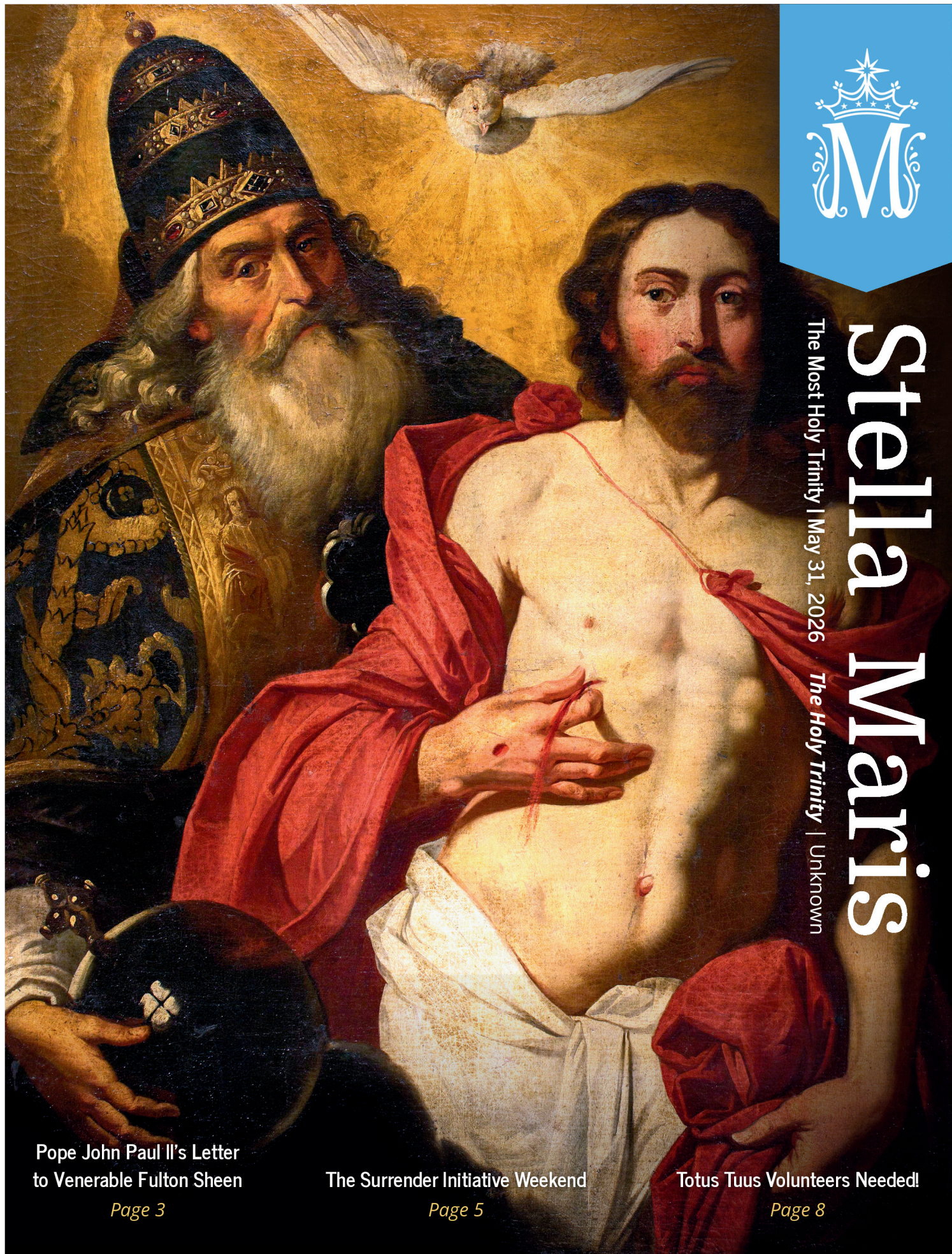




Stella Maris

The Most Holy Trinity | May 31, 2026

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*Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Bernadette

Saturday 8:15am, Sunday 9am & 11am

St. Mary

Sunday 10:30am

St. Peter

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30am

St. Thomas More

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8am & 10am

*Daily Mass Schedule

St. Bernadette

M, T, W, F 8:15am, Thursday 6:45pm

St. Mary

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am

St. Peter

Friday 8:30am

St. Thomas More

T, W, Th, F 8:30am

Confession Schedule

St. Bernadette: Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm
& Saturdays from 9am to 10am

St. Mary: Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm

St. Peter: Mondays from 6pm to 7pm &
Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm

St. Thomas More: Saturdays 3pm to 3:40pm

Confessions are also available by appointment. Please contact one of our priests by phone or email to schedule a time.

