

The Marion Catholic Community









MAY 8, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

St. Sebastian	5:30pm—Monday
	7:15am—Tuesday
	7:15am—Wednesday
	7:15am—Thursday
	7:15am—Friday

SATURDAY MASS

St. John	5:00pm
Nativity	7:30pm

SUNDAY MASS

St. Sebastian	8:30am
Precious Blood	9:00am
St. John	
St. Rose	
HOLY DAYS Check by	

BAPTISM SCHEDULE:

Nativity—1st Sunday at 12:15pm St. Sebastian—1st Sunday at 12:15pm St. Rose—2nd Sunday at 12:15pm Precious Blood—3rd Sunday at 12:15pm St. John—last Sunday after the 10:30am Mass at 11:45am

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE BAPTISM. 419-925-4775

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: will be at St. Sebastian Mondays, beginning at 8am.

RCIA: For information or with questions, contact Carolyn Stucke at 419-268-8314.

WEDDINGS: Notify Pastor six months prior to the wedding.

CONFESSIONS: are Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4pm at Precious Blood, after the 5:30pm Monday Mass at St. Sebastian, (except the 3rd Monday) and after daily morning Mass, at each parish.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Marion Catholic Community, given life through the Holy Spirit in Baptism, are called together as a community of faith to praise and worship God our Creator and to proclaim in word and deed the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ we strive to serve all to provide an atmosphere of hospitality which enables all to respond fully to the life-long challenge "to do right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." *Micah* 6:8





Pastor

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Sharon Kremer

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Call for Prayer Contacts

Nativity BVM

Phyllis Thobe 419-852-5544

Precious Blood

Carolyn Homan 419-852-1083

St. John

Mary Eyink 419-733-0743 Shelly Bruns 419-305-8940

St. Rose

Irene Bruns 419-925-4712

St. Sebastian

Ruth Bruns 419-268-1948 Bertie Bruns 419-925-4679

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements must submitted in writing by 9am on Monday of the week's bulletin. Changes to this schedule, due to holidays, will be indicated in the bulletin in the form of an announcement.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

LITURGY OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 9

5:30pm—Mass at St. Sebastian †Aaron Rose—Birthday

TUESDAY, MAY 10

7:15am—Mass at St. Rose †Richard & †Freda Winner

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. † Agnes Schulte—Death Anniversary

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:15am—Mass at Nativity †Ruth Brackman

FRIDAY, MAY 13

SATURDAY, MAY 14

†Virgil Puthoff—Birthday & Wedding
Anniversary;
†Virgil & †June Bertke—Wedding An-
niversary;
†John & †Bertha Moeller;
†Lester & †Wilma Wynk—Wedding
Anniversary;
†Joyce Bruns;
†Ken Seitz—Death Anniversary
Our Graduates;
Our Parishioners

8:30am—Mass at St. Sebastian Our Graduates;
Our Parishioners
9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood Our Graduates;
†John Ronnebaum—Death Anniv.;
†Art & †Florie Moeller;
†Esther Eyink—Birthday
10:30am—Mass at St. JohnOur Graduates;
L&D—Clune Family;
L&D—Henry Thobe & Hartings Fami-
ly;
†Lawrence Gehret;
†Jim Moeller—Death Anniversary;
†Ron Wendel
11:00am—Mass at St. Rose John & Irene Bruns—50th Wedding

NOTE: The 5pm Mass on Saturday and 9am Mass on Sunday will be livestreamed.

Anniversary;

Readings for the week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-

33a, 34-35

STEWARDSHIP

CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS

NATIVITY BVM

ST. ROSE Parish Council

Parish Council

Parish Council	
President	Randy Otte
Business Manager	Sue Fortkamp
CRE	Tess Mescher
	.dtkka@reagan.com
Music Director	Katie Hartings
Maintenance	Ron Stucke
Maintenance	Ryan Schmackers
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Parish Council	
	Cory Ahrens
Business Manager	Sue Fortkamp
CRE	Carla Hartings
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Music Director	Katie Hartings
Maintenance	Kevin Hartings
Maintenance	
Basement Rental	Kathy Buening
	419-925-4710

ST. SEBASTIAN

COLLECTION TOTALS

NATIVITY BVM

MAY 1ST

26 Adult Envelopes	\$1,045.00
Loose Cash	\$429.00
Maintenance	\$300.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Candle Offerings	\$26.00
Total	\$1,820.00

