



St. Mary Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, *11:30 AM
** Incense used; Latin responses at last Mass of the month*
 Sunday Evening, Every Weekend 5:30 PM
 Spanish Mass 1:00 PM
Every last Sunday of the month

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Communion Service 5:30 PM
 Tuesday Mass 5:30 PM
 Wednesday-Friday Mass 8:15 AM
 First Saturday 9:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil 5:30 PM
 Holy Day 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM
 Daily Mass, National Holiday 9:00 AM
Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

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 Mr. Greg Thompson, Building Superintendent ext. 203
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PENANCE – Thursday, 6:00-7:00 PM, Saturday, 3:15-4:10 PM, or anytime by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursdays immediately following 8:15 AM Mass, concluding with benediction at 7:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Please call the parish day or night. Notify the office for visits to the sick and hospitalized.

INFANT BAPTISM – Second and third Sunday of each month at 12:45 PM
 A baptismal preparation program is required. Please call the parish office to register for both baptismal program and baptism.

R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) – Adults are initiated at the Easter Vigil after participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process of prayer and instruction from fall to Pentecost. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGE – Please contact the parish office.

ST. MARY MISSION STATEMENT

Under the patronage of Our Blessed Mother, and rooted in the Roman Catholic faith since 1835, St. Mary Delaware is a vital and vibrant community that engages the living God in worship and prayer, and in Word and Sacrament. Led by the Holy Spirit, and imploring the intercession of St. Mary, we desire to imitate her role of being the Christ bearer, and bear witness to her Son's redeeming love that has been poured upon us in Baptism, and sustained by the practices and teachings of the Church.

November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 (162C)

Responsorial: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 23rd

The Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:30 p.m. ✠ Daniel Zallanta

SUNDAY, November 24th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. ✠ Peggy Huffman

9:30 a.m. ✠ Jeff Beitel

11:30 a.m. Intention of Jason Evert "Purified" Event

1:00 p.m. St. Mary Parishioners

5:30 p.m. ✠ Peter Rhinebolt

MONDAY, November 25th, St. Catherine of Alexandria

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, November 26th

5:30 p.m. Intention of David & Jamie Ayscue

2nd Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, November 27th

8:15 a.m. ✠ Kevin Crowley

THURSDAY, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. ✠ Andy Gaborcik

FRIDAY, November 29th

8:15 a.m. ✠ John Calvin

SATURDAY, November 30th

The Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

4:30 p.m. ✠ Timothy C. James

SUNDAY, December 1st

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. ✠ Dr. Charles Reiner, MD

9:30 a.m. ✠ Greg Blase

11:30 a.m. Intention of the Hildebrand Family

5:30 p.m. St. Mary Parishioners

If the weekend Mass intention is for a deceased loved one – relative or friend, please come to Mass a little early and inform the ushers that you would like to carry forward the offertory gifts. This is a great help to them.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

To request prayers, please call and leave a message or email Adrian Stevens at [740-363-4641](tel:740-363-4641), ext. 105 or prayer@delawarestmary.org. Confidentiality is assured.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS ~ In order for us to adhere to our publishing deadlines, please submit all announcements for the bulletin a minimum of 10 days prior to the date of publication. Thank you. bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org

The Pastor's Corner

Faith and Commitment.

My dear brothers and sisters, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for, freely, out of your love, out of your faith in God, coming here today to worship God. May the good Lord whom we have come to worship bless and be there for us always. I also want to appeal to you to freely and out of love for God make this our commitment Sunday, a moment of grace. We are invited to prayerfully and in faith make a commitment as our covenant with God. A commitment to consciously and consistently through our various gifts and blessings, support the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in our parish of St. Mary Delaware. This is a call for faith in action. Faith is more than just the five letter word that spells it. Faith is not one simple definition but an on-going process of constant learning, growing, failure, restoration, and empowerment. It takes effort and stamina to build faith. It takes courage to fail and rise up, persistence to attack negative thoughts and defend true precepts. It is a commitment in one's life to live what you believe, a call to preparation to represent your belief, accepting your mistakes as necessary to strengthen your faith, to live wisely, and above all to remain true to the Lord Jesus Christ.

