

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 19, 2017

~ SERVERS ~

This Weekend: November 18/19

5:00 p.m. Christian Smith, Nick Swartz, *Volunteer Needed*
8:00 a.m. Nate Slemmons, Jasmine Flores, Gabriela Flores
11:00 a.m. Zane Dine, Christian Breece, Noah Breece
1:00 p.m. Ashley Alvarez, Andrea Tagle, Alexander Lisiecki

Next Weekend: November 25/26

5:00 p.m. Summer McLernon, Michael McLernon, Grace Waldo
8:00 a.m. Caitlyn Thiel, Nathan Thiel, Camryn Thiel
11:00 a.m. Lindsey Anderson, Lily Wright, Abigail Wright
1:00 p.m. Jasmin Tagle, Ashley Alvarez, Jesus Martinez

~ LECTORS ~

This Weekend: November 18/19

5:00 p.m. (I) Bob New
(II) Joan Shoup
8:00 a.m. (I) Sharon Baldinger
(II) Melina Celestino
11:00 a.m. (I) Fred Dutton
(II) Fred Fosco
1:00 p.m. (I) Eduardo Salinas
(II) Max Aguirre

Next Weekend: November 25/26

5:00 p.m. (I) Pat Stevens
(II) MaryAnn Stolarczyk
8:00 a.m. (I) Pat Baldinger
(II) Pat Baldinger
11:00 a.m. (I) Kevin Anderson
(II) Kevin Anderson
1:00 p.m. (I) Gilberto Aguirre
(II) Grecia Catalan

Hospitality Sunday -
Coffee & Donuts in Moira Hall after 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

MONDAY - November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

7:00 p.m. Women's Study Group:
"Matthew: The King and His Kingdom"

TUESDAY - November 21 -

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

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



6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: Dr. Joseph Stanko

7:30 p.m. Parish Choir

WEDNESDAY - November 22 -

Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Francis L. Hauhner

THURSDAY - November 23 -

Happy Thanksgiving

1 Mc 1:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
(We encourage you to bring
nonperishable food items for
our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Thank you.)



Thank You, LORD!

FRIDAY - November 24 -

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †John R. O'Brien

SATURDAY - November 25

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

9:00 a.m. Rosary

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

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

SUNDAY - November 26 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Bill and Mark Snider

11:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Tony J. Nicolosi

1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Intention: St. Mary Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in loving memory of Edmund E. Burke by wife, Mary Therese Burke

COMMUNION HOSTS in loving memory of Angelo Doria and Josephine Caserta by 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.



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.

PLEASE NOTE: Liturgical Minister Schedules are posted online at <http://www.marionstmary.org/Bulletin> and Liturgical Assignments. Paper copies are available in the main vestibule and are also posted on church bulletin boards.

****Reminder:**** It is your responsibility to find a substitute if you are unable to keep your assignment. Thank you.

NURSERY: The Nursery is available at the 11:00 am 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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious Education Classes -
Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Preschool through 7th Grade
9:15-10:45 a.m.

St. Mary Grade School (1st Floor)

2017 Classes: November 19 - Thanksgiving
December 3, 10, 17 - Christmas

Glenna Celestino (glenna@marionstmary.org or 740-382-2262)

Parish
School
of
Religion
PSR

From the Pastor:

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, there will be one Mass, at 9:00 a.m. The parish school and parish offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 24. We wish everyone a peaceful holiday and the opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God for all His blessings. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the first national day of thanksgiving in the autumn of 1864, while the civil war was still raging. He asked citizens, not only to thank God, but also to pray for a return of peace to the nation. As we know, our nation still needs fervent prayers for peace. Here is an excerpt from Lincoln's original proclamation. Can you imagine any president writing such words today?

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And, I do further recommend to my fellow citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, union, and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and for our posterity throughout all generations.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

Del Párroco:

El Jueves, en el Día de Gracias, habrá una Misa a las 9:00am. La escuela de la parroquia y las oficinas de la parroquia estarán cerradas el Día de Gracias y el Viernes, 24 de Noviembre. Le deseamos a cada uno un feriado pacífico y la oportunidad de dar gracias al Dios Todopoderoso por todas sus bendiciones. El Presidente Abraham Lincoln proclamó el primer día nacional de gracias en el otoño de 1864, mientras que la Guerra Civil todavía estaba fuerte. El pidió a los ciudadanos, no solamente darle gracias a Dios, pero también rezar para que la paz regrese a la nación. Como sabemos, nuestra nación todavía necesita oraciones fervientes para la paz. Aquí está una parte de la proclamación original de Lincoln. Se imagina que algún presidente escribe estas palabras hoy en día,

