

# The Marion Catholic Community









#### **JUNE 26, 2022**

#### 7428 St. Rt. 119 • Maria Stein, OH 45860 www.marioncatholiccommunity.org

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
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Nativity	7:15am—Thursday
	7:15am—Friday
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#### **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
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#### **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.

#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### 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



## 13<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62



#### Pastor

Rev. Matthew Jozefiak, C.PP.S. email:

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#### Parish Life Coordinator

Sharon Kremer

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#### **Youth Minister**

Chris Wibbenmeyer - cwibbenmeyer @marioncatholiccommunity.org 567-279-1430

#### **RCIA**

Carolyn Stucke 419-268-8314

#### Counseling

Robert Skipper, M.Div., LPCC, LICDC

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#### **Call for Prayer Contacts**

**Nativity BVM** 

Phyllis Thobe 419-852-5544

#### **Precious Blood**

Carolyn Homan 419-852-1083

#### St. John

Mary Eyink 419-733-0743 Shelly Bruns 419-305-8940 St. Rose

Irene Bruns 419-925-4712

#### St. Sebastian

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

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

#### **WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE**

#### LITURGY OF THE WEEK

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 27**

5:30pm—Mass at St. Sebastian..... Our Parishioners

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 28**

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Walt & †Dorothy Imwalle—Wedding Anniversary

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

7:15am—Mass at Nativity ...... †Julius Ahrns—Birthday

#### FRIDAY, JULY 1

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 2**

.....†Tim Dirksen; Wedding Anniversary; ......†Paul & †Alvira Wuebker

7:30pm—Mass at Nativity ..... Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 3 8:30am—Mass at St. Sebastian ...... †Lynn Platfoot—Death Anniversary; 9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Velma Schmidt—Wedding Anniversary; .....†Marge Knapke; Birthday

......†Doug Heitkamp—Wedding Anniversary

11:00am—Mass at St. Rose ...... †Wilbert Hartings

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

#### Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day:

Acts 12:1-11/

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS**

#### **NATIVITY BVM**

#### ST. ROSE Parish Council

Parish Council	
President	Randy Otte
<b>Business Manager</b>	Sue Fortkamp
CRE	Tess Mescher
	dtkka@reagan.com
Music Director	Katie Hartings
Maintenance	Ron Stucke
Maintenance	Ryan Schmackers
	Carol Hemmelgarn
	419-925-4667

#### Business Manager ...... Sue Fortkamp CRE......Carla Hartings .....<u>c hartings@yahoo.com</u> Music Director...... Katie Hartings Maintenance ......Jim Ungruhn Basement Rental...... Kathy Buening ......419-925-4710

President......Cory Ahrens

#### PRECIOUS BLOOD

Parish Council	
President	Mark Tangeman
<b>Business Manage</b>	r Sue Roeckner
CRE	Missy Moeller
<u>m</u> i	is.moe@hotmail.com
Music Director	Marian Heitbrink
Maintenance	Adam Kremer
Groundskeeper	Rick "Buck" Bruns
	Joann Liette
	567-644-2354

#### ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council	
President	Jesse Rose
Business Manager	Sue Roeckner
CRE	
jforsthoe	efel@hotmail.com
Music Director	Doris Wilker
Maintenance	Kyle Koesters
Maintenance	Tom Wilker
Basement Rental	Jodi Knouff
	419-305-1570

#### ST. JOHN





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

#### JUNE 19TH **COLLECTION TOTALS**

#### NATIVITY RVM

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24 Adult Envelopes	\$715.00
Loose Cash	\$306.00
Flower Fund	\$5.00
Candle Offerings	\$53.00
Total	\$1.079.00
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PRECIOUS BLO	OOD
39 Adult Envelopes	\$1,401.00
Loose Cash	\$381.00
Maintenance	\$500.00
Peter's Pence	
Candle Offerings	\$22.00
Total	\$2,456.00
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ST. JOHN	
84 Adult Envelopes	\$3,183.00
Loose Cash	
Maintenance	
Stain Glass Window Repair.	
Cemetery Dues & Lots	
Candle Offerings	
Total	\$21 755 00
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ST. ROSE	
22 Adult Envelopes	\$555.00
Loose Cash	\$42.00
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Peters Pence	
Candle Offerings	
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13 Adult Envelopes	\$485.00
Loose Cash	
Candle Offerings	
Total	
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#### ST. SEBASTIAN MINISTRIES

