

Saint Mary Parish

250 Kraft Street, Berea, Ohio 44017-1499

Rectory: 440-243-3877 · FAX: 440-891-9417 · Website: www.stmaryberea.org



Mission Statement

St. Mary is a faith community which worships together, follows the teachings of Jesus Christ in our everyday lives, evangelizes others by our lives and actions, gives generously of our time and resources in service to others, shows compassion and love towards one another, provides religious education and works for social justice for all.

Parish Pastoral Staff

Reverend John P. Singler, Pastor
Reverend Thomas E. Stock, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Robert J. Cole, Retired, In Residence
Deacon Thomas A. Cully, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Angela Kovic, Music Director

Parish Support Staff

Mr. John Mastandrea, Adult Faith and Education Coordinator
Mrs. Johanna Garr, Religious Education Coordinator

Parish Office Staff

Mrs. Janel Abraham
Mrs. Lorri Masie

School Administrative Staff

Mr. Andrew Carner, Principal
Mrs. Nancy Kaesgen, Director of Development

School Office Staff

Mrs. Mary Beth Hennessy
Mrs. Diana Zjaba

Parish Mass Schedule

Weekday: 9:00am Monday through Friday

Weekend: 4:00pm Saturday Vigil
7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am

Holy Day Consult Bulletin

Sacramental Ministries

Baptisms: On Sundays After 11:30am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-3:30pm
Seasonal Celebrations

Marriage: Contact Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office
Seasonal Celebration

Communion Calls: Contact Parish Office

Celebrating 169 years of Pastoral Service to the Catholic Community of Berea

4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day & Confirmation Sunday

May 8, 2022

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke shows us the life-changing effect of Jesus that the disciples who knew him carried to the whole world. Paul and Barnabas proclaim Jesus as Messiah who has begun God's rule on earth, but some Jews reject this testimony. Obedient to Jesus, they turn to the Gentiles and by going to them fulfill the Old Testament and demonstrate one of Luke's major themes: the spread of the Good News *"to the ends of the earth."*

Both the Second Reading and Gospel this weekend continue the theme of universality, showing Jesus as the Good Shepherd for all people. Belonging to Jesus depends on recognizing and responding to his call: *"My sheep hear my voice."*

Welcome

In the power and presence of the Holy Spirit our **8th Graders** (and a few adults) as they celebrate and received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at today's 1:30pm Sunday Mass! We also want to welcome retired Bishop Martin Amos to St. Mary, as Principal Celebrant of Confirmation. Bishop Amos is retired from the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa and has returned to Cleveland to be with his family and family of faith! He joyfully helps out Bishop Malesic and the Diocesan Leadership Staff with Confirmation and other services and ministries within the Diocese.

Our **Candidates for Confirmation** have been learning, praying and being led to this day of *affirming their baptismal identity* with the wonderful guidance of our Faith Formation and Youth Leaders – Chris & Johanna Garr, as well as our Pastoral and Professional Staff. Called and chosen by God at the time of their Baptism, each one of these Candidates now **AFFIRMS** the gifts received at Baptism and with their **I DO**, promise to be faithful disciples of faith and service in the Church! **WELCOME!**



Thank you for all that you do! We are indeed a faithful family of God - renewed and enlivened by a spirit of charity! **THANKS for EVERYTHING!**

Fr. John

MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK



Weekend of May 8

4:00pm	Louise Knapik	Melfi Family
7:30am	Genevieve & Bill McCarthy	Jim McCarthy
9:30am	Pat & Andy Geiger	Family
11:30am	Bobby & Tony Woernley	Family
1:30pm	Confirmation	

Monday May 9 Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10 (279)

9:00am Charles & Jeff Phillipp

Tuesday May 10 Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30 (280)

9:00am For All St. Mary Parishioners

Wednesday May 11 Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24- 13:5a / Jn 12:44-50- (281)

9:00am Barbara Goebel Special Intention

Thursday May 12 Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20 (282)

9:00am Raymond Hritz Harriet Hritz

Friday May 13 Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6 (283)

9:00am Joe Hirsch Family

Saturday May 14 Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17 (564)

4:00pm Elizabeth Ann Singler Fr. John

Sunday May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54)

7:30am	Stefan Urbancic	Family
9:30am	Wanda Johnenning	Paul Johnenning
11:30am	Jeanne Kay & Jean Matolyak	Children & Husband

2022 MASS BOOK - OPEN

DAILY & WEEKEND MASSES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR INTENTION

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT (440) 243-3877 OR
SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING. PLEASE INCLUDE A
PHONE NUMBER IN CASE WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU. WE
WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR REQUESTS.

