



# The Marion Catholic Community



**MAY 29, 2022**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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Office Hours: 9:00am–5:00pm (M–F)

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAYS**

St. Sebastian.....5:30pm—Monday  
St. Rose.....7:15am—Tuesday  
Precious Blood..... 7:15am—Wednesday  
Nativity ..... 7:15am—Thursday  
St. John .....7:15am—Friday

**SATURDAY MASS**

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

**SUNDAY MASS**

St. Sebastian ..... 8:30am  
Precious Blood..... 9:00am  
St. John ..... 10:30am  
St. Rose..... 11:00am

**HOLY DAYS** Check bulletin for schedule

**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**

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

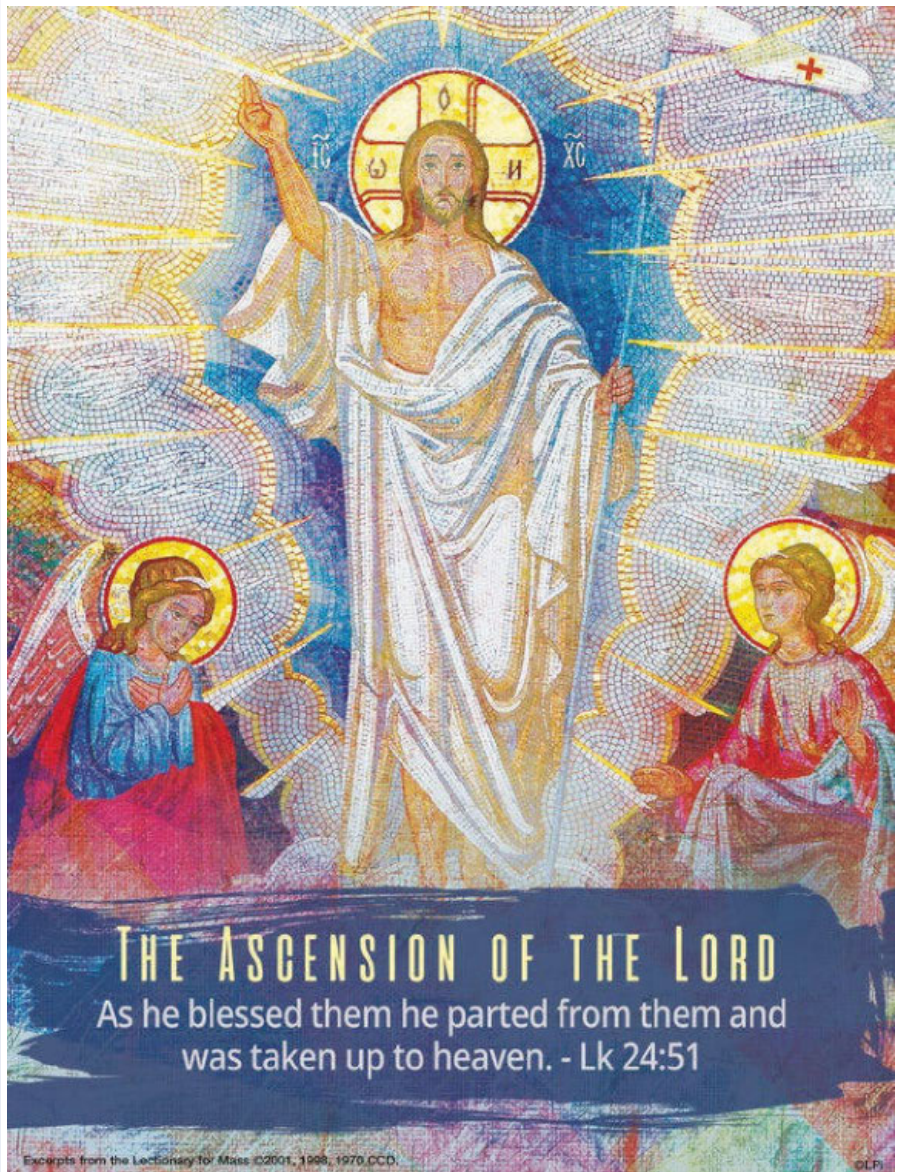
**RCIA:** For information or with questions, contact Carolyn Stucke at 419-268-8314.

