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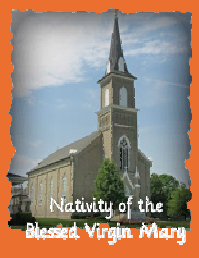

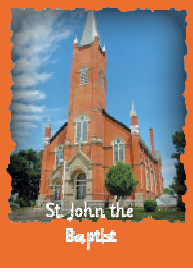

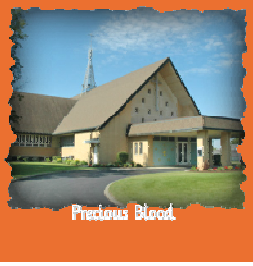

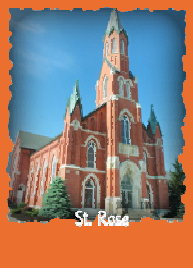

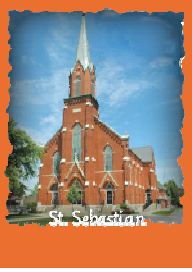

AUGUST 13, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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www.marioncatholiccommunity.org
Phone: 419-925-4775
Office Hours: 9:00am–5:00pm (M–F)

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS **7:30am**
St. Sebastian ..... Monday
St. Rose ..... Tuesday
Precious Blood ..... Wednesday
Nativity ..... Thursday
St. John ..... Friday

SATURDAY MASS
St. John 5:00pm
St. Rose 7:30pm

SUNDAY MASS
Nativity 8:00am
Precious Blood 9:00am
St. John 10:30am
St. Sebastian 12:00noon

HOLY DAYS ..... Check bulletin for schedule

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Nativity BVM
1st Sunday of the month after Mass

Precious Blood
3rd Sunday of the month after Mass

St. John
Last Sunday of the month after Mass

St. Rose
2nd Saturday of the month before/after Mass (6:30pm-before)

St. Sebastian
1st Sunday of the month before Mass (11:00am)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Offered each Monday after the 7:30am Mass at St. Sebastian until 7:00pm.

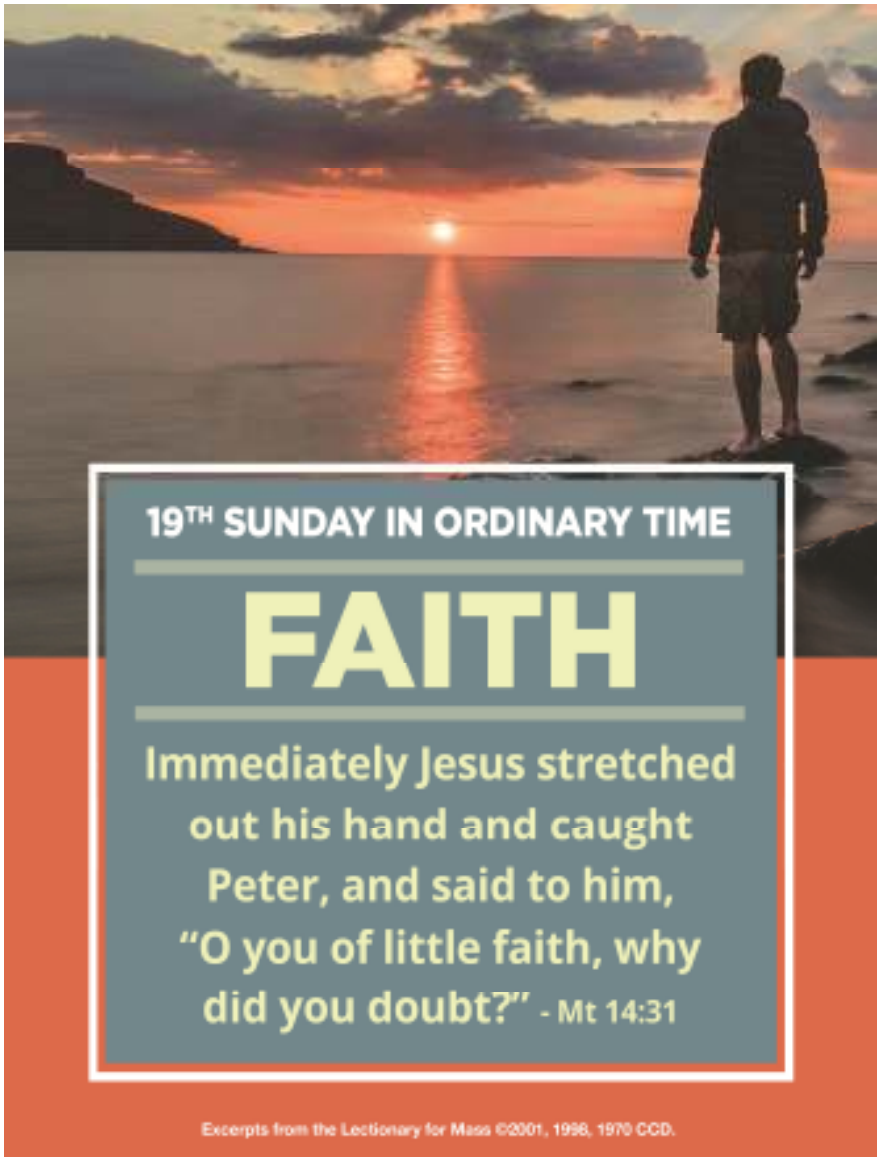
RCIA: 7:30pm Tuesdays in the St. John rectory basement.

