

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9, 2012**

**Oneight Parish Confirmation Program
Session One – Students & Parents
2:00-4:00 p.m. – Commons**

MONDAY – September 10

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:00-9:00 p.m. *“Protecting God’s Children” Session (Commons)*
6:30 p.m. St. Mary Respect Life *(Small Meeting Room)*
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
(342 N. Main Street)

TUESDAY – September 11

12:00-6:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Exposition*
4:00 p.m. Bereavement Committee *(Small Meeting Room)*
6:30 p.m. Evening Mass

WEDNESDAY – September 12

8:30 a.m. All-School Mass (St. Mary & MCHS)
6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Scripture Reflection *(Small Meeting Room)*
7:30 p.m. Parish Choir

THURSDAY – September 13

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass
7:00-9:00 p.m. Liturgy/Sacraments Course
(Small Meeting Room)

FRIDAY – September 14

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass
*(24-Hour Adoration will continue until 9:00 a.m.
Saturday morning.)*

SATURDAY – September 15

9:00 a.m. Morning Mass
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY – September 16 – Catechetical Sunday

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

All catechists and catechetical leaders from the High School, Grade School, PSR program, Life Teen, Spanish Ministry, RCIA, and Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be asked to come forward at all Masses for a special blessing.

1:00 p.m. Funeral Liturgy Planning Workshop – Commons
6:30 p.m. Life Teen – Youth Mass –
followed by Life Teen Opening Night.
All youth of the Parish Grades 8-12 are invited!

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in loving memory of Weiley Litzenberg by Rosemarie Alexander.



PRAYER REQUEST LINE: For a prayer request or to join the Prayer Line, please call Elaine Kelly at 389-1018.

Reminder for Visitation of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is ill or in the hospital by calling 382-2118. Please leave a message on the voice mail for Fr. Dwayne if calling after office hours.

Daily Readings/Mass Intentions:

Monday ~ September 10

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday ~ September 11

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

6:30 p.m. Carl Scharf

Wednesday ~ September 12

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

8:30 a.m. Weiley Litzenberg

Thursday ~ September 13

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

8:30 a.m. Dr. Jerome, Mary & David Brown

Friday ~ September 14

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:30 a.m. Robert & Ruth Trimmer & Living/Dec’d of Family

Saturday ~ September 15

1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27

9:00 a.m. Marjorie Cutarelli

5:00 p.m. Ron Williams

Sunday ~ September 16

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mary Rita McGlew

~SERVERS~

This Weekend: September 8/9

5:00 p.m. Dale Lingo & Zach Lingo

8:00 a.m. Kelly Baer & Jake Slemmons

11:00 a.m. Nate Stevenson & Michael Starrs

Next Weekend: September 15/16

5:00 p.m. Kim Fennell & Kendyl Pauly

8:00 a.m. Rob Thiel & Colin Murphy

11:00 a.m. Evon DePrey & Nathon DePrey

~LECTORS~

This Weekend: September 8/9

5:00 p.m. (I) Pat Stevens

(II) Mary Ann Stolarczyk

8:00 a.m. (I) Dora Jean Mendoza

(II) Joe Stanko

11:00 a.m. (I) Dean Jacob

(II) David Kalisch

Next Weekend: September 15/16

5:00 p.m. (I) Bob New

(II) John Butterworth

8:00 a.m. (I) Deb Ketcham

(II) Sister Joan Brodman

11:00 a.m. (I) Sharon Baldinger

(II) Daniel Newmarker

REMINDER – CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS



Please note: If you have not already done so, please stop and pick up your free 8 x 10 portrait in the back of church and initial by your name on the list that you have taken your photo. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION – Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Commons. You are invited to join us as we study and reflect on the current Sunday’s readings and apply the message of God’s Word to our everyday lives. Sister JoAn Brodman

Healing Blanket Ministry:

Healing Blanket Ministry continues its mission to sew blankets. Would you like to join us in this ministry? We will supply the material for you to sew. *We ask those who give a blanket to a loved one, to please sign the blue binder with your name and the name of the person receiving it.*

We need more people to sew the blankets. Please contact Elaine Kelly at 389-1018.

Know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of the Church to help individuals discern their call to Faith - and answer their questions. These classes are for:

- anyone who would like to find out more about the Catholic faith.
- baptized Catholics who have not been instructed in the Catholic faith.
- baptized Catholics who would like to learn more

Please invite someone: God gives the call to Faith - but we can always invite. **The RCIA classes will be held in the Commons beginning Tuesday, September 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Please call Glenna (382-2262) for initial interview and registration.

