

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH CLERGY

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*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 9:00am–4:30pm

Wednesday closed Noon–1:00pm

Thursday 9:00am–5:30pm

Friday 9:00am–Noon

Hours subject to change and closed on holidays

MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Subject to change—See inside bulletin for updates

MASS TIMES

Saturday 9:00am & 4:30pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

Sunday Spanish Mass 2:00pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:15am

Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00–8:45am & 3:00–4:10pm

Thursday After 5:30 Mass until 7:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday After 5:30 Mass until 8:00pm

Friday After 9:00am Mass until Noon

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!

ST. MARY MISSION STATEMENT

Under the patronage of Our Blessed Mother, and rooted in the Roman Catholic faith since 1835, St. Mary Delaware is a vital and vibrant community that engages the living God in worship and prayer, and in Word and Sacrament. Led by the Holy Spirit, and imploring the intercession of St. Mary, we desire to imitate her role of being the Christ bearer, and bear witness to her Son's redeeming love that has been poured upon us in Baptism, and sustained by the practices and teachings of the Church.

LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2

PRAYER

DOWNLOAD YOUR LENTEN CALENDAR

St. Mary Catholic Church
LENTEN SEASON

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY
February 21, March 6, 13 & 20
6:30-8:30pm | **Bellet Commons**
Join us for an engaging series focused on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

FRIDAY
Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry
Fridays, February 16 until March 22 | 5pm-7pm | **Bellet Commons**
Come into the Commons and eat in, order to go, order online for drive-thru pick-up or come through the drive-thru. All proceeds are going toward a new connection oven for the school kitchen. **For the drive-thru:** Please enter the rear parking lot from the Union Street entrance between Kinsburgh Hall and 23 S. Union Street. Once you pull in you can either place your order while waiting in your car or you can pick up an existing online order.

SATURDAY
Reconciliation
Saturdays, Feb 17-March 23 | 6am-6:45am & 3pm-4:10pm

SUNDAY
Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent
Before 4:30pm, 6am, & 11:30am Masses | School Vestibule
We're collecting canned good products for people in need every Saturday and Sunday of Lent.

FEB 14-24 FIRST WEEK OF LENT

SAT. FEB 17
Columbus Catholic Women's Conference
7am-5pm | Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall
St. Mary's is hosting this year's Women's Conference!

SAT & SUN. FEB 17 & 18
Holy Land Carvings
After all Masses | **Bellet Commons**
Meet our guests who will be selling olive wood goods in an effort to support Christians in the Holy Land.

SUN. FEB 19
Rite of Election
2-3pm | St. Paul Westerville
Our OCIA (formerly RCIA) friends are attending the Rite of Election in preparation for the Easter Vigil. Let's pray for them!

TUES & THURS. FEB 20 & 22
Reconciliation Service
8-9pm | Church
We will have multiple priests available for reconciliation. Parishioners are invited to line up behind our First Communication children.

SAT. FEB 24
Columbus Catholic Men's Conference
6am-3pm | Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall
REGISTER

SCHEDULE TIME FOR RECONCILIATION THIS LENT

- Thursday, Feb 15 | 6:30-7:30pm
- Tuesday, Feb 20 | 6-8pm
- Thursday, Feb 22 | 6-8pm
- Thursday, Feb 29 | 7-8pm
- Thursdays, March 7-21 | 6:30-7:30pm
- Fridays, Feb 16 - March 22 | 7pm-8pm
- Saturdays, Feb 17 - March 23 | 6am-6:45am & 3pm-4:10pm
- Monday, March 25 | 4pm-7pm

SAVE THE DATE!