As I think of the blessings God has given us and the many beauties of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I am aware that along the way we are asked to make certain contributions in return, contributions of time or of money or of other resources. These are all valued and all necessary, but they do not constitute our full offering to God. Ultimately, what our Father in Heaven will require of us is more than a contribution; it is a total commitment, a complete devotion, all that we are and all that we can be. Please understand that I do not speak only of a commitment to the Church and its activities, although that always needs to be strengthened. No, I speak more specifically of a commitment that is shown in our individual behavior, in our personal integrity, in our loyalty to home and family and community, as well as to the Church.

I want to share with you one of the invitations in the rites of priestly ordination. The Bishop says to the candidate: **"Receive in your hand the book of the Gospel, believe what you read, teach what you believe and Practice what you teach."** I have always prayed that this invitation will guide my life, that I will everyday believe the teachings of Christ, teach and live it out every day. I invite you to make it a pattern in your life, may we everyday live out our baptismal vows, to know and to love God, using what we have received to enhance the Kingdom of God. I pray the good Lord to accept our commitments and through our gifts bring about the greater glory of His name, the salvation of all and our individual sanctification.

God bless you, Fr. Sylvester

Investing in Our Future... Preserving Our Past Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our Investing in Our Future...Preserving Our Past Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

Christmas Liturgy Schedule 2019

– All liturgies, *excluding the 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve**, will be held in the church

December 24, 2019 Vigil of Christmas
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Midnight

December 25, 2019 Nativity of the Lord
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Parish**

Pancake Breakfast! Is this weekend, November 24th, after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee, OJ. \$8.00 for adults, children 6 & under free. Proceeds benefit many local K of C charities.



Christmas Wreaths benefiting the St. Mary Cemetery. Orders Due November 26th. Delivery is expected to St. Mary Church on Friday, December 6, 2019. **The cost is \$40.00 per wreath (w/stand \$45.00).** Order forms available at the parish office, on our website, and near all bulletin stations.

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday, December 5th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Please join us for a parish-wide Advent Penance Service on Thursday, December 5th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the church.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

will be celebrated in the church on Monday, December 9 at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY is able to provide assistance to the needy in our community. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact the NEEDS LINE at 740-417-3410.



Please welcome our newest members of St. Mary's Parish who were baptized on: Sunday, November 17, 2019

- William Everett Laile, son of Ben & Mary Laile
- Gianna Angeline Pigman, daughter of Tyler & Alysia Pigman



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Jack Walker, grandfather of Brandon Walker, and James Macisco, father of Tony Macisco, who passed away recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord....

Welcome to Delaware St. Mary Parish!

We encourage new parishioners to register in person at the parish office located in the house east of the church (on the corner of Henry and William Streets). Please use the rear door off the parking lot.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(unless otherwise noted)



PLEASE NOTE: We request Baptismal Certificates for all children upon registering with the parish.

**THE PRINCIPAL'S POST**

One of the pleasures of this time of year is looking back with gratitude on all the people who make my job a joy. Thank you all for sharing your children with me. Thank you to all of our teachers and support staff who work tirelessly to meet the needs of our children. Thank you to all who pray for us and support us in all that we do. I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and too many blessings to count!

Yours in Christ,
Gina R. Stull
Principal St. Mary School and Preschool



We will once again collect offerings for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS to enhance our sanctuary this blessed holy season.



Donations are made in memory of loved ones and will be listed in the Christmas bulletin and lifted up in prayer. Our suggested donation for each remembrance will remain at \$15.00. **Deadline for submission is Monday, December 9th.** Your Christmas Flower Offering may be submitted one of two ways:

1. You may use your "Flower Envelope" or a regular envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please ensure to **legibly** include the Name(s) of your intention "in memory of" OR "in honor of" as well as the name(s) of those requesting the offering.
2. You may mail your Christmas Flower Offering to: St. Mary Church Attn: Lisa Piper 82 E. William Street, Delaware, OH 43015 Thank you and Blessings this Christmas Season!



Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Financial Stewardship Report
Weekly Offering

	November 17	Year to Date
Offering	\$ 17,713	\$ 453,551
Budget	\$ 26,925	\$ 538,500
Last Year Offering	\$ 18,604	\$ 465,034

For your Stewardship: Please consider Online Giving
<https://www.delawarestmary.org/online-giving/>
Thank you for your continued generosity!

MUSIC NOTES

Mass Parts Can be Found on Cards in the Pews.

