



The Marion Catholic Community



JULY 10, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
Precious Blood..... 7:15am—Wednesday
Nativity 7:15am—Thursday
St. John 7:15am—Friday

SATURDAY MASS

St. John5:00pm
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 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

COMPASSION



“A Samaritan traveler
who came upon him was
moved with compassion
at the sight.”

LUKE 10:33



WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

LITURGY OF THE WEEK

Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S.
email: frkencpps@gmail.com

Parochial Vicars

Matthew Jozefiak, C.P.P.S.
email: matthewjozefiak@hotmail.com
Rectory at St. John 419-925-2030
Rev. Kenneth Alt, C.P.P.S.
email: altkg5178@gmail.com
Rectory at St. John ...419-925-2030
Rev. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S.
email: hoyingmark@yahoo.co.nz

Deacons

Steve Broering
email: stevnan7@frontier.com
Roger Klosterman
email: rogkl@roadrunner.com
Ken Wuebker
email: kwuebker@roadrunner.com
Brad Feltz
Email: hrtech@nktelco.net

Parish Life Coordinator

Sharon Kremer
email: marioncathcom@gmail.com

Administrative Assistants

Joan Heitkamp
email: jrheitkamp@gmail.com
Sue Roeckner
email: sroeckner@hotmail.com

Youth Minister

Chris Wibbenmeyer - 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

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.

MONDAY, JULY 11

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

TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:15am—Mass at St. Rose L&D—Aloys & Regina Post Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Harold & †Mary Schwieterman
..... †Tom & Betty Heitbrink

THURSDAY, JULY 14

7:15am—Mass at Nativity †Orville Dues—Death Anniversary

FRIDAY, JULY 15

7:15am—Mass at St. John †Stanley Bertke

SATURDAY, JULY 16

5:00pm—Mass at St. John..... Mark & Linda Homan—45th Wedding
Anniversary;

..... †Paul Brunswick—Birthday;

..... L&D—Giere & Raterman Families

7:30pm—Mass at Nativity †Dennis Dirksen

SUNDAY, JULY 17

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

9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Walter & †Alvina Klosterman—
Wedding Anniversary;

..... L&D—Lawrence & Leona Hartings
Family;

..... †Art & †Florie Moeller;

..... Art & Joyce Moeller—40th Wedding
Anniversary;

..... †Ken Schwieterman—Birthday

10:30am—Mass at St. John †Elizabeth & †Jacob Limbert;

..... †Dodie Hess;

..... †Dave Wenning—Birthday

11:00am—Mass at St. Rose L&D—Victor & Regina Homan
Family;

..... †Tyler Mescher

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

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-4

STEWARDSHIP

CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS

NATIVITY BVM

Parish Council
 President..... Randy Otte
 Business Manager Sue Fortkamp
 CRE Tess Mescher
dtkka@reagan.com
 Music Director..... Katie Hartings
 Maintenance Ron Stucke
 Maintenance Ryan Schmackers
 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
 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
 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
 Music Director..... Katie 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
 Music Director..... Doris Wilker
 Maintenance Kyle Koesters
 Maintenance Tom Wilker
 Basement Rental..... Jodi Knouff
 419-305-1570

JUNE 26TH
COLLECTION TOTALS
WILL IN NEXT WEEK'S
BULLETIN





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

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RCIA NEWS—RCIA will begin soon. If you or a friend would like to find out how to join the Catholic Church, contact Carolyn at 419-268-8314 to reserve your place in the sessions.

ST. SEBASTIAN MINISTRIES**SERVERS**

Sun. July 17, 8:30am Amanda Homan, Megan Homan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Mon. July 11, 5:30pm Fr. Mark

Sun. July 17, 8:30am Laura Niekamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. July 17, 8:30am Herb Wilker, Andy Will

LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

Mon. July 11, 5:30pm Jerry Will

Sun. July 17, 8:30am Mandy Fleck

USHERS

Sun. July 17, 8:30am Lester Fleck, Eric Schmitmeyer

OFFERTORY

Sun. July 17, 8:30am Rick and Roxann Ahrens

ROSARY

Sun. July 17, 8:30am Judy Forsthofel, Ruth Heyne

ST. ROSE MINISTRIES**SERVERS**

Sun. July 17, 11:00am Dan Bruns, Adelyn Homan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Tues. July 12, 7:15am Fr. Alt

