

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2017

MONDAY – June 26

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (Moirra Hall)

7:00 p.m. Women's Study Group (in Commons)

Bishop Barron's

"Catholicism: The Pivotal Players"

TUESDAY – June 27

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (Moirra Hall) Eucharistic

5:00-6:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition/
Benediction & Confessions Adoration

6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: †Joseph S. Stanko

WEDNESDAY – June 28 – Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (Moirra Hall)

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Janet Kraschinsky

1:00 p.m. "Young at Heart"

7:00 p.m. Scripture Reflection Group (in Commons)

THURSDAY – June 29 – Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Jim, Carole & Tim Harris

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (Moirra Hall)

FRIDAY – June 30

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Tony McClure

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (Moirra Hall)

SATURDAY – July 1

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

9:00 a.m. Rosary

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Living & Deceased of
Lamb, Dunn & Seiter Families**SUNDAY – July 2 –****Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: † Warren & Nancy Wood

11:00 a.m. Mass Intention: St. Mary Parishioners

1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

IN MEMORIAM**Eternal Rest Grant Unto**

Rosaline M. Doria and B.J. Smith

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in Loving Memory of
Sister Dorothy Hartman by Bob New.**SACRAMENTAL WINE** provided by the Knights of Columbus.**Reminder for Visitation of the Sick:** Please remember that due to privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify us when one of our parishioners has been admitted. Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is ill or in the hospital by calling 740-382-2118. Thank you.**PRAYER REQUEST LINE:** For a prayer request for the Prayer Line, please call Ellen Distel at 740-389-4551 or Dolores at the Parish Office at 740-382-2118 or email dolores@marionstmary.org.**~SERVERS~****This Weekend: June 24/25, 2017**

5:00 p.m. Tierza Hart, Christian Smith, Volunteer Needed

8:00 a.m. Christie Longo, Nate Slemmons, Jake Slemmons

11:00 a.m. Clare Stevenson, Peyton Suchland, Matthew Starrs

1:00 p.m. Ashley Alvarez, Andrea Tagle, Maria G. Martinez

Next Weekend: July 1-2

Masses in English – please check website for schedule.

1:00 p.m. Ashley C. Alvarez, Andrea Tagle, Miguel Martinez

~LECTORS~**This Weekend: June 24/25, 2017**

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

(II) Pat Stevens

8:00 a.m. (I) Kathleen Whitt

(II) Kathleen Whitt

11:00 a.m. (I) Eric Suchland

(II) David Kalisch

1:00 p.m. (I) Edgard Olivos

(II) Grecia Catalan

Next Weekend: July 1-2

Masses in English – please check website for schedule.

1:00 p.m. (I) Gilberto Aguirre

(II) Grecia Catalan

PLEASE NOTE: Liturgical Minister Schedules are posted online at <http://www.marionstmary.org/Bulletin> & **Liturgical Assignments**. Paper copies are available in the main vestibule and are also posted on church bulletin boards. Thank you.**NURSERY:** The nursery is available at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Looking for a rewarding way to acquire service hours for Confirmation? **Think about helping in the nursery.** Please call Angie at 419-834-5783 if you would like to help out.**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 740-389-1018.**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:** Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. *in Chapel of Commons Building.* 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.**St. Mary School News**

For more information about enrollment, please call the school at 740-382-1607.

Please Support Our School:

St. Mary Home & School is once again selling discount cards for \$10.00 each. You can purchase at the School and Parish Offices. They are slightly different than last year, with great restaurants such as Baires, Andrew's Pastries, Candy Shack, Subway, the Jer-zee, Victor's Taco Shop, and more!

From the Pastor:

Thank you for everyone who participated in the Corpus Christi Procession to walk with and praise our Eucharistic Lord. It is a blessing to see this practice continue to develop in Marion.

Many families are taking vacations at this time of year. The Festival Committee, however, is hard at work planning an enjoyable time for all. Don't forget that this year's Festival will be the evening of Saturday, September 16.