Eucharistic Exposition

****St. Bernadette:** Tuesdays from 9am - 8pm

St. Mary: Thursdays from 5pm - 7pm

St. Peter: Mondays from 1pm - 7pm

St. Thomas More: Fridays from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Learn more about Eucharistic exposition and becoming a regular guardian at stellamarisfamily.org/adoration.



**Benediction (7pm-8pm) 3rd Tuesday
and 1st Friday of each month at St. Bernadette

*Exceptions for Mass times will be listed separately in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Key: B: Bernadette, M: Mary, P: Peter, TM: Thomas More

Monday, June 1

8:15am (B) † Mary Kay Harmeyer req. by Stella Maris Evangelization Office

Tuesday, June 2

8:15am (B) † Maurice Prather req. by Melanie Koscick

8:30am (M) † Gloria Siemer req. by Rose Marie Toltave

8:30am (TM) † Karen Klysz req. by Tom and Beverly Hageman

Wednesday, June 3

8:15am (B) Mr. Patry and Family req. by Ms. Dunseth

8:30am (TM) Purgatorial Society req. by The Parish

Thursday, June 4

8:30am (TM) † Thomas Bosken req. by Barb Comello

8:30am (M) † John Wallace req. by Ken Canter

6:45pm (B) † Mike Brunner req. by Diane Brunner

Friday, June 5

8:15am (B) Thanksgiving to the Eucharistic Jesus req. by Anne Tran

8:30am (P) Julie and David McLaughlin req. by Mary Clare Smith

8:30am (TM) † Dexter Bastin req. by Dan and Rebecca Doogan

Saturday, June 6

8:15am (B) Priest's Intention

4:00pm (TM) † Margaret and Jimmie Teague req. by Tricia Wolford

5:00pm (P) † Jack Griffin req. by Kathie Griffin

Sunday, June 7

8:00am (TM) People of the Parish req. by The Pastor

8:30am (P) Marty Muth req. by Anne Tran

9:00am (B) † In memory of Robert Gerard Jones req. by Tony and Charisse Rubio

10:00am (TM) † Bob O'Connor req. by Steve and Debbie Feist

10:30am (M) † John Wallace req. by Shirlene Wallace

11:00am (B) † Deceased members of the Horstman Family req. by Charlie Horstman

Other Sacramental Needs

For more information on weddings, baptisms, and funerals, please call the appropriate parish office. **If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call [513-549-2198](tel:513-549-2198).**

Schedule a Mass Intention

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass Request using our new online program.

Visit the link below, or scan the QR code.

tinyurl.com/MassIntentionSM



Pope John Paul II's Letter to Venerable Fulton Sheen

On September 24, Venerable Fulton Sheen will officially be beatified, becoming Blessed Fulton Sheen. This will undoubtedly prove to be a day of tremendous blessing for the Church, including the Church in America. With the beatification approaching, I have been reading more about Archbishop Sheen (although I've been a fan of his since I first heard about him some 25 years ago). One of the things I recently came across involves his meeting Pope St. John Paul II, and their letters to each other following.

It's often fascinating to me when two saintly individuals meet up in this life. So, I wanted to pass a little information regarding the interaction between Pope John Paul II and Archbishop Sheen. It began two months before Archbishop Sheen's death. On October 2, 1979, Pope John Paul II visited St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and embraced Sheen, saying, "You have written and spoken well of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are a loyal son of the Church."

