

The Marion Catholic Community



JUNE 5, 2022

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Phone: 419-925-4775 Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm (M-F)

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	10:30am
St. Rose	11:00am
HOLY DAYS Check bul	lletin 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

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

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

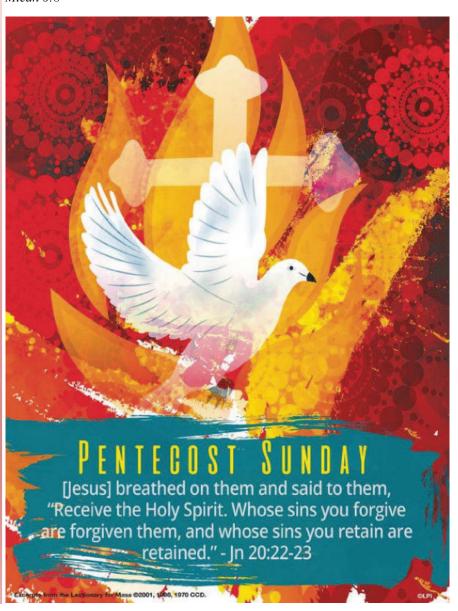
WEDDINGS: Notify Pastor six months prior to the wedding.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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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.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

LITURGY OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 6

5:30pm—Mass at St. Sebastian..... †Donald Siefring

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

7:15am—Mass at St. Rose †Louis & †Madonna Goecke;

......†Fred Goecke

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Herbert Knapke

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:15am—Mass at Nativity †Mike & †Mary Wuebker

5:00pm—Mass at St. John......†Velma Wolters—Birthday;

(Mike's Death Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

†John & †Bertha Moeller—Wedding
Anniversary & Bertha's Death Anniv.;
†Virgil Puthoff;
†Deacon Carl & †Marian Franzer
7:30pm—Mass at NativityL&D—Louie Bruns Family
SUNDAY, JUNE 12
8:30am—Mass at St. Sebastian For Our Parishioners

9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood .. Tom & Carol Hemmelgarn— 50th Wedding Anniversary;†Clem & †Agnes Schulte— Wedding Anniversary;

†Dan Eilerman—Death Anniversary;
†Ron Dwenger—Wedding Anniv.
†Ado Langenkamp

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

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

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/JI 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 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37 Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

STEWARDSHIP

CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS

NATIVITY BVM

Parish Council President......Randy Otte Business Manager Sue Fortkamp CRE.....Tess Mescher<u>dtkka@reagan.com</u> 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
	Missy Moeller
<u>mis</u>	.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
PresidentJake Heitkamp
Business Manager Paul Gagel
CRE Chris Wibbenmeyer
wibbenmeyerchris@gmail.com
Music DirectorMarian Heitbrink
Maintenance Tom Feltz

ST. ROSE

Parish Council	
President	Cory Ahrens
Business Manage	r Sue Fortkamp
	Carla Hartings
<u>c</u>	hartings@yahoo.com
Music Director	Katie Hartings
	Kevin Hartings
	Jim Ungruhn
Basement Rental	Kathy Buening
	419-925-4710

ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council	
President	Jesse Rose
Business Manager	Sue Roeckner
CRE	
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Music Director	Doris Wilker
Maintenance	Kyle Koesters
Maintenance	
Basement Rental	Jodi Knouff
	410 205 1570



MAY 29TH COLLECTION TOTALS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

PRAYER FOR THE **HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.

I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost.

Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You.

Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness.

In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.



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 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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Sun. June 12, 8:30am	Sutton Rose,	, Amelia Sch	iwieterman	
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Mon. June 6, 5:30pmFr. Ken Sun. June 12, 8:30am Deb Beyke

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. June 12, 8:30amGwen Klosterman, Brenda Schwieterman

LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

USHERS

OFFERTORY

Sun. June 12, 8:30amRyan and Angela Schwieterman Family

ROSARY

ST. ROSE MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Sun. June 12, 11:00am Trent Homan, Isaac Tobe

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Tues. June 7, 7:15am.....Fr. Ken

Sun. June 12, 11:00am Ann Griesdorn

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. June 12, 11:00amIrene Bruns, Tony Homan

LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

Tues. June 7, 7:15am......Treva Fortkamp

Sun. June 12, 11:00amJim Ungruhn, Thomas Ungruhn

OFFERTORY

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES

SERVERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Wed. June 8, 7:15amFr. Ken, Lester Homan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. June 12, 9:00amMindy Muhlenkamp, Lora Pohl COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN'SMary Ann Homan—419-925-4615