Bulletin Prayer List

**Please remember in prayer all
who are ill or homebound,
especially the following:**

Mary Ann Abraham
Luke Albright
Mary Ann Bialosky
Kathleen Dorsey
Gloria Feigi
Sharon Fisher
Joan & Gerry Foust
Nancy Grau
Dorothy Hunter
Rose Marie Jocke
Stefanie Krese
Jim & Genie Kutolowski

Marcel Liberge
Jan Lindenmeier
Rose Reilly
Lynn Rowland
Chris Schmidlin
Emily Schuetz
Bret & Bart Smith
Guy Sperk
Chet Talarczyk

To add a name to the Prayer
List, please call the Rectory
Office: (440) 243-3877 or
email:
jabraham1@stmaryberea.org

Anniversary Wishes

If you will be having a wedding anniversary in the
month of **MAY** and would like your names listed in the
bulletin, please call the parish office (440) 243-3877 or
email jabraham1@stmaryberea.org

Dick & Rose Marie Boll

May 24th - 53 years

Greg & Susie Giuliano

May 24th - 25 years

Frank & Shirley Torigoe

May 25th - 48 years

Family Perspective

Today the Gospel of John teaches us that Jesus said
"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they fol-
low me..." When our mother or father calls our name
we can hear them in a crowd. We can tell the differ-
ence between our friends voices too. The goal is for us
to know Jesus as the shepherd and that in our prayers
we hear HIM speaking to our hearts and know what
He is asking us to do.



Mother Teresa



Let us not make a mistake. The hunger of to-
day is for Love... Feeding the hungry, not on-
ly for food but for the Word of God. Giving
drink to the thirsty, not only for water, but for
peace, truth and justice... nursing the sick and
the dying, not only of body but also of mind and spir-
it.

Excerpted from: Do Something Beautiful for God. The Essential Teachings of
Mother Teresa (Blue Sparrow 2020)



Ministry Schedules

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022

Mass	Lector	Cantor	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
4:00pm	J Pae, T Morgan	Mag M	(H) M Olsen, S Lewis, M B Morgan, R Heitz	K Zanotti
7:30am	G Arcuri, J Cassidy	Kathy Z	(H) P Flandera, F Sliwa, M Dole	R Hook, T Flandera
9:30am	G Irvin, E Jansen	Paula S	(H) A Laubert, J Laubert, K Laubert, K M Laubert	M McGinty
11:30am	P Hardman, R Davenport	Mary Z	(H) J Abraham, L Famiano, J Savinsky	S Abraham

Music Ministry & Liturgy Notes

By Angela Kovic, Director of Music and Liturgy

AVE MARIA

The month of May is our special month for Mary, the mother of God, and we also celebrate all mothers of every kind this weekend with Mother's Day! The first official Mother's Day in the United States was instituted in 1908 by Anna Jarvis, who wanted to create a national holiday to celebrate mothers after the death of her own mother only a few days prior. The celebration was held simultaneously at a Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia and a Wanamaker department store in Philadelphia. Fun fact: that exact store, now bought out by Macy's, holds the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ, which is the largest functioning pipe organ in the world! To celebrate Mother's Day, I am singing the Schubert Ave Maria as a prelude for the weekend. While this piece is a beautiful creation to honor Mary, it was actually not initially written to be played in a sacred setting!