WEDDINGS: Notify Pastor six months prior to the wedding.

CONFESSIONS: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before each daily Mass. Saturday afternoon confessions are from 4:00pm–4:45pm at St. John. There are also confessions each Saturday at 9:30am at the Shrine. A priest is always available for walk-ins who wish to receive this sacrament.

MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Marion Catholic Community, given life through the Holy Spirit in Baptism, are called together as a community of faith to praise and worship God our Creator and to proclaim in word and deed the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ we strive to serve all to provide an atmosphere of hospitality which enables all to respond fully to the life-long challenge "to do right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." *Micah 6:8*



WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Pastor's Residence 419-925-4522
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Sharon Kremer
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Joan Heitkamp
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Youth Minister
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Robert Skipper, M.Div., LPCC, LICDC
937-299-9005 / 800-521-6419
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Nativity BVM
Sue Moeller 419-852-5044
Precious Blood
Martha Thobe 419-925-5001
St. John
Mary Eyink 419-733-0743
Shelly Bruns 419-925-5403
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.

LITURGY OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
7:30am—Mass at St. Sebastian ....†Martha Rindler—Birthday
5:30pm—Mass at Precious Blood †Donna Bergman
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
7:30am—Mass at St. Rose.....†Lois Luebke Steinbrunner
.....†Robert Luebke;
.....†Bob Wendel
.....†Mary Bruns
12:00pm—Mass at St. Sebastian ....†Roger Knapke—Wedding Anniv.;
7:30pm—Mass at St. John.....†Ben Post
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
7:30am—Mass at Precious Blood.L&D John & Wilma Post Families
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
7:30am—Mass at Nativity .....†Mildred Heitkamp—Birthday
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
7:30am—Mass at St. John .....†Paul Brunswick
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
10:00am—Mass at Shrine.....Mary McNeely-Maloney & Family
5:00pm—Mass at St. John.....†Cletus, †Velma & †Tina Heitbrink;
.....†Wilbur & †Martha Thobe;
.....†Jordan Diller;
.....†Velma Bruns—Death Anniversary
7:30pm—Mass at St. Rose .....†Michelle Bruns;
.....L&D Rutschilling/Hemmelgarn Fam.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00am—Mass at Nativity.....†Andy & †Peg Hemmelgarn
9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood.†LaVern Heitkamp;
.....†Ann Thobe—Death Anniversary;
.....†Donald Muhlenkamp
10:30am—Mass at St. John .....†Dorothy Siegrist—Birthday;
.....†Willard Evers;
.....†Edith Doenges
12pm—Mass at St. Sebastian .....For Our Parishioners

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

STEWARDSHIP

CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS

NATIVITY BVM

Parish Council President ..... Dan Wuebker
Business Manager ..... Sue Fortkamp
CRE ..... Katie Dippold
Music Director ..... Katie Hartings
Maintenance ..... Ron Stucke
Maintenance ..... Dave Berning

PRECIOUS BLOOD

Parish Council President ..... Tanya Homan
Business Manager ..... Sue Roeckner
CRE ..... Missy Moeller
Music Director ..... Marian Heitbrink
Maintenance ..... Adam Kremer
Groundskeeper ..... Cody Kuess

ST. JOHN

Parish Council President ..... Nick Eifert
Business Manager ..... Paul Gagel
CRE ..... Chris Wibbenmeyer
Music Director ..... Marian Heitbrink
Maintenance ..... Tom Feltz

ST. ROSE

Parish Council President ..... Brad Meier
Business Manager ..... Sue Fortkamp
CRE ..... Jackie Garman
Music Director ..... Katie Hartings
Maintenance ..... Kevin Hartings
Maintenance ..... Jim Ungruhn

ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council President ..... Jesse Rose
Business Manager ..... Sue Roeckner
CRE ..... Judy Forsthoefel
Music Director ..... Emily Forsthoefel
Maintenance ..... Kyle Koesters
Maintenance ..... Tom Wilker

Mass Schedule

5:00pm (Sat.) - St. John
7:30pm (Sat.) - St. Rose
8:00am (Sun.) - Nativity BVM
9:00am (Sun.) - Precious Blood
10:30am (Sun.) - St. John
12:00noon (Sun.) - St. Sebastian

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST 6TH

NATIVITY BVM

29 Adult Envelopes $887.00
Loose Cash $53.00
Maintenance $790.00
Candle Offerings $7.00
Total $1,737.00

PRECIOUS BLOOD

56 Adult Envelopes $2,382.00
Loose Cash $135.00
Maintenance $522.00
Candle Offerings $48.50
Total $3,087.50

ST. JOHN

187 Adult Envelopes $4,979.00
Loose Cash $617.00
CCD Dues $1,750.00
Candle Offerings $146.00
Maintenance $1,881.00
Total $9,373.00

ST. ROSE

32 Adult Envelopes $1,287.00
Loose Cash $194.25
Maintenance $297.00
Assumption $2.00
Candle Offerings $5.50
Total $1,785.75

ST. SEBASTIAN

20 Adult Envelopes $743.00
Loose Cash $228.00
Maintenance $270.00
Assumption $10.00
Candle Offerings $73.50
Total $1,324.50

THANK YOU!