**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.

**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*





## WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

### LITURGY OF THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, MAY 30—MEMORIAL DAY

9:00am—Mass at St. Sebastian..... †Josephine Dirksen—Death Anniv.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 31

7:15am—Mass at St. Rose ..... †Jim Stucke—Wedding Anniversary

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Hulda Feltz—Birthday

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

7:15am—Mass at Nativity ..... †Stanley Bertke—Wedding Anniv.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:15am—Mass at St. John..... †Dolores Bruggeman

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

1:30pm—Wedding at St. Sebastian. Marie Wilker & Alan Wynn

4:00pm—Mass at Precious Blood... For Our Parishioners

5:00pm—Mass at St. John..... Carl & Mary Ann Pohl—65th Wedding Anniversary;

..... †Nancy Broering—Birthday;

..... †June Bertke—Birthday

7:30pm—Mass at Nativity ..... †Viola Homan;

..... †Ed Lefeld—Birthday

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:30am—Mass at St. Sebastian ..... For Our Parishioners

9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Roman & †Matilda Elking—Wedding Anniversary;

..... †Herbert & Beulah Knapke;

..... †Marge Knapke

10:30am—Mass at St. John..... †Clarence & †Velma Bruns—Wedding Anniversary;

..... †Clara Brandewie;

..... †Marlene McMullen;

..... †Pam Wenning;

..... †Brad Bergman

11:00am—Mass at St. Rose ..... †Matt Jutte

#### Pastor

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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** be 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.

**NOTE:** The 5pm Mass on Saturday and 9am Mass on Sunday will be live-streamed.

### Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

# STEWARDSHIP

## CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS

### NATIVITY BVM

Parish Council  
 President..... Randy Otte  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Fortkamp  
 CRE ..... Tess Mescher  
 ..... [dtkka@reagan.com](mailto:dtkka@reagan.com)  
 Music Director..... Katie Hartings  
 Maintenance ..... Ron Stucke  
 Maintenance ..... Ryan Schmackers  
 CFL Hall Rental ... Carol Hemmelgarn  
 ..... 419-925-4667

### PRECIOUS BLOOD

Parish Council  
 President..... Mark Tangeman  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Roeckner  
 CRE ..... Missy Moeller  
 ..... [mis.moe@hotmail.com](mailto:mis.moe@hotmail.com)  
 Music Director..... Marian Heitbrink  
 Maintenance ..... Adam Kremer  
 Groundskeeper ..... Rick "Buck" Bruns  
 Basement Rental..... Joann Liette  
 ..... 567-644-2354

### ST. JOHN

Parish Council  
 President..... Jake Heitkamp  
 Business Manager ..... Paul Gagel  
 CRE ..... Chris Wibbenmeyer  
 ..... [wibbenmeyerchris@gmail.com](mailto:wibbenmeyerchris@gmail.com)  
 Music Director..... Marian Heitbrink  
 Maintenance ..... Tom Feltz

### ST. ROSE

Parish Council  
 President..... Cory Ahrens  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Fortkamp  
 CRE ..... Carla Hartings  
 ..... [c\\_hartings@yahoo.com](mailto:c_hartings@yahoo.com)  
 Music Director..... Katie Hartings  
 Maintenance ..... Kevin Hartings  
 Maintenance ..... Jim Ungruhn  
 Basement Rental..... Kathy Buening  
 ..... 419-925-4710

### ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council  
 President..... Jesse Rose  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Roeckner  
 CRE ..... Judy Forsthoefel  
 ..... [jforsthoefel@hotmail.com](mailto:jforsthoefel@hotmail.com)  
 Music Director..... Doris Wilker  
 Maintenance ..... Kyle Koesters  
 Maintenance ..... Tom Wilker  
 Basement Rental..... Jodi Knouff  
 ..... 419-305-1570



## MAY 22ND COLLECTION TOTALS

### NATIVITY BVM

21 Adult Envelopes.....\$851.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$297.00  
 Maintenance .....\$10.00  
 Ascension .....\$4.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$21.00  
 Total.....\$1,183.00