PRECIOUS BLOOD

43 Adult Envelopes	\$1,034.00
Loose Cash	\$236.00
Maintenance	\$348.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Candle Offerings	\$30.00
Total	\$1,668,00

ST. JOHN

94 Adult Envelopes	\$3,453.00
Loose Cash	\$721.00
Maintenance	\$1,035.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$20.00
Easter	\$185.00
Cemetery Dues	\$176.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Candle Offerings	\$125.00
Total	\$5,725.00

ST. ROSE

26 Adult Envelopes	\$665.00
Loose Cash	\$279.00
Maintenance	\$85.00
Easter	\$45.00
Ascension	\$2.00
Candle Offerings	\$44.50
Total	\$1,120.50

ST. SEBASTIAN

12 Adult Envelopes	\$415.00
Loose Cash	\$228.00
Maintenance	\$40.00
Candle Offerings	\$31.50
Total	\$714.50

THANK YOU!

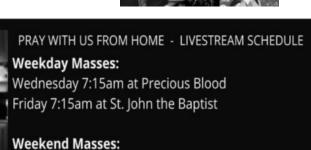
PRECIOUS BLOOD

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	ger Sue Roeckner
	Missy Moeller
	mis.moe@hotmail.com
	Marian Heitbrink
	Adam Kremer
Groundskeeper	Rick "Buck" Bruns
	talJoann Liette
	567-644-2354

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Parish Council	
President	Jake Heitkamp
Business Manager	r Paul Gagel
CRE	Chris Wibbenmeyer
wibbenmer	yerchris@gmail.com
Music Director	Marian Heitbrink
Maintenance	Tom Feltz





Saturday 5:00pm at St. John the Baptist Sunday 9:00am at Precious Blood

Website:

marioncatholiccommunity.org Click on the Live Stream tab in the menu bar The Church App: View when live

Facebook & YouTube: Search for

Marion Catholic Community

ST. SEBASTIAN MINISTRIES

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•	LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR	
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Sun. May 15, 8:30am	Special	
•	OFFERTORY	
Sun. May 15, 8:30am	Special	
•	ROSARY	

Sun. May 15, 8:30amNo Rosary

Sun. May 15, 9:00amSpecial

ST. ROSE MINISTRIES

SERVERS

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Sun. May 15, 11:00am	Special
•	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Tues. May 10, 7:15am	Fr. Ken
Sun. May 15, 11:00am	Special
•	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD
Sun. May 15, 11:00am	Laureen Bruns, Carla Hartings
•	LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR
Tues. May 10, 7:15am	Janie Luebke
Sun. May 15, 11:00am	Special
•	USHERS
Sun. May 15, 11:00am	Paul Bruns, Bob Homan
•	OFFERTORY
Sun May 15 11:00am	Special

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES

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	LECTORS
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•	OFFERTORY
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-	ROSARY LEADERS
Sun. May 15, 9:00am	

MAY 8, 2022 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOHN MINISTRIES

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Sat. May 14, 5:00pm	Adam Schwieterman, Marcus Schwieterman, Aliyah	Seitz
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Sun. May 15, 10:30am Special

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. May 14, 5:00pm Brian Mescher, Sandy Ranly, Matt Rethman

Sun. May 15, 10:30am Special

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. May 15, 10:30am Special

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Fri. May 13, 7:15am Sarah Bergman

Sat. May 14, 5:00pm Sarah Bergman—Commentator, Bill Elking—Lector

Sun. May 15, 10:30amSpecial—Commentator, Special—Lector

USHERS

Sun. May 15, 10:30am Special

OFFERTORY

Sat. May 14, 5:00pm Howard and Marlene Bruggeman

Sun. May 15, 10:30am Special

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. May 14, 5:00pm Jerry and Ann Everman

CHILD CARE

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-IN'S

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES

SERVERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. May 14, 7:30pm Matt Guggenbiller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sat. May 14, 7:30pm Morgan Guggenbiller, Tony Dirksen

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Thurs. May 12, 7:15amKathy Broering

USHERS

OFFERTORY

Sat. May 14, 7:30pm Graduating Class of 2022

ROŠARY LEADER

CLUSTER NEWS

<u>RCIA NEWS</u>—Congratulations to our RCIA Neophytes, Kort Kugel, Brad Schafer & Kacie Mulholland, who were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass and were confirmed and made First Communion. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers as they complete the last period of RCIA called Mystagogy.