Following this meeting, John Paul II wrote to Archbishop Sheen, congratulating him on his 60 years of priestly ministry. Here is the text of that letter:

To my venerable Brother Fulton J. Sheen, Titular Archbishop of Newport, I am one with you in giving thanks to God for your sixty years in the priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

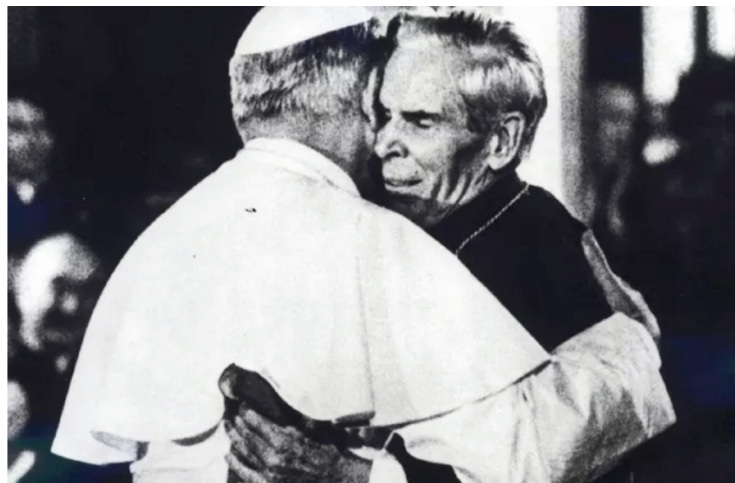
God called you to proclaim in an extraordinary way his dynamic word. With great zeal, you accepted this call and directed your many talents to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thus, in these six decades of your priestly service, God has touched the lives of millions of men and women of our time. They have listened to you on the radio, watched you on television, profited from your many literary achievements, and participated in spiritual conferences conducted by you. And so with Saint Paul, "I thank my God whenever I think of you; and every time I pray for ... you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News." (Phil. 1:3-4)

Beloved Brother in Christ, united as we are in prayer and the ministry of God's word (cf. Acts 6:4), which Christ in a special way entrusted to the Apostles and their successors, I ask you to

pray for me and for the success of my ministry as universal pastor of the Church. And I shall pray for you, asking our Lord Jesus Christ to give you deep peace and to sustain you in his love.

I commend you to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and other priests. And with fraternal affection, I impart to you my Apostolic Blessing.

From the Vatican,
October 11, 1979
Joannes Paulus pp. II



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Tim Ralston".

Fr. Tim Ralston
Pastor of Stella Maris

St. Bernadette First Friday Holy Hour Update:

In June, the First Friday Holy Hour will take place at 7 pm on **Friday, June 12** — the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus — rather than June 5.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 7 | St. Mary Church, Bethel, Ohio

To celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will have a Eucharistic procession after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church located in Bethel, Ohio. Please join us!



1-4 The St Thomas More School kids planted a pollinator garden. 5 The new officers for the Men of St. Peter are as follows: Jim Feldkamp — President, Rich Adams — Vice President, and Greg Feldkamp — Treasurer. 6 The St. Vincent de Paul ladies gathered together for dinner at The Landing Casa del Rio on May 20. They celebrated sistership and connection!



Do you have photos from a recent event at Stella Maris?
Please share them by emailing rwilliams@stellamarisfamily.org for a chance to be featured in the bulletin!

IGNITE 2027
Come Holy Spirit
Stella Maris
FAMILY OF PARISHES

Register your 8th grader for IGNITE

Confirmation Formation Program

tinyurl.com/2w5v24zz

Parents, please complete the online registration form and submit the fee (\$45) to secure your child's spot for the 2026/27 IGNITE Confirmation Formation Program. **DEADLINE: June 1, 2026.**

Liability and Medical Release Forms will be emailed after the registration deadline. These must be completed, signed, and returned to the parish office before the first IGNITE event. Please visit our website via the link or QR code below to register today!



The Surrender Initiative Weekend

at Stella Maris

June 13 Vigil Masses & June 14 Sunday Masses

Pray for those who have drifted from the Church



stellamarisfamily.org/the-surrender-initiative



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Weekly Updates

Ms. Rinaldi's 2nd grade class had a "campout" complete with individual tents and S'Mores!

Over \$10,000 was raised to support our school during our annual Walk-a-thon, which was complete with superheroes, silly string, and music. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this day so fun for the students!

The St. Bernadette graduating class of 2022 came back to walk through the hallways once more as they were congratulated by all of our current students and teachers! Good luck, class!

We look forward to the start of school on Wednesday, August 19th next year! Have a fun and safe summer!