The Bishops of the United States are asking all of us to participate in the Fortnight for Freedom (June 21 to July 4) We need to be aware of threats to religious liberty in our country and around the world, and engage in prayer and action to protect this first and most cherished freedom. Many resources for this are available on the website:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>

Here is just one point to consider, from that same site. "A pluralistic society makes space for people who hold views that run counter to the mainstream. Religious groups, and groups formed around a particular set of principles, need to be able to express their views with integrity. Should an animal rights organization be required by law to hire a member of a hunting association? Of course not. Then, for example, neither should a religious organization be required to hire people who oppose the teachings of that religion. It is crucial that our society not adopt the view that all groups – least of all religious groups – must conform to one view. True freedom results in a diversity that strengthens, rather than weakens, society."

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

Del Párroco:

Gracias a cada uno quien participó en la Procesión de Corpus Christi, para caminar en alabanza a Nuestro Señor Eucaristía. Es una bendición ver que ésta práctica se continúa desarrollando en Marion.

Muchas familias están tomando vacaciones en este tiempo del año. Pero, el Comité del Festival, está trabajando duro planeando un momento agradable para todos. No se olviden que el festival parroquial este año será la tarde del Sábado, 16 de Setiembre.

Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos nos están pidiendo a todos a participar en una alianza para la libertad (21 de Junio a 4 de Julio). Necesitamos estar alertas de las amenazas a la libertad de religión en nuestro país y alrededor del mundo, y mantenernos en oración y tomar acción para proteger esta primera y querida libertad. Muchos recursos para esto están disponibles en la página web <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>

Aquí solo hay un punto para considerar, de esa misma página web. "Una sociedad pluralista hace lugar para la gente que guarda una visión que van en contra de la idea principal. Grupos religiosos, y grupos formados al rededor de un específico grupo de principios, necesitan estar disponibles a expresar su visión con integridad.¿ Debería una organización de derechos a los animales por ley contratar a un miembro de la asociación de caza? Claro que no. Entonces, por ejemplo, tampoco debe una organización religiosa contratar gente que están en contra de las enseñanzas de esa religión. Es crucial que nuestra sociedad no adopte la visión de todos los grupos--al menos de los grupos religiosos – deben conformarse a una visión. Libertad verdadera resulta en una diversidad que refuerza, en vez de debilitar la sociedad."

Su hermano en Cristo
Padre Thomas Buffer

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
Preschool through 7th Grade
at St. Mary Grade School.

Will resume Sunday, September 10, 2017

For more information or to register for class,
please call Glenna at 740-382-2262.



PLEASE NOTE a Change in Mass time for Tuesday, July 4th only:

Tuesday, July 4th, 2017, 9:00 a.m. Mass



There will be **NO** Holy Hour/Adoration/Benediction or Confessions at 5:00 p.m. and **NO** 6:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, July 4th.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents must attend a Pre-Baptismal class. St. Mary offers this instruction four times a year on the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Commons. **Preregistration for the class is required.** Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays of the month immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call Glenna at the Office of Religious Education at 740-382-2262, to register or if you have any questions. **THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commons.**



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Attention Confirmation Students:
VBS is a great way to get a head-start on your Parish Service Hours.

Students grade 6th and up can register to be Junior Volunteers. Registrations are available in the back of church. Training meeting on July 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Moira Hall for all interested Junior Volunteers. Donuts and juice provided!

EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO

El bautizo es el inicio de nuestra Vida Católica y es el sacramento más importante que recibimos. Si es que su niño es menor de 7 años, y desea bautizarlo, los padres y padrinos deben atender a una clase Pre-Bautismal. Nuestra Iglesia Santa María ofrece estas clases 4 veces al año. Para más información o si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llamar a la Sra Evelyn (860) 997-0627.



Next Baptism meeting Sunday, July 23, 2017 2:30 p.m. at The Commons.

Las proximas clases serán el Domingo, 23 de Julio a las 2:30 pm en la Casa Blanca (The Commons)



Sunday evening Life Teen will resume in September. Any questions, call or text Youth Minister Mark Starrs at 740-223-8656.

