

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2017

MONDAY – August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY – August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

- 8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Janet Kraschinsky
- 12:05 p.m. Mass Intention: St. Mary Parishioners
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition/
Benediction & Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: †John Davidson



WEDNESDAY – August 16

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

- 8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Gloria Fisher

THURSDAY – August 17

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

- 8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Michael Solomon

FRIDAY – August 18

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

- 8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Janis Swepston

SATURDAY – August 19

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass Intention:
Living & Deceased of the Masters Family

SUNDAY – August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

- 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Helen L. Angus
- 11:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Kathy Larcomb
- 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Intention: St. Mary Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in Loving Memory of Weiley Litzenberg by Madelyn Litzenberg and Family.

COMMUNION HOSTS for this week are in Loving Memory of Rhetta Strohl by her Family.

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.



Wedding Bans

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Please keep in your prayers this couple as they prepare for Marriage here at St. Mary on August 26, 2017.

Pedro de Dios Lopez and Maria del Carmen Alejandre Sanchez.
Congratulations!

~SERVERS~

This Weekend: August 12/13

- 5:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed
- 8:00 a.m. Nate Wood, Abigail Wright, Lily Wright
- 11:00 a.m. Zane Dine, Colin Murphy, Sean Murphy
- 1:00 p.m. Ashley Alvarez, Jasmin Tagle, Sebastian Lisiecki

Next Weekend: August 19/20

- 5:00 p.m. Kasey McDaniel, Nick McDaniel, Aaron McDaniel
- 8:00 a.m. Nate Slemmons, Abigail Wright, Lily Wright
- 11:00 a.m. Lindsey Anderson, Christian Breece, Noah Breece
- 1:00 p.m. Andrea Tagle, Ashley Camila Alvarez, Miguel Martinez

~LECTORS~

This Weekend: August 12/13

- 5:00 p.m. (I) Pat Stevens
(II) Mary Ann Stolarczyk
- 8:00 a.m. (I) Melina Celestino
(II) Glenna Celestino
- 11:00 a.m. (I) Fred Dutton
(II) Dean Jacob
- 1:00 p.m. (I) Martha Esparza
(II) Jessica Onate

Next Weekend: August 19/20

- 5:00 p.m. (I) Bob New
(II) Bob New
- 8:00 a.m. (I) Sharon Baldinger
(II) Pat Baldinger
- 11:00 a.m. (I) Kevin Anderson
(II) Fred Fosco
- 1:00 p.m. (I) Esteban Max Aguirre
(II) Gilberto Aguirre

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:

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Please take note of the schedule of Masses on Tuesday: 8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. We will also have our usual Tuesday afternoon Holy Hour/Confessions from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Men's Choir will sing at the 6:30 p.m. Mass. There will also be a vigil Mass on Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts Church in Cardington.

Pope Francis comments that the Assumption of Mary into heaven does not separate her from us, who are still living out the struggle of faith here on earth: "If in heaven she is already associated in some way with the glory of her Lord, in history she continually lives through the trials and challenges which the conflict between God and the evil one, the perennial enemy, brings. And in the struggle which the disciples must confront – all of us, all the disciples of Jesus, we must face this struggle – Mary does not leave them alone: the Mother of Christ and of the Church is always with us. She walks with us always, she is with us." As Mary stood by her Son at all times, even at the foot of the Cross, let's make an effort to stand by Him by attending Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption.

Fr. Schmit and I continue to gather names of those interested in joining the Catholic Church. Some people have work schedules that make it difficult or impossible for them to attend classes on weekday evenings, so we are making an analysis of the schedules of all interested persons to find a way to accommodate everyone. Please let us know if you are aware of relatives or friends who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Last Thursday, I met with the parish finance council and we found that our financial picture is sound. We will soon be publishing a summary financial report for the parish and a separate report for the parish cemetery. As we are going to replace the school roof this year, we need everyone to participate in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have met our goal which means that any money given to the BAA from this point returns 100% to the parish. We are counting on the BAA refund to pay for part of the cost of the new roof. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

Del Párroco:

Martes, 15 de Agosto, es la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María, un día sagrado de obligación. Por favor tome nota del calendario de Misas del Martes: 8:30am, 12:05pm, y 6:30pm. También tendremos en la tarde Hora Santa y Confesiones de 5pm a 6pm. El Coro de Hombres cantará en la Misa de 6:30pm. También habrá una Misa de vigilia el Lunes a las 5:30pm en la Iglesia Sagrados Corazones en Cardington.

El comentario del Papa Francisco de que la Asunción de María hacia el cielo no nos separa de nosotros, quienes siguen viviendo las dificultades de la fe aquí sobre la tierra: "Si en el cielo ella todavía está asociada en alguna manera con la gloria del Señor, en historia ella continuamente vive a través de las pruebas y el desafío entre el conflicto de Dios y el maligno, que trae el enemigo perenne. Y en los problemas que los discípulos deben confrontar - todos nosotros, todos los discípulos de Jesús, debemos enfrentar estos desafíos - María no los deja solos: la Madre de Cristo y de la Iglesia está siempre con nosotros. Ella camina siempre con nosotros, ella está con nosotros." Así como María estuvo al lado de su Hijo todo el tiempo, como también al pie de la Cruz, hay que hacer un esfuerzo de estar al lado de El viendo a la Misa de la Solemnidad de la Asunción.

Padre Schmit y yo seguimos reuniendo nombres de aquellos interesados en ser parte de la Iglesia Católica. Algunas personas tienen horarios de trabajos que se le hace difícil o imposible venir a clases semanales, así que estamos haciendo un análisis de los horarios de las personas interesadas para encontrar una manera de acomodar a cada uno. Por favor dejarnos saber de familiares o amigos a quien le gustaría aprender sobre la Fe Católica.

