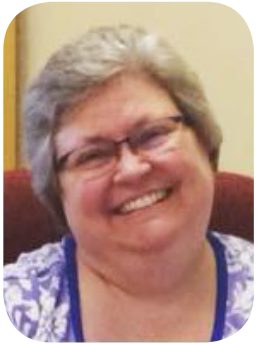




October 2018

***“Enter devoutly O Pilgrim,
for no place is holier than this on the new continent”***

The message above the Relic Chapel entrance greeted Pilgrims and visitors in the 1800s and still welcomes them today.



Enter the Relic Chapel, where Susan Jenkins from Coldwater, Ohio visited with a friend years ago. At that time Susan was contemplating conversion into the Catholic faith . . . she not only converted to Catholicism, but now she serves as Pastoral Ministries at the Shrine. She also volunteers and supports the Shrine.

Enter the Adoration Chapel, where the Sisters of the Precious Blood were in Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 for many years. Today over 100 members of the Adoration Guild continue this tradition four days a week. Many of the Sisters and Adoration Guild members attend programs offered here and support the Shrine.

Enter the Heritage Museum, where Matt Hess from Ft. Recovery, Ohio came as a young man with his Grandma, Ruth Etta Ranly. He has such an appreciation for the history and preservation of the Shrine. Matt returned in his college years to research for his thesis about the Sisters of the Precious Blood and their influence in this area. Today Matt uses his knowledge of the Sisters’ Spirituality in the programs and tours at the Shrine. These programs & tours provide spiritual nourishment for so many pilgrims/visitors. Matt also volunteers and supports the Shrine.



Enter the Gift Shop, Terri Maze from St. Marys, Ohio said the Pilgrim Gift Shop was her first experience at the Shrine. She enjoys buying religious gifts

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I understand that the Shrine needs my support . . . and I want to help

\$5000 \$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

Check enclosed payable to: Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

Charge my gift to:

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for her loved ones. As she sought out Spiritual nourishment, she began attending programs at the Shrine. After that Terri decided she needed to “***Put her faith into action***” She is now a volunteer at the Shrine and had joined the Adoration Guild. Terri learned that the Shrine operates on donations from people like you. She wanted to know more about how to ***put her faith into action*** and to become a donor at the Shrine.

May we count on your support too? Please consider a gift from your heart that works for you and your family. We invite you to ***put your faith into action*** and make your gift today. For your convenience you may go online to mariasteinshrine.org/support-the-ministry.html or you may also mail your gift, and note your special intentions on the return form below. We will remember your intentions in our daily prayers.

Thank you for making a difference at the Shrine,


Don Rosenbeck
President


Diana Russell
Director of Fund Development

P.S.: Here are a few ways that you may come and experience the Shrine-

- Join us for weekday prayer at 11:45 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel.
- Explore the Pilgrim Gift Shop for beautiful, sentimental religious gifts.
- Light a candle and offer your prayer intentions.
- Venerate the Relics and ask the Saints to intercede for your needs.
- Volunteer, there are many opportunities for you at the Shrine.
- Sign up for your Holy Hour and become a member of the Adoration Guild.

Please include my/our special intentions in the Shrine’s daily prayers:
