



# Alleluia

EASTER 2025

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

82 East William Street, Delaware, OH 43015  
740-363-4641 • [www.delawarestmary.org](http://www.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


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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Parish Facebook Page: @stmarydelaware



School Facebook Page: @stmarydelawareschool



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## SUBSCRIBE

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



### MEAL TRAIN FOR ILLNESS, SURGERY, BIRTH, AND LOSS.



### MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULE

*Subject to change – See inside bulletin for updates*

**\*\*Updated times during interior church restoration, April 28-July 31, 2025**  
[parishcouncil@delawarestmary.org](mailto:parishcouncil@delawarestmary.org)

### 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** ..... 7:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ..... 8:00-8:45 a.m. & 3:00-4:10 p.m.  
**\*\*Thursday** ..... 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**\*\*Thursdays** ..... No Adoration  
**\*\*Fridays** ..... No Adoration  
**\*\*First Fridays** ..... Reduced hours

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	April 14 & 21
Online Giving	\$25,662.50
Envelope	\$27,363.84
Total	\$53,026.34

We are currently \$165,001.39 over where we were at this time last year, and we’ve continued to meet our YTD budgeted needs!

Actual YTD	\$1,224,021.79
Budget YTD	\$1,119,623.25

## Online Giving

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



### 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!

PRAYER



**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**  
7:15 a.m. Tom Sierawski +  
9:00 a.m. Phillip Packard +  
11:30 a.m. Jeri Schaefer +  
2:00 p.m. Intention for our  
1st Communicants

**Monday, April 28, 2025**  
8:15 a.m. Intention for  
Calum Michael Verdes

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**  
7:00 p.m. Magdala Luersman+

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**  
8:15 a.m. Maria Dinovo Travis +

**Thursday, May 1, 2025**  
7:00 p.m. Priest Intention

**Friday, May 2, 2025**  
8:15 a.m. Doris Cremeans +

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**  
9:00 a.m. Richard Girton +  
4:30 p.m. Ed Wolf +

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**  
7:30 a.m. Vi Blake +  
9:00 a.m. Janan Lassow +  
11:30 a.m. Intention for The Reilly Family  
2:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased  
Members of St. Mary Parish



**HYMNS**  
**OPENING HYMN:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today.....#232  
**OFFERTORY HYMN:** At the Lamb’s High Feast.....#123  
**COMMUNION HYMN:** O God Beyond All Praising.....#269  
**MARIAN ANTIPHON:** Regina Caeli.....#311  
**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** The Strife is O’er .....#368  
*We appreciate your patience with our organ last weekend at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It stopped functioning towards the beginning of Mass and our resourceful musicians switched to the violin so we had music. They were able to work on it and got it playing for the 11:30 a.m. Mass.*

**40 HOURS OF ADORATION – MAY 1-3**  
Our 40 Hours of Adoration returns this week! Although, there will be less hours during our interior church painting. We hope you will join us for your own personal Holy Hour. This is a great opportunity to add extra prayer time into your Easter season in front of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sign up at [stmaryparish.ivolunteer.com/adoration\\_may\\_2025](http://stmaryparish.ivolunteer.com/adoration_may_2025) or scan the QR code.



**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?** Learn more at [www.delawarestmary.org/ocia](http://www.delawarestmary.org/ocia).  
**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS** – Confidentiality is assured. Leave a message at 740-363-4641, ext. 105 or email [prayer@delawarestmary.org](mailto: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](mailto:bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org).

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

# REST IN PEACE HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



BORN  
DECEMBER 17, 1936

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD  
DECEMBER 13, 1969

ELECTED TO THE PAPACY  
MARCH 13, 2013

DIED  
APRIL 21, 2025



*"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."*

*Pope Francis, who died April 21 at the age of 88, gave new energy to millions of Catholics as he transformed the image of the papacy into a pastoral ministry based on personal encounters and strong convictions about poverty, mission and dialogue. U.S. Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church, announced that Pope Francis had died at 7:35 a.m. "His whole life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and His Church," Cardinal Farrell said in a video announcement broadcast from the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae, where Pope Francis lived.*