November 24th: Christ the King

Gathering Song: Rejoice, The Lord is King

†BB #723

Responsorial: Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing

†BB #806

Presentation Of Gifts: Worthy is the Lamb

†BB #574

Communion: Bread of Angels

†BB #366

Jesus, Remember Me

†BB #407

Recessional: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

†BB #733

Recessional – 5:30: The King of Glory

†BB #729

GREAT AMEN

**Amen, Amen, Amen, Blessings and Glory;
Wisdom, Thanksgiving and Honor; Power and Might,
Belong to the Lord, Forever and ever, Amen.**



PRAYER LIFE & REFLECTION

Liturgy 101 – The Prayers of the Faithful Guidelines

There is an order to the Prayers of the Faithful, which again speaks to their universality. The prayers typically go in this order:

- 1) Prayers for the Universal Church, the Pope and the Bishops;
- 2) Prayers for the salvation of the world and those who govern it;
- 3) Prayers for the afflicted; 4) Prayers for the need(s) of the Local Church (GIRM 70).

Beyond those guidelines the prayers are freely composed. Normally, the final petition is for the dead (and in some instances the person for whom the Mass is offered, although this is a custom not a guideline). Mass offerings are a beautiful reminder of the connection of the Communion of saints. We remember those who have gone before, sometimes we recognize significant events of today; and some speak of the intentions of the family yet to come.
– Dcn. Todd

St. Mary Giving Tree Collection is this Weekend!!

Last Call to return all gifts (with the tags attached) to the Beitel Commons before or after Mass November 23rd or to the St. Mary gym before or after Masses November 24 in order to be given to receiving families Sunday, December 8th! Please contact Mimi Tucky at 740-707-9639 or mimitucky@gmail.com.



**THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 28, DUE TO THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



YOUTH



- With the winter weather, parking and getting to the PSR classes is sometimes a challenge. We have made a Sign Up Genius for parents that would be willing to volunteer as drop off hall monitors and helping at the door. This would provide a safe environment for children to be dropped off at the door and walked to class if needed, eliminating the need to find parking and walking in the cold and sometimes treacherous weather. Please know that all parents who volunteer in this capacity must have taken the Protecting God's Children Training and have completed a background check that is on file with the parish. Please contact Janet Conroy with questions about PGC and background checks: conroy@delawarestmary.org. Thank you so much for your help in making class safe and running smoothly through the winter months!
- This Sunday, November 24th, there are no PSR classes. Enjoy a safe and happy Thanksgiving!
- First Reconciliation for all children of the parish will be Saturday, December 7th at St. Mary Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Families are encouraged to attend and receive the sacrament at this service as well. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you and your child.

St. Mary's Religious Education is looking for a volunteer or several volunteers that could committee to helping with special projects – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd lesson preparations, preparing for advent traditions, First Communion banners etc. – and office work, during the week. Please consider giving a few hours a week to help out to make the program rich, fun, and fulfilling to the children and their families. Please contact Emily Wu at emily.wu@delawarestmary.org or (740) 369-8228, ext. 313 if you are interested or have questions.

P.S. This would also be a great opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours!



Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights of Columbus sponsors the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for age groups 5 through 7, 8 through 10, and 11 through 14. Our Council again this year is partnering with the parish to engage young creative talents and imaginations while fostering the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Contact the Council at KofC1056@gmail.com for details. Judging is early December.



Council 1056 to March in Delaware Christmas Parade — December 8th: The Council will participate in the Delaware Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 8th with a banner and possible float. This is another example of working to keep the reason for the season present for all to see. Br. Steve Garner (juggalo3479@outlook.com).



St. Mary to Host at Family Promise House, December 1st-8th

Family Promise is an interfaith hospitality network to help homeless families achieve lasting independence. With support from local congregations in Delaware County, they provide food, shelter and assistance with obtaining employment and housing. St. Mary will be host congregation December 1-8. Volunteers are needed for dinner preparation, dinner hosts and overnight hosts. Questions? Please contact Lydia Frey at 740-272-1148. [SIGN UP!](#)

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, November 23, 2019

5:30-6:00 p.m. Giving Tree Gift Collection (BC)

Sunday, November 24, 2019, National Catholic Youth Conference

7:30-8:30 a.m. Mass (CH)

8:30-11:00 a.m. KofC Breakfast (BC, Sch Kt)

