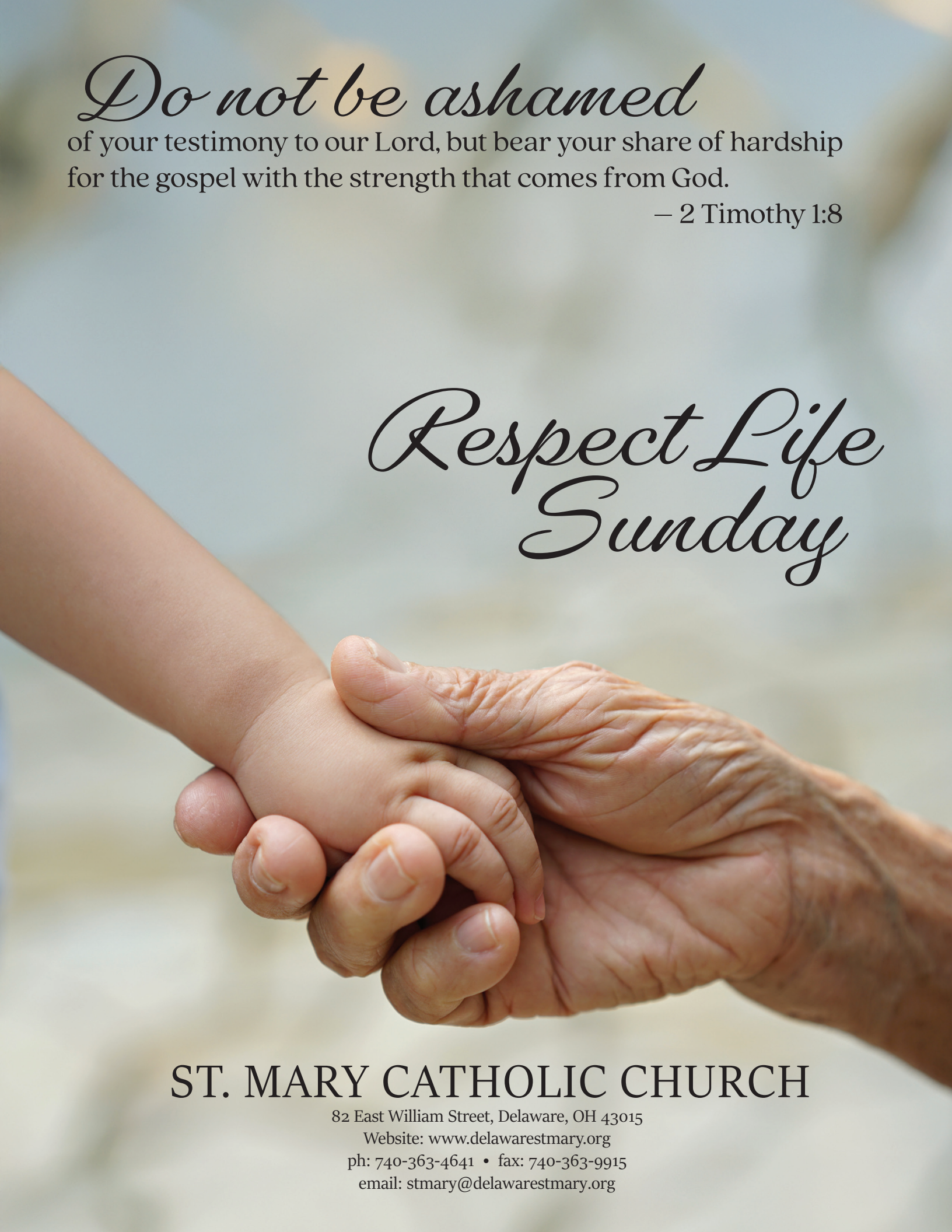




Do not be ashamed

of your testimony to our Lord, but bear your share of hardship
for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

— 2 Timothy 1:8

*Respect Life
Sunday*

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

Saturday8:00-8:45 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 15	September 22	September 29
Online Giving	\$9,415.75	\$15,627.75	\$10,119.75
Envelope	\$11,751.82	\$11,463.24	\$13,710.98
Total	\$21,167.57	\$27,090.99	\$23,830.73
YTD Total (25-26)	YTD Budgeted Total	LY YTD Total (24-25)	
\$374,479.65	\$363,112.28	\$312,705.21	

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:

Graphic courtesy of the Ohio Conference of Bishops.

