

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, Administrator .....ext. 113 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

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#### MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULE Subject to change – See inside bulletin for updates

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday	
Sunday	
*Livestre	am at www.delawarestmary.org/livestream
Sunday Spanish Mass	
Monday, Wednesday, Frida	y
Tuesday and Thursday	

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	8:00-8:45 a.m.	& 3:00-4:10	p.m.
Thursday		6:30-7:30	p.m.

#### EUCHARISTIC 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	y after 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	April 7
Online Giving	\$20,819.75
Envelope	\$8,362.00
Total	\$29,181.75

We are currently \$152,926.15 over where we were at this time last year, and we've continued to meet our YTD budgeted needs!

Actual YTD	\$1,169,507.31
Budget YTD	\$1,067,547.75

We are so grateful for your donation, which helps us to cover operations, deferred maintenance, and parish and

#### WE ARE HERE TO HELP

school ministry efforts!

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!

### **PRAYER**

# Happy Easter Octave

Father Toner, Deacon Felix, Deacon Matt and the entire St. Mary Parish Staff wish you a joyful and blessed Easter season!



HYMNS April 19, Easter Vigil OFFERTORY HYMN: #400 Ye Sons and Daughters

**COMMUNION HYMN:** #123 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

April 20, Easter Day ENTRANCE HYMN: #232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** #361 The Morn had Spread Her Crimson Rays

## MARIAN ANTIPHON: #311 Regina Caeli

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** #110 Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise

**COMMUNION HYMN:** #123 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

MARIAN ANTIPHON: #311 Regina Caeli

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** #401 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Learn more at www.delawarestmary.org/ocia.

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS** – Confidentiality is assured. Leave a message at 740-363-4641, ext. 105 or email prayer@delawarestmary.org.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – Please contact the NEEDS LINE at 740-417-3410.

**BULLETIN & WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS** – Please submit your requests 10 days prior to the date of requested posting to bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org.



Saturday, April 19, 2025 Easter Vigil Mass 9:00 p.m. Intention of Catechumen and Candidates

Sunday, April 20, 2025 7:15 a.m. Walter Nencha, Sr. + 9:00 a.m. Bill Crohen + 11:30 a.m. For the Intentions of CGS Children and Families 2:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Monday, April 21, 2025 8:15 a.m. Dr. Richard Schuler +

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025** 5:30 p.m. Mark Borgerding +

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:15 a.m. Micah Galuzny +

Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:00 a.m. Mass at Willow Brook Delaware Run: For the Priest's Intention 5:30 p.m. Intention of Benjamin Harris

**Friday, April 25, 2025** 8:15 a.m. Ed Psurny +

Saturday, April 26, 2025 9:00 a.m. Patricia Silleck + 4:30 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, April 27, 2025 7:30 a.m. Tom Sierawski + 9:00 a.m. Phillip Packard + 11:30 a.m. Jeri Schaefer+ 2:00 p.m. For the Priest's Intention

#### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS –

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

## PRAYER

	EASTER
APRIL 19	Easter Vigil 9pm Easter Vigil Mass
APRIL 20	Easter Sunday 7:15am (note time change) 9am 11:30am 2pm Spanish
APRIL 21	Easter Monday (Office is Closed)
APRIL 23	Easter Wednesday 6-8pm Adult Faith Formation: "Divine Mercy"   Beitel Commons
APRIL 27	Divine Mercy Sunday 4:30pm Vigil Mass (4/26) 7:30am 9am 11:30am 2pm Spanish 3pm Exposition, Chaplet & Confessions
MAY 4 & 11	First Communion Masses
MAY 24	Confirmation Mass 11am   St. Joseph's Cathedral

## **PARISH NEWS**



#### CHURCH RENOVATIONS BEGIN APRIL 28TH

Phase 2 of our Church Renovation begins Monday, April 28th, focusing on plaster and paint repairs, a new crucifix, and a sound system upgrade. Scaffolding will be set up at the front and moved every 4 weeks as work progresses. Mass will continue, though some pews may be unavailable. We appreciate your patience as we aim to complete the project by July 30th. Thank you to our generous parishioners for making this possible!