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RCIA (3rd FL)

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. SUNDAY OFFICE OPEN

9:30-10:30 a.m. Mass (CH)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mass (CH)

1:00-2:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish (CH)

4:30-5:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice (CH)

5:00-5:30 p.m. Giving Tree Gift Collection (Gym)

5:30-6:30 p.m. Mass (CH)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

6:30-7:00 p.m. Giving Tree Gift Collection (Gym)

Monday, November 25, 2019

8:00-9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Cleaners (CH)

4:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

5:10-5:20 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours (CH)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Communion Service (CH)

6:00-6:30 p.m. Rosary (CH)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Cenacle of Mary (3rd FL)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (BC)

6:30-7:30 p.m. YG Planning Mtg Jason Evert (TL)

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

12:00 p.m. Early School Dismissal

1:00-2:00 p.m. Staff Mtg. (3rd FL)

2:30-5:00 p.m. SM Drama Club (Stg)

4:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Mass (CH)

6:00-6:30 p.m. Rosary (CH)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Troop 5054 (Sch Room #306)

7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH-Choir Loft)

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

No School – Conference Comp Day

8:15-8:45 a.m. Mass (CH)

8:45-9:15 a.m. Rosary (CH)

Thursday, November 28, 2019 – No Adoration – Happy Thanksgiving Day!

All Offices Closed – Thanksgiving

No School – Thanksgiving Break

9:00-10:00 a.m. Mass (CH)

10:00-10:30 a.m. Rosary (CH)

Friday, November 29, 2019

No School – Thanksgiving Break

All Offices Closed – Thanksgiving

7:55-8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

8:15-8:45 a.m. Mass (CH)

8:45-9:15 a.m. Rosary (CH)

Saturday, November 30, 2019

7:30-9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning – Team Collins (CH)

8:30-11:30 a.m. SVDP Needs Mtg. (PO-1st Floor)

3:15-4:10 p.m. Reconciliation (Church)

4:30-5:30 p.m. Mass (CH)

Sunday, December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

7:30-8:30 a.m. Mass (CH)

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RCIA (3rd FL)

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. SUNDAY OFFICE CLOSED

9:30-10:30 a.m. Mass (CH)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mass (CH)

4:30-5:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice (CH)

5:30-6:30 p.m. Mass (CH)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

Facility Key and Usage:

Key

CH Church
CH-Loft Church Loft (Room Limit of 10)
PL Parking Lot
BC Beitel Commons
SCH School
Crt Yd Front Courtyard

Key

SCH Kt School Kitchen
STG Stage
PO-UR Parish Office Upper Room
FFB Porch Porch at 23 S. Union Street
FFB Patio Patio at 23 S. Union Street
SCH Lib School Library

Key

TL Teacher's Lounge
(Limit of 20 people)
Lib Library
KHLR Kavanagh Hall Living Room
KHDR Kavanagh Hall Dining Room
FFB UR Upper Conference Room at 23 S. Union St.

Key

KHKt Kavanagh Hall Kitchen
KH UR Kavanagh Hall Upper Room
Gym Gym
FFB DR Dining Room at 23 S. Union Street
FFB Kt Kitchen at 23 S. Union Street



Please join us for
Breakfast with Santa

Brought to you by:
St. Mary's AHG Troop OH6279

Saturday, December 7th
8:30-11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's School
66 E William Street., Delaware, OH 43015
You can buy advance tickets or pay at the door

\$5.00 per plate
(2 and under are free with adult purchase)
Tickets are available for purchase at Eventbrite.
Go to eventbrite.com.
Type in "Breakfast with Santa St. Mary School."



ANDREWS HOUSE
Christmas CUPBOARD
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Cookie Donations Drop off:
Friday, December 6th, 9 am - 9 pm
We need:
Decorated Cut-Out Cookies
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Find out more at www.andrewshouse.org

**BAKING FAIRIES – WE NEED YOU!!**

Homemade cookies are a special treat for the families shopping the PIN Holiday Clearing House on Distribution Day. It adds a bit of "home" to the atmosphere. We need your help. Please donate 2 doz. homemade cookies for this occasion. December 2nd-6th we can take donations of your freshly baked goodies. Please deliver your donations directly to People In Need, 138 Johnson Drive, during regular business hours. They will store your cookies until needed for Distribution Day. Contact PIN with any questions at (740) 363-6284. Thank you for your kindness.

