



St. Mary's Newsletter

July 27th & 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a desperate need for Lectors at all Masses and also a need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Please contact Deacon Ernie at (901) 493-0846 and talk to him about getting on the schedule and serving our Parish.

Next Friday, August 2nd, we will have our regular First Friday Adoration beginning at 4:00 PM. We will then have Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction following our 5:30 PM Mass.

Our second collection typically goes to the building fund. This fund includes any maintenance, improvements and repairs that are necessary to keep St. Mary's operating properly. If you donate to the building fund, please be aware that your donation not only applies to "brick and mortar" but also to any maintenance or improvement issues that may come up. We thank you for your generosity and understanding.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Talley

August 3, 2024, 4:30 PM (Anticipatory Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 8151 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN. Cultivating marriages is one of the most powerful ways to foster parish life, as John Paul II said in his Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*: "The future of humanity passes by the way of the family." On Saturday, August 3rd, Bishop Talley will celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 8151 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN. Everyone is welcome. ***We will have special seating for those who are celebrating 25, 50 and 60 plus years of marriage. If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2024 or have been married 60 years or more, please contact the Office of Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234.***

Next month, Saturday, August 10th, our diocese and Knights of Columbus councils across West Tennessee are honored to present the Annual Angelo Lucchesi Seminarian Dinner at St. Benedict at Auburndale Catholic High School, 8250 Varnavas Drive, Cordova. Doors open at 5:30 PM. All tickets need to be pre-ordered at cdom.org/seminariandinner.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 30 call 931-820-2115 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center NEWS

September 6 – 8, 2024: Women's Silent Retreat "They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread" Our Lady Queen of Peace is the retreat center of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis located on 140 beautiful acres just 45 minutes away in Dancyville, TN. Visit www.olqpretreats.com to see pictures of our amazing facilities.

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July 14th – July 20th – 25
Thank you for participating!
KEEP IT GOING!

