



Saint Mary

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY - 4:30PM | SUNDAY- 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 3:45-4:15PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION held on Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm. or any time when requested.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM can be administered during Sunday Mass or at a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take place during the pregnancy.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY—call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage instructions are required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK administered upon request to those who are sick.

REGISTRATION—Persons moving into our area are asked to notify the Parish Office to be registered. Notify the Parish Office with changes in contact information.

P.S.R. CLASSES (September—April) Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am. [Next classes begin in September 2022]

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Mary Parish, dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are conscious of the struggles of our faith-filled ancestors. We strive to become a holy and vibrant community through personal prayer, meaningful liturgies, and opportunities to develop our faith. As God's people, we recognize the values and importance of each person and desire to reach out to all the people in our area who need God's Word, Love and Care.

The Diocese of Toledo

remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to: Victim Assistance Coordinator 1933 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604.

16th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."

Matthew 13:29

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon me.
May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and the depths of my soul,
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
and strength for service in Your Kingdom.*

Amen.

PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Hainline, Victor Rich, Doug Grahl, Meghan Grahl, Linda Burnett,
Robert & Carolyn Kuhlman, Margaret Selvey, Margaret Ross,
Marcia Glick, Bob Martin, Jean Garvin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman,
Geraldine Hill, Barb Conley, Mike Archer.**

and everyone affected in any way by COVID-19 or any other illness or injury.

*To recommend an individual to be placed on the St. Mary Prayer List,
please contact the Parish Office.*

*Under HIPAA guidelines, the request must be made by
either the person or the person's representative/caretaker.*

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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

When Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and called it to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, he spoke of the value of the elderly. He said they were the link between the generations, passing on the wisdom of their own formative years to the generation being born now. He would know from experience. His own father's family fled the fascist regime of Benito Mussolini in 1929 to emigrate to Argentina. No doubt his father, who was twenty-one when the family fled Italy, taught his children about the dangers of fascism, which, like the weeds sown in the field of Jesus' parable, threatens the wheat that provides food and nutrition.

Especially back in Jesus' time, the bane of a wheat farmer's work was darnel, a toxic weed often called "false wheat," for darnel and wheat look very much alike until each blossoms. What farmers think is wheat may turn out to be darnel, but what they assume is darnel may turn out to be wheat. Hence the words of caution the parable's farmer expresses about pulling up the weeds prematurely. Those whom we now identify as evil may grow and transform and eventually blossom as righteous and good. Our neighbors—as well as ourselves—have an entire lifetime to change, to mature, to leaven, before the harvest comes.

Consequently, Jesus counsels patience for those who tend the wheat fields. Do not judge or condemn prematurely! As we heard in Wisdom, God judges with clemency, governs with leniency, applies justice with kindness, and permits repentance for sins. Paul points out the advantage we have in the Holy Spirit, who comes to our aid in our weaknesses. We are not perfect. We are not strong enough ourselves to always avoid sin, to always do the right thing. But the Holy Spirit is strong enough. If we heed the movement of the Spirit in our lives, we can blossom, nourishing others with the fruit we bear. What substantial service can I provide this week to someone who is elderly, whether a member of my family or not? What can I learn from this action?

Deacon José Zamora

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 23, 2023

- 24—Mon** Memorial of Sharbel Makhluḥ, Priest
Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
- 25—Tue** Feast of Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Mt 20:20-28
- 26—Wed** Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28; Mt 13:1-9
- 27—Thu** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56; Mt 13:10-17
- 28—Fri** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
- 29—Sat** Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
- 30—Sun** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,
129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or
Mt 13:44-46

Mass Intentions

- 29—Saturday** † **Graciele Mohammed**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
- 30—Sunday** † **Parishioners**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

July

- 23 - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- 24 - Optional Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluḥ
- 25 - Feast of St. James
- 26 - Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne
- 29 - Memorial of Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

What's Goin' On at St. Mary Parish?!

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023

July 9, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$3,437
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>	(\$163)
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	(\$347)

St. Mary Bingo

NO BINGO THIS WEEK

# Players	N/A
Proceeds:	N/A

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: July 23, 2023

MON	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm	Gym
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
WED			
THU			
FRI			
SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church

AMAN BURIAL

Recently, the cremains of Michael & Norma Aman were laid to rest at St. Mary after a funeral Mass was held. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep the family and friends of the Aman's in your prayers.



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal...

St. Mary 2023 goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$10,231.00. Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, deacons, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to the 58 households who have already donated or pledged \$8,679.50 to the ACA (86% of our goal). Thank you., Deacon Jose.

