Lockbourne) and Resurrection (Lewis Center) Cemeteries. For more information or to submit an application, please visit [columbuscatholic.org/jobs](http://columbuscatholic.org/jobs), or email [jkash@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:jkash@columbuscatholic.org).

### MARIAN EVENING – NOVEMBER 5

On November 5, 2025, from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. religious women from across the Diocese of Columbus will host a snack and chat at the St. Thomas More Newman Center. Women ages 18-35 are invited to come and get to know religious sisters and their mission. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:45 p.m. Those interested should RSVP no later than November 3, 2025 to [SrAntoinette@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:SrAntoinette@columbuscatholic.org) or 973-902-3510.

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LESSONS FROM THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS  
FREE event for single, Catholic women ages 18-45

SCAN ME

## SUNDAY NOV 9

2-5 PM EST  
1-4 PM CT  
12-3 PM MT  
11-2 PM PT

REGISTER TODAY

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

# 14TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS

CULTIVATING A HEART ON FIRE  
WITH THE SACRED HEART



**NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH**  
313 North State Street | Westerville, Ohio

**8:00am - Noon**

- ♥ Pray the Rosary
- ♥ Attend Holy Mass
- ♥ Inspiring Talks
- ♥ Food and Fellowship
- ♥ Adoration
- ♥ Reconciliation Offered



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**Special Youth Program (K & Up) After Mass**

Provided by the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus  
Servicing St. Paul's Parish and School and the Diocese of Columbus

**\$20 for INDIVIDUALS | \$30 for FAMILIES**

**REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

**REGISTER AT: [www.WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://www.WelcomeHisHeart.com)**



**Listen to the Sacred Heart Hour First Fridays on AM 820**  
Hosted by Father Stash Dailey, Emily Jaminet and Bill Messerly

The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network | [www.WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://www.WelcomeHisHeart.com)   

## GOLD MASS – NOVEMBER 16

The 4th Annual Gold Mass for Diocesan Priests and Parish Musicians will be held on Sunday, November 16th at 5:15 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral. All are invited to participate. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate. At this Mass, we ask the Holy Spirit to bless all those who work in music ministry, both professionally and as volunteers, a truly important labor for the glory of God and the sanctification of souls. Performers and church musicians are frequently called upon to bring musical inspiration to the liturgy, audiences, as well as classrooms. This is a day to unite our voices and to support each other in these unique endeavors. Most importantly, we come to acknowledge and praise the Source of all inspiration, the Author of art. The rehearsal will be on Monday, November 10th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Please RSVP to Dr. Fitzgerald at [richardkfitzgerald@gmail.com](mailto:richardkfitzgerald@gmail.com) or by calling 614-241-2526. All of the music selections and practice recordings will be made available at [www.cathedralmusic.org](http://www.cathedralmusic.org) by September 10th.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

# seek

## Making Missionary Disciples Track

## TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

**JAN. 1-5, 2026**  
COLUMBUS, OH | DENVER, CO  
[seek.focus.org/mmd](http://seek.focus.org/mmd)

The Making Missionary Disciples Track at SEEK26 offers inspiring vision and practical tools to equip parishioners, priests, seminarians, and others to share the gospel to the ends of the earth.



## 2026 PUERI CANTORES COLUMBUS

### YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS

*for Treble Choirs (grades 4-12)*



Saturday, March 7, 2026  
11:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral and  
Holy Cross Church

212 East Broad Street Columbus Ohio 43215

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, Celebrant  
Paul French, Guest Conductor



8 Professional Development Credits are available for school conductors & MP3 rehearsal tracks of the Festival repertoire will be available for participating choirs.

## COURAGE APOSTOLATE

Are you experiencing same-sex attractions and seeking to live a life of faith and chastity? The Courage Apostolate offers support through prayer, fellowship, and spiritual guidance in alignment with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are confidential. For more information, visit [couragec.org](http://couragec.org) or contact [couragecolumbus@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:couragecolumbus@columbuscatholic.org).

## ENCOURAGE

Where Courage is for those who experience same-sex attraction themselves, EnCourage provides support for the family members and friends of those who experience same-sex attractions. Rooted in prayer, fellowship, and the teachings of the Catholic Church, EnCourage offers a compassionate community for those seeking to better understand and love their loved ones while remaining faithful to Church teaching. For more information, visit [couragec.org](http://couragec.org)/encourage or contact [encourage@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:encourage@columbuscatholic.org).

## CONNECTED THROUGH CHRIST

Connected Through Christ is a support group for family and friends of those who suffer from gender confusion. The goal is to help to treat with compassion those with gender confusion without denying a Christian understanding of male and female as articulated in science, Sacred Scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. While CTC is a Catholic apostolate, non-Catholic Christians are welcome to join (with the understanding that the group functions as a Catholic group). For more information, contact [ctc@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:ctc@columbuscatholic.org).



# Snyder-Rodman Funeral Center

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"Each one should give as much as he has decided on his own initiative, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves **a cheerful giver**." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

## EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A BLESSING FROM GOD.

We are each made in the image of God. **Stewardship is an invitation** to develop our relationship with Him and with each other. Today, we humbly open our hearts and begin to build a life we were made for.

### God is calling us to be intentional stewards through:

#### 1 PRAYER

Begin each day with a prayer of gratitude.

#### 2 PARTICIPATION

Engage more joyfully in the life of the Church.

#### 3 GENEROSITY

Use this giving guide on the right to help reveal how God is calling you to share your treasure.



## BEST PRACTICES

- Create and maintain **a household budget**
- **Prayerfully plan** your giving annually
- **Use our parish's online giving system.** You can make a donation or update your weekly gift by scanning this QR code with your smartphone:



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### YOUR PERSONALIZED GIVING GUIDE

## Monthly Giving to St. Mary's

| Yearly Income | 1%   | 3%    | 5%    | 7%    | 10%   |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| \$20,000      | \$16 | \$50  | \$83  | \$116 | \$166 |
| \$30,000      | \$25 | \$75  | \$125 | \$175 | \$250 |
| \$40,000      | \$33 | \$100 | \$167 | \$233 | \$333 |
| \$50,000      | \$42 | \$125 | \$208 | \$291 | \$416 |
| \$60,000      | \$51 | \$150 | \$250 | \$349 | \$499 |
| \$70,000      | \$60 | \$175 | \$292 | \$407 | \$582 |
| \$80,000      | \$69 | \$200 | \$334 | \$465 | \$665 |
| \$90,000      | \$78 | \$225 | \$376 | \$523 | \$748 |
| \$100,000     | \$87 | \$250 | \$418 | \$581 | \$831 |