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Bulletin Deadline
Monday, 12:00 noon

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

During the month of July, many people are taking vacations and traveling. Today's Gospel talks about some people who have been working hard and try to take a vacation: Jesus and His apostles. The Lord notices that the Apostles have been working hard and deserve a vacation, so he tells them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." No doubt the Apostles were happy to hear this. But then what happened? Many people found out where Jesus and the Apostles were going, and were waiting for them when they arrived. Everyone needs a rest from time to time. But there is something in the human heart that cannot rest: a thirst for God, a desire to learn more about why we are here, why we suffer, what it all means. People are sick, people are hurting, so many are wandering around totally unaware that they are made in the image and likeness of God. As human beings, we need to rest from time to time. As the Church, we know that we can never do enough to bring the Good News to those who are scattered like sheep without a shepherd. One of the ways our parish tries to do this is through our sponsorship of the Missionary Servants of the Word, who provide us with full-time lay missionaries to work in our community, going out two by two, like the disciples of Jesus, bringing the truth of God's Word and the love of Christ to others.

Preparations and planning continue for the parish festival, which will take place Saturday, September 15. Funds raised will be used for continued improvements to our parish facilities, including paving and interior improvements to the Commons building. You can help by purchasing and selling raffle tickets, and by planning to take part in the festival itself.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

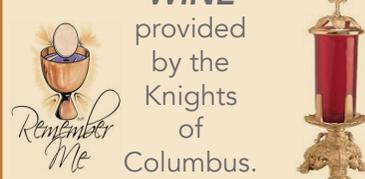
DEL PÁRROCO:

Durante el mes de Julio muchas personas están tomando vacaciones y viajando. El Evangelio de hoy habla de algunas personas que han estado trabajando duro y tratan de tomar unas vacaciones: Jesús y sus apóstoles. El Señor nota que los apóstoles han estado trabajando duro y merecen unas vacaciones, así que él les dice: "vengan por ustedes mismos a un lugar desierto y descansan un rato." sin duda los apóstoles se alegraron de oír esto. Pero entonces, ¿qué pasó? Mucha gente descubrió dónde iban Jesús y los apóstoles, y los estaban esperando cuando llegaron. Todo el mundo necesita un descanso de vez en cuando. Pero hay algo en el corazón humano que no puede descansar: una sed de Dios, un deseo de aprender más acerca de por qué estamos aquí, por qué sufrimos, qué significa. La gente está enferma, la gente está sufriendo, así que muchos deambulan totalmente desprevenidos de que están hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Como seres humanos, necesitamos descansar de vez en cuando. Como la iglesia, sabemos que nunca podemos hacer lo suficiente para traer la buena nueva a aquellos que están dispersos como ovejas sin un pastor. Una de las maneras en que nuestra parroquia trata de hacer esto es a través de nuestro patrocinio de los siervos misioneros de la palabra, quienes nos proveen de misioneros laicos a tiempo completo para trabajar en nuestra comunidad, saliendo de dos en dos, como los discípulos de Jesús, trayendo la verdad de la palabra de Dios y el amor de Cristo a los demás.

Los preparativos y la planificación continúan para el Festival parroquial, el cual tendrá lugar el Sábado 15 de Septiembre. Los fondos recaudados serán usados para mejoras continuas en nuestras instalaciones de la parroquia, incluyendo el pavimento y mejoras interiores en el edificio de Commons (Casita Blanca). Usted puede ayudar comprando y vendiendo boletos de la rifa, y planeando participar usted y su familia durante el Festival.

Su hermano en Cristo,
Padre Thomas Buffer

**SACRAMENTAL
WINE**
provided
by the
Knights
of
Columbus.



**Coffee &
Donuts**

**HOSPITALITY
SUNDAYS:**
July 22 and July 29.
You are invited to join
your fellow parishioners
after the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this
Sunday, July 22 and next Sunday, July 29, for coffee,
donuts and conversation in Moira Hall.




