

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**August 6, 2017****MONDAY – August 7***Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21*

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

TUESDAY – August 8 – Saint Dominic, Priest*Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36*

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

6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: †Michael Partipilo

**WEDNESDAY – August 9***Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1; 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28*

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Nick & Nancy Maniaci

THURSDAY – August 10 – Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26*

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †John & Barbara Norris

FRIDAY – August 11 – Saint Clare, Virgin*Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28*

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

SATURDAY – August 12*Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20*

9:00 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Festival Meeting (St. Mary School Gym)

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

5:00 p.m. Mass Intention: †Doris & Joe Sens

SUNDAY – August 13 –**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33*

8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Jerry Nemeth

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

1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

2:30-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting – Parents only (Commons)

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in Loving Memory of Roy and Emma Barbier.

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.

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 dolores@marionstmary.org) **on or before AUGUST 17th. Thank you!**

~SERVERS~**This 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, Alexander Lisiecki

Next Weekend: August 12/13, 2017

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

~LECTORS~**This 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

Next Weekend: August 12/13, 2017

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

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.

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.

**St. Mary School News**

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).



From the Pastor:

This Sunday coincides with the annual Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on August 6. For a moment, the Lord Jesus reveals his glory to Peter, James, and John. At the same time that he lets them see his glory, he reveals to them that he will have to die on the cross before entering into his glory for all time. In the life of the believer, the Cross and Glory are experienced together, like two sides of the same coin. The Lord's Transfiguration reminds us that the cross is only for a time, but the glory promised to the faithful disciple never ends.

Later this week I will meet with the parish Finance Council to review our report for the fiscal year that ended June 30 as well as the budget for the new fiscal year. Soon we will be publishing a finance report to the whole parish, as we did last year. St. Mary Cemetery will also publish a separate financial report, because the cemetery monies are separate from those of the parish and school.

Our team from the Missionary Servants of the Word will undergo some personnel changes this month. Jose Martinez, who has been in Marion since last year, will be taking up a new mission. Jorge Rebollar will take over the leadership of the Marion mission, and will be joined by Josue (Joshua) Vargas.

Now that the month of August is upon us, students and teachers are preparing for the coming of the first day of school in a few weeks. Our own St. Mary School will be welcoming over thirty new students and their families. We ended the school year with 73 students, but will begin the new school year with over 100! The kindergarten class alone numbers 27 students -- the largest enrollment in several years. The new students' families are telling us that they have heard a lot of good things about our school from those already enrolled; this is solid evidence of the wonderful work of our school leadership, faculty, staff, and parents. There is still time to register students in grades K-8. Thanks to the generous support of our parish community and alumni, financial aid is available to qualified families. A quality Catholic education can be a reality for any family who wants their children to have one.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

Del Párroco:

Este Domingo coincide con la Fiesta Anual de la Transfiguración del Señor el 6 de Agosto. Por un momento, el Señor Jesus revela su gloria a Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Al mismo tiempo que él los deja ver su gloria, él les revela que tendrá que morir en la cruz antes de que entren a su gloria para siempre. En la vida del creyente, la Cruz y la Gloria son experiencias juntas, como los dos lados de una misma moneda. La Transfiguración del Señor nos hace recordar que la cruz es solamente por un tiempo, pero la gloria prometida al fiel discípulo nunca termina.

Durante la semana me reuniré con el Consejo de Finanzas parroquial para revisar nuestro reporte del año fiscal que terminó el 30 de Junio así como también el presupuesto del nuevo año fiscal. Pronto estaremos publicando un reporte financiero de toda la parroquia, así como se hizo el año pasado. El Cementerio de Santa Maria también publicará un reporte financiero por separado, porque el dinero del cementerio son separados con el de la parroquia y escuela.

Nuestro equipo de Misioneros Servidores de la Palabra hará unos cambios de personal este mes. José Martinez, quien ha estado en Marion desde el año pasado, tomará una nueva misión. Jorge Rebollar tomará el liderazgo de la misión de Marion, y se unirá con Josué Vargas.

Ahora que ya llegó el mes de Agosto, estudiantes y maestros se están preparando para el primer día de escuela que llega en unas cuantas semanas. Nuestra propia Escuela Santa Maria le dará la bienvenida a más de treinta estudiantes nuevos y sus familias. Terminamos el año escolar con 73 estudiantes, pero comenzaremos el nuevo año escolar con más de 100 ! Solamente la clase de Kindergarten tendrá 27 alumnos-el mayor número de registrados en hace muchos años. Las familias de los nuevos estudiantes nos dicen que han escuchado muchas cosas buenas sobre nuestra escuela de aquellos que ya están registrados; esta es una sólida evidencia del trabajo maravilloso del liderazgo de nuestra escuela, maestros, personal, y padres. Todavía hay tiempo de registrar estudiantes entre los grados K-8. Gracias al apoyo generoso de nuestra comunidad parroquial y ex-alumnos, ayuda financiera está disponible para familias que califiquen. Una educación Católica de calidad se puede hacer realidad para cualquier familia quien quiera que sus niños tengan una.

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.



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

For more information, call Glenna at 740-382-2262.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection for week ending July 30, 2017
 Offertory: \$ 11,052.50
 Electronic Giving: \$ 2,389.00
 Total: \$ 13,441.50

Thank you for your support.

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](mailto:faber3@thewavz.com), 740-360-1582)  
 Glenna Celestino ([glenna@marionstmary.org](mailto: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 [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 2:30pm 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 10:00 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.

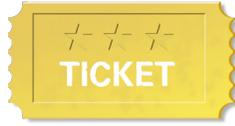
*Thanks for your continued support.*  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
342 N. Main Street, Marion, OH 43302

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

**There is still time to make a donation to Bishop's Annual Appeal!**

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




**St. Mary Festival Raffle:**

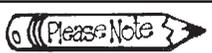
Each parish family received a book of 12 tickets that were mailed out in early May. We are asking you to purchase/sell as many raffle tickets as possible. As it was last year, the raffle tickets are \$10.00 individually, 6 tickets for \$50.00 and 12 tickets for \$100.00. **Early bird drawings will be 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 at [olcshrine.com](http://olcshrine.com).**



**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.

**SHARE YOUR FAITH ...**

**Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America**

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support this collection. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



**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!



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 e-mail to [dolores@marionstmary.org](mailto:dolores@marionstmary.org). Thank you

**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).



**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).



**This Weekend – August 5/6 in Moira Hall:**



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, Picture 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 us to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter are 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)



**God has a plan for your marriage!**

Whether you've discerned God calling you to try to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship.

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.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Center and Christ the King Catholic Church invite you to a **Spanish Language Open-Air Mass with Father David Schalk**. Mass will be at noon on Sunday, August 13, at the Columbus Cultural Arts Center garden, 139 W. Main Street, Columbus. Parishioner parking will be available at the corner of 2nd and Noble Street and Mound Street.



**Retreat for Married Couples:**  
**Saturday, September 9 – 9:00 am- 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.



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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**



**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).