

**OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**November 26, 2017**

**MONDAY – November 27**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

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

**TUESDAY – November 28**

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

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

6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: †Dr. James J. Buffer, Jr.

**WEDNESDAY – November 29**

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

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

5:00-5:45 p.m. Children's Choir

7:00 p.m. RCIA

7:00 p.m. Scripture Study

7:30 p.m. Parish Choir

**THURSDAY – November 30 – Saint Andrew, Apostle**

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Bill Taylor

**FRIDAY – December 1 – First Friday**

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Olga Geissler

4:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 p.m. Recitation of Vespers  
from the Liturgy of the Hours

6:00 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary

7:00 p.m. Benediction

**SATURDAY – December 2**

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

9:00 a.m. Rosary

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

5:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Living and Deceased  
of Fancelli and Bruzzese Families

**SUNDAY – December 3 – First Sunday of Advent**

Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Christmas Giving Tree will be up –  
You are invited to take a tag to help those in need.  
Pancake Breakfast – After 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses –  
Help support our youth!

8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Dr. Joseph Stanko

9:15 a.m. PSR Classes: Preschool-Grade 7  
and Confirmation Class

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

1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Intention:  
†Carmen Ibarguen Tolozano

2:30 p.m. Sacramental Preparation Meeting –  
Commons

**~ SERVERS ~****This 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

**Next Weekend: December 2/3**

5:00 p.m. Christian Smith, Nicholas Swartz,  
Peyton Suchland

8:00 a.m. Kelly Baer, Samuel Baer, Brett Gubernath

11:00 a.m. Kasey McDaniel, Nicholas McDaniel,  
Aaron McDaniel

1:00 p.m. Andrea Tagle, Ashley Alvarez,  
Alexander Lisiecki

**~ LECTORS ~****This 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

**Next Weekend: December 2/3**

5:00 p.m. (I) Anthony Swartz  
(II) Becky Swartz

8:00 a.m. (I) Melina Celestino  
(II) Sharon Baldinger

11:00 a.m. (I) Fred Dutton  
(II) Fred Dutton

1:00 p.m. (I) Anahi Salinas  
(II) Sarahi Salinas

**PLEASE NOTE:** Liturgical Minister Schedules are posted online at [http://www.marionstmary.org/Bulletin & Liturgical Assignments](http://www.marionstmary.org/Bulletin%20&%20Liturgical%20Assignments). 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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn this week in loving memory of **Bill and Mark Snider** by Kathy Snider.

**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.

**From the Pastor:**

On Tuesday, I will travel to Columbus for a meeting of the Priest Personnel Board of the Diocese of Columbus, which advises the Bishop on the assignment of priests. In July 2018, six priests of the diocese will have reached the age of 70 and be eligible for retirement. There will be a lot to discuss. On Thursday evening, I will meet with our Parish Finance Council to go over the numbers from the first quarter of the fiscal year.

This Friday is the first Friday of the month, so don't forget about our Eucharistic Devotions from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church. I would also like to thank the young people of our parish who offer their time as servers for Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Unlike Lent, Advent has a different number of days in different years. In 2017, the season is rather short because the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on December 24. The first Sunday of Advent is the first day of the Church's year. It also marks the beginning of a new cycle of readings for Sunday Masses, year "B" of a three-year cycle. Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark with more selections from the Gospel of John than any other year. The semicontinuous readings from the Old Testament focus on the covenant of David and Wisdom literature. The second, New Testament readings are from 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James and Hebrews.

The website of the order of Carmelites ([ocarm.org](http://ocarm.org)) offers some helpful background on the Gospel of Mark: Mark the Evangelist is mentioned eight times in the New Testament. He is the cousin of Barnabas (Col. 4:10). When the Apostle Paul writes his letter to the Colossians from his prison in Rome, he mentions that Mark is there with him (Col. 4:10). He also mentions in his letter to Philemon that Mark is one of his fellow workers (Philemon 24). Peter addressed him as "my son Mark" (1 Peter 5:13). It is very likely that Peter was the one who brought Mark to conversion and raised him up in the faith. Mark was an associate of Peter and likely wrote his gospel in Rome where Peter was based. Mark wrote it in Greek. It was likely written for Gentile readers in general, and for the Christians at Rome in particular. The Gospel is usually dated between 65 and 75 AD, sometime shortly after Peter's martyrdom in Rome in 64 AD.