PRAYER



HYMNS

OPENING HYMN: I Sing the Mighty Power of God.....	#218
OFFERTORY HYMN: Be Still, My Soul	#135
COMMUNION HYMN: Godhead Here in Hiding.....	#197
MARIAN ANTIPHON: Salve Regina.....	#319
RECESSIONAL HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	#216



Saturday, October 4, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory esp. Friends of Suffering Souls
4:30 p.m.	Peter Leahy +

Sunday, October 5, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Tom Sierawski +
9:00 a.m.	Micah Galuzny +
11:30 a.m.	Intention for American Heritage Girls
2:00 p.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Monday, October 6, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Intention for Jaden Desam
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Tuesday, October 7, 2025

5:30 p.m.	Stacy & Greg Oyster 25th Wedding Anniversary
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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Tom Durant +
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Thursday, October 9, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Mass at Ohio Living/ Sarah Moore Home
5:30 p.m.	Joann Pax +

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Gary Salyer +
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Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Intention for Jack Gerdes
4:30 p.m.	John W. Przebinda +

Sunday, October 12, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Tim Shafer +
9:00 a.m.	Maria Dinovo Travis +
11:30 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
2:00 p.m.	Por el alma de Serbando Huerta +

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATS CATHOLIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR, LISA REHARK!



Parishioner Lisa Rehark received The Saint Mother Theresa Recognition Award over the weekend for her charity, compassion and service in the Diocese. Several of our staff, including Fr. Denis, were able to attend to support her.

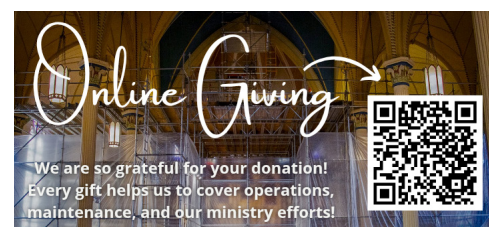
Lisa is spiritually faithful and compassionate to Jesus, her family, and the Catholic church. She attends Mass several times a week, is a teacher for the Montessori-inspired Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, a cantor for Mass, and attends Adoration, as well as having an assigned time to pray each week for Fr. Denis.

In addition to her spirituality, Lisa is an extremely thoughtful, generous, and compassionate person who willingly serves others. Lisa took in her mother when she became ill and unable to take care of herself, which took an amazing amount of love and dedication to care for her. Lisa takes care of the gardens at church, planting, watering, and weeding. She is a kind and caring neighbor, visiting and providing a pie, a meal, or conversation for someone in need. Lisa is always willing to help when asked without complaint.

CONGRATS, LISA!

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS –

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



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 4, 2025

- St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 7:00-8:30 a.m. Men's Group (KC Hall)
 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Volleyball Games (GYM)
 9:45-10:10 a.m. First Saturday Rosary (CH)
 12:00-1:00 p.m. Pet Blessing (Courtyard)
 1:00-2:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice (CH)
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Welcome Fr. Hector, Hispanic Potluck (BC)
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dad's Playing Basketball

Sunday, October 5, 2025

- 1:00-02:30 p.m. Pilgrimage Italy – group meeting (3rd FL)
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group (GYM)

Monday, October 6, 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. Cub Scout Pack (BC)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

- 1:00-3:00 p.m. 55+ Group Cards & Games (3rd FL)
 3:15-4:15 p.m. Hallowed Hayride Practice (BC)
 5:00-6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (BC)
 5:30-6:30 p.m. SPO Meeting (TL)
 6:00-8:30 p.m. Pregnancy Resources of Delaware Dinner
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drama Club Practice (BC)
 6:30-8:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose Bible Study (3rd FL)
 6:30-7:30 p.m. SPICE Meeting (TL)
 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 8, 2025

