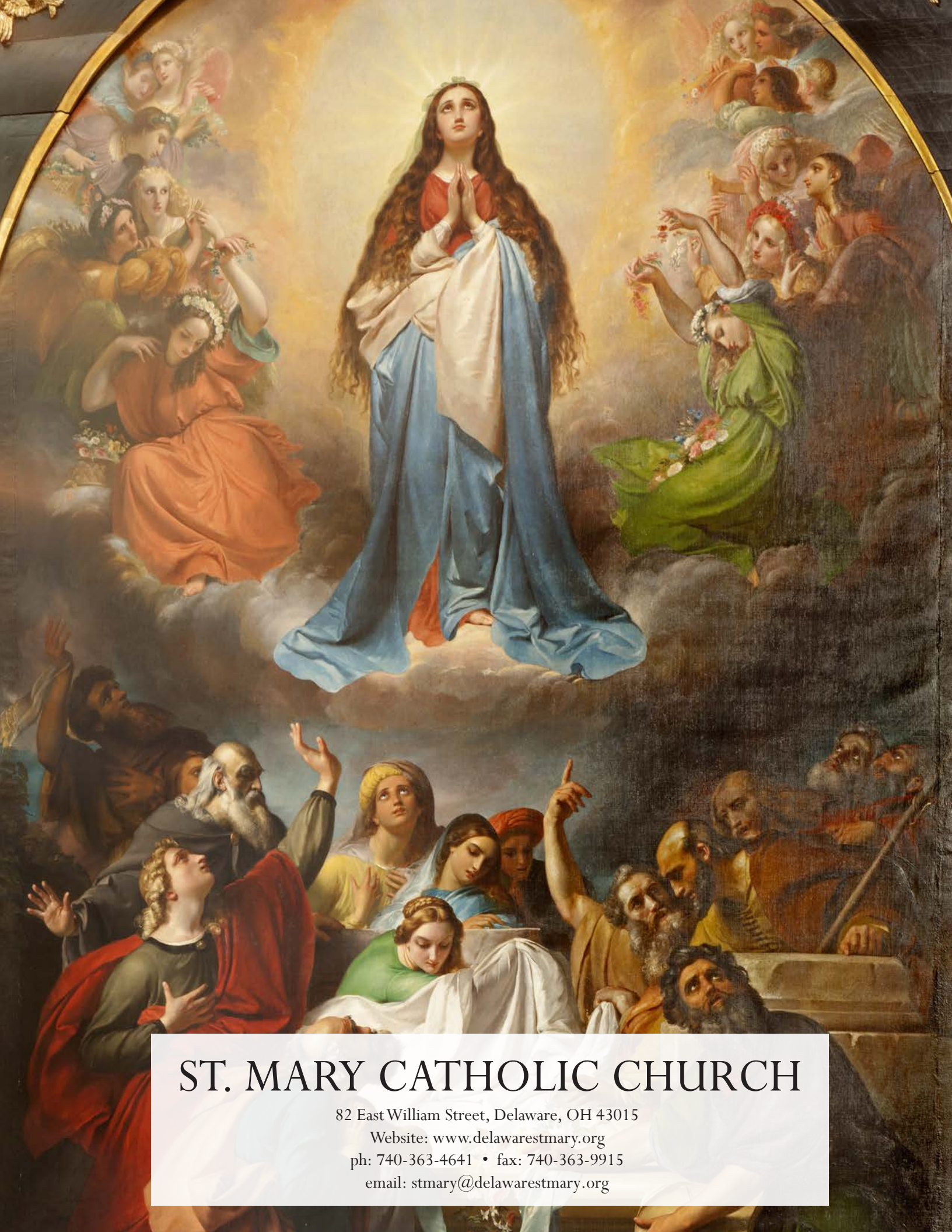




ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

82 East William Street, Delaware, OH 43015

Website: www.delawarestmary.org

ph: 740-363-4641 • fax: 740-363-9915

email: stmary@delawarestmary.org

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*

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

	August 25	September 1	September 8
Online Giving	\$13,704.63	\$14,605.75	\$10,607.75
Envelope	\$9,134.56	\$14,192.00	\$18,705.28
Total	\$22,839.19	\$28,797.75	\$29,313.03
YTD Total (25-26)	\$302,390.36		

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, 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:

Painting of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven from St. Michael and St. Gudula Cathedral, Brussels by F. J. Navez from year 1847.