#### UPCOMING PARISH POTLUCKS – MAY 24 AND JULY 9TH

Mark your calendars for our next parish potlucks in the Beitel Commons! Bring a dish to share and spend some time within the parish community.

- Saturday, May 24th at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9th at 5:00-6:30 p.m.

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR K OF C FISH FRY SIGNS

The Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry yard signs are reusable! They have asked for parishioners to please return them to the K of C porch (located across the street from our parking lot), so they can be used again next year. Thank you so much for your support!

#### WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF!



We are thrilled to welcome **Angela Linnane** as our newest parish staff member! Angie is joining us as a part-time bookkeeper, overseeing and managing all parish income and expenses. Angie first became a member of the Catholic Church here at St. Mary's during the 2007 Easter Vigil and was an active parishioner until she and her husband relocated outside of Delaware in 2019. With over 30 years of experience in banking and accounting, we are excited to have her expertise on board. Please join us in giving Angie a warm

welcome back to our parish! You can reach her at alinnane@ delawarestmary.org or 740-363-4641, ext. 102.



Say hello to our new organist, **Victoria D'Andre**! You probably have heard her play at Mass the last few weeks on Sunday. Victoria is a diversely talented musician and teacher, recently focusing her passion for music on studying the organ. Originally from Fairfax, VA, she was trained in classical violin from a young age and since has played in numerous orchestras, sang with professional choirs in Columbus and Detroit, and most recently, has studied choral directing and organ at the Sacred Music Institute of

America, based here in Columbus, OH. You can reach her at vdandrea@delawarestmary.org.

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



## GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST



**"TOTUS TUUS" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 6-11** Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a fun and energetic, 5-day parish-based summer catechetical program for youth entering 1st through 12th grade. Learn more and register at www.delawarestmary. org/totus-tuus.

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION – VIA LUCIS: THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION, APRIL 23 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

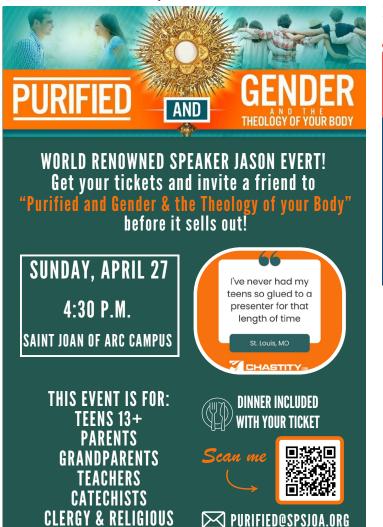
Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to His crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

#### DIVINE MERCY – FOLLOWING THE STATIONS ON APRIL 23 IN THE CHURCH AT 7:15 P.M.

Prepare yourself for the Sunday following Easter. Come learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

## GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

PURIFIED EVENT WITH JASON EVERT - APRIL 27





• Tenderheart- Ages 6-9 (1st-3rd grade)

- Explorer- Ages 9-12 (4th-5th grade)
- Pioneer- Ages 12-14 (6th-8th grade)

Please RSVP to AHCOH6279@gmail.com

Any girl interested in joining AHG Troop #6279 next fall may join us for our meeting and ice cream party!

## SERVE

#### NOW HIRING AT ST. MARY

We are looking for a full-time Business Manager For more information about each position, you can go to www. delawarestmary.org/careers.

If interested, please reach us at employment@delawarestmary.org.

### SCHOOL PARISH ORGANIZATION (SPO)

for SERVICE in their community all while

having FUN! AHG allows girls to develop

spiritually, physically, emotionally, and

socially.

Our SPO continues to serve the children of our parish and school, and we are so thankful for their dedication! If you would like to join

them, they meet every first Tuesday of the month (during the school year) at 5:30pm in the Teacher's Lounge. Read their latest April meeting minutes by scanning the QR code or go to stmarydelaware.org/ events/spo-april-meeting-minutes.