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Sun. July 3, 8:30am	Harper Rose,	Sutton Rose	
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#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Mon. June 27, 5:30pm ......Fr. Ken

Sun. July 3, 8:30am ..... Emily McClurg

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. July 3, 8:30am ...... Sue Bruns, Kelly Schmitmeyer

LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

Mon. June 27, 5:30pm ......Andy Will

Sun. July 3, 8:30am ...... Sue Bruns

USHERS

Sun. July 3, 8:30am ...... Greg Hartings, Randy Stucke

**OFFERTORY** 

**ROSARY** 

Sun. July 3, 8:30am ...... Dennis and Elaine Bruns

#### ST. ROSE MINISTRIES

#### **SERVERS**

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Tues. June 28, 7:15am.....Fr. Ken

Sun. July 3, 11:00am ......Rita Griesdorn

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. July 3, 11:00am ......Roger Evers, Marlene Gagel

#### LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

Tues. June 28, 7:15am.................................Janie Luebke

#### **USHERS**

Sun. July 3, 11:00am .......Glenn Griesdorn, Austin Meier

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES

#### **SERVERS**

Sun. July 3, 9:00am .......Vivian Gerlach, Ashlyn Moeller

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Wed. June 29, 7:15am .....Fr. Ken, Lester Homan

Sun. July 3, 9:00am ...... Beth Arling, Joann Liette, Randy Liette

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

#### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN'S

Carolyn Homan 419-852-1083 or 419-925-4882

#### **LECTORS**

Wed. June 29, 7:15am ...... Sharon Siegrist

Sun. July 3, 9:00am ..... Erin Koesters

#### USHERS

Sun. July 3, 9:00am ...... E—Don Arling, M—Griffin Bruns, M—Todd Bruns, W—Mike Voskuhl

**OFFERTORY** 

Sun. July 3, 9:00am ......Randy and Joann Liette

#### **ROSARY LEADERS**

#### ST. JOHN MINISTRIES

	SERVERS	
Sat. July 2. 5:00pm	Troy Moeller, Charlie Mueller, Jadyn Grieshop	
Sun. July 3, 10:30am	Landon Arling, Emma Homan, Tanner Hartings	
	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	
Sun. July 3, 10:30am		
	XTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD	
	Alex Knapke, Paul Knapke, Alex Schulze, Kara Wolters	
Sun. July 3, 10:30am		
LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR		
Fri. July 1, 7:15am	Dave Wolters	
Sat. July 2, 5:00pm	Janet Heitkamp—Commentator, Carsn Holdheide—Lector	
Sun. July 3, 10:30am	Carol Gagel—Commentator, Nathan Heitkamp—Lector	
	USHERS	
Sat. July 2, 5:00pm	Tyler Francis, Randy Homan, Trevor Meyer	
Sun. July 3, 10:30am	Lucas Bertke, Bart Griesdorn, Pat Heitkamp	
	OFFERTORY	
Sat. July 2, 5:00pm	Mike and Kim Habodasz Family	
Sun. July 3, 10:30am	Rick and Lori Homan	
	ROSARY LEADERS	
Sat. July 2, 5:00pm	No Rosary	
Sun. July 3, 10:30am	No Rosary	
CHILD CARE		
Sun. July 3, 10:30am	Karrie Will and Lynn Wolters	
	COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-IN'S	

#### NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES

Sun. July 3.....Linda Fesenmyer at 567-356-1446 and Angie Bertke at 419-925-4822

	SERVERS
Sat. July 2, 7:30pm	Austin Otte, Lucas Otte
EXTRA	AORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat. July 2, 7:30pm	Eric Prenger
EXTRAC	DRDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD
Sat. July 2, 7:30pm	Kathy Broering, Ross Reichert
	LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR
Thurs. June 30, 7:15am	Bob Dippold
Sat. July 2, 7:30pm	Matt Guggenbiller
	USHERS
Sat. July 2, 7:30pm	Eric Prenger, John Reichert
	OFFERTORY
Sat. July 2, 7:30pm	Joe and Karen Thobe
	ROSARY LEADER
Sat. July 2, 7:30pm	Matt Guggenbiller

#### **CLUSTER NEWS**

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

<u>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</u>—On Monday, July 4th in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.

<u>PETER PENCE</u>—Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

THANK YOU—Tom and Carol Hemmelgarn would like to thank Fr. Ken for the beautiful mass and blessing for our 50th anniversary. Thank you to Marian and the choir for the beautiful music. Thank you to the Marion Catholic Community for all the cards and well wishes. It made our celebration so very special.

#### ATTENTION: NATIVITY PA-

RISHIONERS—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.

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.

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.

#### 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.

#### **SON MINISTRY RAFFLE WIN-**

NERS—Bill and Teresa Winner—\$50.00, Carl and Linda Koenig—\$25.00 and Todd and Angie Francis—\$25.00. Congratulations!

#### FR. MATT'S LETTER

Today we return to "Ordinary Sundays" and resume the sequential readings from Luke's Gospel. The passage we just heard invites us to grapple with the central reality of the New Testament: the paradox of Jesus. In the first section, he rebukes his disciples for wanting to destroy the unwelcoming Samaritans. Then he makes demands so severe they can only be called outrageous. To a would-be follower who wishes to complete his duty, Jesus says, "Let the dead bury their dead." Another he does not permit to even say good-bye to his family.

The Gospel writer could not have invented such words. Much more likely, they so shocked the original hearers that the words were unforgettable. We cannot avoid the question, "Who does he think he is?" I do not ask it flippantly, but with a desire to know.

If the Archbishop or even the pope told me to ignore my family, I would suspect they had gone off the deep end. But Jesus demanded that, and more, of people over whom he had no human authority. He held no office. The only authority he claimed was his person. Who is he? The options are stark: lunatic or Lord. Some wish to say he is just one more ethical teacher, like Socrates or the Buddha. But Jesus has taken away that option. He never meant us to have such a way out.

Focusing on his rebuke to the vengeful disciples, some portray Jesus as a model of tolerance and diversity. I have nothing against viewing him as a guru showing us the way to inner peace and brotherhood. However, at some point, an honest person must ask not just what Jesus offers, but who he is. You are a good Buddhist if you embrace Gautama's teaching. To be a Christian you must embrace a person, or to be exact, allow him to seize you.

In the second reading, St. Paul says we participate in a high stakes game. Our lives are a struggle between freedom and slavery, the Spirit and the flesh. "Flesh" includes not just sensual inclinations like lust or gluttony but also spiritual vices: anger, greed, bitterness, etc. Flesh is the downward pull of our human nature.

A needle, when placed carefully on water, will float. Even though it is metal, the molecules on the surface join together to hold it up. But some disturbance can easily upset that unity and the needle will sink to the bottom. If on a lake, it will go into the mud and remain there slowly rusting. Only an outside force can bring it to the surface again. The New Testament calls that force "grace." It means letting go of cynicism, admitting it wasn't the ideal that was wrong, but ourselves. That is, to permit Jesus to overtake us by his Spirit.

#### NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISHIONERS-

Our family parish picnic will be on July 23rd and will start at 3pm with history of the parish and 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 Gruenenwald Convent was an active farm where the nuns would pray the rosary as they milked cows, tended the garden, etc. To track the number of Hail Marys each nun took turns and started of 1-Hail Mary; 2-Hail Mary; 3-Hail Mary

ST. JOHN STAIN GLASS WINDOW REPAIR—Many thanks to those who have donated to the Stain Glass Window Repair fund. Thus far 40,613.00 has been collected. Total amount needed for this project is approximately \$130,000.00. If you have questions, please call Jake Heitkamp at 937-638-3648 or Troy Luebke at 419-733-1675.

#### CONFESSION SCHEDULE WITH PARISH FAMILY—

- Monday after 5:30pm Mass at St. Sebastian, except the 3rd Monday of the month.
- Monday 6pm to 6:45pm at Holy Redeemer
- Tuesday after 7:15am Mass at St. Rose
- Wednesday after 7:15am Mass at Precious Blood
- Wednesday 11am to 11:45am at Holy Redeemer
- Thursday after 8am Mass at St. Joe
- Thursday at 12noon at St. Augustine
- Friday after 8am Mass at Augustine
- Saturday from 3pm to 4pm at Precious Blood
- Saturday from 3:45pm to 4:30pm at St. Augustine

<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.

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.



#### **CATECHISTS NEEDED 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. Contact Chris Wibbenmeyer at 567-279-1430 or cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org.

**NEW** NEST **SPONSORS NEEDED**—The NEST (Novion Sponsorship Education Team) program is looking for up to 10 new sponsors to help fund underprivileged children's education in Novion and Bayeaux, Haiti. For the past eleven years. the Marion Catholic Community has helped support these schools in one of the poorest areas of Haiti. Each year we sponsor the education of up to 160 children. Your donation of \$250 covers the cost of a child's education, books, school supplies and uniforms. Please consider helping this worthy cause. If you are able to help, please send your name, address, phone number, email address, and check for \$250 made payable to St. John Church to Lynn Hemmelgarn 933 State Route 716 Maria Stein, Ohio 45860. If you have any questions, call Lynn at 419-305-9884. Thank you!

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



#### **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.



#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Instagram: marionyouthministries Facebook: Marion Youth Ministries

## VISIT MARIONCATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/ YOUTH-MINISTRY







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SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN

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

GAMES - FOOD - ACTIVITIES - ADORATION
AND MORE

Register marioncatholiccommunity.org/youth-ministry

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## DISCOUNT CARDS

are still available at the parish office.

Only \$20 each & all proceeds goes to support our youth.

### 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 <a href="mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org">cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org</a>.

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## See How the Amen App Is Changing Lives!

I love being able to listen to the daily readings from anywhere. The ability to pray along with the Rosary and Chaplet has enforced my daily prayers. The meditations are so helpful in this turbulent time."

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"I was in great pain that seemed to never get better. I was suffering greatly and needed to be reminded to trust God with it all. I cried and let out some of my stress as I followed along with the meditation. It really helps to have a guided meditation. Very well done."

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The Amen app is fantastic! I have tried so many other Catholic apps, and they just don't seem to fit what I need. Your choices are better in the way that they connect with my spirituality and that of the depth of my family's spirituality—the disciplines of spirituality on every level, the prayers of the Rosary and Divine Mercy, lectic divina, and the readings of the day. The options for music, meditation, sleep, and recording on a journal and sending it to yourself are awesome. I can do this on the run. Thank you for an app I can relate to." you for an app I can relate to."

What a beautiful find! I've been listening to the evening meditation to prepare me for sleep, and I drift right off at peace. The depth of prayers and meditation contained in this one app is amazing. It's truly worth exploring.

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Thank you so much for this awesome app! I've only had it a few days and really want to I've only had it a rew days and really want to use it more. I've used it to pray the Rosary, for bedtime meditation, and am starting to use it for morning prayer. I'm planning to begin using the diary soon. A fantastic app. Y'all... this is actually good."