PARISH LIFE

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS:



Our R.C.I.A. is entering the period of the Catechumenate next Sunday, December 1st with the Rite of Welcoming which will take place at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We have over a dozen adults who will begin to join us for the Liturgy of the Word and be dismissed to study of Sacred Scripture and pray. During this period, Catechumens discover the love and power of God in their lives and in the Church while receiving anointing, prayers and blessings to assist their conversion of heart and mind to God. For more information or questions about RCIA, or to assist us please contact Julie Lutz at jlutz@delawarestmary.org.

**ADVENT begins next Sunday, December 1st! Prepare your hearts this Advent...**

Join us for A VERY MARY ADVENT taking place WEDNESDAYS from 6:30-8:00 p.m. December 4, 11, and 18 facilitated by Deacon Todd Tucky & Julie Lutz, meeting on the 3rd floor of the Parish Office Building. Explore and Discuss in Faith Share Groups – How to WATCH & PRAY, PREPARE THE WAY, FOR THE GIFT ... The word Advent – stems from the Latin word *adventus*, which literally means “coming” or “arrival.” In context, this commonly refers to the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day, but also in a broader context, it refers to Christ’s “Second Coming” as well. We hope all adults will join us as we journey to the CHRIST-MASS.

“The Eucharist,” the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “is the source and summit of Christian life.” And rightfully so! For in the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter Christ himself.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament continues to take place this year 2019-2020 on the following Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Church. Due to the upcoming holiday breaks: DECEMBER 5th – until 5:00 p.m. due to our Advent Penance Service; December 12th and 19th.

Resuming again on JANUARY 9th, 2020.

Adorers are always needed. Please sign up to keep our Lord Jesus company.

Please note, **Fr. Sylvester is also offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on these dates as well.**

For more information, please sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f49aea62fa4f85-thursday> or contact Julie Lutz at the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE!!! EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW – Get your tickets today!!!

Columbus Catholic Women's Conference “AMAZING GRACE” will be taking place Saturday, February 15th, 2020 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>. Parish transportation & bus seat reservation information & sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/uvnsl5c>.



Columbus Catholic Men's Conference “BUILDING VIRTUE” will be taking place Saturday, February 20, 2020 from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmmcon20>. Parish car-pooling contacts and info. TBA as date approaches.

Early Bird prices and more details are available now on their respective websites or email jlutz@delawarestmary.org for the links to be sent to you or if you feel called to serve in any extra capacity for the parish with these upcoming events.

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Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound & Sick:**“I was sick & you visited me” Matthew 25:36**

There is a great need for Eucharist Ministers for Homebound & Sick.

- Seeking a person to bring Holy Communion to residents of Willow Brook Delaware Run on the second or fourth Sunday of each month (could vary and there are other opportunities).
- Comfortable praying and talking with people
- Attend initial training and orientation for Eucharistic Ministers. Attend retreats and meetings as requested by Father Sylvester.
- Must receive certificate for Protecting God's Children (PGC) and be finger-printed at one's expense.
- Complete training will be provided.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to become a Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound and Sick? Please prayerfully give this your consideration and contact Cathy Bennett at cbennett@delawarestmary.org or call 740-363-4641, ext. 115.



The Confirmation Class will be taking donations to create “Socks of Love” for a local church who help homeless men during the winter. In the back of the church, there will be collection boxes **November 24-January 5th**. We are collecting men's – long socks, deodorant, travel/small toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, band aids, men's winter hats, ChapStick, travel size mouthwash, lotion, tissues, shaving cream, shampoo and soap/body wash. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Amen, *I say to you, what you do for the least of my brothers, you do to me.* Matthew 25:40

**Advent by Candlelight – Tuesday, December 3rd • 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Beitel Commons**

All women of the parish are invited to join us at this year's Advent by Candlelight on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 in Beitel Commons from 6:30-9:00 p.m. with our theme of *Trusting God in Difficult Times*. Angel Fox, parishioner at St. Paul's and member of Core Committee of Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, will be our guest speaker. As she explains, she is “currently a miracle of God surviving against all odds stage 4 esophageal cancer!” Come hear her testimonial while sharing in appetizers and desserts.

RSVP as a table host or guest or contact Diane Matous at destination3@aol.com.



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