NATIVITY BVM NEWS

CCD PACKETS ARE READY FOR PICKUP—CCD packets are in the back of Nativity church. All forms need to be submitted before the start of CCD.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Thurs. Aug. 17, 7:30am..... Kyle Otte, Lucas Wuebker
Sun. Aug. 20, 8:00am..... Peyton Otte, Kendra Wendel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Aug. 20, 8:00am..... **Jason Reichert,** Larry Reichert
..... Matthew Reichert

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Thurs. Aug. 17, 7:30am..... Kathy Broering
Sun. Aug. 20, 8:00am..... Bob Dippold—1st & 2nd
..... Katie Dippold—Comm.

USHERS

Sun. Aug. 20, 8:00am..... Joe Meyer, Glenn Schwieterman

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Sun. Aug. 20, 8:00am..... Joe & Carol Meyer Family

DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION TO THE SHUT INS

Ron Stucke 419-925-4375

ST. SEBASTIAN MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Mon. Aug. 14, 7:30am .....Haley Kuess, Natalie Kuess
Tues. Aug. 15, 12:00pm .....Kelli Homan, Amanda Homan
Sun. Aug. 20, 12:00pm.....Logan Fleck, Alexa Stucke

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Mon. Aug. 14, 7:30am .....**Sandy Niekamp,** Bertie Bruns
.....Willard Bruns
Tues. Aug. 15, 12:00pm .....**Ruth Heyne,** Shirley Will
.....Jerry Will, Sr.
Sun. Aug. 20, 12:00pm.....**Chas Homan,** Kara Homan
.....Therese Homan

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Mon. Aug. 14, 7:30am .....Vicki Schmackers
Tues. Aug 15, 12:00pm .....Jerry Will, Sr.—1st & 2nd
.....Tara Homan—Comm.
Sun. Aug. 20, 12:00pm.....Sarah Fleck—1st & 2nd
.....Mandy Fleck—Comm.

USHERS

Tues. Aug. 15, 12:00pm .....Ed McClurg, Brandon Fleck
Sun. Aug. 20, 12:00pm.....Duane Bruns, Bob Wuebker

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Tues. Aug. 15, 12:00pm .....Bertie and Willard Bruns
Sun. Aug. 20, 12:00pm.....Bob and Jennifer Wuebker Family

ROSARY LEADERS

Sun. Aug. 20, 12:00pm.....Kenneth and Arlene Hoffman

ST. SEBASTIAN NEWS

CCD TEACHER NEEDED—Thank you to our Religion Teachers for sharing their Faith with our students. We are looking for a 9th Grade Teacher. Please contact Judy Forsthoefel, if interested.

ST. SEBASTIAN ANNUAL PARISH PARTY—will be August 20th at the VFW Park shelter house starting at 1pm. The meat, drinks, and table service will be provided; please bring a covered dish. Enjoy the afternoon with your fellow parishioners and neighbors. We will be honoring the couples who have been married 25 to 50 years.

CCD PACKETS ARE READY FOR PICKUP—in the back of church. Please fill out return before the beginning of CCD.

ST. JOHN MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30pm ..... Elizabeth Garmann, Connor Bruns
..... Samantha Garmann, Carrie Fesenmyer
Fri. Aug. 18, 7:30am ..... Carol Stucke, Ann Everman
Sat. Aug. 19, 5:00pm ..... Max Link, Aliyah Arling
..... Matt Rethman, Rachal Wolters
Sun. Aug. 20, 10:30am ..... Isaac Eifert, Ava Evers
..... Kurtis Billerman, Carson Griesdorn

DISTRIBUTORS TO SHUT-INS

Sun. Aug. 20 ..... Carol Heinfeld—419-925-4270
..... Wes Sanders—419-925-7400

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30pm ..... **Frank Evers, Seth Pierron**
..... Amber Pleiman, Amanda Schott
..... Carly Ungruhn, Nathan Bertke
..... Marcus Billerman
Fri. Aug. 18, 7:30am ..... Carol Stucke, Ann Everman
Sat. Aug. 19, 5:00pm ..... **Jeff Moeder, Tina Thobe**
..... Lauren Wolters, Bill Elking
..... Meredith Moeller, Jenna Pierron
..... Becky Bruggeman
Sun. Aug. 20, 10:30am ..... **Donna Bertke, Elizabeth Watercutter**
..... Carlee Kremer, Emily & Kaitlyn Meyer
..... Joey Wenning, Chloe Nagel

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30pm ..... Rachel Partington—1st
..... Derek Pierron—2nd
..... Gary Bertke—Comm.
Fri. Aug. 18, 7:30am ..... Jean Thobe
Sat. Aug. 19, 5:00pm ..... Deb Ruhenkamp—1st
..... Dave Wolters—2nd
..... Lee Heitkamp—Comm.
Sun. Aug. 20, 10:30am ..... Kim Poeppelman—1st
..... Rachel Bergman—2nd
..... Kevin Stucke—Comm.