Sun. July 17, 11:00am Elaine Evers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. July 17, 11:00am Irene Bruns, Tony Homan

LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

Tues. July 12, 7:15am Janie Luebke

Sun. July 17, 11:00am Lynn Hemmelgarn

USHERS

Sun. July 17, 11:00am David Evers, Rick Scott

OFFERTORY

Sun. July 17, 11:00am Rick and Karen Scott

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES**SERVERS**

Sun. July 17, 9:00am Julia Moeller, Kalyn Thobe

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Wed. July 13, 7:15am Fr. Mark, Trevor Muhlenkamp

Sun. July 17, 9:00am Margo Chappel, Lora Pohl, Natalie Pohl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sun. July 17, 9:00am Dianna Gerlach, Joann Liette

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN'S

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

LECTORS

Wed. July 13, 7:15am Linda Schwieterman

Sun. July 17, 9:00am Travis Homan

USHERS

Sun. July 17, 9:00am M—Bart Homan, E—Brandt Homan, W—Ethan Kemper, M—Jeff Pohl

OFFERTORY

Sun. July 17, 9:00am Steve and Robin Garman

ROSARY LEADERS

Sun. July 17, 9:00am Ladies Sodality

ST. JOHN MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Sat. July 16, 5:00pm.....Mason Jones, Joey Kunk, Joel Barga
 Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Hayden Poeppelman, Ryan Schwieterman, Mason Utrup

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. July 16, 5:00pm.....**Kyle Francis**, Megan Timmerman, Alan Wolters
 Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....**Lucas Bertke**, Allison Bruggeman, Nick Heitkamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sat. July 16, 5:00pm.....Karen Broering, Carol Hartings, Gary Hartings, Brian Seitz
 Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Kim Habodasz, Randy Homan, Caroline Ranly, Olivia Schulze

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Fri. July 15, 7:15am.....Dave Wolters
 Sat. July 16, 5:00pm.....Tammy Wolters—Commentator, Melanie Gagel—Lector
 Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Sarah Bergman—Commentator, Derek Pierron—Lector

USHERS

Sat. July 16, 5:00pm.....Dale Everman, Leon Heitkamp, Jerry Langenkamp
 Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Darrin Poeppelman, Gary Prenger, Mike Rethman

OFFERTORY

Sat. July 16, 5:00pm.....Brian and Michelle Mescher Family
 Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Brad and Angie Knapke Family

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. July 16, 5:00pm.....Jerry and Ann Everman
 Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Sharon Kremer and Janet Heitkamp

CHILD CARE

Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Abby Bruns and Kristy Eifert

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-IN'S

Sun. July 17, 10:30am.....Carol Heinfeld 419-925-4270 and Wes Sanders 419-925-7400

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Sat. July 16, 7:30pm.....Mia Wolters, Wesley Wolters

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. July 16, 7:30pm.....Kevin Otte

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sat. July 16, 7:30pm.....Tess Mescher, Rachel Reichert

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Thurs. July 14, 7:15am.....Lori Homan
 Sat. July 16, 7:30pm.....Tess Mescher

USHERS

Sat. July 16, 7:30pm.....Dave Moorman, Kevin Otte

OFFERTORY

Sat. July 16, 7:30pm.....Marvin and Carol Tunte

ROSARY LEADER

Sat. July 16, 7:30pm.....Brian and Kristy Hess

CLUSTER NEWS

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS—The Marion Catholic Community would like to wish Howard and Marlene Bruggeman a Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary, being celebrated on July 9th.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO—Kacie Mulholland, daughter of Charles and Tressa, and Charles Homan, son of Steve and Therese, united in marriage, June 25th at St. Augustine, Minster.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Precious Blood is in need of some volunteers to help pull weeds and deadhead flowers around the church. You can come for 15 minutes or an hour(s) whatever works for you. If you have a question please, call Sue at 419-733-8542.

WELCOME THE NEW MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

Link James Thobe, son of Tyler and Brittany, baptized July 3rd with sponsors, Kate Thobe and Spencer Gelhaus.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—is moved from July 18th to July 19th at 8pm in the church basement.

CLUSTER NEWS

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 MEETING—is July 26th, in the St. Rose church basement.

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 or phone 567-279-1430.

ST. JOHN STAIN GLASS WINDOW REPAIR—

Many thanks to those who have donated to the Stain Glass Window Repair fund. Thus far \$55,433.00 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.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISHIONERS—

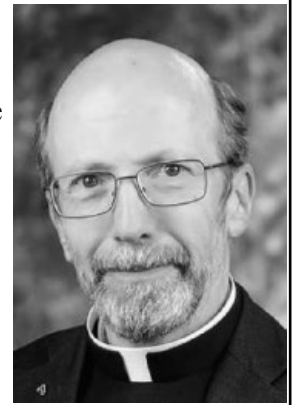
Our family parish picnic will be on July 23rd and will start at 3pm with history of the parish and tour of the church. Supper will be served at 5pm in the tent behind the CFL hall and the meal will be provided. Please bring your beverages and lawn chairs. Celebrate Mass at 7:30pm and following the Mass,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

"GETTING TO KNOW THE FAMILY"

As the youngest of 6 children (5 boys and 1 girl), I was born in 1951 in Tiffin, Ohio, and shared my youthful gifts with others as a Mass Server, as a member of the Children's Choir, by mowing lawns for a few neighbors, and by carrying newspapers for the route the Alt boys handled for many years. In 1965, thoughts about a vocation to the priesthood led me to Brunnerdale High School Seminary, followed by St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana in 1969, and eventually to Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West, Cincinnati, in 1974. I was ordained to the priesthood with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1978.

Generally speaking, my priestly ministry has been carried out in various parishes in Ohio and Indiana, with some special ministry appointments as Vocation Director, and as the Director of Spiritual Formation on behalf of C.P.P.S. candidates for the priesthood/brotherhood at St. Joseph's College for a number of years, when I was a fairly young priest. I came to Mercer County in 1999 to work with one of the first clusters of 3 parishes (St. Anthony, St. Peter, & St. Joseph, Fort Recovery.) Parish work is my "cup of tea", but I have never really enjoyed or found fulfillment in the administrative duties, which come with being a pastor.

I choose to embrace a fairly humble or simple kind of life, which includes regular walks through the neighborhood, working with jigsaw puzzles, creative cooking (soups, casseroles, etc.), and time for prayer, reading, or relaxation (and naps!) on the front porch. I have been known among the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and others as a punster, so be alert to my "plays" on words, and maybe that will bring a smile to your face or a groan to your lips!



Fr. Ken Alt, C.P.P.S.

Photo of

Fr. Mark



NATIVITY ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA—During the summer of 1849, a terrible cholera plague ravaged the villages of Minster and Maria Stein. The parishioners of Nativity went to their log church and prayed to St. Sebastian to protect them. Not one member of the parish died.

CLUSTER NEWS

2022 SON MINISTRIES GARAGE SALE JULY 18-23—will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Drop off dates & times—
 Monday, July 18—9am to 7pm
 Tuesday, July 19—9am to 7pm

Garage Sale dates & times—
 Wednesday, July 20—5pm to 9pm
 Thursday, July 21—9am to 6pm
 Friday, July 22—9am to 3pm

We will not accept computers, printers, TV's, mattresses, non working appliances or exercise bikes. We are in need of baked goods: cookies, brownies, pies, breads, homemade jellies or jams, snack items. Please bring food items to the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, July 21st from 9am to 3pm. **This is our major fundraiser, so please consider helping us again this year.**

GARAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We are looking for volunteers to help with the drop off and arranging items on tables Monday, July 18th and Tuesday, July 19th. Please contact Barb Kahlig at 937-710-3977 if you are able to work a shift (July 19-23) at the garage sale. **This is also a great opportunity for the Marion Catholic Communities Confirmation students to get their service hours.**

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND TO SUPPORT PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS & AGENCIES—*Now that Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever. To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not able to donate at Mass next weekend, you can give directly at <https://commit2women.org>. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers. Please be generous! Thank you.

