

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 2017

MONDAY – July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (St. Mary School)

7:00 p.m. Women's Study Group (in Commons)
Bishop Barron's
"Catholicism: The Pivotal Players"

TUESDAY – August 1 –

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus"
(St. Mary School)

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

6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: †Roy and Emma Barbier



WEDNESDAY – August 2

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Freda Maniaci

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (St. Mary School)

THURSDAY – August 3

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Michael Partipilo

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus" (St. Mary School)

FRIDAY – August 4 – First Friday – St. John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Dominic DeFrank

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. "Summer Time with Jesus"
(St. Mary School)

SATURDAY – August 5

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

9:00 a.m. Rosary

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

5:00 p.m. Mass Intention: †Patrick Sens

SUNDAY – August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Collection for the Church in Latin America

8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: St. Mary Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Maurice "Maury" Tobin

1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

IN MEMORIAM

Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Eugene Sopczak and Richard S. Werley

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in Loving Memory of
Richard Narduzzi by Howard & Doris Martin.

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.

~SERVERS~

This Weekend: July 29/30, 2017

5:00 p.m. Christian Smith, Austin Chivington, *Volunteer Needed*
8:00 a.m. Christie Longo, Michael McLernon, Summer McLernon
11:00 a.m. Dominic Aurigemma, Morgan Elliott, Sean Murphy
1:00 p.m. Jasmin Tagle, Ashley Camila Alvarez, Briana Martinez

Next Weekend: August 5/6, 2017

5:00 p.m. Dylan Baisden, Nick McDaniel, Aaron McDaniel
8:00 a.m. Nate Wood, Samuel Baer, Kelly Baer
11:00 a.m. Clare Stevenson, Peyton Suchland, Lindsey Anderson
1:00 p.m. Andrea Tagle, Ashley Alvarez, Briana Martinez

~LECTORS~

This Weekend: July 29/30, 2017

5:00 p.m. (I) Bob New
(II) Bob New
8:00 a.m. (I) Sharon Baldinger
(II) Sharon Baldinger
11:00 a.m. (I) Eric Suchland
(II) Fred Dutton
1:00 p.m. (I) Gilberto Aguirre
(II) Grecia Catalan

Next Weekend: August 5/6, 2017

5:00 p.m. (I) Anthony Swartz
(II) Becky Swartz
8:00 a.m. (I) Kathleen Whitt
(II) Kathleen Whitt
11:00 a.m. (I) Eric Suchland
(II) Kevin Anderson
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.



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.



ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Liturgical Minister Schedules: **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2017**
IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE: If you know you will be out of town, if you want to change your Mass time preference, or if you no longer wish to continue serving in your ministry, please let us know by contacting Dolores at the Parish Office (740-382-2118 or e-mail dolores@marionstmary.org) **on or before AUGUST 17th.** 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.

From the Pastor:

As you know, our Masses are made more reverent by our altar servers. This year, several of our servers graduated from high school leaving us short of active servers. I am very grateful to Ed and Karen Waldo who have agreed to act as coordinators for our altar servers. They will be working to recruit new servers and to assist our parish secretary in scheduling them for Masses, weddings, and funerals. I would also like to thank those who are already servers, along with their parents, for their dedication and reverence.

Our Parish Festival is just six weeks away! Unlike some festivals, ours takes place on one evening only, so be sure to attend on Saturday, September 16. Raffle tickets are still available for purchase.

As you know, the WODA Company of Westerville, Ohio, was interested in purchasing the former Marion Catholic High School building and converting it into housing for seniors. On July 19, we learned that WODA did not succeed in obtaining tax credits from the State of Ohio, which means that the sale will not take place this year. For the time being, we will continue to lease the building to APEX Church. The building is still available if someone wants to buy it. We have had other entities express some interest in purchasing the building, but so far have received no formal offers from anyone other than WODA.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

Del Párroco:

Como sabrán, nuestras Misas se hacen con más reverencia al tener nuestros monaguillos. Este año muchos de nuestros monaguillos se han graduado de la secundaria dejándonos cortos de monaguillos participantes. Estoy muy agradecido con Ed y Karen Waldo quienes han estado de acuerdo de ser coordinadores de nuestros monaguillos. Ellos estarán trabajando para reclutar nuevos monaguillos y ayudar a nuestra secretaria en programarlos para Misas, bodas, y funerales. También me gustaría agradecer a quienes ya son monaguillos, junto con sus padres, por su dedicación y reverencia.