USHERS

Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30pm ..... Jerry Bruns, Harry Heitkamp, Brian Mescher
Sat. Aug. 19, 5:00pm ..... Dan Koenig, Gregg Barhorst
..... Steve Moeller, Jeff Heitkamp
Sun. Aug. 20, 10:30am ..... Brad Knapke, Bart Griesdorn
..... Ted Heitkamp, Todd Grieshop

GREETERS

Sat. Aug. 19, 5:00pm ..... Roman and Noemi Schaefer
..... Joe and Jean Bender
Sun. Aug. 20, 10:30am ..... Brad and Susie Everman Family
..... Sam and Tina Thobe

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30pm ..... Eric and Karyn Bruggeman
Sat. Aug. 19, 5:00pm ..... Gary and Lisa Bertke Family
Sun. Aug. 20, 10:30am ..... James and Rose Ann Keller Family

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. Aug. 19, 5:00pm ..... Vern & Maxine Bruns
Sun. Aug. 20, 10:30am ..... Robert & Martha Pohlman

ST. JOHN NEWS

CHILDCARE FOR AUG. 20TH
Karen Heckman and Children

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—AUGUST 19TH
Stacie Homan & Kim Poeppelman
(Grades 1 & 2)

4 CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED—please consider sharing your faith with our young people while growing your faith at the same time. We still need **one 8th grade catechist, one 9th grade catechist and two 10th grade catechists.** Contact Chris Wibbenmeyer for more information.

ATTN: SJ CATECHISTS—The date of the catechists meeting has been moved to Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 pm. Meeting will be in the St. Rose church basement. All St. John catechists should attend.

- All new catechists must attend a VIRTUS session. The cluster will offer a class Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30pm at Precious Blood church basement.

CYO ADVISOR NEEDED—If you are interested in taking over this position, or you have any questions, please contact Joan Heitkamp at 419-925-5409 (home), 567-644-3261 (cell-call or text) or jrheitkamp@gmail.com.

PRECIOUS BLOOD NEWS

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED—We are in need of 2 teachers this coming year. If you have ever wanted to learn more about your religion, teaching is a great way to do it. Come and share your faith with our youth. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please call or text Missy Moeller 419-925-5003-home or 419-953-4241 - cell.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION—We will again offer preschool/kindergarten Bible school. (ages 4-6) It is a 20-week schedule, beginning Oct. 1, 4 sessions (5 weeks each) usually a 3-4 week break in between sessions. The 1 hour classes are held in the church basement during our 9:00am Sunday Mass. Cost $25. To sign up call or text Missy Moeller at 419-925-5003-home or 419-953-4241-cell.

FIRST GRADE CCD REGISTRATION—If you have a child entering first grade and would like them to be registered in our CCD program, please call or text Missy Moeller 419-925-5003-home or 419-953-4241-cell.

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Lori Kemper — 419-925-4458

ST. ROSE NEWS

CCD PARENT PACKETS—Parent packets for the 2017/2018 CCD year are ready for pick up in the back of church. Please make sure you pick these up before classes start on Wednesday, September 6th. There are new forms for registration and for the medical release, make sure to read the parent letter for explanations. Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you all in the fall for the start of CCD!!

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES

SERVERS
Mon. Aug. 14, 5:30pm.....Eli Tangeman, Lauren Kuck
Wed. Aug. 16, 7:30am.....Peyton Moeller, Owen Rindler
Sun. Aug. 20, 9:00am.....Lauren Homan, Nora Eckstein

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Mon. Aug. 14, 5:30pm.....**Lexi Arling, Mary Ann Homan**
.....Jim Hoying, Karen Hoying
.....Alice Huelsman, Paul Huelsman
.....Taylor Huelsman
Wed. Aug. 16, 7:30am.....Alice Huelsman, Paul Huelsman
Sun. Aug. 20, 9:00am.....**Michael Osterholt, Jeff Rosenbeck**
.....Sharon Siegrist, Mark Tangeman
.....Mikayla Spoltman, Teri Spoltman
.....Lexi Arling

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR
Mon. Aug. 14, 5:30pm.....Angie Homan—1st, Sharon Siegrist—2nd
.....Esther Eyink—Comm
Wed. Aug. 16, 7:30am.....Rose Lochtefeld
Sun. Aug. 20, 9:00am.....Travis Homan—1st, Abby Moeller—2nd
.....Marie McClurg—Comm.