There is no obligation to join the Church - but the Spirit of God moves where it wills. Tri-folds available in the pamphlet rack in the South Vestibule.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on **September 30, 2012**. For questions, comments or to volunteer, please call the Office of Religious Education at 382-2262.

NURSERY: Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bring your children 0 to 3 years to the nursery. It is open during **11:00 a.m. Mass**. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Mary Ball at 751-4878 or e-mail mmb0104@yahoo.com.



MASS INTENTIONS:

We have Masses available during the week for a "Special Intention" (birthday, anniversary or a special need) or "In Memory" of a loved one. Mass cards are available at the Parish Office for your convenience in mailing to a friend or loved one to let them know you are praying for them.

Please call Dolores at the Parish Office (382-2118) to schedule.



St. Mary School News
September 12: All-School Mass
(Grades 2 and 4)

Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education

Once again St. Mary School is participating in these two fundraising programs. **Labels for Education** is a national fundraiser in which you save UPC labels from specially marked products. By collecting these UPC labels, we are able to earn FREE merchandise for our school. **Box Tops for Education** is also a national fundraiser in which you clip box tops from specially marked products. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents.

Please support St. Mary's School by clipping UPCs and Box Tops from participating products and depositing them in the container located either in the vestibule of St. Mary Church or outside of the School Office. Please check their web sites, labelsforeducation.com and boxtops4education.com, for a complete list of participating products. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Jankowski, Coordinator, at 389-3290.



MARION CATHOLIC RAFFLE
CALLING ALL OHIO STATE FANS -
TAKE A CHANCE

Marion Catholic has 2 tickets for each of the following Ohio State football games:

- September 15 vs. California
- September 22 vs. University of Alabama-Birmingham
- October 6 vs. Nebraska

All seats are located in "B" deck, Section 14, Row 10. **Chances are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00** - Please specify which game tickets you would like to win. Drawings will be held on the Monday before the game. All proceeds support MARION CATHOLIC STUDENTS. Call 740-389-2381 or stop by Marion Catholic main office. Chances will be available for sale at all Marion Catholic sporting events. GO IRISH!!!! GO BUCKS!!



Oneight starts September 9th:

The Parishwide Confirmation program, *Oneight*, is about to start for the 2012-13 school year. **The first session is Sunday, September 9, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Commons. This session is for both the Confirmandi and their parents.** It will include all information to get started for the year of sacramental preparation, including on-site registration (paperwork, tuition, etc.).

Oneight is a formal and very engaging curriculum of preparation and formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Here at St. Mary Parish, it is designed for 8th graders (and older teens who have not yet been confirmed). The name of the program comes from Scripture, specifically Acts 1:8, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." The intense, community-building program includes nine sessions and an overnight retreat experience.

All sessions are held in the Commons, unless otherwise noted. Confirmandi are to attend all sessions, parents and sponsors are welcome to attend as well, if they so choose. Questions may be directed to Lori Stevenson in the Office of Youth Ministry at 387-6225.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious Education Classes begin **September 30, 2012 at 9:15 a.m.**

REGISTRATION FORMS and calendars can be picked up at church.

- Who: Preschool through 7th grade
- When: Classes will begin on Sunday, September 30, 2012
- Time: 9:15 a.m.
- Place: St. Mary Grade School (1st Floor)



- 6th and 7th grade will experience the "Edge" program which is through Life Teen and is designed for middle school youth. The Edge classes will be held in the Commons.
- The **8th grade** will not be expected to come to the morning sessions as they **will participate in Confirmation class.**

We believe the "EDGE" program will give our middle school youth the edge, the Catholic edge, the Jesus edge as they go through this time of remarkable change in their lives. It was successful last year and we are excited to work with it again this year. This year's curriculum will focus on Sacraments, Social Justice/Morality and finish up the year with *The Theology of the Body* by John Paul II which Ascension Press has developed for middle school students.

Please make religious education and faith formation a priority for your family (both at home and by participating in our Parish School of Religion).

Glenna Celestino (740-382-2262, ext. 121)



"LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST"

LifeTeen Kickoff – Sunday, September 16

Youth Mass – 6:30 p.m.

After Mass – Luau / Dance Party (School Gym)

The event begins with a Youth Mass, celebrated by Father Dwayne, at 6:30 p.m. in the church and continues with a Luau Dance Party in the School Gymnasium. All high school teens of the parish are invited and encouraged to come and see what LifeTeen is all about. This and all social events on the LifeTeen calendar are also open to our 8th graders.