In 1810, Sir Walter Scott published the narrative poem, "The Lady of the Lake," which tells the story of royalty and romance set in Scotland. In the third canto, or chapter, the main heroine Ellen Douglas is found singing a marian hymn for strength while she hides from those fighting for her hand in marriage. In 1825, Franz Schubert found a German translation for the poetry and considered this hymn Ellen sings to be apt for a song, and wrote "Ellens dritter Gesang," which translates to 'Ellen's third song.' His song became very popular, to the point that Schubert was paid 20 pounds by his publisher, which was a lot back then! As the original song's lyrics start with the words Ave Maria, that is probably what inspired the tune to be set to a Latin text of the Hail Mary, which we know and love today!



Please Remember Our Military In Prayer & With Gratitude

SSgt. Jeffrey R. Anzalone—USAF, Hurlburt Field, FL
 Private 1st Class Nicholas Cozzarin—US Army, Ft. Hood, TX ; Iraq
 Sergeant Justin P. Gertsma—USMC, Afghanistan
 Specialist Stefan C. Golier—Army, Fort Stewart, GA
 SPC Carl Heitz, Army Reserves, Kuwait
 Jeffery Jones, SA, US NAVY, NTTC Pensacola, Fla
 Captain David J Laubert - US Army 101 ABN Divarty (USA)
 Lieutenant Colonel Theresa M. (Ponstingle) Livingston—
 Dobbins Air Force Base
 Major Leonard J. Livingston, Dobbins Air Force Base
 Master Sergeant Zachary McLeish, USAF 76 APS Youngstown Ohio
 Major Frank P. Mercurio, Jr., US Air Force Weapons School In-
 structor.—Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, TX
 Staff Sergeant Stefen Neuwar—Ft. Belvoir, VA
 Sr. Airman Anthony J. Phillipp—USAF, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ
 Master Sergeant, Joshua Stark, OSAN Airbase, South Korea
 MA2 Gary L. Stephen—US Navy
 LCDR Thomas A. Stephen—US Navy
 Sergeant Sean M. Walters—US Army Green Berets
 Staff Sergeant Elaine Wisnieski—U.S. Air Force

* * * * *

Cpl. Brad D. Squires—KIA in Iraq, June 9, 2005

May God bless and keep
 these brave men and women safely in His care!



St. Mary Catholic School News Corner *Educating the Mind, Nurturing the Soul*



A special "thank you" goes out to Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen for providing all of our students in grades Kindergarten through Fifth with spider plants. The students have planted them and have them placed in the classroom windows. The students enjoyed potting the plants and seeing them thrive! What a wonderful Botany Science experience for the students.

The faculty and staff would like to thank the PTO and the many volunteers, and individual families, who helped make Teacher Appreciation Week so wonderful for all of us. The breakfasts and lunches throughout the week were very generous and a wonderful treat for all. **Thank you again...** SMS parents truly are the best!!

Attention all SMS families and St. Mary parishioners. HELP SMS earn extra funds for our classrooms by scanning your grocery receipts. It costs you nothing extra but some time. To begin, download the Box Tops App on your phone and earn cash for St. Mary School. The App automatically finds participating products on your receipts and instantly adds cash to our school's earnings online. Plus, you can invite your friends and extended family members to help too!



May is the month as Catholics we honor Mary during a solemn procession and May Crowning. On Thursday, May 5th, SMS students and faculty participated in the traditional ritual of May Crowning at the parish. Thank you to all the families that supplied fresh flowers for the children to place at the feet of the Mary statue in front of the school. Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, has listed us right out of the long, cold days of winter and firmly planted our hearts in the warm and promising soil of spring.

We would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day wish to all mothers and mother figures. Thank you for being positive role models for your children. Thank you for the lessons you teach about the importance of acceptance, forgiveness, gratitude, happiness, sharing, perseverance, and kindness. Thank you for your courage, dedication, and compassion for your family. May all mothers enjoy the day filled with joy, laughter, and love. **Happy Mother's Day!**



Important Dates to Remember:

05/09/22 – MAP testing continues
05/09/22 - Gr. 7 & 8 Columbus field trip
05/11/22 - Running Club / 3:30p.m.
05/12/22 - 8th Gr. Washington field trip (5/12-5/14)
05/12/22 - Interims sent home
05/13/22 - No School / Extended Care Open

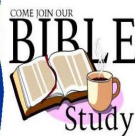
Academic Achievements

St. Edward High School

Honor Roll

Rayce Hook

John Waters



St. Mary Church
Year of Service
2022

!! We're BACK and You're INVITED !!