- Pastoral Potluck: Feb 28
- 40 Hours of Adoration: Feb 28 - March 2
- Pietra Fitness: March 4
- Lent by Candlelight: March 7
- Marian Candlelight/Mater Dolorosa Mass: March 9
- Living Stations of the Cross: March 15
- St. Patrick's Day: March 17
- St. Joseph's Day: March 19
- Palm Sunday: March 24
- Easter: March 31

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

HOLY WEEK

Good Friday
NO MASS @ St. Mary's
2-4pm Viewing of the First Fruits of Easter

Good Saturday
NO MASS @ St. Mary's
2-4pm Viewing of the First Fruits of Easter

Weekly Schedule:

Eucharistic Revival Study
Wednesdays, March 6, 13 & 20 | 6:30-8:30pm | Commons
Join us for an engaging series focused on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Adoration
Thursdays, March 7-21 | 8:30-10pm
Fridays, March 8-22 | 8:30-10pm
Rite of the Cross & Stations of the Cross before 4:30pm Mass | **Bellet Commons**
8am & 11:30am Masses

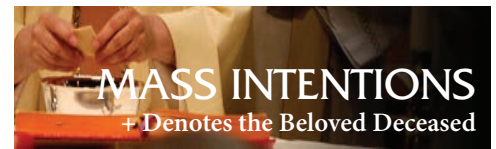
Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry
Fridays @ 5-7pm | **Bellet Commons**

Stations of the Cross
Fridays @ 7:00-7:30pm | Church

Schedule Time for Reconciliation this Lent:

- Thursday, Feb 29 | 7pm
- Thursdays, March 1-21 | 6:30-7:30pm
- Fridays, March 1-22 | 7:00-7:30pm
- Saturdays, March 2-23 | 6am-6:45am & 3pm-4:10pm
- Monday, March 25

Download your digital copy
of our Lenten Season



Saturday, March 2, 2024

9:00 a.m. Joseph Kimmel +
4:30 p.m. Mae Schoenenberger +

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30 a.m. LeRoy Anderson +
9:00 a.m. Bev Wansor +
11:30 a.m. Robert Pacha +
2:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased
Members of St. Mary Parish

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:15 a.m. Alex Kynszek +

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

5:30 p.m. Intention of Catherine Azzola

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

8:15 a.m. Intention of Shane Duty

Thursday, March 7, 2024

5:30 p.m. Intention of Holly Ward

Friday, March 8, 2024

8:15 a.m. Judy Spain +

Saturday, March 9, 2024

6:30 a.m. Mater Dolorosa Mass
9:00 a.m. Theresa Mardini +
4:30 p.m. Marge Matthews +

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:30 a.m. Intention of The Johnson Family
9:00 a.m. Chris Leyva +
11:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased
Members of St. Mary Parish
2:00 p.m. Intention of Alejandro Olvera, Jr.
for your 17th birthday & health

We Are Here to Help

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.

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.

THOUGHTS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN

by "Jackie," Fr. Ferguson's Cat

Hi boys and girls! My name is "Jackie," and, as you know, I am Father Ferguson's cat! During this Season of Lent, I've been spending more time pawing through the Bible. That's right! The Bible is the Word of God. It is a collection of writings which were made centuries ago under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is a great place to learn all about God's love for us and His plan for getting us into Heaven.

As I read the Bible, I've also been noticing that God likes to use the biggest cat of all – the Lion! – to tell us so much about Himself. That's right! The lion is mentioned about 150 times in the Bible. Wow! So far, my two favorite verses (or snippets) are the following: "Young lions roar for prey; they seek their food from God." (from Psalm 104, verse 21) That shows how you can be like a little lion and pray to God for all your needs! And then, Jesus Himself is described as a lion: "The Lion of the tribe of Judah... has triumphed!" (from the book of Revelation, chapter 5, verse 5). Jesus is powerful and victorious like a mighty lion! Meowww!!!! The Bible also has lots of great adventure stories, like the fellow named Daniel who got trapped in a lions' den. You have to check out what happened to him!

The Bible is fun to read. Do you read the Bible often? If not, ask your parents for a children's Bible, and soon you will find favorite verses of your own! Stay holy, and have a "purr"-fect week!



PRAYER

“MATER DOLOROSA” CANDLELIT MASS – MARCH 9 AT 6:30 A.M.

This is your first Lenten opportunity to attend a candlelit Mass! This Mass focuses on the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross, contemplating her sorrows. We begin the Mass in darkness, finishing in time for dawn – symbolizing the Resurrection and hope, despite the suffering we might face. *If you loved our Advent Rorate Mass, you’re going to enjoy this one, too!* Candles will be provided.