The Mass will be teen-oriented with its music and utilize our teens as lectors, servers, greeters, ushers, etc. The Luau will include limbo, water balloon dodgeball, and other obviously luau-type competitions as well as dancing to the Beach Boys and other sounds of the era. Our favorite DJ – Paul Beickelman – will be behind the mic. Teens should come dressed in their Hawaiian best (but, no swimsuits, please). Pulled pork and Hawaiian pizza will be the order of the evening.

The event is free and will include ample opportunity to register for LifeTeen for the year. Any questions you may have can be addressed to youth minister Lori Stevenson at 387-6225. Following the Kickoff, LifeTeen will meet the first three Sundays of the month, 6:00-8:00 p.m. The monthly Youth Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on the Second Sunday of each month. LifeTeen will include catechesis, issues, and social events monthly.

Catechetical Sunday 2012

September 15/16, 2012

Each year, Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September; this year it will be celebrated nationwide on Sunday, September 16, 2012. The 2012 Catechetical Sunday theme is: *Catechists and Teachers as Agents of the New Evangelization*. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is especially opportune to recognize and commission catechetical leaders and catechists who are the backbone of the catechetical ministry.

All catechists and catechetical leaders from the High School, Grade School, PSR program, Life Teen, Spanish Ministry, RCIA, and Children's Liturgy of the Word will be asked to come forward at all Masses for a special blessing. We thank our Catechists for the time and effort that they devote to sharing God's Word and the teachings of the Catholic Church many of our programs depend on their help.



St. Mary Parish Choir

The Parish Choir is ready to jump into another active season of singing.

Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Choir Loft in church.

Wednesday, September 12th: 90 minutes of singing to prepare for our first Mass.

Sunday, September 16th: Sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

We could use a few more tenors and basses. We welcome short-term commitments. (We understand how busy life can get.)

For questions, call Betsy Iacobucci, Director of Music, at 387-6225.



ST. MARY RESPECT LIFE

All parishioners interested in promoting the Gospel of Life are encouraged to attend our first meeting of the year on **Monday, September 10th** in the Commons building. Our evening will begin with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m. (in the chapel on 2nd floor) followed by an informative, productive meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This group is wide open to every member of the parish. For more information, call Paulette Dichtl at (740) 389-2510.



St. Mary Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will hold its first rehearsal of the season on **Wednesday, September 12th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.** in the Choir Loft in church. This choir plays at Mass approximately one time per month.

We could use 3 or 4 more members. It is helpful if you have a little knowledge about how to read music, but that is not necessary. Also, we welcome members who can only make a short-term commitment. **For questions, please call Betsy Iacobucci, Director of Music, at 387-6225.**



COMING TO ST. MARY, MARION...

Protecting God's Children ~
Safe Environment Program

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012,

AT 6:00 P.M.

MARION - St. Mary (in the Commons)

Moms, dads, grandparents, parishioners...

If you have children or grandchildren, have an interest in helping or volunteering with children at St. Mary at any time, it is mandated by the diocese, prior to volunteering, that you must attend a PGC Workshop and be fingerprinted.

- Please explore the VIRTUS web site, we believe you will find it very educational.
- Please don't wait to be asked to become involved.
- Please be ready to help with your children!
- Please be proactive and register now.

Specific guidelines are available through the diocesan web site at www.colsdioc.org and click on "*Protecting our Children.*"

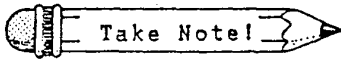
VARIOUS PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE. PLEASE REFER TO THE VIRTUS WEB SITE (www.virtus.org) TO SCHEDULE A PROGRAM THAT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

Please note for all sessions: In keeping with VIRTUS policy, no one will be admitted to a session after the first video has started. ALL PERSONS WORKING/VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN MUST ATTEND. (Estimated lengths of session: 3 hours.)

† **To register, go to www.virtus.org and click on the "Registration" button.**

SPECIAL NOTE...If you change your name for any reason, PLEASE log onto the VIRTUS system and update your name. You can also update your address, phone number, e-mail, current parish, etc., and that saves many people hours of searching for the current and correct information. Glenna Celestino, Office of Religious Education, (740-382-2262 ext. 121 or glenna@marionstmary.org).

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio, invites you to come for Hispanic Day on Sunday, September 16th. We offer confessions, Mass in Spanish at noon, food and an outdoor Rosary procession. For more information, call the Shrine Office at 419-396-7107 or www.olcshrine.com.



Planning your Funeral Liturgy –

September 16, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

Do you have ideas for Scripture readings, responsorial psalm, and music that you would like to include when the Mass of Christian Burial is celebrated for you? Do you have in mind some parishioners you would like to have as a special part at the Mass?