USHERS
Mon. Aug. 14, 5:30pm.....Vic Klosterman—E, Larry Meyer—W
.....Phil Rengers—M, Luke Homan—M
Sun. Aug. 20, 9:00am.....Scott Rindler—E, Jerry Schulte—W
.....Nick Thobe—M, Ross Thobe—M

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
Mon. Aug. 14, 5:30pm.....Jim and Karen Hoying
Sun. Aug. 20, 9:00am.....Paul and Alice Huelsman

ROSARY LEADERS
Sun. Aug. 20, 9:00am.....Men's Sodality

ST. ROSE MINISTRIES

SERVERS
Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30am.....Alyssa Zizelman, Troy Mescher
Sat. Aug. 19, 7:30pm.....Abby Bruns, Dan Bruns

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat. Aug. 19, 7:30pm.....**Sharon Evers,** Emily Evers, Kara Evers

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR
Sat. Aug. 19, 7:30pm.....Mary Evers—1st & 2nd
.....Becky Fortman—Comm.

USHERS
Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30am.....Leonard Holdheide, Dale Goettemoeller
Sat. Aug. 19, 7:30pm.....Paul Bruns, Gene Evers

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
Tues. Aug. 15, 7:30am.....Dale and Agnes Goettemoeller
Sat. Aug. 19, 7:30pm.....Steve and Stacy Schmit Family

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS—AUGUST
Linda Broering—419-925-4843

CLUSTER NEWS

RCIA NEWS—Have you or a loved one thought about becoming Catholic? RCIA, the process to do that, will begin shortly. Contact Carolyn at rcstucke@bright.net to find out more about the process. Also see www.marioncatholiccommunity.org/rcia to read about the process and see photos of recent happenings.

INFORMATION FOR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—We have selected Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Plus, every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait! Please sign up online at www.marioncatholiccommunity.org. Click on Parish Directory to sign up. We are hoping for great participation. Please help the committee by signing up online. In September, we will be photographing all who didn't have their picture taken in July. You may also submit a picture for $10.00, along with the release from the photographer and be able to get a directory for free. Please e-mail the submitted picture to Penny (Mizer) Bishel at pmizer@roadrunner.com. **Anyone who submits a picture needs to have this done by September 22nd! The preference is a horizontal orientation.**

Sept. 12 to 16 at **Shrine**—Main entrance gathering room. (Tuesday thru Friday from 2pm to 9pm and Saturday from 9am to 3:40pm)

Sept. 12 to 16 at **Spiritual Center**—Lower level (South side). (Tuesday thru Friday from 2pm to 9pm and Saturday from 9am to 3:40pm)

Sept 19 to 23 at **Shrine**—Main entrance gathering room. (Tuesday thru Friday from 2pm to 9pm and Saturday from 9am to 3:40pm)

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ST. JOHN CONCRETE REPAIR IN FRONT OF CHURCH—The sidewalks and steps in the front of church will be removed and be replaced. This will begin Monday, August 14th and the front entrances (south side) will be closed for approximately 2 to 3 weeks. You are asked to use only the east and west entrances. (One set of steps will remain until replaced by the new steps, but this will be only used if there is an emergency.) Thank you for your understanding!

FILL CRUSHED CONCRETE—St. John will have about 10 loads of fill concrete. If anyone is interested, please call Dale Homan at 419-953-8537 regarding hauling.

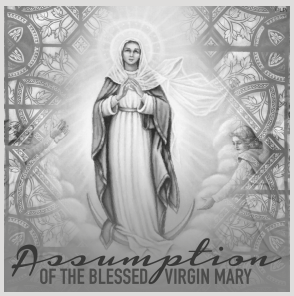
GRIEFSHARE—St. Augustine/St. Joseph parish cluster will be offering GriefShare sessions and support groups to our parish and local communities. The programs are weekly sessions for people grieving the loss of someone close. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time. We will feature videotape seminar sessions by nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. These sessions will be held at St. Augustine parish center, 89 N. Lincoln St., Minster. Sessions will start September 11th from 7pm to 8:30pm for 13 weeks. The cost is $25 which includes a workbook. For information contact Jean Bergman at 419-6728-2061 or e-mail: jean_bergman@hotmail.com.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO—

Melisha Kramer, daughter of Karen Clune and David Kramer and Kent Jansen, son of David and Joyce married at St. John, on August 12th.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jerry and Mary Roeckner, celebrating 60 years of marriage at the 9:00am mass at Precious Blood. Congratulations from the Marion Catholic Community.



SCHEDULED MASSES FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

- Monday, August 14th, 5:30pm at Precious Blood
- Tuesday, August 15th, 7:30am at St. Rose
- Tuesday, August 15th, 12:00pm at St. Sebastian
- Tuesday, August 15th, 7:30pm at St. John

THANK YOU—A big thanks to Fr. Tom and also Marian and the Precious Blood choir for the special birthday mass. Thank you also to the Marion Catholic Community who sent so many cards and stopped to offer birthday wishes in honor of Florie's 90th birthday. The community's outpouring was overwhelming. God Bless you all. Florentine Moeller and Family

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE—The deadline for September 10th bulletin will be Thursday, August 31st by 11am. Please take note!