### PRECIOUS BLOOD

45 Adult Envelopes.....\$1,760.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$270.00  
 Maintenance .....\$170.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$18.00  
 Total.....\$2,218.00

### ST. JOHN

93 Adult Envelopes.....\$3,099.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$185.00  
 Maintenance .....\$695.00  
Ascension .....\$5.00  
 Total.....\$3,984.00

### ST. ROSE

19 Adult Envelopes.....\$435.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$174.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$46.70  
 Total.....\$655.70

### ST. SEBASTIAN

10 Adult Envelopes.....\$655.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$117.00  
 Maintenance .....\$270.00  
 Ascension .....\$10.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$52.50  
 Total.....\$1,104.50

THANK YOU!



PRAY WITH US FROM HOME - LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Masses:

Wednesday 7:15am at Precious Blood  
 Friday 7:15am at St. John the Baptist

#### Weekend Masses:

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

#### Website:

[marioncatholiccommunity.org](http://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****SERVERS**

Sun. June 5, 8:30am ..... Sophia Fleck, Jack McClurg

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Mon. May 30, 9:00am ..... Fr. Ken

Sun. June 5, 8:30am ..... Ashley Piper

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. June 5, 8:30am ..... Deb Beyke, Sandy Niekamp

**LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR**

Mon. May 30, 9:00am ..... Jerry Will

Sun. June 5, 8:30am ..... Michelle Fleck

**USHERS**

Sun. June 5, 8:30am ..... Zachary Forsthoefel, Dave Will

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. June 5, 8:30am ..... Dan and Sandy Niekamp

**ROSARY**

Sun. June 5, 8:30am ..... Willard and Bertie Bruns

**ST. ROSE MINISTRIES****SERVERS**

Sun. June 5, 11:00am ..... Darren Meier, Alyssa Zizelman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Tues. May 31, 7:15am ..... Fr. Ken

Sun. June 5, 11:00am ..... Becky Ungruhn

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. June 5, 11:00am ..... Lauren Bruns, Stephanie Homan

**LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR**

Tues. May 31, 7:15am ..... Janie Luebke

Sun. June 5, 11:00am ..... Sherry Schoenlein

**USHERS**

Sun. June 5, 11:00am ..... Mike Homan, Glenn Prenger

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. June 5, 11:00am ..... Dan and Jane Platfoot Family

**PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES****SERVERS**

Sat. June 4, 4:00pm ..... Isaac Muhlenkamp, Jacob Muhlenkamp

Sun. June 5, 9:00am ..... Abby Homan, Lauren Homan

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Wed. June 1, 7:15am ..... Fr. Ken, Lester Homan

Sat. June 4, 4:00pm ..... **Kylie Moeller**, Beth Arling, Mindy Muhlenkamp, Trevor MuhlenkampSun. June 5, 9:00am ..... **Lori Kemper**, Ethan Kemper, Kylie Moeller**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. June 5, 9:00am ..... Randy Liette, Trevor Muhlenkamp

**COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN'S** ..... Mary Ann Homan—419-925-4615**LECTORS**

Wed. June 1, 7:15am ..... Sharon Siegrist

Sat. June 4, 4:00pm ..... Ted Homan

Sun. June 5, 9:00am ..... Dan R. Bruns

**USHERS**

Sat. June 4, 4:00pm ..... E—Don Arling, M—Matt Muhlenkamp, M—Jeff Pohl, W—Mike Voskuhl

Sun. June 5, 9:00am ..... E—Shawn Birt, M—Griffin Bruns, M—Todd Bruns, W—Scott Rindler

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. June 5, 9:00am ..... Paul and Lori Kemper Family

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sun. June 5, 9:00am ..... Caring Ministries

**ST. JOHN MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sat. June 4, 5:00pm ..... Daniel Everman, Luke Everman, Adelyn Everman  
Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... Brandon Grieshop, Derek Grieshop, Luke Ashman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. June 4, 5:00pm ..... **Cindy Eifert**, Laura Griesdorn, Jon Heitkamp  
Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... **Michelle Ashman**, Aliyah Arling, Lynn Wolters