PRAYER



HYMNS

OPENING HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor	#100
OFFERTORY HYMN: Take Up Your Cross	#340
COMMUNION HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	#390
MARIAN ANTIPHON: Salve Regina	#319
RECESSIONAL HYMN: Lift High the Cross	#245

PARISH NEWS

LOST SOMETHING?

Before you call on St. Anthony, check the basket by his statue in the vestibule! Our Lost & Found will be emptied at the beginning of each month – so if you’ve been missing that favorite umbrella, baby toy, or mystery single glove, now’s your chance to reclaim it before it finds a new home. 😊

EDITED: PARISH COUNCIL RESUMES – SEPTEMBER 27

CORRECTION! In our last bulletin, we posted the *wrong date* for the next Parish Council Meeting. The *correct* time and date is September 27 at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass). All parishioners are encouraged to attend our monthly Parish Council meetings in the Commons on the 4th Saturday of each month. Learn more about the council and find their meeting minutes online at: www.delawarestmary.org/parishlife/parish-council.

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!



The Delaware and New Albany Knights of Columbus councils joined forces with parishioners from St. Mary and the Church of the Resurrection to complete a full day of projects at Father Denis’ rectory. From installing new lighting and doors to power washing and landscaping, their teamwork made his new house feel like home. We are deeply grateful for their spirit of service and generosity!



Saturday, September 13, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Int. St. Mary CYO Student Athletes and Coaches
- 4:30 p.m. Int. Angela Brayles

Sunday, September 14, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Andrew Patrick Kastle +
- 11:30 a.m. Int. for Matthew Snavley
- 2:00 p.m. Martin Diaz Villa +

Monday, September 15, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Int. of Sheree Dyke

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp. Friends of Suffering Souls

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Tom Sears +

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Willow Brook Delaware Run
- 5:30 p.m. Arnold Patrick +

Friday, September 19, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Int. for Tony Slanec

Saturday, September 20, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Kenneth Lee Rothschild +
- 4:30 p.m. The Grzanka Family +

Sunday, September 21, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Bill Piper +
- 11:30 a.m. The Intention of Paul and Jennifer Button
- 2:00 p.m. Por las almas de Elodia Rivera y Reina Rivera + (CH)

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS –

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

PARISH NEWS

55+ CLUB PROVIDES OUTREACH AT FIRST FRIDAY



Every First Friday, downtown Delaware comes alive as the city closes Sandusky Street for a vibrant community event. Over the past year, St. Mary's has been part of this special evening by hosting a parish table – serving as a joyful and welcoming presence in the heart of our city. Our 55+ Club volunteered to help with our table this September! We're so thankful for them and their willingness to go out into the community, serving as Christ's representatives as we invite others to the Church. Would your ministry like to adopt a First Friday? It's a great opportunity to share who we are and welcome others into the life of our parish. To get involved, contact Kristin at kstory@delawarestmary.org. *Let's go out together and be the Church in the streets!*

PARISH PICNIC AT *Lehner's*

Saturday, September 27th

Farm Activities begin at 10 am
Meet up for a Potluck: 3pm-7pm @ Campfire #1
Tell the gate you are with St. Mary
\$10 ages 3-59, 60+ is \$5 and 0-2 Free

WHAT TO BRING:

YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

HOT DOGS FOR YOUR FAMILY TO

COOK OVER THE FIRE

TABLEWARE

CAMP CHAIRS

SPO WILL PROVIDE

S'MORES!