LECTORS

Wed. June 8, 7:15am Sharon Siegrist

USHERS

Sun. June 12, 9:00amE—Don Arling, M—Maurice Grieshop, M—Nick Thobe, W—Ross Thobe

OFFERTORY

Sun. June 12, 9:00amMike and Mary Osterholt

ROSARY LEADERS

Sun. June 12, 9:00amLadies Sodality

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ST. JOHN MINISTRIES

Sat. June 11, 5:00pm	Stena Hueisman, Ava Munienkamp, Snegaei Hueiskamp
Sun. June 12, 10:30am	Addison Eyink, Brandon Eyink, Colton Eyink

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Sat. June 11, 5:00pm	Deb Heitkamp , Charles Huelsman, Clint Knapke
	Abby Buening, Beth Buening, Malorie Dirksen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sat. June 11, 5:00pm	Kurtis Homan, Heidi Rethman, Maria Rethman, Natalie Rethman
Sun. June 12, 10:30am	Matt Eifert, Jenna Knapke, Angie Schwieterman, Karrie Will

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Fri. June 10, 7:15am	. Cindy Moeder
Sat. June 11, 5:00pm	. Deb Ruhenkamp—Commentator, Alex Knapke—Lector
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USHERS

Sat. June 11, 5:00pm	Leon Bergman, Kerry Bruns, Harry Heitkamp
Sun. June 12. 10:30am	Eric Evink, Dan Fullenkamp, Ted Heitkamp

OFFERTORY

Sat. June 11, 5:00pm	Trent and Erin Huelsman Family
Sun. June 12, 10:30am	Todd and Carol Gagel Family
	ROSARY LEADERS

CHILD CARE

Sun. June 12, 10:30am Melissa Utrup, Jackie Arling

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-IN'S

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Sat. June 11, 7:30pm	

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. June 11, 7:30pm Allison Dirksen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sat. June 11, 7:30pm Cheryl Dirksen, Carol Tuente

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Thurs. June 9, 7:15am Lisa Buschur Sat. June 11, 7:30pm Theresa Dirksen

USHERS

Sat. June 11, 7:30pmRick Schmitz, Marvin Tuente

OFFERTORY

Sat. June 11, 7:30pmRyan and Carrie Schmackers Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sat. June 11, 7:30pm Ted and Cheryl Dirksen

CLUSTER NEWS

<u>WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO</u>—Marie Wilker, daughter of Herbert and Doris, and Alan Wynk, son of Bernard and Linda, united in marriage, June 4th at St. Sebastian.

NO CONFESSIONS—on Saturday, June 25th at Precious Blood.

ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday, June 14th at 8pm in the church basement.

THANK YOU—The family of Steve Knapke can't begin to thank everyone enough for their prayers and everything else that was done for the family at this difficult time. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

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.

WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

- Henry Alvin Kremer, son of Keith and Sara, baptized May 29th, with sponsors, Margaret Kremer and Matthew Poeppelman.
- Tate Joseph Dorsten, son of Brian and Tara, baptized May 29th, with sponsors, Renee Post and Troy Prenger.
- Dawson Alexander Kramer, son of Derick and Kristine, baptized May 29th, with sponsors, Melisha Jansen and Kurt Flaute.
- Andre Lewis Moeller, son of Curtis and Stefanie, baptized May 29th, with sponsors, Stacy Schwieterman and Josh Schwieterman.

WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN PARISH—Mason & Megan DeManage, Ver-

sailles.

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 or call 513-263-6641.

ST. JOHN CEMETERY BYLAWS

<u>UPDATED</u>—There are copies of St.

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

POWER HOUR OF PRAYER-

Everyone is welcome to join in a Power Hour of Prayer and Adoration every Thursday night, from 8pm to 9pm at St. Rose Church. The night will include prayers, music and private adoration.

CLUSTER NEWS

FR. MATT'S LETTER

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. The descent of the Holy Spirit fulfills the promise of Jesus, that if we love him and keep his commands, he will ask the Father and the Father will send the Paraclete, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. And through the Comforter, he would do even greater things.

To illustrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, I would like to use the example of St. Marianne Cope. After the death of St. Damien, she was the one who took charge of the leper colony on Molokai.

Born in Germany, her family emigrated to the United States when she was one. She became a Franciscan Sister and helped found two Catholic hospitals in New York, as well as the College of Medicine at Syracuse University. The Franciscan Sisters recognized her gifts and elected her Superior General of the congregation.

Mother Marianne was a "mover and a shaker," a powerful woman in the burgeoning American Church. All that would change because of the prayers of a humble priest serving outcasts on an island in the Pacific Ocean.

Fr. Damien had been working with lepers for about fifteen years. He always addressed his flock lovingly as "my dear brethren," but one day in 1885 that changed. At the age of 45, in a calm clear voice, instead of "my dear brethren," he began with, "My fellow lepers, I am one of you now." His toes had a numbness that would not go away, and they began to slowly decay and twist. The disease would soon spread to his hands, face and entire body.