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sat. June 4, 5:00pm ..... Kelley Budde, Dan Koenig, Alan Wolters, Kara Wolters  
Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... Ava Evers, Frank Evers, Paul Knapke, Brian Seitz

**LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR**

Fri. June 3, 7:15am ..... Cindy Moeder  
Sat. June 4, 5:00pm ..... Katie Rosenbeck—Commentator, Shannon Everman—Lector  
Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... Matthew Homan—Commentator, Simon Partington—Lector

**USHERS**

Sat. June 4, 5:00pm ..... Gregg Barhorst, Nick Eifert, Bob Will  
Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... Adam Kunk, Marcus Otte, Hayden Poeppelman

**OFFERTORY**

Sat. June 4, 5:00pm ..... Mike and Maria Rethman Family  
Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... Fred and Brenda Buening Family

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. June 4, 5:00pm ..... Karen Tangeman and Karrie Will  
Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... Darrin and Kim Poeppelman

**CHILD CARE**

Sun. June 5, 10:30am ..... Kristy Eifert and Maria Heitkamp

**COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-IN'S**

Sun. June 5 ..... Linda Fesenmyer 567-356-1446 and Angie Bertke 419-925-4822

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sat. June 4, 7:30pm ..... Alaina Buschur, Andrew Buschur

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. June 4, 7:30pm ..... Tana Bruggeman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sat. June 4, 7:30pm ..... Katherine Dirksen, Morgan Guggenbiller

**LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR**

Thurs. June 2, 7:15am ..... Cheryl Dirksen

Sat. June 4, 7:30pm ..... Larry Broering

**USHERS**

Sat. June 4, 7:30pm ..... Craig Tuente, Melvin Wuebker

**OFFERTORY**

Sat. June 4, 7:30pm ..... Jim and Renee Schlater Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

Sat. June 4, 7:30pm ..... Katherine Dirksen

**CLUSTER NEWS**

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO**—Tammy Berger, daughter of Dave and Mary Beth, and Troy Homan, son of Richard and Lori, united in marriage, May 28th at St. John the Baptist Church.

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

**NO CONFESSIONS**—on Saturday, June 4th nor 25th at Precious Blood.

**MASS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD**—There will be 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 4th. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

**THE SACRAMENT (ANOINTING) OF THE SICK**—will be celebrated during the 5:30pm Mass at St. Sebastian on June 6th. The elderly, those with serious health issues, and those awaiting major surgery in the coming days/weeks, would be encouraged to receive this Sacrament of Healing and divine support.

## CLUSTER NEWS

## FR. MATT'S LETTER

**VOCATION AS A PERMANENT DEACON**

The Office of the Diaconate is holding Information Evenings for men who are thinking about a possible vocation as a permanent deacon. The meetings will be held Monday, June 6th at St. Michael Parish in Fort Loramie, Wednesday, June 8th at St. Teresa Parish in Springfield, and Thursday, June 9th at St. Ignatius Parish in Montfort Heights. All meetings start at 7 pm. Wives are encouraged to attend as well. To register for the meeting, please send an e-mail to [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org) or call 513-263-6641.

**SON MINISTRY RAFFLE WINNERS**

Brian Kremer \$50.00, Ronald Schwieterman—\$25.00 and William Doenges—\$25.00. Congratulations!

**ST. JOHN CEMETERY BY-LAWS UPDATED**

There are copies of St. John updated bylaws in the back of church they are also on the website.

**THANK YOU**—We would like to thank Fr. Ken, St. Rose/Nativity choir and Katie Hartings for the beautiful Mass. Also, to all our families and friends of the Marion Catholic Community who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass. May God Bless each and every one of you! John and Irene Bruns

**NATIVITY ANNIVERSARY**

**TRIVIA**—On the first of the year, each parishioner/head of household stood by their desired pew and bid in auction. The last pews tended to go for highest bid. Pew rent was used for church expenses and discontinued in the 1950s.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Our first reading gives a clue to the meaning of this mystery. You will notice that St. Luke does not speak about Jesus "going away," but that "a cloud took him from their sight." There is a difference between "leaving" and "disappearing." When someone leaves, it suggests separation, even finality. When a person disappears from sight, he might still be very close like in another room. Or even closer. Have you never had the experience of thinking that someone has disappeared, but then realized he is standing right next to you? The fact that the disciples no longer see Jesus does not mean that he has gone from them.