PARISH NEWS

AMAZING CCWC VOLUNTEERS

The women of our parish recently came together to host the Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference! It was a huge success thanks to the efforts of over 100 of our parishioners coming together to serve the

women of the diocese, including volunteers as young as our St. Mary School 3rd graders pictured here. **Join us for a group photo this Sunday, March 3 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass** in front of the church (or in the Commons, weather permitting).

CHURCH BUILDING UPDATES

Stay up-to-date on everything happening to our cherished 1800s church, including any changes to our parish calendar due to deferred maintenance at: www.delawarestmary.org/church-updates.

MEAL TRAIN FOR ILLNESS, SURGERY, BIRTH, AND LOSS

Meal trains are available for those who have had a sudden illness, surgery, the birth of a new child, or the loss of a loved one. Parishioners can assist you during your transition by bringing six to nine dinners to your home. Use the link or QR code if you need meals. (Please receive permission before signing someone else up!)



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, March 2, 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)
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (CH)
- 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FC Retreat (23, TL & 3rd FL)
- 3:00-4:10 p.m. Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dad’s playing Basketball (Gym)

Sunday, March 3, 2024 – St. Vincent de Paul Collection

- 4:00-8:00 p.m. YM Jesus Movement (OFFSITE)
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study (OWU – Crider Lounge)

Monday, March 4, 2024

- 4:00-6:00 p.m. CGS L1, L2, L3
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 249 (BC)
- 8:00-9:15 p.m. Pietra Fitness Class (Gym)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- 1:00-3:00 p.m. 55+ Group (3rd FL)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. CGS L1, L2, L3
- 5:00-9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. SPO Meeting (TL)
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose (3rd FL)
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Revival Night (BC)
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. OCI Adults and Children (TL)

Thursday, March 7, 2024

- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Practice - Living Stations (CH)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. CGS L1, L2, L3
- 5:30-9:00 p.m. Lent by Candlelight (BC)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adoration & Confessions (CH)

Friday, March 8, 2024

- 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mass (CH) + Adoration
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry (BC)
- 7:00-7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Saturday, March 9, 2024

- 6:30-7:15 a.m. Mater Dolorosa Mass
- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Men’s Group (3rd FL)
- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Confessions (CH)
- 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. SVdP In-Person Needs Asst Mtgs (Office)
- 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FC Retreat (23, TL & 3rd FL)
- 3:00-4:10 p.m. Reconciliation (CH)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)

Sunday, March 10, 2024

- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Baptism (CH)
- 4:00-8:00 p.m. YM Jesus Movement (BC)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle School/Confirmation Prep
- 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

YOUTH MINISTRY - MARCH 3

High School Jesus Movement will be meeting offsite at St. John Neumann in Sunbury for Jesus Night, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.! Dress 80s themed, and bring your friends to win a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card. Dinner is provided. There will be no middle school Jesus Movement for 7th and 8th graders tonight.

WOMEN'S LENT BY CANDLELIGHT – MARCH 7 AT 6:30 P.M.

To All Women of St. Mary – Come join us! We will have our Lent by Candlelight in the Beitel Commons on March 7th at 6:30-8:30 p.m., featuring Guest Speaker – Fr. Paul Marich, O.P. from St. Patrick. Learn more and RSVP by scanning the QR code!



ST. MARY CLUB 55+

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 1:00 P.M.

St. Mary Club 55+ meets every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the Third Floor of the Rectory. Join us this week for a talk from Fr. Ferguson on the National Eucharistic Revival!

LENTEN PIETRA CLASS - MARCH 4

Ladies join us for a FREE gentle Pietra Fitness class on Monday, March 4th, from 8:15-9:00 p.m. in the St. Mary gym. All Fitness levels are welcome! 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. Bring a mat and a water bottle. Please consult your doctor before participating. To RSVP or for more information, contact Julie Fox at 913-314-7868 or julieannfox2@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

	February 4	February 11	February 18
Online Giving	\$15,530.25	\$10,331.25	\$9,299.75
Envelope	\$13,397.63	\$10,269.50	\$7,946.45
Total	\$28,927.88	\$20,600.75	\$17,246.20
2023-2024 FYTD Total			\$852,038.68
Last Year FYTD Total			\$938,852.56

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.