NEW NEST SPONSORS NEEDED—The NEST (Novion Education Sponsorship 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!

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CLUSTER NEWS

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 10, 2022

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



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THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?

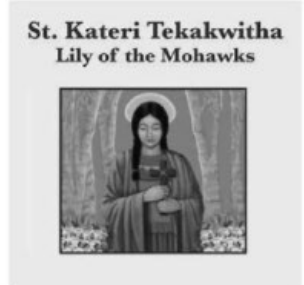


In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.



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"Father in heaven, may we all be cleansed by the saving Blood of Jesus; may our consciences be purged of dead works. Scripture says that evil is defeated by the Blood of the Lamb, so we ask that the Blood of Jesus cover all

who are in need of protection (all civil, religious and lay leaders, our families, friends, enemies, all those for whom we have promised to pray, and ourselves). We mark the borders of our nation and the doorposts of our churches, homes, schools and places of employment with the Precious Blood of Jesus. Thank You, Lord, for shedding Your Blood for us. May the Water and Blood that came from the side of Jesus create a protecting fountain of grace, one which flows directly from the throne of God to us. Come, Lord, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit." **Thank you to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for serving our Family of Parishes.**

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MARION TWP. BRANCH LIBRARY—Monday, July 11th summer reading session will have a representative from Newport Aquarium. First session is at 1:30pm and will be repeated at 3pm. Craft will be a jellyfish. Door prizes awarded.

Tuesday, July 12th: Avast ye land lubbers!! Come into the library at 6:30pm for a family pirate night. Craft is included and loot (door prizes) will be awarded. All mateys are 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.

ST. HENRY FREEDOM AMPHITHEATER 2022—Summer Concert Series on Friday nights at 7:30pm.—**July 15th**...Green de Villes; **July 22**...Dave and Daphne.



CENTER FOR NEUROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT—The annual benefit weekend for the Center for Neurological Development will be at the Wendelin Sports Club July 15th through 17th. **Friday night** – Mercer County Challenger Baseball Game – special needs children from the area compete in these baseball games at 7pm: Little League and Senior League at 8pm. **Saturday** – Poker Run followed by a hog roast and a drawing for a 2022 Harley Davidson Road King – for more information, call Calvin at 410-852-6973. **Sunday** – Outdoor mass at 10am, followed by the Poker Walk for Courage, Brandon Dues entertainment at 12:30pm, horseshoe tournament, duck races, and at 2pm bingo. Lunch stand open all day. Raffle drawing at 3:30. BBQ boneless pork loin dinners served from 4pm to 6pm – PRESALE ONLY – call 419-375-4562 for tickets. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Wendelin Sports Club or by calling 419-852-1478. All are welcome to attend and support the Center for Neurological Development.

BLOOD DRIVE—Will be on Monday, July 11th from 12noon to 6pm at the Knights Hall, Maria Stein. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Sponsored by Nativity parish.

REMINDER: CHICKEN DINNER PICKUP—MCDO 301 RECREATION CLUB—annual BBQ chicken dinner fundraiser pickup is scheduled for Sunday, July 10th. The pickup will again be at the Marion Local High School Commons Entrance (West Side) between 11:00 and 12:30.

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. Please bring lawn chairs and not responsible for accidents.
- There are registry forms in the back of all of our churches. The registration deadline is July 15th.

ST. MARIA'S COMMUNITY FARM—The parishes of St. Nicholas, Osgood and St. Louis, North Star are operating a produce stand for the benefit of the poor. Located close to North Star on the corner of St. Rt. 705 and U.S. Rt. 127, **St. Maria's Community Farm** welcomes gardeners to donate fruits and vegetables from their orchards and gardens or baked goods. The public is invited to come and offer donations for whatever they wish to take home.

The produce stand is open every Saturday beginning **July 9th** throughout the rest of the summer from 9am to noon. All proceeds and leftover produce are given to St. Vincent Hotel in Dayton, which feeds approximately 1,000 meals each day. Some of the proceeds may also be given to other area soup kitchens. (Social distancing will be required.)

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