RSVP:



<https://forms.gle/AVDcZ5zQmT49hsvq6>

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, September 13, 2025

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Men's Group (KC Hall)
- 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Volleyball Games (GYM)
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. AHG Car Wash (West Parking Lot)
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice (CH)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)

Sunday, September 14, 2025

- 10:15 -11:15 a.m. Marriage Validation (CH)
- 12:30-1:15 p.m. Baptism (CH)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group Kickoff (GYM/Parking Lot)

Monday, September 15, 2025

- 3:30-8:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (GYM)
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls (BC)
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack (BC)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

- 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Mumkin Flower Sale Pickup (Parking Lot)
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. 55+ Group (3rd FL)
- 3:30-8:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (GYM)
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Rescue Project Training (3rd FL)
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose Bible Study (TL)
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Men's Group (KC Hall)
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

- 3:30-8:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (GYM)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. OCIA (TL)
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Liturgy Mtg (3rd FL)

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- NO School
- Parish Office Closed
- 3:30-8:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (GYM)
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (CH)

Friday, September 19, 2025

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Wedding (CH)
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Hispanic Community Volunteers (3rd FL)

Saturday, September 20, 2025

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

Sunday, September 21, 2025

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group



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

PARISH NEWS

HALLOWED HAYRIDE & TRUNK-OR-TREAT
OCTOBER 11

SAVE THE DATE!
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SCOUTS,
AND SPO OF ST. MARY PRESENT
HALLOWED HAYRIDE, CAMPFIRE, &
TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 11, 2025 | 6:00 PM

SIGN-UP COMING SOON!



**ST. MARY CEMETERY,
 OAK GROVE LIBERTY STREET ENTRANCE**

**COLLECTION FOR MISSION WARMTH
 WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 29
 AND END OCT. 11 @ THE HAYRIDE**

Come for a night of spooky and Saint-focused fun at this year's Hallowed Hayride and Trunk-or-Treat combined event, put on by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary SPO. The **Hayride** features Saint skits acted by St. Mary school students, homeschool students, and Knights. **Trunk-or-Treat** is a trick-or-treating event using fun decorated car trunks put together by St. Mary parishioners. The Mission Warmth bus will be present and available for clothing donations. Celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Hallows Eve a little early this year with the St. Mary community!

Information: Trunk-or-Treat – Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Hallowed Hayride – Begins at 7:00 p.m.

MONUMENT FOUNDATION DEADLINE AT THE CEMETERY

Have you been considering placing a monument on your cemetery plot at St. Mary Cemetery as a pre-need for you or your loved one interred? We provide the foundation for the monument and we are happy to provide this service. If you or someone you know has a plot and you would like to order a foundation, please call the Parish Office to inquire about a foundation. Order deadline for Fall is Sunday, September 21, 2025. Please call the Parish Office at 740-363-4641, ext. 119 to order a foundation and if you would care for additional information concerning our cemetery, please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY

PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY



Bishop Fernandes has a desire to hear from as many of the Christian Faithful in the Diocese of Columbus about their perspective on his four priorities of pastoral concern:



VOCATIONS



EVANGELIZATION



CATHOLIC
 EDUCATION AND
 FORMATION



SOCIAL
 OUTREACH



Please take the brief survey with the QR code.

GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

PIETRA FITNESS – SEPTEMBER 18



*You were
 made for
 greatness!*



**STRENGTHEN
 YOUR BODY,
 MIND, & SOUL**

Pietra Fitness is a unique whole-person fitness program that integrates physical exercise with Christian prayer while drawing upon the rich and timeless traditions of the Catholic Church. Bodily prayer, sacred art, sacred music, and Christian meditation are woven into this stretching and strengthening workout so that in only one hour or less, you feel calmer, stronger, refreshed, and renewed.

FREE PIETRA FITNESS CLASS

What: 45 minute level one workout

When: 8:15pm on Thursday, September 18th

Where: St. Mary Delaware School Gym

Theme: Overcoming Fear and Anxiety

Other Important Information: Please arrive 5-10 minutes early if you have not completed the paperwork. Bring a mat and water bottle. *This class is not suitable for pregnant women. Please consult your doctor before participating. Classes are free but please RSVP to Julie Fox at Julieannfox2@gmail.com or 913-314-7868



www.PietraFitness.com

GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

WALKING WITH PURPOSE – BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point** as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ.

