



# The Marion Catholic Community



**JUNE 19, 2022**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**7428 St. Rt. 119 •  
Maria Stein, OH 45860**

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**Phone: 419-925-4775**

**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*



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**



## WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

### LITURGY OF THE WEEK

#### Pastor

Rev. Matthew Jozefiak, C.P.P.S.  
email: [matthewjozefiak@hotmail.com](mailto:matthewjozefiak@hotmail.com)  
Pastor's Residence .... 419-925-2030

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kenneth Alt, C.P.P.S.  
email: [altkg5178@gmail.com](mailto:altkg5178@gmail.com)

#### Deacons

Steve Broering  
email: [stevnan7@frontier.com](mailto:stevnan7@frontier.com)  
Clif Perryman  
email: [deaconclif@gmail.com](mailto:deaconclif@gmail.com)

#### Parish Life Coordinator

Sharon Kremer  
email: [marioncathcom@gmail.com](mailto:marioncathcom@gmail.com)

#### Administrative Assistants

Joan Heitkamp  
email: [jrheitkamp@gmail.com](mailto:jrheitkamp@gmail.com)  
Sue Roeckner  
email: [sroeckner@hotmail.com](mailto:sroeckner@hotmail.com)

#### Youth Minister

Chris Wibbenmeyer - [cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org](mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org)  
567-279-1430

#### RCIA

Carolyn Stucke 419-268-8314

#### Counseling

Robert Skipper, M.Div., LPCC,  
LICDC  
937-299-9005 / 800-521-6419

#### 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

#### MONDAY, JUNE 20

5:30pm—Mass at St. Sebastian..... †Mary Roeckner

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:15am—Mass at St. Rose ..... †Ron Meier

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Louis & †Madonna Goecke  
..... †Fred Goecke

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:15am—Mass at Nativity ..... †Neal Wolters

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:15am—Mass at St. John..... †Lois Luebke Steinbrunner—Death  
Anniversary

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

4:00pm—Mass Countryfest Patio .. Countryfest  
5:00pm—Mass at St. John..... †Dan Bills—Birthday;  
..... †Henry & †Alvira Heitkamp—  
Wedding Anniversary;  
..... †John & †Ruth Vehorn—Wedding  
Anniversary;  
7:30pm—Mass at Nativity ..... †Dennis Dirksen  
..... †Tim Dirksen

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:30am—Mass at St. Sebastian ..... †Amy Reichert—Birthday;  
..... †Othmar & †Lorena Reichert—  
Wedding Anniversary  
9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Edwin & †Alma Puthoff—Wedding  
Anniversary;  
..... †Cyril Thobe & †Wilma Thobe—  
Wedding Anniversary;  
..... L&D—Brockman & Koesters Family;  
..... †Barney Puthoff—Death Anniversary  
10:30am—Mass at St. John..... †Millie Broering;  
..... †Ron Wendel—Birthday;  
..... †Stan McClurg—Birthday;  
..... †Joan Pleiman—Birthday  
11:00am—Mass at St. Rose ..... †Harold Friar—Death Anniversary

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

### 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.

#### Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/  
Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

# 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



## JUNE 12TH COLLECTION TOTALS

### NATIVITY BVM

27 Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,145.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$146.00  
 Maintenance..... \$50.00  
 Candle Offerings ..... \$23.00  
 Total ..... \$1,364.00

### PRECIOUS BLOOD

39 Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,787.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$323.00  
 Maintenance..... \$20.00  
 Peter's Pence ..... \$20.00  
 Candle Offerings ..... \$15.50  
 Total ..... \$2,165.50

### ST. JOHN

84 Adult Envelopes ..... \$3,756.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$322.00  
 Maintenance..... \$170.00  
 Stain Glass Window Repair.. \$18,300.00  
 Ascension..... \$50.00  
 Cemetery Dues & Lots ..... \$1,385.00  
 Candle Offerings ..... \$154.00  
 Total ..... \$24,137.00

### ST. ROSE

25 Adult Envelopes ..... \$800.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$210.00  
 Maintenance..... \$50.00  
 Candle Offerings ..... \$47.50  
 Total ..... \$1,107.50

### ST. SEBASTIAN

10 Adult Envelopes ..... \$280.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$148.00  
 Total ..... \$428.00

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

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**ST. SEBASTIAN MINISTRIES****SERVERS**

Sun. June 26, 8:30am ..... Natalie Kuess, Lauren McClurg

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Mon. June 20, 5:30pm ..... Fr. Ken