WELCOME THE NEW MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST—

Crew Cletus Fleck, son of Collin and Macey, baptized May 1st, with sponsors, Madalyn Griesdorn and Logan Fleck.

<u>MEMORIAL DAY MASS</u>—will be at St. Sebastian on May 30th at **9:00AM** and NO adoration nor 5:30pm service.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mariah Rindler, daughter of Alan and Peggy, and Adam Kremer, son of Vernon and Anita, united in marriage May 7th.

THE NEW MINISTRY
SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABE
AT THE ENTRANCE OF
YOUR CHURCH!

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATONS—

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary at a Mass this weekend.

- Mike and Kathy Broering, 45 years, May 7th, at the 5:00pm Mass at St. John.
- Charlie and Kathy Otte, 45 years, May 7th at the 7:30pm Mass at Nativity.
- Jim and Karen Hoying, 50 years, at the 9:00am Mass at Precious Blood.

BAPTISMAL CLASS—There will be a baptismal class on Monday, May 9th at 7:30pm in the St. Rose church basement. Please call the office at 419-925-4775 to register. This is a requirement before your baby can be baptized.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION AND
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD—The crosses are now designated by cord color. The red cord for those who are distributing the Precious Blood. The brown cord for those distributing the Host. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and attend a Mass anywhere in the cluster, at which a Minister is needed, please take a cross and fulfill the ministry.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SER-VICES COLLECTION—Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.uscch.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

FR. MATT'S LETTER

Jesus and his Father are one. How do we understand this unity? First, we need to look at the human level. Jesus has the same human nature as you and I. In his humanity, he listens to the Father and does what the Father tells him. We saw this most dramatically during Holy Week, when Jesus faced the shame and humiliation of the cross. He begged his Father to take that "cup" of suffering away from him, but also added, "Not my will but thy will be done."

Jesus conformed his human will to the will of the Father. In his humanity he could say, "The Father and I are one."

But there is a deeper level of unity between Jesus and his Father. Jesus is not only human; he is divine. He and his Father are one being, one substance. Early Christian writers used this comparison: The unity of Jesus with his Father, they said, is like the unity of a spring of water and the fountain that emerges from it. The spring and the fountain are distinct, but they have a single reality the same water constitutes each one. Just so, Jesus and his Father are one being, one substance.

Jesus is one with the Father in both his humanity and his divinity. Today he intimates that he wants you and me to share that unity. He speaks about us hearing his voice and following him. And that he will "know" us and give us "eternal life." Now, Jesus is not talking here about something that kicks in after we die. No, that new life begins now or it does not begin at all. Jesus wants us to share his oneness with the Father right now.

The reading from Revelation gives a picture of the new life: a vast throng from every nation, all of them wearing elegant white robes and holding palm branches. They have their attention focused on the "Lamb," Jesus. St. John is referring to a heavenly reality, the Church in Triumph, but he also includes us here on earth, the Church militant.

<u>POWER HOUR OF PRAYER</u>—Everyone is welcome to join in a Power Hour of Prayer and Adoration every Thursday night, from 8pm to 9pm at St. Rose Church. <u>PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME</u>. The night will include prayers, music and private adoration. You may come and go as you please for all or a portion of the hour. Let's join together to pray for the needs of our country as well as our own personal intentions.

<u>CANDLELIGHT PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</u>—For our Nation, and for the Protection of all Human Life, from conception to natural death. (Also for your written prayer petitions placed in the basket) Led by Deacon Steve Broering on Monday, May 16th at 6:15pm, after the 5:30pm Mass at St. Sebastian.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY—There is a 90th Birthday celebration for Wilma Everman on Friday, May 13th at the Maria Stein Legion. Open House is from 7-9pm.

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<u>NATIVITY ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA</u>—In 1996, a Pledge Drive was held to raise funds for needed interior and exterior repairs totaling \$75,000. Incredibly, Nativity parishioners pledged a total of \$108,000 with no member contributing more than \$5,000.

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MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE—is this weekend after all the Masses in the parishes. Cost will be \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Thanks for your support.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT ST. SEBASTIAN AND PRE-CIOUS BLOOD—If you donated a memorial Easter flower, you are welcome to pick it up.