El Jueves pasado, me reuní con el consejo financiero parroquial y encontramos que el cuadro de nuestras finanzas está bien. Pronto publicaremos el resumen del reporte para la parroquia y una separado para el cementerio de la parroquia. Ya que vamos a reemplazar el techo de la escuela este año, necesitamos que cada uno participe en la Apelación Anual del Obispo. Hemos llegado a nuestra meta lo cual significa que cualquier dinero donado a AAB regresa 100% a nuestra parroquia. Contamos con el reembolso de AAB para pagar parte del costo de nuestro nuevo techo. Gracias por su apoyo.

Su hermano en Cristo
Padre Thomas Buffer

St. Mary School News

August 21 - 5:00-6:30 p.m. Meet the Teacher
August 23 - First Day of School



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

**Please Support Our School:**

St. Mary Home and 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

Classes Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Preschool through 7th grade at St. Mary Grade School will resume Sunday, September 10, 2017



Registrations and calendars are now available in the Main Vestibule. Don't wait...REGISTER NOW!

For more information, 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



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

**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 [glenng@marionstmary.org](mailto:glenng@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 asistir 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 próximas clases serán el Domingo, 22 de Octubre, 2017 a las 2:30 p.m. en la Casa Blanca (The Commons).

**SHARE YOUR FAITH:****Collection for the Church in Latin America**

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donation will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

**REJUVENATION CONTINUES AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT CENTER AND FOOD PANTRY**

The interior of our Thrift Center and Food Pantry has been transformed and comments from our customers and volunteers have been positive. Now our parking lot is in desperate need of repair not only for cosmetic reasons but for safety as well.

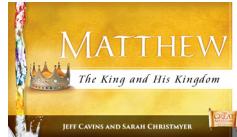
The potholes have been filled numerous times and the time has come for a permanent solution. After several quotes, it has been decided to resurface and restripe the parking lot in September.

We would appreciate any monetary help you can give to this endeavor. We have always been able to rely on your support and thank you in advance for your assistance.

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

As of last weekend, our parish has met our goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To the approximately 400 parishioners who we have not heard from on this year's appeal, please NOW consider a contribution to BAA. This is really a contribution to benefit St. Mary, Marion! Since we've met our goal, all contributions to Bishop's Annual Appeal come back to the parish – every single dollar. Whatever you can give will help pay for the roof that is badly needed for our school. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or simply put your contribution in an envelope marked Bishop's Annual Appeal and drop it in the collection basket or mail/drop off at the Parish Office.

*For those parishioners who have already generously given, thank you very much!*



**St. Mary Women's Group** will begin a new 24-week-study on Monday, September 18, 2017 and will continue on consecutive Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. until March 19, 2018. The Women's group meets in The Commons.

**Matthew, The King and His Kingdom** is a Catholic Bible Study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Books are available to accompany the study, but not required to participate. Please register by September 1st by calling Mary Dutton at 740-361-0121 or Dolores at the Parish Office (740-382-2118 or [dolores@marionstmary.org](mailto:dolores@marionstmary.org)) and indicate if you would like to order the study guide.

For more information on the study, visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com).

**CHURCH SUPPORT****Sunday Collection for week ending, August 6, 2017**

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| Offertory:         | \$ 9,474.50  |
| Electronic Giving: | \$ 2,504.63  |
| Total:             | \$ 11,979.13 |

*Thank you for your support.*

**St. Mary Festival Raffle:**

Each parish family received a book of 12 tickets that were mailed out in early May.

We are asking you 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.



Return your sold tickets to be eligible for the Early bird drawings to be held on August 21st and August 28th and September 4th and September 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 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 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Pantry is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 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



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.



### **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.



## **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).

### **The 10th Annual Celebrating Catholic School Virtues Gala: One Diocese. One School.**

Sponsor or attend this great event! Thursday, November 9  
Walters Student Commons. St. Charles Preparatory School  
Cocktails, 6:00 p.m.; Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

The gala is the opportunity for us to provide tuition assistance for all children attending Catholic schools across the Diocese. All of the funds raised at the Gala go directly to this cause; helping to ensure that any parent who desires a Catholic school education for their child can have one. For information, please email or call Kathy Wilson at 614-221-5829, ext. 1326. [kwilson@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:kwilson@columbuscatholic.org).

### **THE BLUE MASS**

Monday, September 11, 5:00 p.m.

St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus

St. Timothy Parish and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host the Blue Mass on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased first responders – police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. It is also in memory of the 2,973 people who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus. All active and retired first responders in the greater Columbus area and their families are invited to attend; let us all join together to honor their service, ask for God's blessings upon them, keep them safe, and guide them in their duties.



Please continue to remember our  
Military and their families in your  
prayers.  
**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

### **Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event –**

**Friday, September 1, 2017**

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is back in session beginning Friday September 1, 2017. Our luncheon will feature a talk by Ben Hartings of St. John Neuman Parish in Sunbury Ohio. Please join us Friday, September 1st at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Ben's talk about his book, *Return to the Altar, A Sacred Journey Through Grief and Joy*, coauthored with his wife, Lynn. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Ben Hartings' talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.catholictmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholictmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at [htm@ejhlaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhlaw.com).

## **Natural Family Planning**

**All Natural. Good for the body. Great for the soul!**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods are effective for postponing or achieving pregnancy and are completely natural – no pills, patches or devices.

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.

### **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.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).



**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).