Sun. June 26, 8:30am ..... Kelly Schmitmeyer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. June 26, 8:30am ..... Emily McClurg, Laura Niekamp

**LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR**

Mon. June 20, 5:30pm ..... Herb Wilker

Sun. June 26, 8:30am ..... Brenda Schwieterman

**USHERS**

Sun. June 26, 8:30am ..... Tom Schmitmeyer, Brad Schwieterman

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. June 26, 8:30am ..... Dave and Lynn Will

**ROSARY**

Sun. June 26, 8:30am ..... Herb and Doris Wilker

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

Sun. June 26, 11:00am ..... Kale Ahrens, Karlie Ahrens

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Tues. June 21, 7:15am ..... Fr. Ken

Sun. June 26, 11:00am ..... Sharon Evers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. June 26, 11:00am ..... John Bruns, Brenda Hamberg

**LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR**

Tues. June 21, 7:15am ..... Treva Fortkamp

Sun. June 26, 11:00am ..... Brenda Hamberg

**USHERS**

Sun. June 26, 11:00am ..... Kyle Bruns, Gene Evers

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. June 26, 11:00am ..... Mark and Kelsey Schmiesing Family

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

Sun. June 26, 9:00am ..... Sophia Tangeman, Whitney Tangeman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Wed. June 22, 7:15am ..... Fr. Ken, Lester Homan

Sun. June 26, 9:00am ..... Grace Homan, Elijah Tangeman, **Mark Tangeman****EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. June 26, 9:00am ..... Dianna Gerlach, Betsy Huelsman

**COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN'S**

Mary Ann Homan—419-925-4615

**LECTORS**

Wed. June 22, 7:15am ..... Sharon Siegrist

Sun. June 26, 9:00am ..... Nick Thobe

**USHERS**

Sun. June 26, 9:00am ..... M—Elijah Tangeman, M—Mark Tangeman, W—Nick Homan, E—Dan R. Bruns

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. June 26, 9:00am ..... Shawn and Andrea Eilerman Family

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sun. June 26, 9:00am ..... Choir

**ST. JOHN MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sat. June 25, 5:00pm ..... Katelyn Ashman, Max Ranly, Hank Sawmiller  
 Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... Carter Jones, Carter Knapke, Cayden Jones

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. June 25, 5:00pm ..... **Denise Rethman**, Lindsay Schroeder, Carol Stucke  
 Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... **Angie Knapke**, Ellie Knapke, Anne Thobe

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sat. June 25, 5:00pm ..... Ron Hartings, Barb Kahlig, Doug Kahlig, Jay Thobe  
 Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... Nathan Bertke, Amy Grieshop, Joyce Moeller, Brian Seitz

**LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR**

Fri. June 24, 7:15am ..... Cindy Moeder  
 Sat. June 25, 5:00pm ..... Cindy Moeder—Commentator, Karen Shaner—Lector  
 Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... Lee Heitkamp—Commentator, Brad Knapke—Lector

**USHERS**

Sat. June 25, 5:00pm ..... Kevin Brackman, Paul Keller, Ron Niekamp  
 Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... Jeff (Sandy) Heitkamp, Ted Jones, Philip Moeller

**OFFERTORY**

Sat. June 25, 5:00pm ..... Eric and Lindsay Schroeder Family  
 Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... Gary and Pat Heitkamp

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. June 25, 5:00pm ..... No Rosary  
 Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... No Rosary

**CHILD CARE**

Sun. June 26, 10:30am ..... No Babysitting

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

Sun. June 26 ..... Nancy Luebke 419-305-6782 and Elaine Wolters 419-953-7046

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sat. June 25, 7:30pm ..... Drew Lause, Heidi Lause

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. June 25, 7:30pm ..... Jennifer Lause

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sat. June 25, 7:30pm ..... Larry Reichert, Kendra Wendel

**LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR**

Thurs. June 23, 7:15am ..... Kevin Otte  
 Sat. June 25, 7:30pm ..... Michael Lause

**USHERS**

Sat. June 25, 7:30pm ..... Ryan Schmackers, Ronald Stucke

**OFFERTORY**

Sat. June 25, 7:30pm ..... Glenn and Jo Schwieterman

**ROSARY LEADER**

Sat. June 25, 7:30pm ..... Ryan Schmackers

**CLUSTER NEWS**

**RCIA NEWS**—Do you know anyone who is curious about what the Catholic Church believes and celebrates? Please invite them to contact Carolyn at 419-268-8314 or [rcstucke@bright.net](mailto:rcstucke@bright.net) for information. RCIA Inquiry Sessions will begin shortly. Inquiry sessions are informal times of fellowship and conversation to get to know what the Catholic Church is about. For more information, visit [www.marioncatholiccommunity.org](http://www.marioncatholiccommunity.org) and click on “Adult Faith.”