Introducing Jacie Lussetto, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

My name is Jacie Lussetto, and I am excited to be part of the Stella Maris Family of Parishes. I was born and raised in Western Nebraska. While I have always been Catholic, it wasn't until college that I fell in love with the Catholic Faith. After college, I moved to Cincinnati to be a Missionary with Seton Teaching Fellows, and I have spent the last two years teaching at a Catholic school in the Diocese. In my free time, I enjoy visiting coffee shops with my friends and spending time outdoors. I can't wait to begin ministry here and to meet you all!



Sacred Heart: History and Meaning

— A Stella Maris Institute Talk —



Wed. June 3 | 7 pm | Stevenard Hall, St. Bernadette

Join Fr. Tim Ralston as he dives into why Catholics should have a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This talk will take place a little over a week before the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and the US Bishops' consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart on June 11, 2026. This is a free event, and no registration is necessary!



stellamarisfamily.org/institute-talks



Why Creation Needs the Church: Laudato Si' and Its Relevance Today



Thursday June 18 | 7:00 pm | Stevenard Hall, St. Bernadette

In this talk, we seek to break through the noise about environmentalism and explore an authentically Catholic response to the environmental challenges of our day. We will discuss how public dialogue on the right, left, and middle miss the mark on the environmental question and how the Church can lead us to a better response. We will consider scripture, Church teaching such as Laudato Si', and some of the most pressing environmental topics. This event is free; no registration required. This event is co-sponsored by Caring for God's Creation.



Presented by Dr. Richard Gallenstein, Associate Professor of Economics and Director of the Master of Public Policy program at The Catholic University of America.



stellamarisfamily.org/institute-talks

Crash Course in Catholic Economics

Friday June 19 | 8:15 am | Stevenard Hall, St. Bernadette

Ever wonder why the Church cares about economics? Looking for a deeper understanding of how the Church deals with political economics? Want to figure out how to live Catholic all the way down to the ins and outs of daily life? This crash course is for you! In just one day, we'll cover the following topics:

- The Church and the Economy
- Political Economy: Breaking the Dichotomy
- Holy Economics

This course will run from 8:15 am – 2:30 pm. The fee of \$15 covers the cost of materials. We have 25 spots available, and registration closes one week before the course begins.



Presented by Dr. Richard Gallenstein, Associate Professor of Economics and Director of the Master of Public Policy program at The Catholic University of America.



stellamarisfamily.org/institute-courses



HOUSE OF BEER

A Home-brewing Workshop for Catholic Men

Join brothers-in-law Brad and Kelly for a day all about beer. Learn how to brew your own beer at home, get a sense of the Catholic Church's history of beer-making, and discover the artistry behind good beer from a nationally acclaimed brewer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
8:15 am - 5:30 pm
Stevenard Hall, St. Bernadette

Facilitators:

- Kelly Montgomery, head brewer, Third Eye Brewing
- Brad Bursa, director of evangelization, Stella Maris

Cost: \$30/person. Participants must be 21+ to attend.
Registration Deadline: June 19 — limited to 30 spots.




stellamarisfamily.org/institute-workshops

Totus Tuus

Registration Closes this Weekend!

June 7 - 12, 2026
St. Bernadette Church Campus



Help your child deepen their faith this summer! The Totus Tuus Catholic youth program helps young people grow in their relationship with Jesus through prayer, learning, worship, skits, games, and songs. Cost is \$35 per child, with a max cost of \$105 per family.

<p>Day Program Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-2:30 pm (Entering) Grades 1-6</p>	<p>Evening Program Sun-Thur 7:00-9:00 pm (Entering) Grades 7-12</p>
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stellamarisfamily.org/totus-tuus

St. Bernadette SVDP Annual Yard Sale

July 17 & 18, 2026 | 9 am - 3 pm

St. Vincent de Paul is accepting donations for our summer yard sale. We welcome household items, clothing, toys, games, puzzles, bedding, jewelry, collectibles, kitchen items, tools, lawn and garden tools, holiday decorations, etc. **We cannot accept knives, some chemicals, or large furniture items.** Please call 513-753-5566 ext. 130 if you have questions or have larger items or quantities, and leave your message. Please leave your items in the St. Bernadette church Gathering Space or in the school during setup week beginning July 12. Donated baked goods are always a big hit! (Drop off Friday–Saturday morning before the sale). In 2025, our society assisted 825 families and 2,286 individuals. The summer yard sale raises more than \$15,000 annually to support those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Totus Tuus Volunteers Needed!