WHEN: Sept 23–Nov 18 & Jan 6–Feb 17
TIME: Tuesdays, 6:30–8 PM
WHERE: Parish Office (3rd Floor)

Contact for questions or to register:
Sherri Petkus 740-803-2151 or skpetkus@hotmail.com
Erin Maynard 614-832-5070 or erinmaynard73@yahoo.com



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www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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Morning Session: Mondays @10-11:30AM
(Sept 22–Nov 17 & Jan 5–Jan 26)
Evening Session: Tuesdays @ 6:30-8PM
(Sept 23–Nov 18 & Jan 6–Jan 27)
Location: Parish Office (3rd Floor)

Join us for **Fearless and Free**, based on the book of Ephesians. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, this study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way.

Contact for questions or to register:
Sherri Petkus 740-803-2151 or skpetkus@hotmail.com
Erin Maynard 614-832-5070 or erinmaynard73@yahoo.com

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YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

CALLING ALL MIDDLE
AND HIGH SCHOOLERS!

ST. MARY PARKING LOT
SEPTEMBER 14 @ 6-8PM

Wear **WHITE** and prepare
to get messy!

THIS YEAR OUR YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET ON
SUNDAYS FROM 6-8PM.



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 31st.
For information about how to register, reach out to ascalfano@stmarydelaware.org.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:

FR. FERGUSON ANSWERS OUR YOUTH

“As I look ahead to High School, the thing that concerns me most about relationships and sexuality is: “Being nervous about peer pressure even though I would never do anything. I’m just worried about being pressured.”

Yeah, peer pressure can be pretty strong in high school. It’s great that you are aware of this reality, because you can then push back against it when it comes up. The key to pushing back is knowing deep down WHO YOU ARE: you are a creation of God, made in God’s “image in likeness,” called for the greatness of Heaven and union with God for eternity! The more you are confident about this identity of yours, the more you can push back against the peer pressure which wants to lead you away from this identity. It can definitely sometimes be tough to do, and you may get picked on and laughed at, but you will be making the good choice. And that’s another reason why it’s so great to be making good friendships with people who can support you, like with youth group, other teens at St. Mary’s, the Damascus Campus gatherings, etc. Hang in there! You are worth it!

55+ CLUB SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

We typically meet every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Office 3rd floor (unless otherwise marked)! Join us for fellowship throughout the year:

- September 16: Breakfast at the Fair (8:30 a.m.) then to the Senior Day tent.
- September 23: Games and cards.
- September 30: Celebrate members’ Birthdays at Bernie’s.

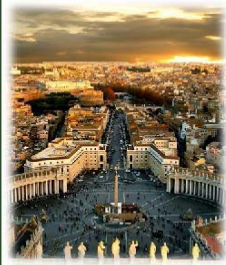
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ITALY PILGRIMAGE – LAST CHANCE!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE TREASURES OF ITALY

12 DAYS: MARCH 16 - 27, 2026

VISITING: MILAN * SOTTO IL MONTE * BERGAMO
PRADALUNGA * SIENA * ORVIETO * ASSISI * ROME



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*Air/land tour price is \$4449 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

Jeanne Frentos
Tel: (740) 971-3685 (cell)
Email: 2frentos@gmail.com



DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

ITALY PILGRIMAGE – INFO MEETINGS
OCTOBER 3 & 5

Already signed up for the pilgrimage? Our information meetings are coming up on Friday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Floor of the Parish Office.

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The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.

Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES PART-TIME ORGANIST

Join our vibrant parish music ministry and help lead the congregation in beautiful worship. The organist plays for the Saturday Vigil (4:30 p.m.), Sunday Masses (9:00 & 11:30 a.m.), and Tuesday evening choir rehearsals. Our well-equipped digital three-manual organ offers over fifty stops, pistons, couplers, and more—with exciting upgrades planned! If you're passionate about liturgical music and want to share your talent, we'd love to hear from you. Email employment@delawarestmary.org if you are interested.