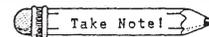


ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL – July 1 and July 2, 2017

Next weekend, Fr. Ron Davoren CP, a Passionist priest from Papua New Guinea (PNG) will be here to preach the **Annual Mission Appeal**. Fr. Davoren has worked among the Indigenous people of Australia as well in the Missions of PNG. **The second collection will be for the work of the Passionist Missionaries of PNG.**

Father Ron Davoren, CP:

During my 46 years of ministry to God's people, I spent 5 years at the PNG mission, have twice been appointed as Parish Priest in Glen Osmond, Archdiocese of Adelaide, and Port Augusta in the Diocese of Port Pirie; have been a chaplain for 20 years in various hospitals around Australia, of which three of these were as National President of the Chaplain's Association of Australia. After Port Augusta, for five years I have been involved with Kairos International which is ecumenical work in Prisons, mainly in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. I was appointed by the Archbishop of Adelaide to be Director of chaplains in hospitals and prisons within the Archdiocese for three years. Then, into the area of formation, as director of postulants from various countries in our configuration of PASPAK within our Passionist Congregation. The last 24 months have seen me transferred to our community of St. Brigid's in Marrickville, Sydney, where I have been involved on supply work for various parishes.



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope and Charity"

Many of you may know Dr. Joe Stanko, a lifelong member of our parish, died earlier this month. Joe headed up *Bishop's Annual Appeal* here at St. Mary's for the past 25 years. When Fr. McClory was our pastor, he asked Joe to take a leadership role for this annual campaign. Hundreds of hours of work by Joe each year has helped us to be successful most years. We are close to reaching our goal this year. Our generous parishioners have made this possible. If you have not made a contribution yet we would encourage you to do so. No amount is too small. It would be wonderful to exceed the participation level we accomplished last year, which was quite good. St. Mary's is hoping we can substantially exceed our goal since all money received over that amount comes back to the parish.

Our grade school building **must** have a new roof. A good response from those of you who have yet to contribute to BAA hopefully will provide us significant funds to put towards the cost of that roof. Please do whatever you can. Your help in getting us excellent results will continue our tradition of support for diocesan programs.

Please consider giving if you haven't done so in the past or please support us at or above the level of your generous gift last year. Your efforts will be a tribute to Dr. Joe Stanko.

Thank you.

Young at Heart

For those 55 and over and guests...The next Young at Heart luncheon will be **Wednesday, June 28th** at 1:00 p.m. at 1808 American Bistro on 29 E. Winter Street in Delaware.

If you would like to car-pool, please meet us at 12:00 noon at the mall parking lot in Marion on Route 423, close to McDonalds by the big movie theater sign. *Please call Eva Blankenship at 740-361-7528 for reservations.*



Whether this is your first visit, or you've been here many times, we are glad you are here!

We welcome new members to our faith community, so if you have not yet registered, please consider doing so.

To register, please call the Parish Office at 740-382-2118 or by e-mail to dolores@marionstmary.org.



St. Mary Festival Raffle:

We are preparing for the St. Mary Parish Festival which is to be held on **September 16th** this year - a Saturday evening. Each parishioner received a book of 12 tickets, and we are asking each parishioner to purchase/sell as many raffle tickets as possible. As it was last year, the raffle tickets are \$10.00 individually, 6 tickets for \$50.00 and 12 tickets for \$100.00. **Early bird drawings will be held on August 21st and 28th, and September 4th and 11th.**

For those parishioners who need more tickets or want to turn in their sold tickets stubs, this can be done at the Parish Office during working hours. You can also place them in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked **FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**. If you have not received your tickets in the mail, please call the Parish Office and we will be happy to mail them to you.

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 16th** for this year's Parish Festival! The Festival Raffle requires everyone's participation! We'll see you at the Festival!



TOTALLY CATHOLIC

Maker Fun Factory 2017 Vacation Bible School
July 17-20, 2017 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. in St. Mary School
For PReschool-Grades 5
VBS Registration forms in back of church

Jaw-Dropping Experiences: *Kids discover they're lovingly crafted by God.* On this interactive adventure, curious kids become hands-on inventors and experience God – the ultimate Maker – in new and wildly creative ways!

