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Bulletin Deadline
Monday, 12:00 noon

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear members of St. Mary Church,

My bulletin message today is mostly about real estate and financial matters.

On or about December 1, 2018, the former Marion Catholic High School building and approximately nine acres of land associated with it will be sold to JAMA Properties LLC, a local, family-owned real estate investment and property management company. JAMA's immediate plans are to manage and maintain the property with a view toward future development.

Between 2014 and today, we have actually made three sales of land and buildings from the high school property:

June 2014: one acre of land sold to McDaniel GM Superstore for \$150,000.00.

May 2017: Boler Center building (church-school) and approximately 2.3 acres of land sold to Marion Bible Fellowship for \$225,000.00.

November 2018: High School building and all remaining land sold to JAMA for \$500,000.00.

Thus, the total realized from all sales is \$875,000.00. In 2014, we had both the high school and Boler Center property appraised by a professional firm from the Columbus area. The total appraised value of all land and buildings was \$800,000.00. As you can see, the total amount of money slightly exceeds the total appraised value.

All of these sales were first reviewed and approved by the Bishop of Columbus and his finance council. Additionally, the sale of the high school building and Boler Center had to be approved by the diocesan College of Consultors because of the value of the property. While the Bishop of Columbus holds the title to all of these properties, it is understood in Ohio law that he holds them "in trust" for St. Mary Parish. Thus, all the money from these sales goes directly to St. Mary. We have not spent any of the money that came from the sales made in 2014 and 2017, and we have no immediate plans for use of the money from the sale of the high school. For the time being, all of this money has been kept in an interest bearing account. In the months ahead I will work with our parish finance council to discuss the best use of these resources. \$875,000 is not a small amount. But there seems to be some kind of financial law dictating that money can be spent more quickly than it can be obtained. This suggests that we should take a little time to study the matter carefully.

We will have Mass on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, but it will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. As in years past, all are invited to bring non-perishable food items to Mass for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

Del Párroco:

Queridos miembros de la Iglesia de Santa María,

El mensaje de mi boletín de hoy es principalmente sobre bienes raíces y asuntos financieros.

Alrededor del 1ro de Diciembre de 2018, el antiguo edificio de Marion Catholic High School y aproximadamente nueve acres de terreno asociados con él se venderán a JAMA Properties LLC, una compañía local de propiedad de inversiones en bienes raíces y administración de propiedades. Los planes inmediatos de JAMA son administrar y mantener la propiedad con miras al desarrollo futuro.

Entre 2014 y hoy, hemos hecho tres ventas de terrenos y edificios de la propiedad de la escuela secundaria:

Junio del 2014: un acre de terreno vendido a McDaniel GM Superstore por \$ 150,000.

Mayo del 2017: edificio del Centro Boler (iglesia-escuela) y aproximadamente 2.3 acres de terreno vendidos a Marion Bible Fellowship por \$225,000.

Noviembre del 2018: edificio de la escuela secundaria y todo el terreno restante vendido a JAMA por \$500,000. Así, el total realizado de todas las ventas es de \$875,000. En 2014 tuvimos una propiedad de la escuela secundaria y del Centro Boler valorada por una firma profesional del área de Columbus. El valor total estimado de todos los terrenos y edificios fue de \$800,000. Como puede ver, la cantidad total de dinero excede ligeramente el valor de tasación total.

Todas estas ventas fueron revisadas y aprobadas por primera vez por el Obispo de Columbus y su consejo de finanzas. Además, la venta del edificio de la escuela secundaria y del Centro Boler tuvo que ser aprobada por el Colegio de Consultores Diocesano debido al valor de la propiedad. Si bien el obispo de Columbus posee el título de todas estas propiedades, se entiende en la ley de Ohio que las tiene "en fideicomiso" para la parroquia de St. Mary. Por lo tanto, todo el dinero de estas ventas va directamente a St. Mary's. No hemos gastado nada del dinero proveniente de las ventas realizadas en 2014 y 2017, y no tenemos planes inmediatos para el uso del dinero de la venta de la escuela secundaria. Por el momento, todo este dinero se ha mantenido en una cuenta que genera intereses. En los próximos meses, trabajaré con el consejo de finanzas de nuestra parroquia para discutir el mejor uso de estos recursos. \$ 875,000 no es una cantidad

pequeña. Pero parece que hay algún tipo de ley financiera que dicta que el dinero se puede gastar más rápidamente de lo que se puede obtener. Esto sugiere que deberíamos tomarnos un poco de tiempo para estudiar el asunto cuidadosamente.