“Hoy, yo, Abraham Lincoln, Presidente de los Estados Unidos, declare y aparto el último Jueves en Noviembre, como un día el cual deseo que sea observado por todos mis compañeros ciudadanos, donde quiera que estén, como un día de dar gracias y alaben a Dios Todopoderoso, el Creador benéfico y el Gobernante del Universo. Y también les recomiendo a mis compañeros ciudadanos antes mencionados que en esa ocasión se humillan reverentemente en el polvo y desde allí ofrezcan oraciones penitentes y fervientes y súplicas al Gran Triturador de Eventos para un retorno de lo inestimable bendiciones de paz, unión y armonía en toda la tierra que le ha complacido asignar como un lugar de residencia para nosotros y para nuestra posteridad a través de todas las generaciones.

Su hermano en Cristo
Padre Thomas Buffer

Children's Prayer Group

“Armata Bianca/White Army/
Armada Blanca”

Under the patronage
of Our Lady of Fatima.

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Come teach your children  
how to pray and have fellowship  
with other Catholic children.

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When: Thursday, December 7th
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Where: Meet in Moira Hall (The basement of our church,
then process into the Church.)
Who: All children accompanied by a parent.
What to Bring: A Rosary to pray for peace.
Snacks will be provided.

Don't forget we have Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of
the Immaculate Conception at 6:30 p.m. on this day.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Gilberto Aguirre (740-361-0639)
Evelyn Lisiecki (860-997-0627)
Susie Suchland (614-937-0739)



Sacramental Preparation

Parent Meeting

Sunday, December 3, 2017
2:30-4:30 p.m. in Commons

Preparación Sacramental

Reunión de Padres

Domingo, 3 de Diciembre, 2017
2:30-4:30 p.m. en la Casa Blanca



Classes are held on Sundays from 9:15-10:45 a.m., in the Commons.

Class Schedule

November 19
December 3, 10 and 17



Joe and Debbie Faber (faber3@thewavz.com or 740-360-1582)
Mary Dutton (duttonmatter@aol.com or 740-361-0121)
Glenna Celestino (glenna@marionstmary.org or 740-382-2262)
2017-2018 Team: Joe and Debbie Faber,
Mary Dutton & Melina Celestino

Prior participation in Religion Classes at St. Mary School or Parish School of Religion (PSR) is required to enroll in Confirmation Class. Each student's religious education must have included 7th Grade Catechesis.

St. Mary School News

November 21: 8:30 a.m. -
Thanksgiving Prayer Service

November 22, 23 and 24 -
Thanksgiving break - no school.

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



Sunday, November 19th - Service Day

Yard work and house cleaning for a person in need. Dress appropriately and bring a rake if you can. (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
Questions? Call or text Mark at 740-223-8656.



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY -
Sunday, November 19th.**

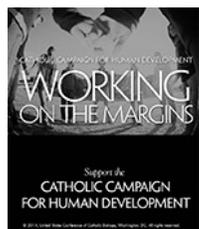
Coffee and donuts after 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses in Moira Hall. Hosted by members of St. Mary Spiritual Enrichment Commission. Also, to help us get to know our fellow parishioners better, name tags will be available for everyone to write their name. Please join us after Mass!

Also available in Moira Hall, **Advent ideas/information** for families to pray together and reflect upon our Catholic tradition...to make sacred your daily family life, and "keep the season holy."



The Little Blue Reflection Book begins with the First Sunday of Advent -

December 3rd - The Advent/Christmas seasonal prayer reflection booklet titled "The Little Blue Book" - Six-minute reflections on the Infancy Narrative of Matthew. **Members of the Spiritual Enrichment Commission will be selling these books after all Masses this weekend and in Moira Hall. They will also be available after all Masses on November 25/26. Cost is still only \$1.00.**



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:
WORKING ON THE MARGINS.**

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CHURCH SUPPORT



Sunday Collection for week ending, November 12, 2017

Offertory:	\$10,558.90
Electronic Giving:	\$ 2,524.25
Total:	\$13,083.15

Thank you for your support.

Handel's Messiah

The Marion Civic Chorus is proud of the 76 consecutive years of its presentation of the George Frederick Handel's masterpiece "Messiah."



- November 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.
- Epworth United Methodist Church, 249 E. Center Street
- The performance is open to the public and there is no charge.