Come join our discovery of –

LETTERS FROM PRISON!

This is a **4 part series** – come to ONE, come to them ALL!

When: Monday Sessions Wednesday Sessions
7:00 p.m. After 9:00 a.m. Mass

What: Session 1 Philippians 1:1-26
April 25 or April 27
Session 2 Philippians 1:27-3:1
May 9 or May 13 (Friday-updated date)
Session 3 Philippians 3:2-4:23
May 23 or May 25
Session 4 Philemon 6/6/22
June 6 or June 8
All Sessions last about an hour

Who: Monday Sessions led by Deacon Tom
Wednesday sessions by Linda Richter

Where: Fr. Garrity Center Meeting Room and open to all!

Cost: \$10.00 and materials available at the Parish office.

What: Contact the parish office or dtom@stmaryberea.org to register, pick up resources, or questions.

Come and See! Come and Explore! Come and Learn!

CHARGER NIGHT AT THE RACES

**NEW DATE—SATURDAY, MAY 21, 6PM GARRITY CENTER
TO BENEFIT ST. MARY CYO ATHLETICS**

And down the stretch we come! NATR is back in 2022! Celebrate and support Charger CYO athletics with an evening of fun and friendship, betting the ponies at the Garrity Center. Races simulcast by **Jolly Roger Entertainment**.

So many ways to play and support Charger Athletics!

Raffle Baskets created by our CYO teams. Booze cart raffle. **50 / 50 Sideboards**.
Table Raffles (big payout). Human Horse Race Relay Races.

Delicious dinner catered by **Stancato's**. Includes Beer / Wash.

Feel free to bring your own apps. 21 and over, please.

Thank you to our Legacy Sponsors!

The Klunk Family Strongsville Excavating Meehan Landscaping
Midwest Transatlantic Freight Premise Solutions Oswald Companies

Night at the Races Order Form

Saturday, May 21, 2022, 6 pm, Fr. Garrity Center, 250 Kraft St., Berea

Tickets available after Mass in April and May and at St. Mary Parish office.

Name _____	# _____ Individual Ticket @ \$40 each	= _____
Phone _____	# _____ Table(s) for 8 people (\$280)	= _____
Email _____	# _____ Table(s) for 10 people (\$360)	= _____
	# _____ Horses @ \$10 each	= _____
		TOTAL = _____

Return this form with payment or complete online: <https://forms.gle/HXRfVCq9YR66uA3T8>

Please make **checks** payable to "St. Mary Athletic Commission" or "SMAC" (we are unable to take online credit card orders this year). *Questions? Contact Chris Garr, cgarr@stmaryberea.org*

Drop form off at Parish Office by **May 14** or mail to **St. Mary Athletic Commission, attn: Janel Abraham, 250 Kraft Street, Berea, OH 44017.**

Congratulations St. Mary Parish First Communion Class of 2022!

Loving God, thank you for the precious gift of our children whom You entrusted to our care. May our children know how deeply they are cherished by their families and You. May they become stronger in faith and love by helping others, delighting in all Your creation, and hearing Your word. Fill them with a desire for You, with wonder and awe and kindness toward all people. In this sacred celebration, we thank You for blessing our children and families.

Julia Alferink	Emma Horn	Abigail Reese
Greyson Beechuk	Johnathan Hrebin	Evan Reid
Emerson Bobula	Ava Hudak	Shelby Ross
Audrey Borns	Landon Kljun	DeAnna Samar
Brianna Buddenhagen	Arianna Koustis	Andrew Schwebs
Ross Dehler	Liam Markov	Michael Steffan
Amelia Durkalski	Grace Miodragovic	Luke Sterling
Jordyn Eschuk	Tyler Nguyen	Wayne Stropki
Jacob Fleming	Charlie Novak	Graeme Wood
Blaine Gentry	McKayla Parker	
Gavin George	Gabriella Patton	
Nicolas George	Penelope Pavella	
Harper Harrison	Maxwell Porras	