Tendremos Misa la mañana del Día de Acción de Gracias, pero será a las 9:00 a.m. en lugar de las 8:30. Como en años anteriores, todos están invitados a traer alimentos enlatados o de caja a Misa para la despensa de alimentos de San Vicente de Paúl.

Su hermano en Cristo,
Padre Thomas Buffer



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

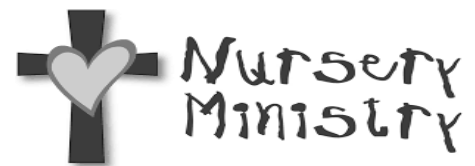
New Members Welcome. Please contact St. Mary Parish Office. Present members, please keep our Office informed of change in name, address and family members.

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.

PRAYER Requests

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

Tuesday, November 20 –
Thanksgiving Prayer Service



Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
Preschool through 7th Grade
at St. Mary Grade School

2018 Classes

November 18 – Thanksgiving
December 2, 9 and 16 – Christmas

Glenna Celestino CL (740-382-2262)



2018~2019 CONFIRMATION
9:15~10:45 a.m., in the Commons
Class Schedule
November 18
December 2, 9 and 16

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.

Mary Dutton

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740-361-0121)

Lucas Bledsoe (740-244-7401)

Glenna Celestino

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**St. Mary Elementary-Middle
School is in need of a part-time
nurse for the 2018-2019
school year.**

**The nurse will work ½ day
(five hours) per week
for the school year.**

**If you are interested or know
anyone who may be interested,
call Mr. Mental at 740-382-1607.**

Thank you

THIS WEEK IN ST. MARY PARISH NOVEMBER 19-25, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS • DAILY READINGS • EVENTS

MONDAY – November 19

Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY - November 20

Rv 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10

5:00-6:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic

Exposition/Benediction and Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: †Joe & Bonnie Downs

WEDNESDAY – November 21 –

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Paul Hoffman

THURSDAY – November 22 –

Happy Thanksgiving

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

9:00 a.m. Mass In Thanksgiving to God

*(We encourage you to bring
nonperishable food items for
our St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry. Thank you.)*



Thank You, LORD!

FRIDAY – November 23

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Joe Pronia

SATURDAY – November 24 –

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

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

7:15-9:00 a.m. Men's Group: Eucharist (Meet in Commons)

9:00 a.m. Rosary

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

5:00 p.m. Mass Intention: †Deceased of Moll & Masters Families

SUNDAY – November 25 –

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7: 13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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

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

1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



Banns of Marriage:

Please keep in your prayers these couples
as they prepare for marriage

Yanexi Rubio Castaneda & Pablo Salinas Sanchez
on November 24th

Michele Zentkovich & Richard Spurck
on December 1st.

Congratulations!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn this week for a in loving memory of **Helen L. Moloney** by Rose Harty.

COMMUNION HOSTS

for this week are in memory of **Dean Cusick** by Janet Yoder.

SACRAMENTAL WINE

provided by the **Knights of Columbus.**



The Little Blue Reflection Book begins with the First Sunday of Advent – December 2nd.

The Advent/Christmas seasonal prayer reflection booklet titled "*The Little Blue Book*" – Six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Year C.

Booklets will be available after all Masses this weekend, November 17/18 and also in Moira Hall during Hospitality Sunday (November 18th). Cost is still only \$1.00.

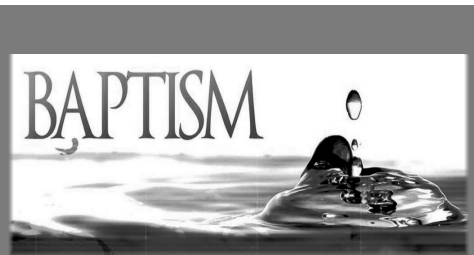
Healing Blanket Ministry:

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – WEEKENDS OF NOVEMBER 17/18 AND NOVEMBER 24/25

THIS WEEKEND	SERVERS	LECTORS
5:00 p.m.	Christian Smith, Dylan Baisden, Gavin Baisden	(I) Joan Shoup (II) Bob New
8:00 a.m.	Samuel Baer, Jasmine Flores, Gabriela Flores	(I) Pat Baldinger (II) Sharon Baldinger
11:00 a.m.	Nicholas McDaniel, Aaron McDaniel, Annika Musser	(I) Eric Jankowski (II) Mark Jankowski
1:00 p.m.	Andres Alejandro, Jennifer Villalobos, Natalia Salinas	(I) Grecia Catalan (II) Maximillian Aguirre
NEXT WEEKEND	SERVERS	LECTORS
5:00 p.m.	Ben Waldo, Luke Waldo, Grace Waldo	(I) Bob New (II) Edward Waldo
8:00 a.m.	Caitlyn Thiel, Nathan Thiel, Camryn Thiel	(I) Paula Dunn (II) Rosemary Chaudry
11:00 a.m.	Kasey McDaniel, Clare Stevenson, Mia Chatman	(I) Fred Dutton (II) Mary Dutton
1:00 p.m.	Ricardo Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Bryana Martinez	(I) Emilio Salinas (II) Eduardo 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. If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute. 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.*

THE NEXT CLASS:
January 13, 2019,
2:00-4:30 p.m.
in the Commons.