We still need volunteers to help make Totus Tuus summer camp a success this year! We are looking for:

<p>Kids' Camp Volunteers</p> <p>Tuesday, June 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • morning (8:15am-12:45pm) • afternoon (12:30-3:00pm) <p>Wednesday, June 10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • morning (8:15am-12:45pm) <p>Thursday, June 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • morning (8:15am-12:45pm) • afternoon (12:30-3:00pm) <p>Friday, June 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • morning (8:15am-12:45pm) 	<p>Nurse Volunteers</p> <p>Sunday, June 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evening (7:00-9:00pm) <p>Monday, June 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evening (7:00-9:00pm) <p>Tuesday, June 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • afternoon (12:30-3:00pm) • evening (7:00-9:00pm) <p>Wednesday, June 10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evening (7:00-9:00pm) <p>Thursday, June 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evening (7:00-9:00pm) <p>Friday, June 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • morning (8:15am-12:45pm) • afternoon (12:30-3:00pm)
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Dinner Hosts

- Friday evening at 5:15

To learn more and sign up to volunteer, visit stellamarisfamily.org/totus-tuus and look for 'Volunteer for Totus Tuus' at the bottom of the webpage.



St. Bernadette Festival

Early Bird Raffle

Next Early Bird drawing: June 2 and July 7!



To get your raffle tickets, visit: tinyurl.com/4556s3uw

St. Bernadette Festival
August 7 & 8, 2026

Knights of Columbus Measure Up Campaign



This weekend, the Knights of Columbus are conducting our annual "Measure Up" campaign. Members of the Knights will be outside the church collecting donations after all Masses at St. Thomas More and St. Mary. All proceeds go directly to support individuals with developmental disabilities in our local community. These funds help provide essential services, programs, and care for those in need. We ask that you please consider making a donation as you leave today. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference. You can also donate via the QR code above! Thank you for your generosity and support.

St. Mary's Rummage and Bake Sale

June 19th — 9 am - 4 pm
June 20th — 9 am - 2 pm

It's that time of year again for the Rummage and Bake Sale. As always, we need many people to help. From donating to setting and especially cleanup. Any amount of donated time will be appreciated. Please text the number below the times you are available to help. The Sunday before, we need people to move items out of the basement and set up tables. Clean-up after takes many hands, also. And don't forget the bakers that keep our people fed and happy. If you have any questions, please call Joanna Morgan at 513-940-8326.

Knights of Columbus COR

1st and 3rd Saturdays



Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1800 Ohio Pk.
Amelia, OH 45102.

Time: 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Cost Free!

For more information, contact Steve Feist at 513-965-1073 or email at stevfeis@gmail.com

Metanoia is being offered through the Knights of Columbus Cor program. Cor provides an opportunity for men to join in prayer, formation, and fraternity. One need not be a member of the Knights to participate. Coffee and donuts provided.

Dare to Care Dash

Saturday, June 13, 2026



Please use the QR code or visit daretocaredash.org to register, to make donations, or to get more info on the charitable work of the St. Martin District Council of SVdP, which benefits neighbors in need in 21 communities, including our Stella Maris Parish Family.

Sacred Heart Novena | June 3 to 11

On June 11, the US Bishops will be consecrating the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They have devised this Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which draws its daily devotions from the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis' encyclical Dilexit Nos (He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation Dilexi Te (I Have Loved You). The novena concludes with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Find the Novena by visiting: tinyurl.com/mw76rahu

JulyFest Bid N Buy Booth



The JulyFest Bid N Buy Booth is one of the most profitable booths at the STM festival! We rely on donations from local businesses and generous parishioners, family, and friends.

Here are some ways you can donate:

- Donate any new or unused items
- Donate gift cards, timeshares, sporting event tickets, appliances, etc.
- Purchase an item off the Bid N Buy's Amazon Wish List by going to: tinyurl.com/2s3sszt5



If you have any questions, please contact Casey Anderson:
513-374-9965 / Casey.Cliskey@yahoo.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

MATERIALS DUE:
JUNE 04, 2026

BULLETIN ISSUE:
JUNE 14, 2026

Please submit your bulletin articles to
rwilliams@stellamarisfamily.org.