Jesus wants us to know that he disappeared but it still so very close to us and he wants something else. He wants us to witness to it. You will notice that the word "witness" comes up in both the first reading and the Gospel. Pope Paul VI said, "The world needs witnesses more than it needs teachers." You know, it is relatively easier to be a teacher. Most people are eager to share their knowledge and especially their opinions. It is much harder to be a witness: To tell others what one has experienced. That can be risky and demanding. Two people can live under the same roof and never share their deepest experiences.

What are the experiences Jesus wants us to share, to witness to others? It could be a lot of things, but today's Gospel gives us the starting point: "Repentance, for the forgiveness of sins."

A man who gave a powerful witness to repentance and forgiveness was a slave trader, with little religious feeling. Or to be more accurate, whatever religious sentiment he had, he numbed with alcohol. Once when he piloted a slave ship across the Atlantic, a violent storm broke out. Something caused him to cry, "Jesus, have mercy on us." When the storm subsided, he reflected on what happened and he gave up the slave trade. The captain was John Newton. You can see his name in our parish hymnals; he wrote a song that begins with these words, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me..."

Now, you and I may not have had such a dramatic experience as John Newton. We haven't enslaved others for personal gain. Or have we? We have not bought and sold other human beings, but at times we have not treated someone as a person, but as an object, an instrument of selfish desires. We have sinned, but like John Newton we can repent and beg forgiveness. We can open ourselves to the "amazing grace" that lets us make a fresh start. And like Newton, we can witness to what Jesus has done for us.

Each person who has passed the age of reason has a story, an experience of Jesus' amazing grace. That story has enormous power. Sometimes we complain about our bishops and other spiritual leaders, that they need to do more. Fair enough, but we also need to ask what we are doing. Are you and I witnessing to our faith?

Jesus has ascended into heaven and he wants us to be his witnesses. Like the apostles, we start in Jerusalem, that is, right where we find ourselves. In gentle ways we can witness to Jesus' power, to how he gives forgiveness. Although Jesus has disappeared from our sight, he did not leave us. And he tells us, "You will be my witnesses."

**CLUSTER NEWS**

**ST. JOHN WINDOW PROJECT**—The week of May 30th, a letter will be sent to each St. John family of notification that we are proceeding with a plan to restore many of the stained-glass windows of the church.

Please take a good look at the stained-glass windows on the east side of the church; you can see that there are signs of bowing and deterioration. A select few windows on the west side of the church were restored in 2008 and this project will restore all the remaining windows of the church. To preserve the restoration, we will also be proceeding with the replacement of the old exterior storm glass on all windows.

Like our homes, our parish home needs to be maintained and this project has been identified as the highest priority from the Maintenance Committee.

The Maintenance Committee, Finance Committee, and Parish Council have met many times and have worked hard to get where we are now.

Per the letter, the intent is to raise \$130,000. You are asked to prayerfully consider the amount you can contribute to this worthwhile project. Please refer to the letter for details on how you can do so.

Additionally, please feel free to contact Jake Heitkamp at 937-638-3648 or Troy Luebke at 419-733-1675, if you have any question or concerns.

Thank you in advance.

**DEACON CLIF FAREWELL**—There will be a farewell for Deacon Clif on Sunday, June 19th after the 9am Mass in Precious Blood church basement. All parishioners are invited to stop and wish him well.

**CATHOLIC CENTURY FARM REGISTRY**—The Archdiocese of Cincinnati’s Catholic Rural Life of St. Marys and Sidney Deaneries would like to honor Catholic Families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more.

- These families will be honored at the Rural-Urban Mass, which will be held at the Tony and Tammy Heitbrink Farm at 1090 Minster-Egypt Pike, Thursday, July 21st at 7pm.
- There are registry forms in the back of all of our churches. The registration deadline is July 15th.