Among the four Gospels, Mark's account is unique in many ways. It is the shortest account and seems to be the earliest. Unlike Luke and Matthew who begin their accounts with the events surrounding the birth of the Messiah, Mark begins his account with Jesus' public ministry and the mission of John the Baptist. Mark leaves no doubt as to who Jesus was. In the very first sentence of his account, he proclaims that Jesus is the "Christ, the Son of God" (Mark 1:1). Jesus was not simply a man among men, but one who caused great wonder, amazement, and awe upon those who encountered Him. "They were astonished at his teaching" (Mk 1:22); "they were all amazed" (Mk 1:27); "they were utterly astounded" (Mk 6:51); "the disciples were amazed at his words" (Mk 10:24), etc. Mark stresses Jesus as "Teacher" and as the "Servant of God." Jesus is regularly addressed as "Teacher" by His disciples (Mk 4:38) and by those who seek His help (Mk 5:35). He also uses the Hebrew form of teacher, "Rabbi" (Mk 9:5). Ironically, Mark gives little of Jesus' teaching compared with Luke and Matthew. Mark mainly stresses what Jesus did. He depicts Jesus' ceaseless activity and His power over sickness, disease, death, and the work of evil spirits.

Mark also displays both Jesus' divinity and His humanity. For example, Mark tells us that Jesus is "the carpenter" (Mk 6:3). Matthew softens it a bit by saying that Jesus is the "carpenter's son" (Matt. 13:55). Mark even tells us about Jesus' emotions. Jesus was moved with "compassion" (Mk 6:34); he "sighed" (Mk 7:34; 8:12); He "marveled" at the unbelief of His own townsfolk (Mk 6:6); he "looked" upon the rich young man and "loved him" (Mk 10:21). Mark also adds vivid details that the other Gospel writers leave out. For example, He describes Jesus' tenderness as He took the little children "in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them" (Mk 10:16). On another occasion Mark describes Jesus "asleep on a cushion" in the stern of the boat as the apostles feared for their lives when caught in the storm at sea (Mk 4:38).

Have you read the Gospel of Mark from beginning to end? That would be a wonderful project to begin on the first Sunday of Advent. Take some time off from "the holidays" and make every day of Advent truly holy.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,  
Fr. Thomas Buffer

**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](mailto: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.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children in Grades 3-8 are invited to sing with the St. Mary Children's Choir for the 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24. We will practice on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 p.m. in the Choir Loft. Rehearsal dates are November 29 and December 6, 13 and 20. Contact Mrs. Kathleen Whitt, Children's Choir Director, at 740-262-0365.



## Del Párroco:

El Martes viajaré a Columbus para una reunion del Consejo Personal de Sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Columbus, que aconseja al Obispo en la asignación de sacerdotes. En julio de 2018, seis sacerdotes de la diócesis habrán alcanzado la edad de 70 y serán elegibles para la jubilación. Habrá mucho que discutir. El jueves por la noche me reuniré con nuestro Consejo de Finanzas de la parroquia para repasar los números del primer trimestre del año fiscal.

Este viernes es el primer Viernes del mes, así que no se olviden de nuestras devociones Eucarísticas de 4:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia. También me gustaría agradecer a los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia que ofrecen su tiempo como servidores para la exposición y la bendición del Santísimo Sacramento.

El domingo es el primer Domingo de Adviento. A diferencia de la Cuaresma, el Adviento tiene un número diferente de días en diferentes años. En 2017, la temporada es bastante corta porque el cuarto Domingo de Adviento cae el 24 de Diciembre. El primer Domingo de Adviento es el primer día del año de la iglesia. También marca el comienzo de un nuevo ciclo de lecturas para las misas dominicales, año "B" de un ciclo de tres años. El año B se centra en el Evangelio de Marcos con más selecciones del Evangelio de Juan que cualquier otro año. Las lecturas semicontinuas del Antiguo Testamento se centran en el Pacto de David y la literatura de la Sabiduría. El segundo, Nuevo Testamento, lecturas son de 1 y 2 Corintios, Efesios, Jacobo y Hebreos

El sitio web de la orden de los Carmelitas (ocarm.org) ofrece algunos antecedentes útiles sobre el Evangelio de Marcos: Marcos el Evangelista se menciona ocho veces en el Nuevo Testamento. Es el primo de Bernabé (Col. 4:10). Cuando el apóstol Pablo escribe su carta a los Colosenses de su prisión en Roma, menciona que Marcos está allí con él (Col. 4:10). También menciona en su carta a Filemón que Marcos es uno de sus compañeros de trabajo (Phiemon 24). Pedro se dirigió a él como "mi hijo Marcos" (1 Pedro 5:13). Es muy probable que Pedro fue quien llevó a Marcos a la conversión y lo crió en la fe. Marcos era un asociado de Pedro y probablemente escribió su evangelio en Roma, donde Pedro se basó. Marcos lo escribió en Griego. Probablemente fue escrito para los lectores gentiles en general, y para los cristianos en Roma en particular. El Evangelio es usualmente fechado entre 65 y 75 d.c., poco después del martirio de Pedro en Roma en el 64 d.c. Entre los cuatro Evangelios, la cuenta de Marcos es única en muchos sentidos. Es la cuenta más corta y parece ser la más temprana. A diferencia de Lucas y Mateo que comienzan sus cuentas con los acontecimientos que rodean el nacimiento del Mesías, Marcos comienza su cuenta con el ministerio público de Jesús y la misión de Juan el Bautista. Marcos no deja ninguna duda de quién era Jesús. En la primera frase de su relato proclama que Jesús es el "Cristo, el Hijo de Dios" (Marcos 1:1). Jesús no era simplemente un hombre entre los hombres, sino aquel que causó grandes maravillas, asombro e impresion a los que lo encontraron. "Se asombraron de su enseñanza" (Marcos 1:22); "todos estaban asombrados" (Marcos 1:27); "se asombraron completamente" (Marcos 6:51); "los discípulos se asombraron de sus palabras" (Marcos 10:24), etc. Marcos enfatiza a Jesús como "Maestro" y como el "Siervo de Dios". Jesús es regularmente tratado como "Maestro" por sus discípulos (Marcos 4:38) y por aquellos que buscan su ayuda (Marcos 5:35). También usa la forma Hebrea de maestro, "Rabino" (Marcos 9:5). Irónicamente Marcos da poco de la enseñanza de Jesús en comparación con Lucas y Mateo. Marcos enfatiza principalmente lo que Jesús hizo. Él representa la actividad incesante de Jesús y su poder sobre la enfermedad, los enfermos, la muerte y la obra de espíritus malignos.

Marcos también muestra la divinidad de Jesús y su humanidad. Por ejemplo, Marcos nos dice que Jesús es "el carpintero" (Marcos 6:3). Mateo lo ablanda un poco diciendo que Jesús es el "hijo del carpintero" (Mateo 13:55). Marcos incluso nos habla de las emociones de Jesús. Jesús fue movido con "compasión" (Marcos 6:34); él "suspiró" (Marcos 7:34; 8:12); él "se maravilló" por la incredulidad de su propia pueblo (Marcos 6:6); él "Miró" en el hombre rico joven y "lo amó" (Marcos 10:21). Marcos también añade detalles vívidos que los otros escritores del Evangelio dejan fuera. Por ejemplo, él describe la ternura de Jesús cuando tomó a los niños pequeños "en sus brazos y los bendijo, poniendo sus manos sobre ellos" (Marcos 10:16). En otra ocasión Marcos describe a Jesús "dormido en un cojín" en la popa del barco como los apóstoles temían por sus vidas cuando atrapados en la tormenta en el mar (Marcos 4:38).

Ha leído el Evangelio de Marcos desde el principio al fin? Esto podría ser un proyecto maravilloso para empezar el primer Domingo de Adviento. Tómese un tiempo libre de "las vacaciones" y haga que todos los días de Adviento sean verdaderamente santo.

Su hermano en Cristo  
Padre Thomas Buffer

## 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: December 3, 10 and 17 Christmas**

Glenna Celestino

([glenna@marionstmary.org](mailto:glenna@marionstmary.org) or 740-382-2262)

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School  
of  
Religion  
**PSR**

## YOUNG AT HEART

For those 55 and over and guests...

The next *Young at Heart* luncheon will be Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., at the Iron Chef Japanese Steak House on State Route 95 in Marion. Please call Eva Blankenship at 740-361-7528 for reservations.



*Please note: There will be NO Young at Heart luncheons in December or January. Thank you.*

**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.

**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 pm en la Casa Blanca



**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC  
EXPOSITION**

Friday, December 1, 2017  
TIME: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Schedule:

- 4:00 p.m. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5:00 p.m. – Recitation of Vespers from the Liturgy of the Hours
- 6:00 p.m. – Recitation of the Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. – Benediction



You are invited to come and experience the peace, love, and great mercy of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on the First Friday of every month, as He is exposed in the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is in addition to the weekly Exposition we have on Tuesdays, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.