Inspirational Catholic Faith Formation: *At Maker Fun Factory VBS,* kids learn one important Bible Point each day, and it's reinforced through Bible adventures, Saint Cards, songs, snacks, and hands-on explorations that help children know they are created by God and built for a purpose!

Interconnected Lessons: Like gears in a machine, every part of Maker Fun Factory VBS works together to produce an experience that really connects kids with Jesus. It's a finely tuned engineering masterpiece that involves every member of your team and every experience to change kids' lives forever!

Junior Volunteers:

Attention, Confirmation Students

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Donation Items Needed: **For the set:** Slinkys, flexible dryer vent tubing, paper towel tubes. **Snack items:** Chex cereal, pretzel sticks, gummy worms, goldfish crackers, animal crackers, graham crackers, big and small marshmallows, chocolate chips, vanilla whipped icing.

We will also accept monetary donations for perishable items and those things we need to order. There will be a box for "**Donations**" in the main vestibule. *Any extra food items will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.*

Thank you for your continued support!!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection for week ending, June 18, 2017
 Offertory: \$ 9,906.15
 Electronic Giving: \$ 2,504.75
 Total: \$ 12,410.90

Thank you for your support.

SUMMER TIME WITH JESUS

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Moira Hall (St. Mary Church)

Are you ready for a fun, dynamic and exciting encounter with your Catholic faith? The *Missionary Servants of the Word* invite all children ages 5-12 to come join us in this awesome "Summer Time with Jesus" where we will discover the joys of God's Word through his Holy Church. **WARNING: Dances, skits, games, crafts and other EXCITING activities can be expected.** (For more information, please contact the Missionary Servants of the Word at 740-751-7748.)

Los Misioneros Servidores de la Palabra invitan a todos los niños de 5-12 años a participar este verano en el programa "Vacaciones Con Cristo" donde tendrán un divertido, dinámico, y emocionante con Cristo! Fechas: Junio 26-30; Hora: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Católica de St. Maria - Tel: 740-751-7748.



July 4th Chicken BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Chicken BBQ on July 4th. Menu will consist of 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Dinner Roll.

Cost is \$8.00. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on June 24/25 and July 1/2. All meals prepared by our own Mike Nicolosi. All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus scholarship fund. Serving time for carryout is 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Dining in is available.

Safe Environment Program – Protecting God's Children

Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons... Register now!



Attention, Volunteers working with children at VBS, PSR, St. Mary Grade School, children's parties! You are required to participate in a Protecting God's Children class if you have not previously attended a class. St. Mary will host a class on Wednesday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Preregistration is required at www.virtus.org.

Help protect our children!

1. Know the Warning Signs
2. Control Access
3. Monitor all Programs
4. Be Aware
5. Communicate Your Concerns

- Please explore the VIRTUS web site.
- Don't wait to be asked to become involved.
- Be ready to help with St. Mary children!

Call the Office of Religious Education at 382-2262 if you have any questions or difficulties with your registration. Various programs are scheduled throughout the diocese. You can refer to the virtue web site (www.virtus.org) to schedule a program that is more 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 length of sessions: 3 hours.



MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT: What exactly does that mean? You'll learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend*. The next weekend is September 15-17 in central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wvmecolumbus.org.



Walking with Purpose presents:
Retreat & Refresh – A Day of Renewal for a Woman's Soul
 Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center
 Sunday, July 16-Monday, July 17, 2017
 Monday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m. with
 Featured Speaker: Elizabeth Ficocelli

"A Journey in Grace: My Conversion Story"
 "St. Therese of Lisieux: Master of Love"
 "A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"
 by: Dr. Edward Sri ©2014 Ascension Press

\$75.00 Overnight semi-private room including breakfast and lunch

\$95.00 Overnight private room including breakfast and lunch

\$50.00 Day Retreat including breakfast and lunch

RSVP by July 3, 2017: Glenda Reynolds at (740) 974-7568 or g.reynolds15@yahoo.com.



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