MINISTRIES—If you would like to sign up for a new ministry or be taken off the schedule, please contact the parish office by August 14th. Thank You!

NEW SPONSORSHIPS REQUESTED—New sponsorships are being accepted at this time for the Novion Education Sponsorship Team. Novion is located in one of the poorest sections of Haiti. NEST seeks to provide the initial 6 years of a child's education to help break the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring the education of a Haitian child. The cost is $250 per year and does require a six-year commitment. Applications are available on the MCC website under Mission Outreach. Please contact Lynn Hemmelgarn for more information at 419-305-9884. Thank you for your help in this very important ministry!

CATHOLIC CD WITH A HAITIAN TWIST FOR SALE—The Hallel Orchestra in Novion, Haiti has produced a CD that is for sale through the Marion Catholic Community. It contains twelve English and Creole church songs. The English songs include Hail Mary, Gentle Woman; Here I am Lord; The Summons; Turn to Me and Amazing Grace. The Creole ones have the English translations. The music is upbeat and includes a tropical twist. A clip of the music can be listened to on the MCC website. Cost is $15 per CD. This is a great example of self-sustaining project for Haitians as proceeds from the sale will help them to produce a second CD. If interested in purchasing the CD, please contact or stop at the parish office.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CANDLES—To encourage devotion to the Virgin Mary, especially in this 100th Anniversary Year of the Apparitions at Fatima in Portugal, there are beautiful candles available. Cost will be $5.00 each. A sample candle is available to see at the parish office.

CLUSTER NEWS

YOUTH NEWS

JOIN OUR NEW FACEBOOK GROUP—Marion Youth Ministries (MYM) TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE LATEST HAPPENINGS WITH THE JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH.

WAYNESTOCK "Living for the Rock"—This outdoor Christian concert event is located in St. Marys and will be held on **Saturday, August 19th.** Over 6 live bands will perform starting at around **2:00pm**. This is a free event. Who would like to attend and represent MYM? Food & drinks will be available on the grounds. Please let Chris Wibbenmeyer know if you would like to attend.

HEY PARENTS!—St. Augustine/St. Joseph parishes will be hosting a CYSC (Catholic Youth Summer Camp) promo night and Family Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Thursday, September 14th from 7:00pm-9:00pm.** A CYSC staff member and camp missionaries will talk about the Catholic camp experience and answer questions. There will be time in the schedule for testimonies from those who have attended. The evening will conclude with a family holy hour beginning at 8:00pm.
If you have never heard of CYSC, we strongly encourage you to come and see what it is all about. This will take place in St. Augustine Church. Parents & youth are invited. Please let Chris (YM) know if you plan on making it to this event. Perhaps we can meet in the SJ parking lot and convoy over to Minster.

ATTENTION SOCCER FANS!—Columbus Crew SC takes on FC Dallas at Mapfre Stadium in Columbus on **Saturday, August 26, at 7:30pm.** This is a special Faith and Family Night and tickets are just $16 (normally $32), thanks to a discount courtesy of Thrivent Financial. Purchasers are invited to pre and post match activities, including raffles and autograph sessions with select players. The deadline to order these discounted tickets is Wednesday, August 23rd. To order, contact Katie Honigford at email khonigford@columbuscrewsc.com or 614-447-4224 . Go Crew!!!!

Youth Group Nights Start Back in September

Jr. High Youth - Fall Kick-Off—September 17th—7:00-8:30pm
High School Youth - Fall Kick-Off—September 24th—7:00-8:30pm

Youth Group Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office, Monday through Friday.

C.A.L.L. FOOD PANTRY—The items for the month of August are facial tissue and cans of vegetables. You may drop these items in the barrels at each of our churches.

NEW CATECHISTS—must attend a VIRTUS session, which will be held Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30pm. This session will be held at Precious Blood church basement. You must pre register for the session at www.virtusonline.org.

SPIRITUAL CENTER, SHRINE, AND AREA CHURCH CLUSTER NEWS

FATIMA SHRINE ON INDIAN LAKE—American Society of Ephesus, (the custodian of the Blessed Virgin Mary's home in Ephesus, Turkey) in union with Saint Mary of the Woods Parish, Russells Point, has scheduled the following activities in August at the Fatima Shrine on Indian Lake to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions.