Thanksgiving Day - Food Donations for Food Pantry

For the past several years, the tradition has been to bring nonperishable food items to the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day**. We will continue this tradition this Thanksgiving, also! Your gift of nonperishable food, personal care items, or a monetary donation will be greatly appreciated. *Thank you for your help in aiding the less fortunate in our community.*



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

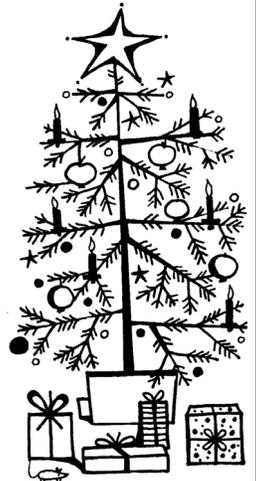
Father all-powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day, we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Christmas Giving Tree 2017

St. Mary parishioners will have the opportunity to provide a Christmas gift to a needy nursing home resident this year through the St. Mary Respect Life Christmas Giving Tree project.

Trees will be in the church the weekend of **December 2/3**. There will also be tags on the trees for people who would like to bake cookies for the nursing homes.

Please return all wrapped gifts and cookies to the church on the weekend of December 16/17, so they can be delivered that Sunday afternoon. **Please do not bring your gifts early.** Thank you for your help.



FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:



Those who wish to help with the Christmas flowers for church may do so by making a donation in loving memory of a deceased family member, dear friend, or any special intention.

To donate, please use the special "FLOWER OFFERING" envelope that is available at the doors (or any envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and your name and the intention to be remembered) and drop in the collection basket on Sunday or mail to the Parish Office. Thank you.

*Deadline for publication in December 24th Bulletin is **Tuesday, December 12**. Thank you.*



Senior Dinner:

The annual *Senior Dinner* sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, **December 3rd**. Dinner will include salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, rice pilaf, green beans and ice cream. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. **Reservations for this event are required. Please call 740-382-3671 no later than November 28th.**



SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

Plan now to attend a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend!* The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880, or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

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.

THE NEXT CLASS: January 14, 2018



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, January 21, 2018** at 2:30 p.m. at The Commons.

Las próximas clases serán el **Domingo, 21 de Enero, 2018** a las 2:30 p.m. en la Casa Blanca (The Commons).



Vehicle Donations to the Josephinum

The Seminarians and Maintenance Department at the Pontifical College Josephinum are in need of used vans, SUVs and pickup trucks for campus activities. If you have one of these vehicles that you would like to donate, please call their Business Office at 614-985-2230, and arrangements can be made to deliver the vehicle before December 31. The Josephinum will provide the necessary documentation for your donation. Thank you!

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTIONS

Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center presents:

The Precious Present: ADVENT...

a time to pray and reflect on

God's GENEROUS GIFTS to each of us.

Saturday, December 16, 2017 - 9:00-11:30 a.m.

\$20.00 includes Continental Breakfast.

Facilitated by: Sr. Louis Mary Passeri.

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center
2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43056

Register by calling 740-928-4246 or emailing info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

Or register online at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com.

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 11, 2017.



"OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE"

"NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE"

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE, EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!
TE INVITAMOS A LA CELEBRACION, TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS!!!**

Sunday, December 10, 2017
11:00 a.m. - Everyone is welcome for a Procession (begins from Crescent Heights Road to St. Mary Church)
12:30 p.m. - Traditional Dance in Moira Hall.
1:00 p.m. - Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe
2:30 p.m. - Dinner after Mass with Mariachis.

Domingo, 10 de Diciembre, 2017
11:00 a.m. - Todos invitados a la Procesión (empieza de Crescent Heights Road hasta la Iglesia Santa María)
12:30 p.m. - Danza Tradicional en el sótano de la Iglesia Santa María
1:00 p.m. - Misa en honor a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe
2:30 p.m. - Cena después de la Misa, convivencia con mariachis.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
5:30 a.m. - Serenade and Rosary Welcome to coffee and donuts.
5:30 p.m. - Play of the Virgin Appearances in Moira Hall

Martes, 12 de Diciembre, 2017
5:30 a.m. - Mañanitas y Rosario Convivencia con atole, café y pan dulce.
5:30 p.m. - Representacion de las Apariciones e Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en el sotano.

6:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass in Honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 p.m. - Misa en Español en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

The Catholic Foundation is excited to once again be joining the #Giving Tuesday movement on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. Charities, families, parishes, community centers, and schools around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving. Anyone, anywhere can get involved in #GivingTuesday and give back in a way that is meaningful to them. From fund raising to volunteering to pro bono service, #GivingTuesday is a great way to engage your community and to become part of a larger worldwide movement that promotes generosity.

We ask that as you join #GivingTuesday, you consider giving to your parish or school fund available at The Catholic Foundation. To see a list of all the existing funds you can give to on #GivingTuesday (and all year long). Simply visit, www.catholic-foundation.org/giving-services/funds and use the search box on the left side and put in **St. Mary, Marion**. If you don't see your parish, school, or organization listed, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8896.