**Pancake Breakfast -  
Sunday, December 3**

After 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass in Moira Hall. All-you-can-eat: Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Coffee and Orange Juice. Freewill offering. This is a fund raiser to help support the Youth Ministry program at our parish.

**St. Mary School News**

November 29:  
8:30 a.m. School Mass

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



**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.



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

**Class Schedule: December 3, 10 and 17**

Joe and Debbie Faber ([faber3@thewavz.com](mailto:faber3@thewavz.com) or 740-360-1582)  
Mary Dutton ([duttonmatter@aol.com](mailto:duttonmatter@aol.com) or 740-361-0121)  
Glenna Celestino ([glenna@marionstmary.org](mailto: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.



**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. Cost is still only \$1.00.**



November 26 - No Life Teen -  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

December

- 3 - Life Teen - Prepare the Way of the Lord  
Coffee House - 6:00 p.m.  
*Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser*  
after 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass.  
Call Mark to sign up to help.
- 10 - No Life Teen due to Steubenville Road Trip -  
See below.
- 17 - Life Teen - Visit Shut-ins and  
Christmas Caroling - 6:00 p.m.
- 24 - No Life Teen - Merry Christmas!
- 31 - No Life Teen - Happy New Year!

**Teens!** It is never too late to come to Life Teen! We have a solid group of teens that come faithfully and are growing in their faith and having lots of fun, as well. If you are a teen and you are not attending, you're really missing out. God wants you to know Him and He wants to help you. Life Teen is a place where this is happening. Come!!!!

**A Special Thanks** to Fr. Buffer and Fr. Ryan for helping out with our *Martyrs Hayride and Bonfire*, Fr. Buffer for his teaching on Purgatory, and Fr. Ryan for portraying Blessed Stanley Rother of Oklahoma (great Oklahoma accent and the bullet holes in the head looked real). Thanks to Roger and Jenny Baldinger for providing and driving the hay wagon and serving the yummy food.

**Road Trip to Steubenville** - December 9 and 10. We are heading to Franciscan University of Steubenville to attend a Festival of Praise, hang out with some great Catholic college students who are role models in the faith, and attend Sunday Mass. Depart Saturday, at 12:00 noon and return Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$16.00. Call Mark to sign up or for more information.

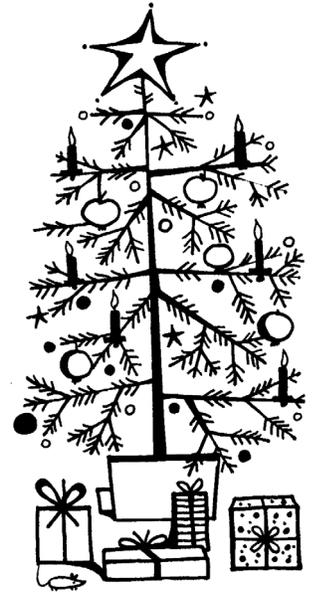
**March For Life Trip to D.C.** - Join thousands to stand up for the unborn and to pray to end abortion. January 18-20. Depart Thursday, at 1:00 p.m., and return Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. Cost around \$35.00. Only 10 spots are available. You will only miss one day of school. Call or text Mark at 740-223-8656 to RSVP!

**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**.

**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).

ST. GABRIEL

**CATHOLIC RADIO  
AM 820**



**Bishop Campbell Announcement – December 5th**

*From the Chair* with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, December 5th. Bishop Campbell will take your questions on Tuesday, December 5th during his LIVE call-in-show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

**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 a.m.-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](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org),

or register online at

[www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com](http://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**      **Domingo, 10 de Diciembre, 2017**

11:00 a.m. Every welcome for a Procession (begins from Crescent Heights Road to St Mary Church).      11:00 a.m. Todos invitados a la Procepción (empieza de Crescent Heights Road hasta la Iglesia Santa María)

12:30 p.m. Traditional Dance in Moira Hall.      12:30 p.m. Danza Tradicional en el sótano de la Iglesia Santa María

1:00 p.m. Mass to Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe      1:00 p.m. Misa en honor a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe

2:30 p.m. Dinner after Mass with Mariachis.      2:30 p.m. Cena después de la Misa, convivencia con mariachis.

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**      **Martes, 12 de Diciembre, 2017**

5:30 a.m. Serenade and Rosary Welcome to coffee and donuts.      5:30 a.m. Mañanitas y Rosario Convivencia con atole, café y pan dulce.

5:30 p.m. Play of the Virgin Appearances in Moira Hall      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.



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](http://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](mailto:shartman@catholic-foundation.org) or 614-443-8896.