CHILDCARE FOR ADULT FAITH EVENTS

Dates Needed: Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (October 1, October 8, October 22, October 29, November 5, November 12, December 10), one Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (December 6)
Job Description: We are seeking an individual who is excited about caring for the youth of our community and leading them to Christ. This role would include overseeing the wellbeing of children for the duration of our Rescue Project series alongside the help of student volunteers. The candidate must be 18+ years old. The position would be paid. Reach out to ascalfano@stmarydelaware.org if you are interested.

MEAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver meals for a family at a time of transition, due to sudden illness/surgery, birth of a new child, or the loss of a loved one. These meal trains are a powerful way to serve others even if it is one meal per year! Use the link or QR code to sign up.



STEWARDSHIP

PREGNANCY RESOURCES VISION DINNER
OCTOBER 7



St. Mary Parish is hosting a table at this year's fundraising dinner. This is a beautiful evening spent with friends and like-minded people who want to support the good work being done by the center. We have six seats available! Please call Kathy in the office at 740-363-4641 or email kscott@delawarestmary.org.

STEWARDSHIP



To register to walk:
REGISTER AT THIS LINK or
QR CODE:

<https://forms.gle/1KzzYkh8WPQ8mMWS8>

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or Email Liz Curtis, Member of
 St. Mary Church's SVDP, at LCurtis@StVincentNewBeginnings.org
[StVincentNewBeginnings.org](mailto:LCurtis@StVincentNewBeginnings.org)

Any Questions?

Email Liz Curtis, Member of St. Mary
 Church's SVDP, at
LCurtis@StVincentNewBeginnings.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2025 WALK

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:45 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. Prayer, Announcements, Photos
 9:15 a.m. Walk begins

Smith Park

South Shelter House – 1305 Troy Road, Delaware

We invite all parishioners and friends of St. Mary Church to participate in the walk and to support the work of our SVDP through donations. SVDP provides help with rent, utilities, food, car repairs, and more, bringing hope to our neighbors during difficult times. All walkers are encouraged to donate and to ask for donations to the walk. When you register to walk, you will receive a pledge form to collect pledges.

To donate:

1. Write a check to St. Mary SVDP and put in the memo line "FOP Walk." Place your check in the offertory basket at any Mass, in the SVDP collection on the first Sunday of the month or mail it to church, attention: SVDP.
2. Cash donations should be put in an envelope labeled "SVDP FOP Walk" and placed in the offertory basket at any Mass, or in the SVDP collection on the first Sunday of the month.
3. If you use the St. Mary Church OSV site to donate online, you can make a specific donation to the Friends of the Poor Walk. Sign in, select St. Vincent de Paul Society, choose "Give Now" or "Give Another Gift" (if you have a scheduled gift). Enter the amount, select "One Time" gift frequency, select the date, and in the Notes, please type "FOP Walk." Select your payment option and complete the donation. To donate at the St. Mary Church OSV Site, go to the link below or scan the QR code below: <https://osvhub.com/delawarestmary/giving/funds>.

**REGISTER,
 WALK & HAVE
 FUN WITH US!**

100% of the funds we
 raise go directly to
 St. Mary Church's
 St. Vincent de Paul to
 Help Our Neighbors

No minimum distance to
 walk! This is an
 opportunity to walk
 around the park at your
 pace, for the distance
 you choose, in support
 of the work of SVDP.

Each walker receives a
 free T-shirt.

Coffee, juice, water, and
 donuts provided.

KOC FARMER'S MARKET - THANK YOU!

After a good (but quick!) harvest this summer, the Knights are wrapping up their Annual Farmer's Market. Thanks to your generosity, the Knights were able to raise \$4,023.34 for Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County (PRDC) and also donated 2,465 lbs. of fresh produce to People in Need (P.I.N.). What a beautiful way to help feed and support those in need within our local community!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



One of the aspects of our stewardship should be a desire to understand and appreciate the significance of many of the celebrations, feasts, and solemnities we as Catholics observe and experience.