- **Friday, August 18 – 7pm to 9pm**—***Dr Scott Hahn*** will give a talk titled ***"Silent Knight, Holy Knight: Saint Joseph for our Times"*** followed by a book signing at **Winner Harvest Barn**, 7317 State Route 47 W., DeGraff. Tickets for adults are only $10 each and students are free, but must have a ticket to get in. No tickets sold at the door. Seating is limited to 700. Tickets are available at Silver Cross, Ft. Loramie.
- **Saturday, August 19 – 10am**—***Dr Scott Hahn*** is speaking at the ***Our Lady of Fatima Shrine*** on Indian Lake about ***"Fatima and the Holy Family"***. Those attending will be shuttled the short distance from Saint Mary of the Woods Church, 464 Madison Avenue, Russells Point, Ohio, to the site. Shuttle service starts at 8:30am. Tickets for adults are only $10 each and students are free, but must have a ticket to get in. No tickets sold at the door. The seating limit has been extended to 500. Tickets are available at Silver Cross, Ft. Loramie.
- **Saturday, August 19 – 6pm**—The annual ***Feast of the Assumption Mass at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine***, celebrated by the ***Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer***, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Those attending will be shuttled the short distance from Saint Mary of the Woods Church, 464 Madison Avenue, Russells Point, Ohio, to the site. Shuttle service starts at 4:30. No tickets required and no charge. Some seating will be provided. You may wish to bring a lawn chair.

Happenings at the Shrine

August 24th – 7pm: Now and at the Hour of Our Death: A Discussion of End of Life Issues. This evening will include three facilitators, including nurses and an attorney. They will lead a panel discussion on end of life issues and how to prepare for them. A Question & Answer session will follow the discussion. Refreshments will be provided. To RSVP, please call the Maria Stein Shrine at 419-925-4532.

St. Monica Prayer Service: Do you have loved ones who have left the faith? Are you praying for the conversion of a family member?
St. Monica Prayer Service A Prayer for Faith. Sunday, August 27th at 2:00pm in the Adoration Chapel. This program is for those whose loved ones have strayed from the faith and for those who have not yet found their way to the fullness of the Catholic faith. The Prayer Service will include: Scripture Reading, Reflection on the Life of St. Monica and Prayer with the relic of St. Monica, Fellowship and Refreshments to follow.

SAVE THE DATE! Heritage Day Celebration September 17, 1-5pm: Food, Petting Zoo, Bingo, Face Painting, Helium Balloons (you may add prayer requests) FREE Old Time Tractor Show, Youth Games and Activities, FREE Quilt Show, Shrine Trivia Scavenger Hunt, Relic Chapel Presentations & The Cowboy Poet. Pie Baking Contest & Auction (Entry forms on Facebook or at the Shrine) and Parish Basket Raffle. Coloring Contest and Balloon Launch.

$1000 Heritage Day Raffle Winner announced (tickets are $25.00 each)

The Heritage Day Celebration is an annual effort to raise funds for the operation of the Maria Stein Shrine. For each $25 ticket purchased, you have a chance to win: $1,000 Grand Prize on September 17th at 4:00 pm at the Shrine or $50 Weekly drawing held for 51 weeks. (You do not need to be present to win.) Tickets can be purchased at the Shrine, 2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860 or at the Heritage Day Celebration.

4:00 - 5:00 Chicken Dinners from Romer's Catering. Pick up at the Shelter House on the north side of Relic Chapel (Presale tickets will be available at the Shrine). For more info, join us online: mariasteinshrine.org and Facebook or 419-925-4532.

ORGANIST/PIANIST POSITION AVAILABLE—At Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville, if you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at office@sacredheartohio.org, 937-394-3823 or 419-628-2502. Thank you.

THE SECULAR ORDER OF CARMELITES OR "THIRD ORDER"—as called in the past, are accepting new visitors, (men or women, single or married) seeking a deeper prayer life, beginning in September.

- Do you have a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary?
- Do you long for communion with like-minded Catholics?
- Are you being called to serve the Church?

Then the Lord may be calling YOU.

Meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday of the month, at **St. Charles Living Center** (former seminary) 2860 US 127, Celina, beginning at 7pm, in the Main Chapel with vespers. For more information, call; Norma Wermert, OCDS at 419-678-3631.

ARE YOU READY TO BE TRANSFORMED?—Attend "**Salt and Light**: A Transformative Journey into Catholic Social Teaching," presented by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Social Action Office. Join us on an adventure into the social dimension of the Gospel, focusing on how caring for God's creation is caring for our brothers and sisters. We'll use our experience as an example of how we can address any real, local issue of poverty or injustice that calls for a Christian response. Kicking off with an exploration of Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI's writings, this series will include an immersion experience, and opportunities to transform society by seeing and judging how the Vatican and U.S. bishops' statements on the Church's social teaching, can lead us to avenues for action through organized parish social ministry. **Five Thursday evening sessions:** August 31st, September 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 6:30-9pm at the Archdiocesan Offices, 119 E. Water St., Sidney. Please register by contacting Becky Kunkler at 937-224-3026 ext. 5015 or rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org. Cost is $25, payable the first night.

OSGOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL MEETING—Will be August 28th at 8pm at the Osgood Fire Department.

BOOK DRIVE—The Girl Scout Troop #20445 is doing a children's book drive for their silver award. There will be boxes at the entrances of the churches for any new or used books. All age ranges are appreciated. If you need someone to pick up your books, please call/text Lynn Homan at 419-953-5420. Thank your for help.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES—St. Henry Freedom Amphitheater 2017 Summer Concert Series comes to an end Friday, August 19th, with a performance by **The American Kings, at 7:30pm.** No one gives the Rock N' Roll songs of the past greater justice than the American Kings. Check them out at www.theamericankings.com. In case of inclement weather, performance will be held in the St. Henry High School Commons.