## STEWARDSHIP

#### K OF C "MOMMIES MATTER" "DONUT SALE" - PREORDER DEADLINE APRIL 29

The Knights of Columbus are selling Donuts from Buehler's of Ashland for pickup on Sunday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Mary Commons! Orders can be placed Now until Tuesday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m. The proceeds will benefit: Mommies Matter. Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus and Mommies Matter! Preorder at: kofc1056.square.site.

### **STEWARDSHIP**



#### SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

He is Risen! He is truly Risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty

tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is Risen! He is truly Risen!

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## **STEWARDSHIP**

## EASTER FLOWER DONATION THANK YOU

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#### FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP – MAY 30 DEADLINE

The St. Mary Festival kicks off summer in Delaware with the welcoming motto, "Come One, Come All!" Join us on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for a fun-filled event.

We rely on sponsorship to make this festival successful and offer great entertainment. Last year, we raised over \$68,000 for the parish and local charities. This year's funds will help repair our historic church, including a \$170,000.00 HVAC system upgrade.

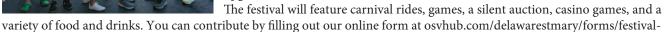
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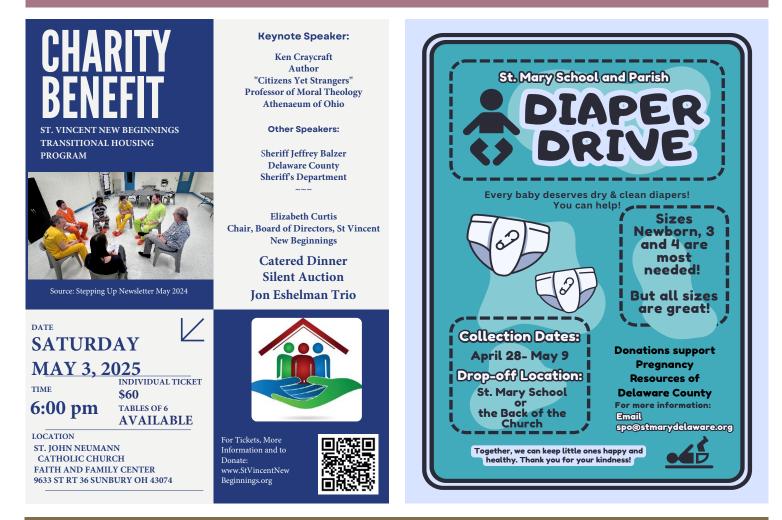




If you're unable to sponsor, we would appreciate donations for the silent auction, including unique items, services, or gift cards. Email us at festival@delawarestmary.org or complete the form online at forms.gle/EnKjLTM14zMsfoYm8 or scan the QR code. For questions, contact Debbie Keller at 614-638-9986 or poorkell@outlook.com.



## **STEWARDSHIP**



## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

FILL 26, 2025

LOCATION: DAMASCUS (Centerburg) DOORS OPEN AT 4:00pm; TRIVIA BEGINS AT 5:45

AN EVENING TO SUPPORT DAMASCUS THROUGH: SILENT AUCTION WITH NATIONAL & OHIO SPORTS CELEBRITIES, 9 ROUNDS OF SPORTS TRIVIA.

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL EVENT WILL BE QUARTERBACKED BY PHILIP RIVERS. www.sportstriviacup.com





#### 7TH GRADE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – APRIL 23

Bishop Watterson will host an information session for parents of 7th graders interested in attending Bishop Watterson High School on Wednesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. in Dominican Hall. This session will cover: the admissions process for 2026-2027, financial aid and scholarship opportunities and curriculum and course offerings. Tours will be available. Preregister at bishopwatterson.com/not required. Bishop Watterson is located at 99 East Cooke Road.

#### CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MAY 2

Join us Friday, May 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Deacon Steve Petrill, Director of the Diocesan Office of the Diaconate entitled "Called to Serve: The Role of Deacons in the Church." The May luncheon is sponsored by Dave Kilanowski. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Deacon Petrill's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, June 6, 2025, and will feature a talk by Cody Egner, "Explore the Sacred: Why Pilgrimage?"



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