Nuestro festival parroquial será solo en seis semanas más ! A diferencia de algunos festivales, el nuestro será en una tarde solamente, así que asegúrese a participar el Sábado, 16 de Setiembre. Boletas de rifa todavía están disponibles para comprar.

Como saben, la compañía WODA de Westerville, Ohio, estaba interesado en comprar el edificio en donde estaba la Secundaria de la Escuela Católica y convertirla en casas para ancianos. El 19 de Julio supimos que WODA no obtuvo el crédito del Estado de Ohio, lo cual significa que la venta no se hará este año. Mientras tanto, continuaremos rentando el edificio a la Iglesia APEX. El edificio todavía está disponible si es que alguien quiere comprarlo. Otras instituciones nos han expresado interés en comprar el edificio, pero aún no se ha recibido una oferta formal de alguien como la de WODA.

Su hermano en Cristo
Padre Thomas Buffer



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 them at the Parish Office (call 740-382-2118).

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 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.



2017 CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting
August 13, 2017 – 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Initial meeting with parents only in the Commons.
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First class ~ September 10, 2017  
9:15-10:45 a.m., in the Commons  
**Joe and Debbie Faber (faber3@thewavz.com, 740-360-1582)**  
Glenna Celestino (glenna@marionstmary.org, 740-382-2262)  
2017-2018 Team: Joe and Debbie Faber, Mary Dutton, Melina Celestino



**Help Needed:**  
Elderly parishioner looking for live-in personal assistant following surgery in northern Marion County. Needed for basic care, light housework and driving. Contact 614-778-9205 if interested.



The Steubenville Youth Conference held on July 14-16 on the campus of Franciscan University was a big success! The 15 attending from our parish joined 2,000 other youth from across the country in a time of inspiring talks and workshops, lively praise and worship, beautiful and prayerful Masses, confession, small group sharing and an all-around good time. Thank you for all your prayers!

**Spiritual Bouquet Update**  
This past Sunday, July 23 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., those who attended the Steubenville Youth Conference gathered for a holy hour in our church before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We prayed for all those who donated and for the intentions that were written down on the paper flowers. Each intention was read aloud, followed by a time of quietly offering up the person and intention to the Lord. We then prayed a Rosary asking our mother Mary to pray for each person and their intentions. Know that the Lord heard your prayer and I believe is in the process of answering them according to His holy will.... I was impressed with the prayerfulness of our teens during this holy hour. Thank you all so very much for your generosity!  
- Mark Starrs, Youth Minister

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

**SUMMER TIME WITH**

July 31-August 4, 2017

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in St. Mary School



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 tendran un divertido, dinamico, y emocionante Tiempo con Cristo! 31 de Julio al 4 de Agosto. Hora: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. En la Escuela Santa María.

**TOTALLY CATHOLIC**

Maker Fun Factory 2017 Vacation Bible School

July 17-20, 2017

THANK YOU ST. MARY PARISH!!!!

We had a great 4 days of "Jaw-Dropping Experiences, Inspirational Catholic Faith Formation, and Interconnected Lessons." Your donations, prayer and support were the keys to great success!

THANK YOU

- Super Set designers!
- Fantastic Junior Volunteers!
- Totally spectacular station leaders!
- Helpers in every area!
- Parents for bringing your terrific kids!



This year's 58 VBS children, junior volunteers and various other helpers raised \$156.46 to help CRS bring clean water to families around the world. See below for details.



**Make Clean Water Flow!**

Our Sunday Visitor's Maker Fun Factory Totally Catholic VBS and Catholic Relief Services are partnering this year to raise money to bring clean water to kids, families, and communities around the world. This week, your child is learning about the importance of clean water and how his or her donation can make a big difference.

Thank you again for your continued support!!!!

**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 from 2:00-4:30 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 or by email to [glenna@marionstmary.org](mailto:glenna@marionstmary.org).

**THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commons.**

**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 in Spanish is Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at The Commons.

Las proximas clases serán el Domingo, 22 de Octubre, 2017 a las 2:30 pm en la Casa Blanca (The Commons).

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry and Thrift Center**



is in need of volunteers to assist those we serve. We sell low cost clothing and household items and supply free food to those in need in Marion.

The talents we are searching for are:

- Customer Service in the Thrift Center and Food Pantry (Spanish speaking a plus).
- Pricing and Sorting personnel for incoming donations.
- Computer skills to maintain a Facebook Page, Web Page and input to St. Mary Sunday Bulletin.
- Phone skills to answer, call back, and schedule pantry visits (Spanish speaking a plus).

