



# ST. MARY ADVANCED TO THE FINALS AND WE THINK WE HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE ANGEL MADNESS CHAMPION FOR 2026!

## WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK TO DEFEND OUR TITLE!

### WHAT IS ANGEL MADNESS?

All Diocesan schools are competing to generate the most Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF) dollars during March 2026. **The winning school will receive an end of the school year ice cream social** sponsored by the Catholic Community Foundation.

### WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

3/23-3/29

Week 4: Top school is crowned 2026 Champion

### HOW CAN I HELP?

**Make your ASF contribution this week (March 23-29).** The ASF is a tax credit program administered by the State of Ohio that costs you nothing while directly benefiting St. Mary School with your tax dollars. **Yes, you read that correctly - it costs you nothing!**

### ANYONE WHO PAYS OHIO TAXES CAN DO THIS!

Parishioners, school families, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, coworkers — you don't need a child at the school, and you don't need to be Catholic. **Forward this onto everyone you know.** Their participation is key to our success. Note: Check line 8c on your 2024 Ohio IT 1040 for your tax liability. If the total on line 8c is more than \$750 (individual) or \$1,500 (married filing jointly), you may contribute the full amount and claim the full tax credit. If it is less, you can still contribute the amount shown and claim the credit.

### WHERE DO I CONTRIBUTE?

Visit our school website or scan the QR code to be directed to the Catholic Community Foundation website. **Contribute with your credit card to earn reward points!** Be sure to select St. Mary School - Chardon when asked to Designate a School.



### FINAL SCHOOLS | WEEK TOTAL

Holy Trinity - Avon | \$24,322

**St. Mary - Chardon | \$18,620**

St. Joan of Arc - Chagrin Falls | \$18,200

St. Hilary - Fairlawn | \$16,400

### ASF IN UNDER 60 SECONDS

Ohio lets you redirect up to \$750 (or \$1,500 for married couple filing jointly) of the state income tax you already owe — straight into scholarships for St. Mary School students and families.

You contribute to the ASF online now **[before filing your taxes]**, then claim a dollar-for-dollar Ohio tax credit when you file for 2025.

If you get a refund, it gets bigger. If you owe, it shrinks what you owe.

**Net cost to you: \$0.00**

### WATCH THE VIDEO

Still not sure? Scan the QR code or visit our school website to learn how the ASF works in under 60 seconds. **Yes, it's really that simple!**



### WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit our school website for step-by-step guidance or contact Frank Rihtar at (440) 286-3590 x104 [frihtar@stmaryschoolchardon.org](mailto:frihtar@stmaryschoolchardon.org).