THIS WEEK IN ST. MARY PARISH JULY 23-29, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS • DAILY READINGS • EVENTS

MONDAY – July 23

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

7:00 p.m. Women's Study Group:
"Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom" (Commons)

TUESDAY – July 24

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

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

6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: Special Intention

WEDNESDAY – July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Paul & Dolores O'Brien

1:00 p.m. "Young at Heart"

THURSDAY – July 26 –

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 2:1-3,7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

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

FRIDAY – July 27

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Bud and Steve Lamb

SATURDAY – July 28

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

9:00 a.m. Rosary

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

**5:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Living and Deceased of
Thome & Kingsley Families**

SUNDAY – July 29 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection/Hospitality Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

11:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †William A. Rice, III

1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Collection for week ending, July 15, 2018

Offertory: \$11,450.55

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,890.64

Total: \$13,341.19

Thank you for your support.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New Members Welcome. Please contact St. Mary Parish Office. Present members, please keep our Office informed of change in name, address and family members.

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.



PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Call Option Line at 1-800-395-HELP.
Confidential, caring assistance is
available 24 hours a day,
7 days a week!



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.



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.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS



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

Buy a Quarter Pounder with Cheese or Regular Price. Get One Free. See Menu for Participating Locations.	Buy Any Large Pizza or Reg Price. Get a 2nd Large Pizza of Equal or Lower Price FREE. 50¢ Off Center 10. Marion.	Buy Any Sub at Regular Price. Get a 2nd Sub FREE. Marion. 171 Delaware Ave. #111 St. Center St.
10% OFF Your Purchase. 571 E. Center St. Marion.	10% OFF Your Purchase. 710 Madison Blvd. Marion.	Buy a Sandwich at Regular Price. Get a Small Cone FREE. 802 E. Center St. Marion.
10% OFF Your Purchase. 1300 Commonwealth Ave. Marion.	10% OFF Your Purchase. 1300 Commonwealth Ave. Marion.	10% OFF Your Purchase. 1000 E. Center St. Marion.
Buy a Lush of Popular Price. Get a FREE Desk. 10% OFF Your Purchase. 101 S. Main St. Marion.	10% OFF Your Purchase. 101 S. Main St. Marion.	10% OFF Any Gold or Platinum Worth Card Member. 1219 Northmain Ave. Marion.

Not Valid With Any Other Offers or Discounts • Not Transferable • Discounts Not For Cash/Refund Only
Buy One, Get One Offers Valid on Equal or Lower Value Only • Valid at Participating Locations Only
Limit One Discount Per Customer Per Visit • Discounts Not Valid on Alcohol, Tax or Tip • Expires 4/30/19
*For a Complete List of Participating Locations, Please Visit: thegreat.com/stmarylocations

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 School or Parish Offices.



PSR registration will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018

Who: All PSR families
When: **August 26, 2018**
Time: 12:00 p.m.
(between the 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses)

Place: **Moirra Hall (Church basement)**

Please note: PSR registrations will not take place on the first day of class!

Classes will resume on Sunday, September 9, 2018, at 9:15 a.m.

For Preschool-Grade 7 at St. Mary Grade School.

There are still some positions available as an Aide to the Catechist.

If God is calling you, please call me, Glenna Celestino, CL, at 740-382-2262.

REUNION

ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953:
Next Saturday, July 28th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the class of 1953 will celebrate their 65th year of graduating from St. Mary High School. There are 12 surviving graduates from this class of 32 students.

RCIA CLASSES...

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Or, have you been baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not been confirmed? Or, are you simply interested in learning more about our faith? If so, starting in September, Fr. Buffer and Fr. Schmit will lead RCIA Classes, which will be held on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m., in the Commons. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Schmit at 740-382-2118, ext. 108.



2018-2019 CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting – August 12

(initial meeting for parents only)
2:30-4:00 p.m., in the Commons ...
(information letter will be sent out shortly)
Confirmation requirements for the upcoming year:

- Previous religious catechesis in a Catholic school or PSR (must include 7th grade)
- **Weekly Sunday Mass attendance**
- Class sessions held Sunday mornings
- Events listed on the 2018-2019 schedule
- Maintaining "passport" and bringing it to each class
- Candidate **interview** with pastor or parochial vicar

First class ~ September 9, 2018 – 9:15-10:45 a.m., in the Commons

Mary Dutton (duttonmatter@aol.com, 740-361-0121)
Lucas Bledsoe (740-244-7401)
Glenna Celestino (glenna@marionstmary.org, 740-382-2262)



YOUNG AT HEART... FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER AND GUESTS...