For submission guidelines, visit
stellamarisfamily.org/bulletin

NEW TO STELLA MARIS?

We are so glad you're here!

We encourage you to register as a parishioner.

Scan the QR code or visit

stellamarisfamily.org/new-parishioner-registration



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: David Himmelstein, Jan Frazee, Bev Jung, Carroll Mayhugh, Ross Gentry, Timothy Haller, Robert Back, Julie Armbrrecht, Marge Armbruster, Kristina Deboard, Ken Ozanich, Joann Schwetschenau, Matthew Haurert, Patricia Dean, Herbert Doty, Steve & Zenia Kobylski, John Davis, Pat Crumbacher, Jim D'Aquila, Milie Blom, Mary Breving, Rose Brumfield, Pauline Young, Derek Archer, AJ Bressler, Mary Ann Fedak, Mary Anna Willacker, Denny Mulvey, Charlie Horstman, Jack Gardner, Andrea Kittel, Robert Kocher, Paul Coyne, Willie and Renee Rooks, Joe Bresser, Rita Afflaeck-Graves, Bernice Sutter, Nicole Bussard, Kenneth Siler, Hugh Evans, Donna Merkle, Robert Rau, Ainsley Gableman, Michelle Smith, Norma Alford, David Kiefer, Barb Setty, Alice Sims, Dennis Ralph, Lori Cole, Carol Woerner, Toni Hayes Herbst, Bob Guenther, Tom Candelaresi, Jose Worrall, Stephanie Kortyka, Kathy Johnson, Dave O'Connor, Art Kareth, Beverly Cmehil, Steve Feist, Harry Horstman, Cathy Scheffter, Tyler Renfro, Chris Horstman, Nicole Henry, Al Meisman,

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Michael Kelly, Dominic Steelman, Donnie Lawrence, Tyler Reinhart, Jonathan Carnes, Travis Gallivan, Koray Sexton, Michael Hucker Jr., Corey Campbell, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Paul Bellonby II, Andrew Schloemer, Kimberley Brinson, Joshua A. Rettig, Tim Czubek, Bill Harris, Rachel Piening, Brian Faw, Jeff Archer, Matthew Quitter, Paul Conrady, Emma Conrady, Kyle Broerman and Alexis Ruth, Nicholas Craig, Logan Owens, Connor Murray, Samantha Dauterman, Andrew D'Aquila-Meyers, Benjamin Watson, Robert Kidd, James Leo Seibert III, Ethan Tolliver, Crosby Luke Seibert, Logan Coward,

To keep our prayer list up to date, please email rwilliams@stellamarisfamily.org to add/remove names.

PRIESTS

- Father Timothy Ralston, Pastor** | 513-753-5566 ext. 102
pastor@stellamarisfamily.org
- Father Thomas Dorn, Parochial Vicar**
fatherdorn@fuse.net
- Father William Wagner, Parochial Vicar**
513-753-2553 wjwags@sttm.org
- Father David Endres, Weekend Celebrant**

For a complete listing of parish staff members, please see the individual parish websites.

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year-to-Date through April
(for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026)

St. Bernadette

CATEGORY	ACTUAL	FORECASTED
INCOME	\$1,870,769	\$1,860,061
EXPENSES	\$1,752,953	\$1,876,826
NET	\$117,817	(\$16,766)

St. Mary

CATEGORY	ACTUAL	FORECASTED
INCOME	\$210,107	\$191,042
EXPENSES	\$212,250	\$215,617
NET	(\$2,143)	(\$24,575)

St. Peter

CATEGORY	ACTUAL	FORECASTED
INCOME	\$189,610	\$166,250
EXPENSES	\$194,505	\$212,534
NET	(\$4,895)	(\$46,284)

St. Thomas More

CATEGORY	ACTUAL	FORECASTED
REVENUE	\$2,803,101	\$2,654,260
EXPENSES	\$2,571,376	\$2,586,683
INCOME	\$231,725	\$67,577

\$71,017 — PARK NATIONAL LOAN BALANCE
\$264,812 — IN RESERVES

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Amelia, OH 45102
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New Richmond, OH 45157
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| <p>St. Mary
3398 State Route 125
Bethel, OH 45106
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Office: (513) 752-2080
sttm.org</p> |

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