ST. JOHN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—is at 8pm on May 9th in the rectory basement.

ST. JOHN ROSARY LEADERS FOR FUNERALS—The Men's Sodality is need of Rosary Leaders for other Men who pass away. If you are interested, please contact Kurt Homan at 419-733-8869.

<u>NATIVITY</u>—All current and former parishioners of NBVM, there is a 175th anniversary memento on display in the back of Nativity church now to May 29th for anyone wishing to purchase one. Look for the order form in the back of Nativity church.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISHION-ERS—save the date: July 23rd! As part of our 175th Celebration, we will be having a parish picnic. More details will follow.

ATTENTION LADIES OF PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH—The Chickasaw Community Picnic is June 3rd, 4th and 5th. We are kindly asking the ladies of the Chickasaw community to donate 5 items for the cake stand, as has been done in the past. You may donate baked goods of any type, purchased drinks or snacks and/or kid friendly gifts. You may drop your donated items off in the refrigerated trailer located behind the cake stand on Friday June 3rd. Thanks in advance for your kind donations!

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNI-VERSARY IN 2022?—Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2022 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. These certificates will be distributed mid-summer. Contact the Marriage & Family Evangelization team at aramirez@catholicaoc.org, or visit their website https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources or the parish office before June 15th to request your certificate.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022—Married Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses: August 13th, 4:30pm, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, August 14th, 11am, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati. RSVP is required, go online to http://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources or call 513-263-3384 to register. Deadline to register for the Mass is June 15th.

LOSE SOMETHING?

BLOOD—There are quite a few items which have been found at Precious Blood.

Please check the table, which is located by the elevator entrance, if you are missing any of your children's books, glasses, rosary or anything else. Additionally, a handicapped parking tag was found at church too. If this is yours, you can pick it up at the parish office.

NOTE FROM ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—I

would like to recognize the volunteers following who graciously gave so much of their time this year. Melissa Utrup, Dana Kugel, Nancy Billerman, Julie Thobe, Shannon Everman, Shannon Budde, Goettemoeller, Abby Bruns, Jessica Muhlenkamp, Denise & Mark Dahlinghaus, Kim Poeppelman, Jenna Albers, Diane Millis, Laura Pleiman, Jane Meyer, Beth Barga, Stacie Homan, Ashley Stachler, Angie Francis, and Carol Gagel. These 21 volunteered as hall monitors throughout the year. I would also like to recognize the following for helping in the parking lot throughout the year. Lindsey Moeller, Randy Wolters, Mike Rethman, Jeff Heitkamp, Kort Kugel, Greg Homan, Joe Hartings, Albers, and Mark Dahlinghaus. Lastly, I would like to thank Jeanna Heitkamp, our substitute catechists, classroom aides, catechists and all others who had a hand in making this a great

I am currently looking for folks who are passionate about the Catholic Faith & sharing that faith with young people. Do you feel that you could be the one to help share the faith with young people? If so, contact me to learn more about being a parish catechist.

In Christ, Chris Wibbenmeyer CRE / St. John the Baptist

ST. ROSE CCD—We are in need of teachers for 2nd grade, 8th, Juniors and Seniors. We pray that you will accept the prompting of the Holy Spirit and join in sharing your faith with these wonderful children we have been blessed with. Please contact Carla Hartings at 419-733-4090 for more information. St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us.

MYM CALENDAR

Our summer event calendar will be made available soon



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There are still discount cards left. Please support our youth ministry and the students who will be attending summer conferences, retreats & camps.

Cards may be obtained from various youth in the community and at the parish office.

Only \$20 each



Congratulations to the CLASS of 2022

YOUTH MINISTRY

Instagram: marionyouthministries Facebook: Marion Youth Ministries

MYM SUMMER OUTING

Plans are underway for a summer outing. This will be a time of service, prayer and fun. LET US KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED BY VISITING https://bit.ly/MYMOUTING

Our day will consist of:

- 1) Volunteering at the Community Harvest Food Bank
- 2) Praying in front of Planned Parenthood
- 3) Lunch & Sky Zone

We will be announcing more information soon but please help us choose which day works best by completing the form.