*Promoting peace, solidarity and respect for the Earth, the pope insisted people needed to recognize each other as brothers and sisters and issued an encyclical about that, "Fratelli Tutti, on Fraternity and Social Friendship." He signed the text at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on the saint's feast day, October 4, 2020.*

*Pope Francis spent much of the first nine years of his pontificate pursuing two ambitious projects: revitalizing the Church's efforts at evangelization – constantly urging outreach rather than a preoccupation with internal church affairs – and reforming the central administration of the Vatican, emphasizing its role of assisting bishops around the world rather than dictating policy to them.*

*On March 19, 2022, the ninth anniversary of the inauguration of his papacy, he finally promulgated "Praedicate Evangelium" ("Preach the Gospel"), his complete restructuring of the Roma Curia, highlighting its mission to serve the Church's evangelization efforts at all levels.*

*"Go out" was Pope Francis' constant plea to every Catholic, from curial cardinals to the people in the pews. More than once, he told people that while the Bible presents Jesus as knocking at the door of people's hearts to get in, today Jesus is knocking at the doors of parish churches trying to get out and among the people.*

Read the full article: "Global pastor: In word and deed, pope preached mercy, outreach" by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/global-pastor-word-and-deed-pope-preached-mercy-outreach> (Accessed April 21, 2025).



## PARISH NEWS

**2025 APPEAL: TOGETHER IN MISSION**

This weekend marks the beginning of the 2025 Appeal, an opportunity for us as a parish to unite in faith and action. The theme for this year's Appeal, "Together in Mission," is inspired by the Gospel of Mark (16:15), which calls us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." As one community of faith, we are invited to bring Christ's love to those in need and advance the mission of our Church.

Our parish's goal for this year is \$182,627.66, and with your prayerful support, we can achieve it together. Every gift, no matter the size, is an act of faith and love that makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters across the 23 counties of our Diocese.

We encourage you to use the Appeal envelope provided in your mailing or found in the pews, but the easiest way to give is online at [columbuscatholicgiving.org](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org), where you can make a secure pledge or gift. Online donations will be credited to our parish goal. Let us come together to support Fr. Pat and the vital mission of our Diocese. Through your generosity, we can bring Christ's light to those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support and sacrificial giving. Together, we can make a lasting impact!

**WEDDING BANNES**

We are pleased to announce the following wedding:

Allen Ermalovich and Beth Rucki will be married on May 31, 2025.

If there are any known impediments to this union, please contact our Parish Office. We wish this couple God's blessing as they celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage.

**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. Also, check the updated Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation times noted in the bulletin.

We appreciate your patience as we aim to complete the project by July 30th. Thank you to our generous parishioners for making this possible!

**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 KofC porch (located across the street from our east parking lot on Henry Street), so they can be used again next year. Thank you so much for your support!

**ST. MARY DELAWARE**



## PARISH NEWS

### ST. MARY CLUB 55+

#### BAKED GOODS SALE – APRIL 27

After the morning Masses on Sunday, April 27, donations will be accepted for the yummy baked goods supplied by our very own Club 55+! Money raised will be donated to a local charity.

#### 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.

### CEMETERY NEWS

Have you been considering placing a monument on your existing cemetery plot or purchasing a plot at St. Mary Cemetery as a pre-need for you or your loved one? We install concrete foundation footers each spring and fall. This year, we will be pouring mid to late May, (weather dependent).

If you are interested in ordering a monument from a vendor, please contact Janet Conroy at the parish office, 740-363-4641, ext. 119 or email [jconroy@delawarestmary.org](mailto:jconroy@delawarestmary.org). **Foundation order deadline for this spring is Monday, May 5th.**

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

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



## GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS PREVIEW NIGHT – MAY 1

Looking for  
**FAITH, SERVICE, and  
FUN** for your daughter?

Come join us for an  
**American Heritage Girls  
preview night!**



**Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:30-6pm  
St. Mary School- Beitel Commons**

#### About AHG

The American Heritage Girls program allows girls to grow in her FAITH, cultivate her heart for SERVICE in their community all while having FUN! AHG allows girls to develop spiritually, physically, emotionally, and socially.