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■ **CALLING ALL MOMS!** Modern Mothers of Marion is a new non-profit organization in the community created with the purpose to promote the spiritual, mental, physical, and moral development of our children, the children of our community, and to promote good fellowship among mothers, friends, and families through engagement in civic and philanthropic work.

■ For more information and membership opportunities, check out our Facebook page “Modern Mothers of Marion”.

**modern mothers**  
*of Marion*

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**SON MINISTRIES GARAGE SALE JULY 20-22**—Please save items for donation to the summer SON Garage Sale being held July 20-22 at the Maria Stein American Legion. Items can be dropped off Monday, July 18th from 9am to 7pm and Tuesday, July 19th from 9am to 7pm. Your support helps to serve the needs of the poor near and far. Thank you for your generosity.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**—at St. John is coming back later this summer and we’re in need of volunteer prayer leaders. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is run by parents and adults from our community who love sharing the faith with young children. We use a variety of resources provided by our religious education office. To learn more, please contact Chris Wibbenmeyer by email at [cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org](mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org) or phone 567-279-1430.

**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!

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

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

# CLUSTER NEWS

## MYM CALENDAR

**SUMMER KICK OFF**  
 Sunday, June 5th 7:00-8:30pm  
 Precious Blood Church

**SOUL ON FIRE**  
 Summer Camp

**Soul on Fire**  
 SUMMER CAMP  
 FOR GIRLS RISING 9-12TH GRADE  
*Be who God meant you to be, and you will light a fire in your soul. (cf. Jer 20:9)*

**Guest Speakers**

- Fr Vincent Laimpert**  
 Pastor and Vicar of the Indianapolis Archdiocese  
 On exorcisms and his ministry as a priest.
- Maria Lees Dunlap**  
 Wife, Mother, Speaker  
 On being the real YOU and going to God as you are.
- Elly Schipfer**  
 Miami University Catholic Newman Center Student Leader  
 On surviving college as a Catholic young woman.

A High School weekend summer camp for former summer missionaries and team leaders, and any High School girl, that includes:

- Prayer, Mass and confession, formation talks
- Lake activities, slip 'n slide, diving, water
- Field sports, archery tag, gaga ball
- Time to chill, relax, and unwind

**FRI, JULY 15 - SUN, JULY 17, 2022**  
 Arrival 7pm Friday, Departure 12 noon Sunday  
 Families welcome to the RC Family Family Picnic from 10-5pm. Departure at will before 5pm. More info with enrollment as the date approaches.  
 @ Camp River Ridge, Oldenburg, IN  
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Contact Chris for more info!

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- 6:00am Leave Maria Stein
- 7:30am Arrive to volunteer at Community Harvest Food Bank where we will help pass out food
- 11:00am Head to lunch
- 12:00pm Pray in front of Planned Parenthood
- 1:00pm Head to Sky Zone
- 2:30pm Head to Maria Stein
- 4-4:30pm Arrive back home

**YOUTH SUMMER OUTING**

**DAY INCLUDES**

- ASSISTING AT COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK
- LUNCH
- PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE ABORTION CLINIC
- HAVING FUN AT SKY ZONE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH**  
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## FOR KING & COUNTRY

We still have a few track seat tickets left for Friday, August 13th.

**\$40.00 Each**

Contact Chris at (567) 279-1430 or stop in the parish office.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**COUNTRY FEST OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS**—\$1,600.00 in scholarships will be awarded to three lucky ladies or gentlemen participating in the Maria Stein Country Fest Scholarship contest. If you are either a 2021 or 2022 Marion Local High School graduate, planning to attend college or technical school, you are eligible to receive an \$800, \$500 or a \$300 monetary award to help finance your college needs. If you need cash to pay for tuition, books, housing, transportation, etc. this is the scholarship for you. The contest will be at 4pm, June 18th at Marion Local High School on the Saturday before Country Fest. The contestants will be asked a random question and will be judged on poise and public speaking. The contestants will then be asked to appear at the Country Fest on Friday, June 24th at 8:30pm. At this time the scholarship will be awarded.

There will be a \$10 business sponsor entrance fee. Application deadline is Monday, June 13th. If any questions, contact: 419-763-9747.