**WELCOME THE  
 NEW MEMBER OF  
 THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Joelle Elizabeth Tangeman, daughter of Kevin and Nicole, baptized June 12th, with sponsors, Amanda Rogers and Matthew Tangeman.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**—for July 10th bulletin is June 30th at 9am.

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



## CLUSTER NEWS

## FR. MATT'S LETTER

**WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE MARION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**—Matthew and Michelle Wuebker, 2064 Stelzer Rd., Maria Stein.

**ATTENTION: NATIVITY PARISHIONERS**—A reminder to all Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners that orders are due for the commemorative plaques for the 175th Anniversary. Forms and money can be dropped in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. The plaque is on display at Nativity Church. Deadline June 30th.

**PETER PENCE COLLECTION**—Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**MEETING CHANGE**—SON Ministry meeting is **July 26th**, not July 19th, in the St. Rose church basement. This change is due to the Garage Sale.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS**—Precious Blood has two stain glass windows from the old rectory on display in the main entrance of the church. If anyone is interested in purchasing, please place your name and dollar amount on a piece of paper and submit to the parish office by June 27th. Highest bidder buys.

**ST. JOHN CEMETERY BYLAWS UPDATED**—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.

As we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood, the Gospel of the multiplication of food foreshadows this great mystery. St Luke provides us a clue in the verbs. In multiplying the loaves Jesus takes the bread, says a blessing, breaks the bread and gives it to the disciples to distribute. These same four verbs we hear in the Last Supper. We hear them every time we come to Mass. The priest says, "he took bread and giving thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples". And then something that must have shocked the disciples, "This is my Body...given up for you".

The Body and Blood of Christ is food and drink for our journey, like those people Jesus miraculously fed. But the Eucharist is so much more. In the opening prayer (the collect) we heard "O God who in this wonderful sacrament have left us a lasting memorial of your Passion". Mass - the Eucharist - renews Jesus' Passion. You've probably heard that when we come Mass we are standing at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. When the priest lifts up Jesus in the Host, Jesus lifts us to the Father. Even if you are distracted, Jesus does his work.

The Mass is Jesus' work, but we have our part. In that opening prayer after speaking about the "lasting memorial" of the Passion, we pray that might "revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood".

In these 2 years I've invited you to revere the mystery of Jesus' Body to come to our churches for Eucharistic Adoration.

Why do we do all this? In one way it's obvious. Jesus is God. You and I were created to worship and glorify God. When we do that, once again to quote the opening prayer, we "experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption". Those fruits are healing, purpose, peace, all we long for.

The best that any priest can give you is the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is food in the wilderness, but much more: the memorial of God's Passion that brings us healing, purpose and peace.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISHIONERS**—

Our family parish picnic will be on July 23rd and will start at 3pm with a guided tour of the church. Supper will be served at 5pm in the tent behind the CFL hall and the meal will be provided. Please bring your beverages and lawn chairs. Celebrate Mass at 7:30pm and following the Mass there will be music starting at 8:45pm. You can attend all or any of the events.

**NATIVITY ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA**—The former Gruenwald priest house is the only remaining building that was once Gruenwald. The Brian and Julie Bohman family now own this home and reside there.



**CLUSTER NEWS**

**ST. JOHN STAIN GLASS WINDOW REPAIR**—Many thanks to those who have donated to the Stain Glass Window Repair fund. Thus far \$22,763.00 has been collected. Total amount needed for this project is approximately \$130,000.00. For questions please call Jake Heitkamp at 937-638-3648 or Troy Luebke at 419-733-1675.

**DEACON CLIF FAREWELL**—There is a farewell for Deacon Clif today after the 9am Mass in Precious Blood church basement. All parishioners are invited to stop and wish him well.

**MINISTRIES**—If you would like to be taken off the ministry schedule, please contact the parish office by July 6th. This is especially for students going away to college.

**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.

**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 26th starting at 1pm. The Pilgrimage entails a pedestrian procession from the west parking lot of 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.

**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.

**LOOKING FOR MARRIED COUPLES**—to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. The NW8 is looking for more married couples to be trained in the FULLY ENGAGED PROGRAM to prepare engaged couples for marriage. There will be a training session late summer/early fall most likely at St. Augustine, Minster. This would involve meeting with 2 to 3 engaged couples a year. Please call Sharon at the parish office 419-925-4775, if you have any questions or are interested in doing this.