#### AHG Levels

- **Pathfinders**- Ages 5-6 (entering Kindergarten)
- **Tenderheart**- Ages 6-9 (1st-3rd grade)
- **Explorer**- Ages 9-12 (4th-5th grade)
- **Pioneer**- Ages 12-14 (6th-8th grade)

Please RSVP to  
[AHGOH6279@gmail.com](mailto:AHGOH6279@gmail.com)



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



### “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](http://www.delawarestmary.org/totus-tuus).

## SERVE

### JOIN ST. MARY'S BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Do you like meeting new people, comforting them and being a servant of Jesus? Our bereavement ministry serves luncheons for the family of a St. Mary's deceased parishioner. There are many ways to serve, either by making a dish to bring and/or to help serve at the luncheon. We would love to talk to you about this beautiful ministry. Contact our co-chairs Judy Lewis at 740-272-0226, [judy.lewisrps@gmail.com](mailto:judy.lewisrps@gmail.com) or Mary Ford at 740-815-1144, [maryford51@gmail.com](mailto:maryford51@gmail.com).



### SCHOOL PARISH ORGANIZATION (SPO)

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 5:30 p.m. 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](http://stmarydelaware.org/events/spo-april-meeting-minutes).





## STEWARDSHIP

## EASTER FLOWER DONATION THANK YOU

**In Memory of...**

Agnes Burnett  
Ann Leonard  
Arleen Leonard  
Betty, Dave, and Etta Briggs  
Bob Yoakam, Jr.  
Catherine Betz  
Catherine Marie Ayscue  
Chris and Tallie Arnold  
Chuck Antinone  
Collins Conner  
Daniel Janselewitz  
Darla Quail  
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Deceased Members of the Carleton Family  
Deceased Members of the Gay Family  
Deceased Members of the  
Lagando Family  
Deceased Members of the  
Mackan and Klein Families  
Deceased Members of the McDonough  
and Kimmel Families  
Deceased Members of the  
Riddick and Ayscue Families  
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Edward Leonard  
Elijah Jones  
Gary Meier  
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Kathy DeVictor  
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Linda Boggioni

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**In Memory of...**

Lorraine and Eric Hagberg  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNamara  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roche  
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The Grzanka Family  
The Marguerite and Cletus Uhl Family  
The Schmidt, White and Foley Families  
The Travis and Rachel Taylor Family  
Tom Koenig  
Wendell Feasel  
**In Honor of...**  
Living and Deceased Veterans of  
St. Mary Parish  
The Acevedo and Santillan Families  
The Cochran Family  
The Cochran Family  
The Dean Family  
The Fox Family  
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The Martinez Family  
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**Donor's Name**

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Ricardo Diaz and Delia Rizo  
Sarah Kahaian

**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.

The festival will feature carnival rides, games, a silent auction, casino games, and a variety of food and drinks. You can contribute by filling out our online form at [osvhub.com/delawarestmary/forms/festival-sponsor-registration](https://osvhub.com/delawarestmary/forms/festival-sponsor-registration) (or scan the QR code).

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](mailto:festival@delawarestmary.org) or complete the form online at [forms.gle/EnKjLTM14zMsfoYm8](https://forms.gle/EnKjLTM14zMsfoYm8) or scan the QR code. For questions, contact Debbie Keller at 614-638-9986 or [poorkell@outlook.com](mailto:poorkell@outlook.com).





## STEWARDSHIP



### SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of “Doubting Thomas” but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with

lessons of Christ’s mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His Resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment, Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let’s commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ’s mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a “shout out” during His encounter with Thomas: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love.

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### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

#### CLOTHING DRIVE – JULY 12

Once again, St. Vincent De Paul will be hosting their annual clothing drive, on **Saturday, July 12th**.

Thank you to those parish donors who supplied clothing, food, linens, housewares, and small appliances last year. Let’s make 2025 the biggest collection yet!

The clothing drive will be a drive-through drop-off collection in the Kavanagh Hall parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Hopefully, the timing of this announcement will allow you to identify both warm and cold weather clothing for donation as you make your seasonal changeover. In addition to clothing, we will accept nonperishable food, linens, and smaller houseware items. We are unable to accept donations of furniture, books, lamps, or home décor.

**The SVdP Society thanks you in advance for your support!**

### SPO NEEDS YOU!

#### SPO Needs You!

The St. Mary School Parish Organization will be holding their yearly election of officers on Tuesday, May 6 for the 2025-2026 school year. Board positions include: **president, vice president, secretary and treasurer**. Per the SPO bylaws, voting takes place each year for all positions.

Responsibilities include:

- Planning amazing events for our St. Mary children both in the school and PSR
- Supporting the staff and students
- Supporting new and existing families in our Parish community
- Advocating for the spiritual growth of our Parish children.
- Commitment of once a month meetings and as needed for events.

If you are interested in running for any offices, please email [spo@stmarydelaware.org](mailto:spo@stmarydelaware.org) with your intent or any questions you may have by **April 25**. **Voting will take place at the May SPO/SPICE mtg on Tuesday, May 6.**

#### SPO Board

Kris Konik, President  
Tara Bergstedt, Vice President  
Jennifer Maxwell, Secretary  
Natalie Barry, Treasurer

### Learn about Catholic Social Services



Beitel Commons

How does **The Appeal** help our community?



**The Appeal** actually helps to fund many needed services for people in Delaware!

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES – MAY 13

Catholic Social Services is an official ministry of the Diocese of Columbus, which serves all counties in our Diocese! They serve over 10,000 individuals annually, helping poor and vulnerable seniors and families reach their potential. Come learn more about this ministry on May 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons—and know better how your Appeal dollars are helping others in our own community!

### 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, 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](http://kofc1056.square.site).



## STEWARDSHIP

**St. Mary School and Parish**

# DIAPER DRIVE

Every baby deserves dry & clean diapers!  
You can help!



**Sizes Newborn, 3 and 4 are most needed!**  
**But all sizes are great!**

**Collection Dates:**  
April 28- May 9

**Drop-off Location:**  
St. Mary School  
or  
the Back of the Church

**Donations support Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County**  
For more information:  
Email [spo@stmarydelaware.org](mailto:spo@stmarydelaware.org)

Together, we can keep little ones happy and healthy. Thank you for your kindness!



# CHARITY BENEFIT

ST. VINCENT NEW BEGINNINGS  
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM



Source: Stepping Up Newsletter May 2024

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Ken Craycraft  
Author  
"Citizens Yet Strangers"  
Professor of Moral Theology  
Athenaeum of Ohio

**Other Speakers:**  
Sheriff Jeffrey Balzer  
Delaware County  
Sheriff's Department  
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Elizabeth Curtis  
Chair, Board of Directors, St Vincent  
New Beginnings

**Catered Dinner**  
**Silent Auction**  
**Jon Eshelman Trio**

DATE  
**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 3, 2025**

TIME  
**6:00 pm**

INDIVIDUAL TICKET  
**\$60**  
TABLES OF 6  
**AVAILABLE**


LOCATION  
ST. JOHN NEUMANN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FAITH AND FAMILY CENTER  
9633 ST RT 36 SUNBURY OH 43074



For Tickets, More Information and to Donate:  
[www.StVincentNewBeginnings.org](http://www.StVincentNewBeginnings.org)



## AROUND THE DIOCESE



## 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](mailto: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?"



## Celebrate Motherhood with Mommies Matter!

Join Mommies Matter May 4th-11th in celebrating motherhood by making a donation to Mommies Matter in honor or memory of a special mother in your life!

Each donation goes toward helping single, pregnant mothers receive the financial, emotional, and spiritual support she needs.

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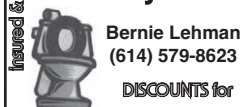
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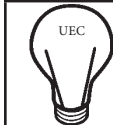
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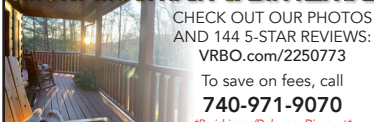
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