The Thrift Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Pantry is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Volunteers are needed during any and all of those hours. Please call Michael Bowe to express interest at 740-386-6422.

Thanks for your continued support.

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
342 N. Main Street, Marion, OH 43302

**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

"Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope and Charity"

The Diocese is counting on your support to continue the many programs that benefit all of us. Your Parish is counting on your support because there are so many needs to be met right here. Other than our financial goals, a high percentage of participation by our membership is just as important. Whether your financial means allow you to give \$5.00 or \$2,500.00, your gift shows that you support both our parish and our diocese.

You can get your contribution to us in any way that is convenient: Please put it in an envelope marked *Bishop's Annual Appeal* and drop it in the collection basket; mail it in, or drop it off at the Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. You can put your contribution on your credit card, utilize electronic funds transfer to pay in installments, or simply ask the diocese to bill you on the schedule you decide. **BAA envelopes** are available in church for you to accomplish any of these arrangements.

*Whatever you can do will make a big difference. For those of you who have already generously given, thank you very much.*



**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.**

*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!



**The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio**

invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday, 2:30 p.m.). Fr. Paul Gawlowski will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information, call 419-396-7107 or look us up at [olcshrine.com](http://olcshrine.com).



**TIME FOR A TUNE-UP**  
 Your marriage needs care and maintenance, too! That's what you'll get on a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. 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.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

**Sunday Collection** for week ending, July 23, 2017

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| Offertory:         | \$ 9,703.50         |
| Electronic Giving: | \$ 2,389.00         |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>\$ 12,092.50</b> |

*Thank you for your support.*

**SHARE YOUR FAITH ...**  
**Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America**  
 Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**Next weekend – August 5/6 in Moira Hall:**



**ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION**

We are proud to introduce ourselves as the Holy Land Carvings group from the Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families.

Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, thousands of families in the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to the Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and several other religious items to you.

Please look over these carvings that are available to you on the weekend of August 5th and 6th and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by e-mail listed below.

Thank you,  
 Abufarha Family  
[www.holylandcarvings.com](http://www.holylandcarvings.com)  
[Abufarha\\_holylandcarvings@hotmail.com](mailto:Abufarha_holylandcarvings@hotmail.com)



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](mailto:dolores@marionstmary.org). Thank you.



**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

The Diocese of Columbus has a new website – [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org)! The new site provides greater access to news and information from both the Catholic Times and Catholic News Service, improved navigation and search capabilities, language translation, mobile device compatibility, and numerous other features. So make sure to bookmark [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org) in your computer, tablet, or smartphone – it's your new gateway to everything Catholic in central, southern and eastern Ohio!

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:**  
 Introducing the Mother Teresa Award of Charity, Compassion, and Service! To recognize those special women in our Diocese who exemplify the life of Christ and the spirit of St. Teresa, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host a reception for the inaugural class of award recipients on Sunday, August 27, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbus. For nomination, table, and ticket information, please visit [columbuscatholic.org/mother-teresa-award](http://columbuscatholic.org/mother-teresa-award) or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601, 614-783-5555, or at [mjmccormick@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mjmccormick@columbuscatholic.org).



**Engaged and Married Couples:  
 It's Time! Say Yes to God's Plan**

Married couples who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) report many benefits including: better communication between spouses, increased patience and emotional maturity, deeper understanding of each other, and growth in respect for God's gift of fertility. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by visiting <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning> or contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.



**Retreat for Married Couples:  
 Saturday, September 9 – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Cultivating Intimacy: 7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic Marriage.**  
 All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Retreat for Married Couples, Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington.

Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate Mass and offer a morning reflection. Greg Schutte, author of *"Discovering our Deepest Desire"* and director of *"Marriage Works! Ohio"* will continue with presentations on enhancing the intimate relationship of husbands and wives. A guided Holy Hour will also be included in the day's schedule.

Continental breakfast and warm lunch will be provided. The cost for the event is \$65.00. Kindly register by September 1st at [columbuscatholic.org/retreat](http://columbuscatholic.org/retreat) or call 614-241-2560.



**Looking for a Mass Schedule While Traveling?**  
 If you have travel or vacation plans, it is still important to attend Mass on Sunday. If you wish to know the time and locations of Masses throughout the United States, you can either call 1-858-207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).