The people were sad, not only because their beloved father was dying, but because his death would make them "orphans." They would have no one to care for their spiritual and corporal needs. Fr. Damien pleaded with the authorities, civil as well as religious, to send a group of Sisters. Some fifty congregations turned down the request.

Fr. Damien was a man of Belgian peasant stock, humble and devout, but immovably stubborn. He kept pleading and praying. One Sister, a religious superior, had visited Hawaii, precisely when Fr. Damien had come for a treatment to see if there was any hope of slowing or stopping his disease. Her nursing sisters cared for him for a week. His faith and determination greatly impressed her. She was Mother Marianne Cope.

With a small group of nursing Sisters, Mother Marianne arrived at Molokai on November 14, 1888. In spite of his weakened condition, he received them with joy. Four months later, he died, entrusting his beloved lepers to the care of Mother Marianne.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope beautifully illustrate Jesus' love for us. Like Father Damien, Jesus will not leave us orphans. He prays to the Father, who sends the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

Jesus prophesied that by the Holy Spirit, others would do even greater things. St. Marianne Cope illustrates that increase. As well as being an excellent nurse and pharmacist, she was an outstanding administrator. She organized the people to care for each other, helping them to develop their talents.

Mother Marianne put forward a philosophy of "personal dignity in the face of death." It foreshadowed the hospice movement. Like the Holy Spirit, she deserves the title, "Comforter." After serving the lepers for 30 years, she died on August 9, 1918.

St. Damien illustrates Jesus who became one with us in our diseased human condition. And like Jesus, his prayers brought a great gift, a comforter who would do even greater things.

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<u>NATIVITY ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA</u>—The patron saint of the Society of the Most Precious Blood is St. Gaspar DelBuffalo. A first class relic of St. Gaspar is displayed on the west side of church near the St. Isidore statue

CLUSTER NEWS

ST. JOHN WINDOW PROJECT—The week of May 30th, a letter was 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.

<u>**DEACON CLIF FAREWELL**</u>—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.

<u>CATHOLIC CENTURY FARM REGISTRY</u>—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.

MSCF PILGRIMAGE—The Knights of St. John, Int. Commandery #313 of Maria Stein, invites you and your families to attend the 88th annual Peace Pilgrimage during the Maria Stein CountryFest. This year's Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday, June 26 starting at 1pm. The Pilgrimage entails a pedestrian procession from the west parking lot St. John the Baptist Catholic Church to the Maria Stein Shrine grounds while reciting the rosary in prayer of Peace. The Pilgrimage concludes with a Benediction Service in the West patio officiated by Fr. Matt Keller.

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".



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 email cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholicco mmunity.org or phone 567-279-1430.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

<u>PARISHIONERS</u>—save the date: July 23rd! As part of our 175th Celebration, we will be having a parish picnic. More details will follow.

REMINDER!—newly married couples or families who have moved to the area please contact the parish office at 419-925-4775 to register at a parish.

coping with—depression, grief, anxiety, or relationship issues? Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is providing counseling services in Mercer County at the Spiritual Center of Montezuma, 6731 St. Rt. 219. Licensed professional counselor, Larry Grigsby will be taking clients on Mondays. Appointments must be scheduled through the Sidney office. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 937-498-4593 or 1-833-289-0227.

CLUSTER NEWS





1. Summer Kick Off

2. SUMMER OUTING





SUMMER CONCERT





Depth In MARIONCATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG

BE BOLD! **BE CATHOLIC!**

YOUTH-MINISTRY



YOUTH MINISTRY

Instagram: marionyouthministries Facebook: Marion Youth Ministries

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DAY INCLUDES

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

(MORE INFO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBPAGE)
OPEN TO ALL RISING 6TH-CURRENT 12TH GRADERS

IGN UP, PLEASE VISIT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PAG WWW.MARIONCATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG

SCHEDULE

6:00am Leave Maria Stein

7:30am Arrive to volunteer

11:00am Lunch

12:00pm Pray in front of

Planned Parenthood

1:00pm Sky Zone

2:30pm Head back home

Cost is only \$20 **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Please visit our website

CHAPERONES ARE **NEEDED**

SUMMER KICK OFF

Sunday, June 5th 7:00-8:30pm Precious Blood Church

RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE

This will be a fun social night for all rising 6th-12th grade students.



Catholic?"