Pick up applications at the Chickasaw Post office and drop off at MVP Sports & More in Chickasaw.

**LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP**—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](http://laffalotcamps.com).

**MARION LIBRARY**—Aarrgh you ready for a summer filled with "Oceans of Possibilities"? Sign up for the Marion Twp. Branch summer reading program. Kids, teens and adults are all welcome to sign up at [SRP.MercerLibrary.org](http://SRP.MercerLibrary.org) or download the app at [MercerLibrary.org/app](http://MercerLibrary.org/app). Make sure you select Marion Branch (Chickasaw) as your favorite library and choose a program for each person signing up. Join today, it's going to be JAWsome!

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**—Are needed for the CountryFest. The Maria Stein Legion Auxiliary is asking for Confirmation Student volunteers to help with their Sausage/Sauerkraut, Cabbage Rolls and Ice Cream Novelty Stand at the CountryFest. If service hours are needed and you are willing to help, please text or call Janie Luebke at 419-305-0764.

**5K RUN/WALK**—The 10th annual Chickasaw Volunteer Firemen Siren Sounder 5K Run/walk will be held on Saturday, June 4th with a start time of 9am. Registration Forms are available at area businesses, Mercer Health's website under entry forms ([www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com](http://www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com)), or any Chickasaw fireman. For more information, contact Joe Hartings at 419-790-9030. Proceeds will benefit the Chickasaw Volunteer Firemen in updating their communication equipment. Hope to see you there!!

**COMMUNITY NIGHT AT MOELLER BREW BARN**—in Maria Stein on Tuesday, June 7th from 5-9. 20% of all sales will go to the Courage to Live Foundation, which benefits the Neurological Center in Burkettsville. Bring your family and friends to the Moeller Brew Barn for a bite to eat and a drink to benefit the Neurological Center.

**ST. HENRY FREEDOM AMPHITHEATER 2022** Summer Concert Series on Friday nights at 7:30 pm.—**June 3...**The Liverpool Lads (Beatles tribute band), **June 10...**New Frontiers Journey tribute band)

**THIRSTY THURSDAY**—Curious about Catholicism? Mark your calendars for Theologically Thirsty Thursdays, back at TAILSPIN this summer—June 9th, July 7th, and August 11th. In June, Fr. Mike Kapolka will speak on the Baptismal call of ALL as Priest, Prophet, and King. Bring a friend and grab a beer at 7pm, blessing of the beer and speaker at 7:30. Follow #thirst4theology on Twitter for updates.

### **BRIARWOOD'S "QUARTERLESS" QUARTER AUCTION**

Briarwood Village is holding its annual Quarter Auction, with this year's auction being quarterless! Only the "deal of the day" paddle will be available! The Quarter Auction will be held on Thursday, June 9th at Coldwater Eagles, 101 W. Walnut Street. Doors open at 5:30pm and the auction will begin at 6:30pm. Proceeds benefit the Briarwood Village Activity Department. For more information, call Briarwood Village at 419-678-2311.

### **EAGLE SCOUT**

**FUNDRAISER**—An Aluminum Can drive will be held at Ohio Recycling, Inc. until May 30. The proceeds from this drive will benefit Trevor Muhlenkamp's Eagle Scout Project. He is putting up a Little Library in Marion Township Park. Any Donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

### **SHRINE, SPIRITUAL CENTER, AND AREA CHURCH NEWS**

**CATHOLIC SPEAKER**—Paul Zuccarelli, along with his wife, Beth give their testimony. Paul suffered nine cardiac arrests and was healed on Pentecost Sunday in 2017. He now lives to witness to God's love, healing, and mercy. Paul's book *Faith Understood* will be available for purchase after their presentation, along with a question-and answer-time. This is a free event. June 9th at 7pm at the Maria Stein Shrine

### **WOMEN'S FEARLESS**

**RETREAT**—All women are invited to the 3rd annual Women's Fearless Retreat on Sunday, June 26th from 9am-5pm at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center Retreat House. The cost is \$15 and the registration link can be found on the Quo Vadis Facebook page or at [tinyurl.com/FearlessRetreat2022](http://tinyurl.com/FearlessRetreat2022).

# June 2022

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