FLOWER SALE – UNTIL MARCH 6

St. Mary SPO is kicking off our spring flower fundraiser. We once again are teaming up with Foertmeyer to bring you fantastic flowers and plants that will make your home spring and summer ready. The funds raised will go towards upcoming events such as field day and the father/daughter dance.

Sale Dates: February 21-March 6

Plant delivery: April 23



Ordering is easy! Scan the QR code and shop! (Or you can find an extra order form by the bulletins!) Questions? Please email Kris Konik at spo@stmarydelaware.org.



A GOOD AND GROWING NEED!



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC VOCATIONS

It costs **\$55,000** per year to educate and form a seminarian. The Diocese of Columbus has a **GOOD AND GROWING NEED** by virtue of **16 ADDITIONAL** young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you today will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese.

EAT AT PANDA EXPRESS & BENEFIT ST. MARY'S – MARCH 7

PANDA EXPRESS MARCH 7

Try out Delaware's new Panda Express on **Thursday, March 7** between **10am-9:30pm** and **50% of sales** will benefit the **St. Mary School Parish Organization!**



1400 Sunbury Rd. location ONLY! Order online at PandaExpress.com or the App and enter **369665** in the fundraiser code box, or pickup a flyer in the vestibule to bring and order in-person!

STEWARDSHIP

7TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING – APRIL 27 AT 9:00 A.M.

Knights of Columbus Council 1056 is inviting the members of St. Mary Parish and the community to our seventh annual charity golf outing. Our event has been sold out the last several years with golfers and duffers of all ages; men, women, teenagers, pre-teens, civilians, and veterans. Council 1056 support from this outing goes to Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down (COVSD) www.centralohiostanddown.org, a 501(c)(3) organization directly helping veterans in Delaware County and the surrounding counties who may be struggling with adjustment back to civilian life after their tour of duty has ended. Your past support has allowed us to make a substantial donation directly to COVSD (over \$35,000 in the past six years!) and other charities that our Knights of Columbus Council supports throughout the year. It will also be a great way to celebrate the beginning of Spring!

Scan the QR code for more information, to donate, or should you be so inclined, become a sponsor for this fun-filled day. If you have questions, please email Tony Macisco at ajmacisco@aol.com or call 330-635-0048.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights will be collecting canned good products for People in Need, each Saturday and Sunday of Lent before the 4:30 p.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Masses (in front of the school).

Target items in most need:
March 9/10: Peanut Butter
March 16/17: Packaged Side Dishes – Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Rice Mix, etc.

(All nonperishable food and cash donations are welcomed)

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING – MARCH 8

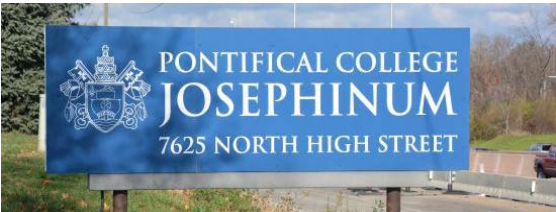
Dcn. Felix Azzola will be on the radio on March 8, 2024 from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Dcn. Azzola will be playing on a team with two other deacons, in a basketball tournament to see which Deacon Team will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the AM820 radio event, Dcn. Azzola’s team will receive additional shots.

To make a donation, call 614-459-4820 or go online to StGabrielRadio.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Our Knights of Columbus Fish Fry continues every Friday, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Commons! All proceeds go toward purchasing a new convection oven for the school kitchen. Order online for drive-thru pickup at <https://kofc1056.square.site>.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



“COME AND SEE” WEEKEND AT THE
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM –
MARCH 7-10

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a “Come and See” Live-In weekend for March 7-10, 2024. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-in weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program.

The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, and concludes with departure at noon on Sunday, March 10. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614-221-5565, or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org or contact your parish priest.

