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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

Sept. 20-27, 2026

Holy Services

Sept. 20: Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 26:

Bible Study (W) 4 p.m.
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Sept 27: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

M=St. Nicholas, Munster W=St. Mary, Whiting

Weekend Services:

Saturdays:

Vespers, 5 p.m. (W)

Sundays:

Liturgy, 8 a.m. (M)

Matins, 9. a.m.; Liturgy, 10:30 a.m. (W)

Confession:

Saturdays, after Vespers

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact parish office

Parish Administration:

Marae Moore

Melissa Noyola

Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fri: 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Served by:

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Reminders:

Fellowship item of the month: Cases of water

Pilgrimage coming Oct. 2-4

St. Mary's is hosting the Midwest
Marian Pilgrimage in two weeks.
Be sure to register by scanning
the QR code.



**Donations of lunch side dishes are needed for lunch
on Saturday of the pilgrimage.** Please sign up in the
narthex with your dish.

**Our Monthly Bake Sale is Saturday, the 26th, 12-2
p.m.** Please spread the word & join us in the parish hall
to stock up on nut roll!

News & Upcoming Events:

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage
Bishop Robert has asked St. Mary’s to host an Midwest Marian Pilgrimage Oct. 2-4. The theme is: “For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God.”

The program includes compline and a campfire with storytelling with Bishop Robert Oct. 2. On Oct. 3, pilgrims will listen to teachings on the Protection of the Mother of God and the Mother of God Searcher for the Lost by Fr. Michael Lee and Nathan Eubank. A separate children’s program with catechetical activities and prizes has been organized. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Oct. 4, followed by brunch.

Please register on Eventbrite. The event is free; meal tickets are \$10/person; children under age 5 eat free.

See Laura or Delana for many volunteer opportunities.



Sept. 20: Bishop’s Pastoral Letter
Join us for lunch after Divine Liturgy today. We will host conversation about Bishop Robert’s teaching after the lunch. The goal of this moderated conversation is to reflect on how we can be best stewards of these areas of church life — Discipleship, Worship, Stewardship, Fellowship — in deepening relationship and collaboration with the wider Byzantine Catholic community. Copies of the bishop’s teaching are available in the church. Please take one copy per household for reading and personal study. Please make time for this.

Sept. 26: 4th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Holy Annunciation Monastery in Sugarloaf, PA, is holding a pilgrimage with Divine Liturgy at 12 p.m. All are welcome.

Oct 17-19: Eparchial Pre-Assembly
“The Eparchy of Parma invites all clergy and faithful to take part in the open Preparatory Gathering of the 2026 Eparchial Assembly in Columbus.



Scan the QR code to register:

Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:
Next garden clean-up day: Sept. 27, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Bring your own garden gloves.

Upkeep of the grounds is falling behind. We need a chairperson for this committee to lead the charge. To volunteer for this position, please see Father Andrew.

Pilgrimage Planning Committee
Next meeting: Sept. 22, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Fellowship:
We are collecting items each month to benefit our church, the food pantry, or the clothing room. This month, please donate: **cases of water.**

Holy Rollers
Next baking and sale days: Sept. 26 & Oct. 31

Gala Committee
Next meeting: Oct 9, 6:30 p.m., in the rectory

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

Prayer Requests

PARISH FAMILY

Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Paul Kuss, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Patti O’Connor, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Aaron Bauer, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Ann Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Sr. Audrey Rash, John Sadlowski, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams.

Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

Sept. 6 - \$746



Practice sacrificial stewardship.

We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Donations also can be made through *Tithe.ly*. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Happy Birthday!

- Sept 24: Steve Arendas
- Sept 25: Kiimberly Dimschultz
- Sept 27: Jose Rosario
- Sept. 28: Claire Rosario
- Sept. 29: Adelaide Brooks

Save The Date!

Sept. 26, 4 p.m.: Adult Bible Study

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Women’s Bible Study

St. John the Baptist is hosting a Women’s Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., stating with an Open House Oct. 1 (1844 Lincoln Ave. Enter through Door A.) Thos interested should attend the Open House. If you can’t attend the Open House, email lAlivia at aliviaannbrooks@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reading

Read Bishop Robert’s new pastoral letter, available on the eparchy website and in print in the narthex.

Weekly Scripture

Gal 2:16-20
I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Mk 8:34-9:1
"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.