- 3:30-8:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (GYM)
 6:00-8:00 p.m. OCIA (BC)
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rescue Project – Adult Faith Series (BC)

Thursday, October 9, 2025

- 3:15-4:15 p.m. Hallowed Hayride Practice (BC)
 5:30-8:00 p.m. Drama Club Practice (BC)

Saturday, October 11, 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)
 5:30-9:30 p.m. Hallowed Hayride + Trunk or Treat (Cemetery)
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayers (3rd FL)

Sunday, October 12, 2025

- 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. K of C Buehler's Donut Sale
 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 or
 scan the QR code.

GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

MEN'S GROUP

Men,

St. Mary Men's Group has added a second weekly session of **That Man is You**. This program has been immensely popular with Catholic Men throughout the country. The program addresses the pressures and temptations that men face every day in today's culture, especially in their role as husbands and fathers.

Become a Man after God's own Heart.

Don't worry if you miss a week or two, you will not be lost. Each episode shares a new message, with some references to earlier content.

We meet at **7:00 a.m. Saturday mornings** and **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings**. Both meetings are at the Knights of Columbus Hall, across from the School Parking lot. Join us for 30 Minutes of Fellowship, followed by a 30-minute message and then small group discussion with men just like you. On Saturdays, we follow up with 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Don't forget the **Men's Retreat at Damascus on October 24-26**. Registration is still open. Last year, we had over 20 men enjoy this retreat, and we are looking for more.

Visit their website at www.damascus.net.

See you at a meeting!

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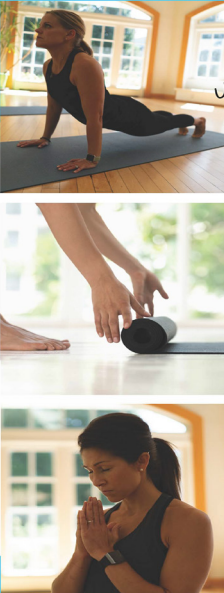
SEASONS OF HOPE - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - REGISTER BY OCTOBER 12

For those searching for hope, a *Seasons of Hope* group is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and other people of faith who are also mourning. Come and be comforted. Seasons of Hope will meet on Monday evenings (October 20 and 27; November 3, 10 and 17; December 1) in the Teacher's Lounge of St. Mary's School from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and to bring a guest. For more info or to register, please pick up a brochure in the back of the church.

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 3: First Friday Old Bag of Nails
- October 7: Cards and games
- October 14: Shale Hollow Park 1:00 for lunch
- October 21: Religious movie
- October 28: Waldo G & R fried bologna restaurant, carpool



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, October 16th

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

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



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: FR. FERGUSON ANSWERS OUR YOUTH

“How God calls us to be holier with the gift of sexuality?”

It's great that you see that sexuality is part of being holy! Sometimes people think that to be holy, you have to “deny” or “suppress” sexuality. Not at all! At the heart of the “Theology of the Body” that St. John Paul II taught us is the truth that the body – including your sexual identity as male or female – brings into the “visible world” so much of the identity of God, who is “total gift.” So, for us to be made holier, we want to find ways to use our body to be a “gift” to others. And this can involve things a lot bigger than simply having sex when you're married. Even as teens (when you are not yet married), you can be a “gift” to others as male or female (in your “sexuality”) by using the different strengths that God gives to men and women. For example, teen guys can use their new bodily strength and energies to help out with physical tasks like helping dad at home to fix stuff around the house, or to help the Knights of Columbus guys at church to set up for the parish festival or other events where a lot of physical labor is needed: you'd be making of yourself a “gift” to others by making use of the traits of your “maleness.” Or, for teen ladies, you can use your newly discovered interests in things like nurturing or caring for others or for the creation around us to help out with things like babysitting for others' kids, or volunteering for the pro-life cause, or getting involved with the women's groups at church which serve the parish in caring ways. You'd be making of yourself a “gift” to others by making use of the traits of your “femaleness.” And when you practice this kind of “gift” for others as teens, it will set you up to make yourself a further “gift” one day to your spouse in the encounter of sex (and not see him or her as something to merely “take” from). This practice can also help you to discern even now whether God could also be calling you to become a priest or religious sister someday, another vocation in which you will be able – as male or female – to make yourself a “gift” to so many others.

GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

SPO Connect

October

"Linking home, school, and parish in Christ"

Click the links or QR Codes for more information about upcoming events!

FUNDRAISING

22: WHY COOK WEDNESDAY? @ AMATOS

11AM-9PM

15% OF SALES WILL GO TO SPO FOR ACTIVITY FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS

7TH: SPO MEETING, TEACHER'S LOUNGE 5:30PM (KIDS WELCOME)

11TH: HALLOWED HAYRIDE (7-8:30) & TRUNK OR TREAT (6:30-7) TRUNK DECORATING (5-6)

SPO NEEDS MEMBERS AND ST. MARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR SCHOOL IS MORE THAN GIVING TIME—IT'S LIVING THE MISSION. WHEN WE COME TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE, EVERY ACT OF SERVICE STRENGTHENS OUR STUDENTS, OUR STAFF, AND OUR SHARED COMMUNITY VISION.

SERVICE

MISSION WARMTH COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 10 AT THE SCHOOL AND PARISH

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MISSION WARMTH

MISSION WARMTH AMAZON WISHLIST

VOLUNTEER

ST. MARY @ FIRST FRIDAY

PARKING LOT DUTY

LUNCH/RECESS DUTY

HALLOWED HAYRIDE/TRUNK OR TREAT

PLEASE COMPLETE PGC & ST. MARY VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

ONLINE TRAINING IS AVAILABLE

QUICK LINKS

SPO MEETING SEPTEMBER MINUTES

SPO OCTOBER CALENDAR

SPO YEARLY EVENT CALENDAR

VOLUNTEER

GET THE LIVE CONNECT LINKS HERE

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group meets every Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Gym.

SAINT MARY DELAWARE

Youth Group: Year of the Father

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS CAN ATTEND BOLDED DATES

September September 14 September 21 September 28	January January 4 January 11 January 18 January 25
October October 5 October 12 October 19 October 26	February February 1 February 8 February 15 February 22
November November 2 (@ St. Brigid) November 9 November 16 November 23	March March 1 March 8 March 15 March 22
December December 7 December 14	April April 12 April 19 April 26
May May 3 May 17 May 24	

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.

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 8, 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

PART-TIME ORGANIST

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

Apply: nweaver@delawarestmary.org

PGC ZOOM TRAINING

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

Upcoming Zoom Sessions:

- Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 17, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 17, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Register online: columbuscatholic.org/safe

Sessions fill quickly!

STEWARDSHIP

DONATE TO MISSION WARMTH OCTOBER 10 DEADLINE

MISSION WARMTH is a non-profit organization that provides warming items directly to the unhoused of Central Ohio.

SPO & St. Mary Knights of Columbus are collecting items for Mission Warmth!

Donation items will be collected September 27th-October 10th in the School Commons and Parish Vestibule
Or join us at the Hallowed Hayride and Trunk or Treat October 11th
October 11 at the St. Mary Cemetery

Mission Warmth Amazon Wish List

What to Donate:

- Heavy Winter Coats - Size M-4XL
- Warm Waterproof Boots - Men's size 8-14
- Warm Waterproof Boots- Women's size 6-10
- Heavy Socks (New Only)
- Warm Winter Hats
- Warm Waterproof Gloves
- Sleeping Bags
- Tents (2 or 4 person)

Monetary donations are also accepted

Hayride & Trunk or Treat Info



Current 2025 Contributions:

\$32,618

CURRENT FAMILIES GIVING

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Designate your Ohio tax dollars. receive a tax credit AND help fill our school!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also

show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards. Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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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.

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child

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 17th**.
- 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

K OF C "G.C.R.T.L." DONUT + CINNAMON ROLL SALE PRE-ORDER BY OCTOBER 8

The Knights of Columbus are selling Donuts from Buehler's of Ashland for pickup on October 12th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Mary Commons! Orders can be placed now until Wednesday, October 8th at 8:00 p.m. The proceeds will benefit: G.C.R.T.L. (Greater Columbus Right to Life), Thank you for your support!