ADULT YOUTH LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- -Summer Events
- -High School Small Groups
- -7th/8th Grade Ministry
- -5th/6th Grade Ministry

Contact Chris Wibbenmeyer at 567-279-1430 or by email at cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org to learn how you can use your gifts and talents to serve the Lord and His Young Church.



LIVE STREAM NOTICE

Due to integration issues with YouTube that we were unable to identify, we had to create a new channel.

Please look up Marion Catholic Community or type in the following URL into your address bar:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRPOIxaxsuCV0kHBZiWm2cA

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

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FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE **ASCENSION**

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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SHRINE, SPIRITUAL CENTER, AND AREA CHURCH NEWS

FIVE WEEK SUMMER

SESSION—Mount St. Mary's
Seminary & School of Theology
offers this starting May 23rd.
Immanence Apologetics, Patristic
Exegesis, Tribunal Training
Course at either Cincinnati or St.
Mary of Assumption, Springboro.
Tuition & Fees. For more
information contact Otis Miller
III at 513-233-6116.

HIRING—The NW-7 Family of Parishes (Southern Shelby County) is hiring a Coordinator of Sacramental Life. A full job description can be found at https://resources.catholicaoc.org/job-openings. The position is full-time. Interested candidates can send a resume, cover letter, and references to info@holyangelssidney.com.

NOTICE—Tune in to the RADIO ROSARY every Sunday at 9:30am on WCSM (96.7). It is sponsored by individuals & various church related groups. Great for shut-ins and families.



COMMUNITY NEWS

FROM ROGER KAISER: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HELP WITH SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD AND HOLY COM-MUNION AT BRIARWOOD VILLAGE: I need your help. I have been accepted as an aspirant for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's formation program leading to the Sacrament of Holy Orders as a deacon. I am also finishing up my studies in the lay Pastoral Ministry Program, which requires me to plan and implement a "project in ministry". For that project, I would like to provide the residents at Briarwood Village with a liturgy of the word and holy communion on Sunday mornings, beginning at 10 am and taking place in the large "gathering place" room. I envision needing four volunteers each Sunday: one to preside, one to assist the presider, and two to take holy communion to those residents absent from the service in the main room. I will provide training and support. The time commitment needed would be from 90-120 minutes; 45 minutes for set-up and bringing the residents from their rooms to the main room, 20 minutes for the actual service, and 30 minutes to "take down" the furnishings and transport the residents back to their rooms. Since most of the Briarwood residents are parishioners from the Celina, Fort Recovery, Marion, and St. Henry, as well as the Coldwater clusters, I am asking for help from people in those five (soon to be four "families") clusters. My hope is to have enough volunteers so that they would only need to help every other month. Please consider volunteering, and thereby helping to provide a meaningful worship and sacramental experience for the Catholic residents at Briarwood who will be grateful for your service. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please call or text me at 419-852-4164 or email at rbkaiser214@gmail.com.

<u>LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP</u>—will be held at Marion Local Elementary School the week of July 18th-22nd. Get outside! Play Games! Make new friends! For Ages 6-12. For more information, call 513-307-0787. Register at laffalotcamps.com.

MARION LIBRARY—Shark family night is Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30pm. Craft included. No pre-registration needed. Join the fun....it will be jawsome!

• Hey kids! Pick up free seed kits at the Marion Twp. Branch Library on Saturday, May 14th from 9 to 12. While supplies last.

REDISCOVERING JOY—A Group for Widows and Widowers will hold their next meeting Monday, May 9th from 6:30–8pm. The group meets on the second Monday of every month at the R & R Fabrications, Inc meeting room located at 601 E. Washington Street in St. Henry. The entrance is on the west side of the R & R Fabrications building, off of Linn St. At the May meeting, the group plans to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, with their Annual Taco Night. All food will be provided. In addition to monthly meetings, the group also offers a variety of social outings for members. For more information, please call or text Judy at 419-733-5629 or Mary at 419-678-8830. Email is also available at rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com. New members are always welcome.

BREAKFAST—The Knights of St. Johns will be having their monthly breakfast buffet on May 15th from 8:30 till 12:30. The cost is Adults \$8.00, 7-12 \$5.00 and 6 and under eat free. Part of the proceeds will go to the CYO.

<u>POPPY DAYS</u>—Donations will be accepted after all the weekend Masses on May 21st and 22nd. Donations will be for the Veterans. Thanks!

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