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I never give reviews, but this app is really awasome. When you pause meditation, music keeps playing, which allows you to still be in the moment. For specific meditations, you can choose the time you want to spend, like two minutes or up to fifteen minutes. The app contains the Mysteries and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which is also motivating for daily prayer. I am still learning about the faith, so this is incredibly useful." "The first time I used this app I cried. This app hits you in the heart, and I really felt like Jesus was right next to me. I recommend this app to everyone in the world, because after each meditation and prayer, you will feel lighter and your spirit will rise.



This is a great appl It has a lot of good ways This is a great applict has a lot of good ways to help you on your spiritual journey no matter what path God is leading you on. Single life, religious life, and married life—when you just need to get away from the everyday life and be alone with God, just like Jesus wanted to be alone with the Father.

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"I am extremely pleased with this app's quality content-so much variety! There is the option to choose that which is most interesting and meaningful to me. I am looking forward to finding mental, physical, and spiritual peace and health with the aid of this app (since they all go hand in hand). This app sure did become available at a perfect time in a mixed-up and noisy world."

#### WATCH ON FORMED.ORG



For the first time an exclusive visit behind Vatican walls records the history, traditions and daily life of the smallest army in the world, the Swiss Guard, whose duty is to defend the Holy Father at any cost, giving their own lives if necessary. The film captures the highlights of a typical year for the Swiss Guard, including their ceremonial du-

ties as well as some more intimate moments. Here is their story through the lives of the members of the Swiss Guard, offering a window on the Vatican not seen before.

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#### **NW-8 FAMILY OF PARISHES** MASS SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2022







Holy Redeeme



St. Rose 7:15am 7:30am Holy Redeemer

7:00pm



Precious Blood 7:15am 8:00am St. Augustine 12:05pm Holy Redeemer



7:15am Nativity BVM St. Joseph 800am 12:00pm St. Augustine



St. John the Baptist St. Augustine



4:30pm Holy Redeem 5:00pm St. John the Baptist 5:00pm St. Augustine 7:30pm Nativity BVM\*

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#### June 26, 2022

#### WATCH THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

11:00am

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us lit their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the confession of the confessio earliest days of the Church. In ho the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the



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It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the
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you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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FEST—on the grounds of the "Shrine of the Holy Relics", home of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. FREE Admission, parking, and entertainment. Tractor square dancing, food, games, and music continue for the weekend. For more information, visit www.mscountryfest.com or call 419-202-6255.

MSCF PILGRIMAGE—The Knights of St. John, 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, 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 Pilgrimage of Peace. The concludes with a Benediction Service in the West patio officiated by Fr. Matt Keller.

#### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





<u>CARNIVAL FOR CHRIST</u>—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.

<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>.

<u>FIREPOWER</u>—on Sunday, June 26th at 3pm author/professor Paul Lockhart will present: *Firepower: how Weapons Shaped Warfare* (including the battles of Ft. Recovery). <u>Firepower</u> 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.

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

<u>ALL ABILITIES CAMP</u>—District 8 FCA All-Abilities will be offering an All-Abilities Camp, for campers with disabilities, July 8th and 9th at the Coldwater High School. Free registration. For ages 5-35, fun and adaptive athletic activities including: baseball, football, soccer, softball, fitness, and more! Register at <u>district8fca.org</u> or call Steve at 419-305-1737.

**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>.

ST. HENRY FREEDOM AMPHITHEATER 2022—Summer Concert Series on Friday nights at 7:30pm.—July 1st...NO concert (St. Henry Picnic), July 8th...Les Smith.

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

JOIN THE AOC CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION TEAM—They are searching for a Regional Coordinator (part-time). This person will work out of the Dayton and Sidney offices and work with the Dayton-area collaborative, Weavers of Justice, and the Northern-area collaborative, Fields of Justice. They will also work with the northern Catholic Rural Life conference and work on other initiatives of the Social Action office to form, advocate, and empower for gospel justice. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Seligmann at 513-546-3143 or emai sseligmann@catholicaoc.org.

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