Today's Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena; the construction and dedication of churches by Helena's son the Emperor Constantine on the site of Mt. Calvary where Christ was crucified; and the return of the Cross to Jerusalem by the Emperor Heraclius II. As Catholics, we need to remember the Cross every time we make the Sign of the Cross. We make that sign often and almost always at the beginning and the end of our prayers. However, that sign in itself is a prayer. Sometimes we do it automatically without really considering its meaning and importance. Rather than a hurried sign, we should make the Sign of the Cross with reverence, respect, and the constant reflection of how vital the Cross is to our salvation. Stewardship invites us to practice our faith with this deference and appreciation to the Lord, truly in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



September 24, 2025 12:00 PM - 08:00 PM
720 Sunbury Rd, Delaware, OH

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales** to:

St. Mary Delaware School



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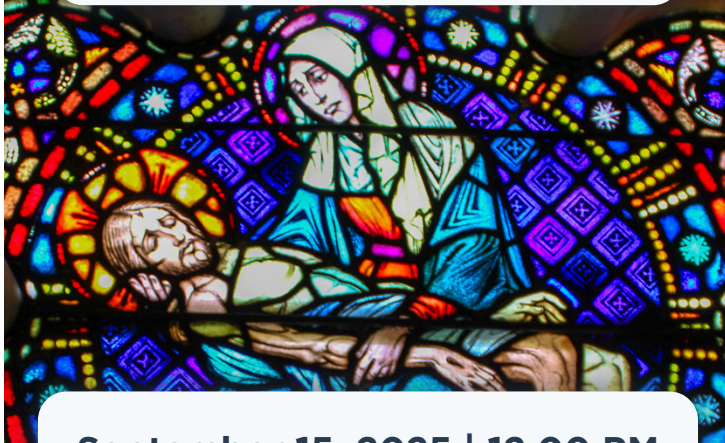


AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
OF COLUMBUS

Feast Day Mass

AT OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS



September 15, 2025 | 12:00 PM
St. Joseph Cemetery
6440 S. High Street, Lockbourne OH

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING!
SEPTEMBER 17-19

Join the St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 – Fall Spirit Drive as we welcome local priests, and some of your favorite national EWTN hosts for a live, three-day radio event from Wednesday, September 17th through Friday, September 19th. Each participating priest is grouped with two other priests as they compete in a live radio game. You may help your favorite priest team by making a donation before or during the Spirit Drive. If you donate prior to September 17th you will be entered into a special pre-event drawing to win two (2) OSU Football Tickets! Call (614) 459-4820 or go online to StGabrielRadio.com to support your live local Catholic Radio Station!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SURVIVING DIVORCE – SEPTEMBER 18

Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish is starting a video series titled “Surviving Divorce” this fall. Surviving Divorce is for men and women seeking healing from separation and divorce. This twelve-week series can help bring healing for newly separated and those still struggling with issues years later. The first session will be Thursday, September 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. We will gather at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus in Rooms 11 and 12. For more information or to sign up, please contact survivingdivorce@spsjoa.org.

FALL LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM
SEPTEMBER 29

The Pontifical College Josephinum’s 2025-2026 lecture series will begin with a presentation by Russ Breault, President and Founder of The Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc. In his image-focused presentation, “Shroud Encounter,” Mr. Breault will cover key findings of the scientific investigation of the Shroud, relate new dating techniques, and explore the Crucifixion and Resurrection based on the Shroud image. The lecture will be held Monday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, please call 614-985-2274 or visit www.pcj.edu/lecture.

MASS FOR LIFE

Friday, October 3 at 9:00 am

St. Joseph Cathedral
Columbus, OHOHIO MARCH for LIFE
to follow at 11:00 am

CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON

Friday, October 3, 2025 – Speaker Father William Hahn.

Join us Friday, October 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father William Hahn, Vicar General of the Diocese and Director of Priestly Life and Vocations. Father Hahn will speak about the current state of vocations for the Columbus Diocese. St. Gabriel Radio is sponsoring the October luncheon. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Hahn’s presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon on Friday, November 7, 2025 will feature the Annual Address to the CMLC by the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Please mark your calendar.



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