**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**

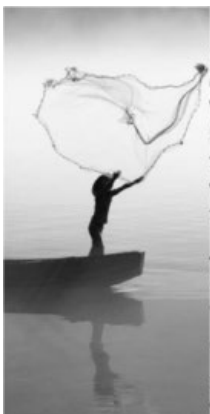
—at St. John is coming back later this summer and we're in need of volunteer prayer leaders. Children's Liturgy of the Word is run by parents and adults from our community who love sharing the faith with young children. We use a variety of resources provided by our religious education office. To learn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

**CANDLELIGHT PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

—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, June 20th at 6:15pm, after the 5:30pm Mass at St. Sebastian.

**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.



**Catechist Openings at St. John**

It's once again that time where we cast out our nets to see who has interest in being a catechist. We want to invite parishioners into the role of being a catechist or mentor. When we think back to when Jesus was in ministry, he himself didn't take on everything but invited others to participate in his ministry. He didn't create the ministry of sharing the Good News or teaching others about him for one person alone. He invites all those who are baptized into this ministry. We all need to think about the call to fruitfulness, the call to share, & the call for us to participate in Christ's work.

Are you open to sharing the gift of your faith? Are you open to sharing the Gospel? Please prayerfully consider being involved with our religious education program this coming year. Help build the kingdom of God.

Current openings in grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12

For more information, please contact Chris Wibbenmeyer at (567) 279-1430 or by email at [cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org](mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org). God Bless!

# CLUSTER NEWS

## MYM SUMMER CALENDAR 2022

- ### 1. Summer Kick Off

Join us on Sunday, June 5th as we celebrate the start of summer.  
7:00pm at Precious Blood Church
- ### 2. SUMMER OUTING

All are welcome to join us as we volunteer at the food bank, pray at the abortion clinic & jump around at Sky Zone. - Saturday, June 18th.
- ### 3. CAMPS/CONFERENCES

Behold HS Retreat - June 22-24  
Bosco Boys JH Retreat - June 27-29  
Steubenville - July 15-17  
Reclaim the Flame - July 26  
MS Retreat - August 4-5.
- ### 4. SUMMER CONCERT

For King & Country will be at the Mercer County Fair on Saturday, August 13th. Join us!
- ### 5. HS SPIRIT MASS & CONCERT

Wear your school spirit wear & join us for an outdoor Mass and concert on Wednesday, August 31st starting at 7pm.

*In-Depth Info At*  
**MARIONCATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG /YOUTH-MINISTRY**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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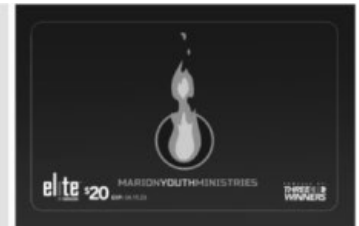
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### CORE TEAM 22-23

**Attention 10th-12th Graders**  
Would you like to assist in leading our middle school groups? Visit our webpage to learn more.



## MALE & FEMALE LEADERS NEEDED

Would you like to be involved in helping our youth encounter Christ? We're looking for volunteer mentors to lead the following groups starting this fall—

- Middle School Guys Group (2 Males Needed)
- Middle School Ladies Group (2 Females Needed)

- High School Guys Group (2 Males Needed)
- High School Ladies Group (2 Females Needed)

For more information, please contact Chris Wibbenmeyer, Youth Minister at 567-279-1430 or by email at [cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org](mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org).



# CLUSTER NEWS

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JUNE 19, 2022

### WATCH

#### BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



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#### TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

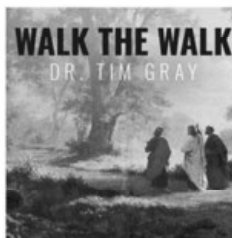


St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

### LISTEN

#### WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families,



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As parents, we realize how inquisitive our children are about life, but we tend to ignore this quality when it comes to our Faith. Our little ones are eager to learn how everything began and is sustained. They are able to understand and absorb so much more than we realize. It is our responsibility to capitalize on the eagerness of the little ones and teach them their spiritual heritage. It is never too early to begin.

Children easily learn material in story form. Questions for God presents God's salvation history plan as a story, complete with a beginning (creation), a middle (the prophets and covenants) and an end (redemption and eternity). The prayers at the end of each book will be quickly learned when incorporated into nightly prayers.