40 DAYS OF ADORATION

		START	END
2	St. Patrick, Columbus	12:00 AM	4:30 PM
	St. Mary, Delaware	12:00 AM	9:00 AM
3	Sacred Hearts, Cardington	10:00 AM	8:00 PM
4	St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus	8:30 AM	6:45PM
	Sacred Heart, New Philidelphia	7:00 AM	9:00 PM
5	Immaculate Conception, Dennison	8:45 AM	7:15 PM
	St. Mary, Mother of God, Columbus	8:30 AM	6:15 PM
6	St. James the Less	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	St. Timothy Parish	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
	St. Francis de Sales, Newark	7:00 PM	11:59 PM
7	St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
	St. Francis de Sales, Newark	12:00 AM	7:30 PM
8	Church of the Ascension	8:30 AM	3:00 PM
	Sacred Heart, Coshocton	10:00 AM	3:00 PM

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WORLD ACCLAIMED IRISH TENOR

EMMET CAHILL

Concert in benefit of St. Matthew Charitable Works Food Pantry and SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education)

LIVE IN CONCERT

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Wednesday, March 13
7:30pm

\$35 General Admission

\$50 Concert + Meet and Greet starts at 6:15pm

807 Havens Corners Rd.
Gahanna, OH 43230

TICKETS AVAILABLE
EmmetCahill.com

Star of PBS Celtic Thunder

EMMET CAHILL CONCERT – MARCH 13

On March 13, St. Matthew the Apostle is excited to welcome Irish Tenor Emmet Cahill, star of PBS's Celtic Thunder, for a concert at our parish! A portion of the proceeds benefits the St. Matthew Charitable Works Food Pantry and SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education). Tickets are available on Emmet Cahill's website: EmmetCahill.com.

SPORTS TRIVIA CUP – APRIL 13, 2024

BENEFITTING DAMASCUS, HOME OF CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

WIN

A 2024 KIA SPORTAGE

Support Damascus, Home of Catholic Youth Summer Camp, by purchasing a Raffle Ticket for a Chance to Win!



Tickets are available now until April 13th 2024! The winning ticket will be pulled the same day at the Sports Trivia Cup Event.

The VanDevere Bunch

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

A NEW HIGH ADVENTURE ACTIVITY FOR DAMASCUS

COMING APRIL 13, 2024

SPORTS TRIVIA CUP

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

LOCATION: 7550 Ramey Rd., Centerburg, OH 43011
TIME: 10:00am - 10:30pm

COMPETITIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND 10 ROUNDS OF SPORTS TRIVIA IN THE EVENING.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL EVENT WILL BE QUARTERBACKED BY BOB HOYING, TREVOR HARRIS, BERNIE KOSAR, AND ELVIS GRBAC.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT DAMASCUS.

EUCCHARIST: SIGN AND SACRAMENT – ST. PATRICK – APRIL 6

EUCCHARIST: SIGN AND SACRAMENT

Godsplaining Day of Recollection

hosted by Fr. Gregory Pine & Fr. Bonaventure Chapman

St. Patrick Church
Columbus, Ohio
April 6th, 2024

GODSPLAINING.ORG

MARY'S MEALS MUGS

 +  = **Mugs for Mary's Meals**



After meeting Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow last September, when he spoke to our school community, our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter was moved to action.

St. Charles School, led by the St. Vincent de Paul Chapter students, is sponsoring a school in Zambia.

During LENT, help sponsor the school by purchasing a St. Charles and Mary's Meals mug for only \$10!
or for \$35 receive a t-shirt and a mug.



- Zambia is currently ranked 154 out of 191 countries and territories in the Human Development Index (HDI).
- Around 61% of the population lives below the international poverty line (\$2.15 USD a day).
- Rates of malnutrition, poverty, and food insecurity are high in Zambia.
- It is estimated that one million people have insufficient food consumption and – with survival taking precedence over education – many primary school-age children drop out of school early.



100% of donations goes directly to Mary's Meals

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Naporano at jnaporano@scprep.org

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