Pre-order at: <https://kofc1056.square.site>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MOMMIES MATTER FALL FUNDRAISER –
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

SAVE THE DATE

MOMMIES MATTER ANNUAL

Fall Fundraiser

October 9th at 5pm
Villa Milano

A NIGHT OF COMEDY, MUSIC,
AUCTIONS, RAFFLES, AND MORE
in support of pregnant, single mothers



MOMMIESMATTER.ORG/FALL-FUNDRAISER

Join us at Villa Milano, 5:00 p.m., for comedy, music, auctions, and more! Support pregnant, single mothers while enjoying live music by Blue Spectrum and entertainment by Steve Simeone. Early-bird tickets include appetizers and a drink. Info/tickets: mommiesmatter.org/fall-fundraiser

“MERCIFUL LOVE” WOMEN’S MORNING OF
REFLECTION – OCTOBER 11

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO

Merciful love

A MORNING OF REFLECTION

OCTOBER 11, 2025
8AM – 1PM

MASS, ADORATION, RECONCILIATION &
BRUNCH

SPEAKER: FR. P. J. BRANDIMARTI
THE THEOLOGY OF FEMINITY

FEATURED SPEAKER:
Rachel Muha
MERCY, A WONDERFULLY
HARD VIRTUE

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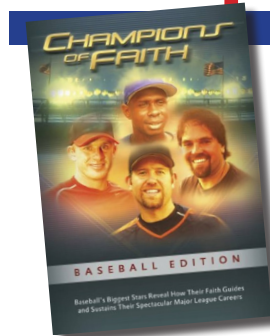
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555 S MAIN STREET
JOHNSTOWN OH 43031

MEN’S NIGHT Champions of Faith

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 | 6:30-9 PM



WHO: Men, invite a friend, neighbor, or your teenage or adult son. You don’t have to be a baseball fan...the stories will inspire & encourage everyone!

WHAT: A DVD presentation featuring the faith stories of Major League Baseball greats - players & coaches

Plus... hot dogs, brats, popcorn, peanuts & Crackerjack, beer and soda

WHERE: Knights of Columbus **new outdoor pavilion**
1232 E. Center St., Marion OH

SCHEDULE

6:30pm Games, food, socialize
7:15pm Champions of Faith presentation
8:15pm small group & large group discussions
9pm Closing prayer

Bring a glove to play catch!

Wear your favorite MLB t-shirt or jersey



For info, contact Mark at 740-223-8656

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 671

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Ages 19–35 are invited to Saint Paul the Apostle, Westerville, for a day of inspiring speakers, breakout sessions, exhibitors, Adoration, and vigil Mass. Enjoy faith, fellowship, fun, and food. Register: ccyac.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 or 973-902-3510.

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

Special Youth Program (K & Up) After Mass
Provided by the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus
Serving St. Paul's Parish and School and the Diocese of Columbus

\$20 for INDIVIDUALS | \$30 for FAMILIES
REGISTRATION REQUESTED

REGISTER AT: **www.WelcomeHisHeart.com**

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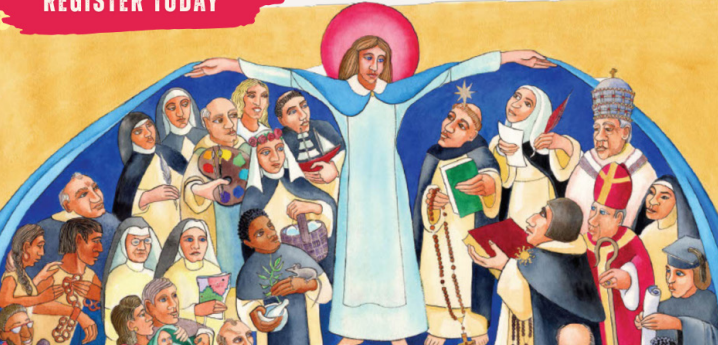
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