The next *Young at Heart* luncheon will be on Wednesday, **July 25**, at 1:00 p.m., at Baires Restaurant, 131 S. Main Street, Marion.

Please call Eva Blankenship at 740-361-7528 for reservations.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM – PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDRENWednesday, **August 1, 2018** – 6:30 p.m. – in the Commons**Help protect our children!**

1. **Know the Warning Signs**
2. **Control Access**
3. **Monitor all Programs**
4. **Be Aware**
5. **Communicate Your Concerns**



Keeping Children & Youth Safe
Safe Environment Program

Moms, dads, grandparents, parishioners...

If you have children or grandchildren, have an interest in helping or volunteering with children at St. Mary at any time, it is mandated by the diocese, prior to volunteering, that you must attend a PGC Workshop and be fingerprinted.

The more we know the safer our children will be. **Statistics say that one in every 5 adult women and one in every 10 adult men say they were molested as children.**

- **Please explore the VIRTUS web site.**
- Don't wait to be asked to become involved.
- Be ready to help with St. Mary children!

Preregistration is required. Go to www.virtus.org and register now! Call the Office of Religious Education at 382-2262 if you have any questions or difficulties with your registration.

Various programs are scheduled throughout the diocese. You can refer to the virtus web site (www.virtus.org) to schedule a program that is more convenient for you.

Please note for all sessions:

In keeping with VIRTUS policy, no one will be admitted to a session after the first video has started.

ALL PERSONS WORKING/VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN MUST ATTEND.

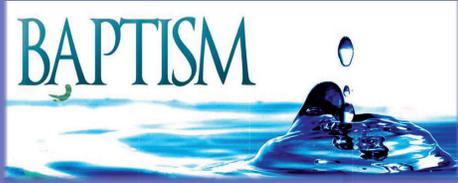
Estimated lengths of session: three hours.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – WEEKENDS OF JULY 21/22 AND JULY 28/29

THIS WEEKEND	SERVERS	LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 21	Abigail Wright, Lily Wright, <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	(I) Pat Stevens (II) Glenna Celestino
8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 22	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	(I) Rosemary Chaudry (II) Sharon Baldinger
11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 22	Lindsey Anderson, Clare Stevenson, Morgan Elliott	(I) Kevin Anderson (II) Dora Jean Mendoza
1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22	Christian Fonseca, Andres Rosas, Jennifer Villalobos	(I) Gilberto Aguirre (II) Alma Mendez
NEXT WEEKEND	SERVERS	LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28	Cameron Smith, Gavin Baisden, Dylan Baisden	(I) Bob New (II) Bob New
8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 29	Caitlyn Thiel, Camryn Thiel, Nathan Thiel	(I) Pat Baldinger (II) Paula Dunn
11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 29	Dominic Aurigemma, Nick McDaniel, Aaron McDaniel	(I) Dean Jacob (II) Fred Dutton
1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 29	Jesus Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Bryana Martinez	(I) Grecia Catalan (II) Francisco Salinas

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.

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



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 second 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.

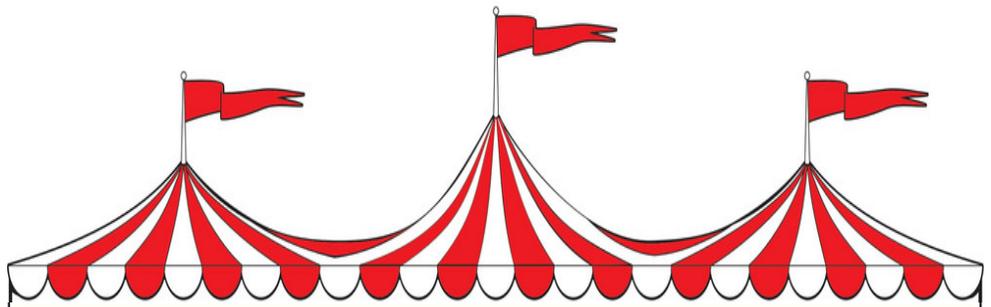
**THE NEXT CLASS:
October 14, 2018**

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 PreBautismal. 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.