You can also check out other great content for children of all ages on Formed.

### NW-8 FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2022



<b>MON</b>	5:30pm 7:00pm	St. Sebastian Holy Redeemer
<b>TUE</b>	7:15am 7:30am	St. Rose Holy Redeemer
<b>WED</b>	7:15am 8:00am 12:05pm	Precious Blood St. Augustine Holy Redeemer
<b>THU</b>	7:15am 8:00am 12:00pm	Nativity BVM St. Joseph St. Augustine
<b>FRI</b>	7:15am 8:00am	St. John the Baptist St. Augustine
<b>SAT</b>	4:30pm 5:00pm 5:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Redeemer St. John the Baptist St. Augustine Nativity BVM*
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 11:00am	St. Joseph St. Sebastian* Precious Blood St. Augustine Holy Redeemer St. John the Baptist St. Augustine St. Rose*

\*Mass schedule rotates every six months



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**ST. HENRY FREEDOM AMPHITHEATER 2022—**

Summer Concert Series on Friday nights at 7:30pm.—**June 24th...**Aron Jones & the Kool Kats (Elvis Tribute), **July 1st...**NO concert (St. Henry Picnic).

**TEN THOUSAND ACTS OF GOOD—**

Free Ice Cream on June 25th at the North Star Park/Community Center from 1:30pm to 4:30pm, rain or shine. Over 1000 given away. This Do Good project started when it was noticed how many people cared for a family member who had terminal cancer. This project gives people an opportunity to better the lives of other people around them. Small acts of good can multiply and continue to pass it forward in many different ways. You never truly know what it means to someone to offer a little bit of kindness and expect nothing in return. All are welcome.

**BREAKFAST—**The Knights of St John will be having their monthly breakfast buffet today Father's day, from 8:30-12:30. The cost is Adults \$8.00, 7-12 year old, \$5.00, 6 and under eat free. Part of the proceeds will benefit the local Girl Scouts.

**MARION TWP. BRANCH LIBRARY'S—**

summer reading sessions on Monday, June 20th will be presented by the Grumpy Goat Experiment. Sessions will be held at 1:30pm and repeated again at 3pm. The craft will be a shark puppet. Door prizes will be awarded. No pre-registration required. Everyone is welcome!

**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).

**MARIA STEIN COUNTRY FEST—**on June 24th, 25th, & 26th, The Maria Stein Country Fest will be held on the grounds of the "Shrine of the Holy Relics", home of the sisters of the Precious Blood in Maria Stein. FREE Admission, parking, and entertainment. Mass on the patio, tractor square dancing, food, games, and music all weekend. For more information, visit [www.mscountryfest.com](http://www.mscountryfest.com) or call 419-202-6255.

**CAKE WHEEL AT THE COUNTRY FEST—** is looking for some help. We need help with collecting chips. There will be no handling of money. We need 2 people for each position, positions needing filled are...Friday night 9 pm-10 pm. Saturday 5-6 pm, 6-7 pm, 8-9pm. This can be used as service hours for confirmation. If willing to help, please call or text Karrie Will at 419-852-2254.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS—**Are needed for the Country Fest. 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 Country Fest. If service hours are needed and you are willing to help, please text or call Janie Luebke at 419-305-0764.

**CARNIVAL FOR CHRIST—**The 2nd Annual Carnival for Christ at Do Good Restaurant and Ministry in Osgood will be held Tuesday, July 5th, from 3pm-7pm and Wednesday, July 6th, from 1pm-7pm. All games, prizes, crafts, food, and entertainment will be FREE and will be centered around Jesus Christ. Live music in the evenings.

**INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE—**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 [brunss@marionlocal.org](mailto:brunss@marionlocal.org).

**FIREPOWER—**on Sunday, June 26th at 3pm author/professor Paul Lockhart will present: *Firepower: how Weapons Shaped Warfare* (including the battles of Ft. Recovery). *Firepower* will be available for purchase and signing. Ft. Recovery Nazarene Family Center, 401 E. Boundary St. Handicapped Accessible. For more information, call 419-375-4384.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED—**Mercy Health St. Rita's is seeking volunteers interested in serving as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion. If interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at St. Rita's, Janice Burns-Watson at 419-226-9481.

## SHRINE, CENTER, AND AREA CHURCH NEWS

**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 [ti-nyurl.com/FearlessRetreat2022](http://ti-nyurl.com/FearlessRetreat2022). Contact Joelle at 419-852-7815 with questions.

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