38TH ANNUAL MDA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT—will be held August 16th – 20th, at Memorial Park in Coldwater. Participating will be more than 70 Teams, both men and women. Action starts at 6pm: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 9am: Saturday and Sunday. Challenger Baseball will be held Thursday at 8pm. Saturday: Kids Activity Tent & Cornhole Tournament; Sunday: Horseshoe Tournament & BBQ Chicken Dinners by Romer's Catering. Entire Tournament: Daily 50/50 Drawings & Raffle items, food and beverages by Buzzard's Glory Community Club, Anheuser-Busch, Hunger Struck Food Truck, Moeller Brew Barn, and Tailspin Brewing Company. All proceeds benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association. Free admission to the public.

NIGHT OF HOPE CONCERT AGAINST HEROIN—will be August 20th at 6:30pm on Lakeshore Park, Celina. Concert is Free! Live Music: Gabe Maas and The Bruins and Don Smithey. Guest Speakers: Mayor Jeff Hazel, Sheriff Jeff Grey, Ben and Missy Budde, Pastor Randy and Tricia Christian and Blake Fuerst.

OTTERBEIN FISH FRY—will be on Saturday, August 19th from 11am to 3pm. Cost is $7.00 for adults and $4.00 for children under 10 and includes ice cream. Entertainment by Aftermath, door prizes, bake sale, pontoon rides, art displays, Grandma's attic. All welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS

BREAKFAST—The Knights of St. John will be having their monthly buffet on August 20th. The cost is adults is $7.00, children 7-12 year olds $4.00, 6 and under eat free.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR OUR HOME FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER—Needed are folders, glue bottles and sticks, Crayola markers, colored pencils, 24 count crayons, zipper school pouches, #2 pencils (not mechanical), erasers, tissues, dry erase markers and highlighters. Items can dropped off at Our Home or at the parish office by August 15th.

2017 MARION OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT—will be on Sunday, September 17th at the Mercer County Elks. Shotgun start will begin at 1:00pm. It is open to both men and women out of high school and living within the Marion Local School District. Marion Local graduates who no longer live within the school district are also invited. If you are interested, you can pick up a registration form at either the Korner Kafe, Scott's Carryout, Winner's Grocery, Town Tavern, Osgood State Bank (Osgood or Chickasaw branches), The St. Henry Bank (Maria Stein branch), Chickasaw Qwik Stop or Moeller Brew Barn. You can also contact one of the four committee members - Mitch Thobe, Reggie Wendel, Ricky Moeller, or Kevin Dwenger or email mitchell.thobe@gmail.com.

FLYER FOOTBALL!!—It is that time of year again. If you would like to have an ML airplane painted or touched up on your driveway, please contact Mark Mescher at 419-925-4309 or email at mmescher@roadrunner.com. The cost is $20 for new and $15 for a touch up.

SEASON TICKETS—Marion Local Fall Sport Season Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, August 15th and Thursday, August 17th from 6:30-8pm in the HS Library.

MARION COMMUNITY SOCCER PROGRAM—The Marion Community Soccer Program jersey pick-up will be August 19th from 10:30am - noon at the park.

FR. LEO-A SPECIAL GUEST AT THE MERCER COUNTY FAIR—Fr. Leo Patalinghug, national speaker and presenter of Grace before Meals, will be at the grandstands during the Mercer County Fair on Sunday, August 13th at 8 pm. Fr. Leo will do a cooking demonstration and make an uplifting and passionate presentation. There is no charge at the grandstand once you are in the fair. Fr. Leo is a nationally recognized speaker and does parish missions as well television shows. Please try to attend.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT THE FAIR—Sunday, August 13th, at 9:30am, the Mercer County Fair will again be hosting a Patriotic Rosary under the Entertainment Tent. The Thein Snipps of Fort Recovery will be leading us in patriotic music in between each decade. We will also be joined by various groups representing different parts of the county, including the 4th Degree K of C. Please come and join us in praying for our country.

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT SEEDS—If anyone has various fruit or vegetable seeds that they are willing to donate, please drop them off at the Chickasaw post office or MVP. Small, old or unused hand held gardening tools will also be accepted. There will be a box at MVP to place the donated items. This will be done through the month of August and will be going towards Adaline Mescher's Gold Award Project and all help is appreciated! Also if anyone is looking for community service hours. please contact Adaline at 419-763-9743 for more information.

ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER—Is excited to announce their North Fall Partnership Banquet will be this year on October 19th at A Learning Place in Piqua, with featured guest speaker Senator Rick Santorum. There will be plenty of seats available for the luncheon program starting at 11:30am, with doors opening at 11. For more information on attending or hosting a table at the luncheon, please call Barb Garrison at 937-226-7414 or Ashley Schroeder at 937-498-4426 or visit www.ElizabethNewLife.org. This is a great opportunity to hear from a wonderful guest speaker and support the ministry!