Las próximas clases serán el Domingo, 29 de Julio, 2018 a las 2:30 p.m. en la Casa Blanca (The Commons).



ST. MARY PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 15th, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

St. Mary School Gym

CALL FOR DONATIONS



Silent Auction

We are in need of items for the **St. Mary Festival Silent Auction** on **September 15th**. Suggestions for contributions are: New items, gift cards, tickets to entertainment and sporting events, vacation weekends, golf outings, gift baskets, personal services, e.g., haircuts, manicures, dance lessons, art lessons, etc.

Please no used or flea market items.

Please contact Evan Stickney/Kay Rothman at 740-803-0327 if you have any questions.

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you.



**HAVE YOU MOVED?
CHANGED YOUR EMAIL OR PHONE?**

Please give the Parish Office a call at 740-382-2118 to let us know. This enables us to revise our records to ensure you stay up to date with our latest happenings. Thank you!



"FILL A BAG CAMPAIGN"

It is our hope that assistance with replenishing The Pantry will continue. Please keep a Bag with the wish list as a reminder to add pantry items to your shopping trips. It is not necessary to fill the bag completely or immediately but as you are able, and return it to the church or the food pantry at your convenience.

Grocery Bags are available at the church entrance or at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Thank you!

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

The St. Mary's Church Parish Council has several vacancies to fill beginning in September. Please consider contributing your time and talent to the church by serving in this capacity. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office and someone from the Parish Council will contact you to share more about the responsibilities of this position.



NFP AWARENESS WEEK BEGINS JULY 22ND, 2018

"Generations of Love: *Humanae vitae* (1968-2018)" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. "NFP," as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it "respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being" (see, U.S. Bishops, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*).

NFP Week 2018 will highlight the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae vitae*, in which he articulates the Church's teaching about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. This year's theme, "Generations of Love" joyfully commemorates the 50th anniversary and legacy of *Humanae vitae*, inviting a reflection on how openness to God's plan for married love and responsible parenthood creates the opportunity for great fruit in the lives of married couples and their families, a legacy of love for generations to come. Celebrate *Humanae Vitae's* 50th anniversary by reading the original encyclical, viewing videos of couples' HV stories, or recording your own HV story at <https://celebratehv50.com/>.

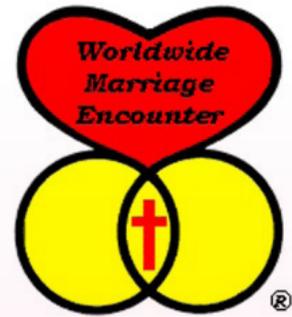


ALL NATURAL. GOOD FOR THE BODY. GREAT FOR THE SOUL!

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.

THE JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER, a run/walk for families and individuals, will take place at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin, OH, on Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Register now and get a family discount or early individual registration rate. Participants will receive bread and either wine or jam made by the Benedictine Monks. Register at: m3ssports.com (click "events").

The Friends of the Josephinum invite you to bring your friends and family and join the fun! Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morn in the park while you support our future priests. Proceeds benefit seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.



MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT

What exactly does that mean?
You'll learn a new way
to find the Lord
in your home at a
**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend.**

The next weekend is
September 14-16, 2018.

For more information
or to apply,
contact Paul and Marilou Clouse
at 614-834-6880,
or visit our website
at www.wmecolumbus.org.



ST. MARTHA GIVING CIRCLE
THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

ST. MARTHA GIVING CIRCLE'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP EVENT

THE MORE WE GROW, THE MORE WE GIVE.

The [St. Martha Women's Giving Circle](#) comes together to learn about different organizations doing wonderful work in our community.

This is your chance to come and learn about The Marthas if you are not yet a member and to **Bring A Friend** if you are a member and want to see our group **GROW!**

Please RSVP to Kristin Shuey by **August 3**, at 614-443-8893 or kshuey@catholic-foundation.org.
Heavy appetizers and refreshments will be provided.