Join us for a two-day retreat where you will get excited about being a Catholic, build appreciation for traditional Catholic prayers and devotions, expand your prayer life & celebrate the joys of living as a Catholic Christian

SPIRITUAL CENTER OF **MARIA STEIN**

\$25/Person Includes Meals, Snacks & T-Shirt

GAMES - FOOD - ACTIVITIES - ADORATION AND MORE

Register Online marioncatholiccommunity.org/youth-ministry

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 22, 2022





archbishop@catholicaoc.org 513.263.6612

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord's Church and the fulfillment of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The scene from the Acts of the Apostles is filled with drama, as "a noise like a strong driving wind" and "tongues as of fire" accompany the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. What was the effect of this outpouring? We read that the apostles went forth confidently, speaking in the many languages of the visitors to Jerusalem. In the words of St. Bede, "Now the Holy Spirit appeared in fire and in tongues because all those whom He fills He makes simultaneously to burn and to speak – to burn because of Him and to speak about Him."

From the beginning of time, the Holy Spirit has been at work with the Father and the Son on the divine plan for our salvation. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at our baptism, we are each called to be cooperators with that plan, not only for our own sanctification, but for the sanctification of the whole world. The Catholic Church is God's sacramental presence on earth, imbued with the Holy Spirit, given to us as a means for our salvation. All the resources of the Church – human, physical, financial – must be ordered to Jesus' great commission to proclaim the Good News of salvation and make disciples of all nations.

This is the purpose of Beacons of Light, to best enable the proclamation of the Gospel in our own archdiocese. On July 1, we will move on to the next major phase of Beacons of Light, implementation of the new Families of Parishes and the start of intentional pastoral planning within each of those Families. This planning will be rooted in sincere prayer and open collaboration as each Family together discerns the best and highest use of their shared resources to radiate the love of Christ and form a strong, vital community of evangelization and service centered on the Eucharist. There will undoubtedly be hard decisions involving sacrifice and loss, but which will bear great fruit in the future. This is the enduring Christian journey, one which needs to be offered up in prayer to God's providence.

In a 2006 homily, Pope Benedict XVI said, "in Pentecost the Spirit, with the gift of tongues, demonstrates that His presence unites and transforms *confusion* into *communion*." As we move forward into an unsure and sometimes confusing future, let us stay united as the Body of Christ, confident that the Holy Spirit is with us until the end of time. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to the flourishing of our local Church. May God bless and keep all of us as we journey together on the path of discipleship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr Archbishop of Cincinnati

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIARWOOD'S "QUARTER-LESS" 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.

MINSTER HISTORICAL PROGRAM—Many SOCIETY ancestors of the residents in and around Minster, Maria Stein and Celina come from the German districts of Osnabrück, Cloppenburg and Vechta in Lower Saxony. Names such as Clune, Dalinghaus, Mescher and Winner, just to name a few, were brought from the northwest of Germany to Minster and the wide surrounding area. Saturday, June 11th at 1pm, at the United Steelworkers Union Hall, 180 W. Fifth St, Minster, Hermann Welp and Bernd Struckmann from Nortrup, Germany will present a program about life in 19th century and in the 20th century in Northwest Germany along with the German emigration to America in the mid-1800's. Public is invited to this free event.

SHRINE, 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.

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.

<u>INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE</u>—Marion Local is seeking 2 part time instructional aides. Successful applicants should be willing to work one on one or in small groups with students. The candidate will be trained to perform catheterizations, be CPR and first aid certified, and additional training as needed. An Ohio Aide Certification is also required. Inquiries can be made to Sue Bruns or Nick Wilker at 419-925-4595 or send resumes to <u>brunss@marionlocal.org</u>.

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 <u>laffalotcamps.com</u>.

<u>MARION LIBRARY</u>—Marion Twp. Branch Library will be holding their summer reading kickoff party on Monday, June 6th at 1:30pm. Brukner Nature Center will be presenting a program. Everyone is invited!

<u>CONFIRMATION STUDENTS</u>—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.

<u>COMMUNITY NIGHT AT MOELLER BREW BARN</u>—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.

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.

REDISCOVERING JOY-A Group for Widows and Widowers will hold their next meeting on Monday, June 13th 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 Linn St. The guest speaker for June will be Shawn Thieman, Superintendent of the Mercer County Board of Developmental Disabilities. He will be speaking about the VentureLinx program and other client services. In addition to monthly meetings, the group also offers a variety of social outings for members. In June, the group will be touring the Mercer County Sportsman Association in Celina. For more information, please call or text Judy at 419-733-5629 419-678-8830. Email Mary at is also or at <u>rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com</u>. New members are always welcome.

ST. HENRY FREEDOM AMPHITHEATER 2022 Summer Concert Series on Friday nights at 7:30 pm.—June 10...New Frontiers Journey tribute band); June 17...My Yellow Rickshaw.

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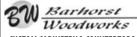
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