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL,

Wisconsin Rapids, WI Visit

On Thursday & Friday, July 13/14, a busload of students and chaperones visited here at St. Mary and celebrated Mass on Friday morning. Special thanks to the parishioners who provided a delicious meal and baked goods on Thursday evening, as well as thanks to Ballreich's for donating chips for the meal. The parishioners who assisted with the dinner included:

Don Knowles,

Linda Dickenson,

Shirley Burkin,

Deborah Kuns, and

Anna Zamora

The students and chaperones greatly appreciated the hospitality, dinner and goodies!

St. Mary Parish Important Information

LITURGICAL ROLES..... JULY 29 / 30

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Deborah Kuns	Volunteer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	AnnMarie Davis	Cole Davis

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Bill Tea	Judy Tea
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	Tim Woodruff	Volunteer

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Sue Lemmon
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	Dustin Payne

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Jennifer Meyer	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	Anna Zamora	Anita Eubanks

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 5	Eileen Hay	Char Gillmor
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Bingo Week #: 4

July 25, 2023

Kitchen Workers

Rosemary Drown	Alexis Payne
Sue and Mark Pumphrey	

Bakers

Rita Hoffman	Mary Kay Oakleaf
Sue Pumphrey	Margie Slatter
Anna Zamora	

Floor Workers

Harold Darr	Joni Wasserman
Sandy Smith	

SAVE THE DATE:

FOR "LUNCH 'n LISTEN"!

The August Lunch 'n Listen
will be taking a very short
vacation! We'll see you again
in September!

2023 ARS RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary Altar Rosary and our Boy Scouts Troop 320 will hold their annual rummage sale on Friday, July 28 from 9-5 and on Saturday, July 29 from 9-1. Donations for the sale will be accepted on Thursday, July 27 from 9-5 in the Parish Hall. A portion of the proceeds from the Altar Rosary sale will be donated to the Liberty Center in Fremont. The Boy Scouts will be using their sales proceeds for future boy scouts events. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call or text Mary Kay Oakleaf at (419) 639-3100. If you have any questions, please contact Joni Wasserman at (419) 202-2009.





If an error or omission occurred, call the parish office for correction.

Birthday Blessings for the period July 23—30:

23—Bridget Tucker, Mikayla Overmyer, Jenna Gebauer;

24—Benjamin Wott; 25—Lawrence Hay, Cody Baker;

26—Emily Smathers, John Jackson, Kyle Klinski,

Brynnleigh Watson, Ryan Watson;

27—John Miller, Jack Zamora, Madeline Knehr;

28—Richard Eshleman, Carroll Cooley,

John Hemby, Graham Caudill;

29—Vincent Golembiowski, Anthony Miller, Averiana Trimble

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

✝ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

✝ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

✝ Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.



You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information contact Deacon José Zamora at (419) 547-9687 or

stmaryleader@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED IN WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mary Parish is in need of more people to step up and help out with various functions during Mass. These functions may include: altar server, lector, usher, or extraordinary minister. Some training is required for any position and can be done at your convenience. If interested, please contact Deacon Jose Zamora by email: stmaryleader@gmail.com or via the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687. Doing any of the above volunteer positions can be a rewarding experience. Will you help out your parish family?

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites area singers to join the 2023 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park, on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 9:30 p.m. This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:30 p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 30, August 6, and August 13.

Please direct any questions to the basilica's Director of Music Ministries: Mr. Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, ext. 104.



Around the Diocese...

63rd Annual St. Joseph Festival
Monroeville, Ohio

SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023

ADULTS' NIGHT OUT 6-11 pm
Music by: John Pretto 7:30 p.m.

Amateur Euchre Tournament
Registration 6-7:15/Starts at 7:30

SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023

FESTIVAL 11-9 pm
REVERSE RAFFLE FOR \$12,500
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Drawings begins at 6 pm. Winner need not be present to win.

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July 29th at 1:00pm, Queen of Angels Parish
Sacred Music Seminar immediately following, from 2-3pm
1500 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

July 30th at 3:00pm, Novel Blends
116 S Main St, Bowling Green, OH 43402

August 6th at 3:00pm, St. Wendelin Parish
323 N Wood St, Fostoria, OH 44830

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
For more information, contact Jessica Schuster, Director: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Starting this week, the following materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes:

Protect Them Both Prayer Card: Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers and preborn children

Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio Flyer: Learn more about the proposed amendment and what you can do now

These are the first of many resources that will be available to help defeat the proposed amendment. Learn more about the proposed amendment and access resources online at: ohiocathconf.org/protect



All materials created by the Catholic Conference of Ohio (CCO), in collaboration with the dioceses across Ohio. CCO is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org



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