Come to the Commons for a planning session at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2012. Musician Betsy Iacobucci and members of the Bereavement Committee will be available to assist you in the planning.

Introductory Catechist Certification Course

Glenna Celestino, Facilitator – **All Classes will take place from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., in the small meeting room at the Commons**

October 13, 2012	The Person of the Catechist Introduction to the Learner	1.2, 6x
November 10, 2012	Methods	
December 8, 2012	I Believe/We Believe	1.4, 3.2
January 12, 2013	Introduction to Scripture	1.5, 6x
February 9, 2013	Prayer and Spirituality	1.6, 1.8
March 16, 2013	Liturgy and Sacraments	1.7, 6x
April 13, 2013	Catholic Morality	1.9, 5.1, 5.2

This course may be taken in whole or in part. Completing the entire course fulfills the requirements for the *Introductory Certification Cycle*. In addition, the participant receives credit for three methods courses and two of the four required classes to complete the *Morality Cycle of Certification Classes*.

The classes are open to anyone interested in developing his/her understanding of basic beliefs and practices in the Catholic Church as well as those seeking certification to become a catechist in the Diocese of Columbus.

To register, call Glenna Celestino (740-382-2262, ext. 121).

Liturgy/Sacraments Course (IV)

Sr. JoAn Brodman, Facilitator

All classes are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room at the Commons.

Sept., 13, 2012	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Liturgy	4.1
Sept., 27, 2012	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Catholic Initiation	4.2
Oct., 1, 2012	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Sacraments of Healing	4.3
Oct., 25, 2012	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Sacraments of Service	4.4

This course offers a basic overview of the principles of Catholic Liturgy, the Mass and each of the sacraments. These classes may be taken for general information, spiritual enrichment, or to earn credit for Course IV in the Diocese of Columbus Catechist Certification Program.

The Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools is sponsoring a planning, marketing and development conference, to be held on **Saturday, September 29**, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at St. Timothy School, Columbus. Representatives from the Catholic Foundation, Office of Development and Planning, the *Catholic Times*, and the Office of Catholic Schools will describe how their offices can assist parish schools in achieving sustainability. In addition, principals, parents, and others will share their success stories and innovative ideas for planning, student recruitment, and fund raising.

Cost for the event \$25.00 per person or \$100.00 per school for four or more participants; pastors can attend free. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and handouts. To register, please contact Jeanne Gissel at jgissel@cdeducation.org or 614-221-5829.



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MONSIGNOR FRANK P. LANE

“EVANGELIZATION, YEAR OF FAITH AND OUR PARISH LIFE”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

6:00-8:00 P.M. – 257 E. BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS 43215

Blessed Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have both challenged us to rededicate ourselves to fulfill the Lord's command to teach and preach the Gospel with new zeal and energy. They remind us that in order to evangelize our contemporary society, we must confront the unique challenges before us. Among these challenges are the growing secularism of our culture, providing precious little room for God in the lives of growing numbers of persons. Before these and other challenges, the imperative to preach the Gospel in creative new ways, with clarity and courage, has never been more important. This is the work of the New Evangelization **Join us! This is FREE of charge but seating is limited to the first 100 who register. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact us to reserve your seat (614-443-8893 or jnaporano@catholic-foundation.org).**

Day of Reflection with Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR

Mark your calendars now for a day of reflection, **Friday, September 21**, with Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R., a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, one of the world's foremost experts on the apparitions at Fatima, author, vice-postulator for the cause for the canonization of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and frequent host on EWTN television. **Location:** St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus, 43213. **The theme for the day will be *Inspirations for Our Soul*.** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts. Three conferences will be given by Father Apostoli in addition to Confession, Mass, Rosary, and Holy Hour. Lunch included. Cost: \$25.00 Freewill offering will be taken. For more information or to register, call Bob Muetzel at 614-299-7700 or 740-743-3848, or Mary Ann Jepsen at 614-436-6884.



Providing Help. Creating Hope.

The Star Award – Breakfast With The Bishop

Catholic Social Services is soliciting nominations for the Star Award presented at the annual Breakfast With The Bishop.

The Star Award is awarded to a person who has made a significant impact on the lives of others through his or her commitment consistent with the values of Catholic Social Services.

Nominees are not required to have a direct affiliation with Catholic Social Services, nor are they required to be Catholic.

In order to be considered for the award, the person must fulfill certain criteria. For those criteria, please see the Catholic Social Services web site at www.colssc.org or e-mail Karen Washbush (kwashbush@colssc.org.)

Nominations should be received no later than September 12, 2012.

The Star Award will be presented on Friday, October 5, 2012.