Call the Office of Religious Education at 740-382-2262, to register or if you have any questions. Families may schedule Baptisms by calling the Rectory at 740-382-2118.

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.

Las próximas clases serán el Las próximas clases serán el **Domingo, 20 de Enero, 2019 a las 2:30 p.m.** en la Casa Blanca (The Commons).

NOVEMBER

18 Life Teen – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
25 No Life Teen, due to Thanksgiving Break



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

You are invited to join your fellow parishioners after the 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses this Sunday, November 18th, for coffee, donuts and conversation in Moira Hall. Hosted by members of the Knights of Columbus.

Also available in Moira Hall next Sunday, **Advent calendars for children, Advent candles**, and other religious items will be available for families to purchase.



St. Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection



The members of St Vincent de Paul Society invite and encourage you to participate in their Annual Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

Please bring nonperishable food items to the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day**. Donations may be given to any member of The St. Vincent de Paul Society at the entrances of the church or in the parking lot. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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 2018



St. Mary parishioners will have the opportunity to provide a Christmas gift to a needy nursing home or hospice resident this year through the **Christmas Giving Tree project**. Trees will be in the church the weekend of **December 1/2**. 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 15/16 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 the Bulletin for Christmas is Tuesday, December 11th. Thank you.






KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



The Annual Senior Dinner sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus** will be held on **Sunday, December 9th**. 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 30th.

Sunday Collection: 

Collection for week ending, November 11, 2018

Offertory:	\$8,716.20
Electronic Giving:	\$2,391.05
Total:	\$11,107.25

Thank you for your support.

 Another thank you from St. Mary Community Outreach Committee to **Payless Shoe Corporation** is needed. In addition to the \$700.00 of purchased gift cards, **Payless Shoes** sent an additional \$140.00 in gifts cards. Thank you so much for the extra cards for shoes and boots for the six area schools.



Handel's Messiah

The Marion Civic Chorus is proud to present its
77th Annual Presentation of Handel's Messiah
Sunday, November 25, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Epworth United Methodist Church,
249 E. Center Street, Marion
The performance is open to the public and there is no charge.



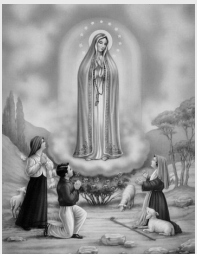
SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven 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. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Children's Rosary Group

When: Thursday, December 6th
Time: 5:00 p.m.-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. **

If you have any questions, please contact Gilberto Aguirre at (740)361-0639 or Evelyn Lisiecki at (860) 997-0627.



YOUR SPOUSE WILL THANK YOU! Give thanks and plan now to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880, or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.



"OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE"
"NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE"
YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!
TE INVITAMOS A LA CELEBRACION, TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS!!!

<p>Sunday, December 9, 2018 11:00 a.m., Every welcome for a procession (Begins from Crescent Heights Road to St. Mary Church.). Transportation provided from Church to Crescent Heights Road. 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.</p>	<p>Domingo, 9 de Diciembre, 2018 11:00 a.m., Todos invitados a la Procesión (Empieza de Crescent Heights Road hasta la Iglesia Santa María.) Habrá movilidad De la Iglesia a Crescent Heights Road. 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.</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 12, 2018 5:30 a.m., Serenade and Rosario Welcome to coffee and donuts. 7:00 p.m., Spanish Mass in Honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe. 8:30 p.m. Play of the Virgin Appearances in Moira Hall</p>	<p>Miercoles, 12 de Diciembre, 2018 5:30 a.m., Mañanitas y Rosario Convivencia con atole, café y pan dulce. 7:00 p.m., Misa en Español en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. 8:30 p.m., Representacion de las Apariciones e Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en el sotano.</p>



ADOPT A TREE – Plant a tree in memory or honor – a fitting tribute for present and future generations. We have 10 beautiful Princeton Sentry Ginkgo trees for \$500.00 per tree with an engraved plaque at the base of the tree in memory or honor of. Please call Mike Nicolosi at 740-382-2118 for more information.