

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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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.

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 he depths of my soul,
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
and strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Char Gillmor, Victor Rich, Doug Grahl, Meghan Grahl,
Linda Burnett, Robert & Carolyn Kuhlman, Margaret Ross,
Marcia Glick, Bob Martin, Jean Garvin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman,
Geraldine Hill, Barb Conley, Thomas and Joanne Crockett.
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.

From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

The author of the passage of Isaiah that we hear today is unafraid to make a bold statement about God's will during a tumultuous time in Israel's history. Cyrus the Great, the Persian king, had just liberated the Israelites, fifty years after they were driven into exile by the Babylonians. They returned to Judah and found it desolate, with Jerusalem in ruins. But "Third Isaiah" (scholars believe this author of the book was the third to write under Isaiah's name) challenges his compatriots to not only rebuild the temple and the country, but also to welcome all peoples to come worship the LORD. Though the pagan nation of Babylon had destroyed Judah and conquered its people, the pagan nation of Persia had rescued them and restored their lands. Isaiah understood that believing all foreigners to be evil and dangerous was simply wrong.

It appears contradictory for Jesus to say, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" while standing in the region of Tyre and Sidon, which was clearly outside of Judea. However, the Good Shepherd will not stop at boundaries to pursue his sheep. Therefore, this Canaanite woman feels free to challenge him to break down another boundary. Jesus refuses initially, but her persistence leads him to acquiesce, healing her daughter, sight unseen.

Faith is key, but it may come from anyone, even far outside the community of believers. In the Gospel, it is the faith of the Canaanite woman that convinces Jesus to answer her prayer. In Isaiah, it is foreigners who come to God's holy mountain with sacrifices and offerings. In Paul's letter to the Romans, it is Gentiles whom Paul not only welcomes but hopes may spur Jewish people like Paul to accept Christ. Faith is to be encouraged in all peoples. Whom is the message of inclusion in today's readings challenging me to look at differently? How can I be more accepting of others?

Scripture Readings

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For the Week of August 20, 2023					
21 — Mon	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22				
22 —Tue	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30				
23 —Wed	Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16				
24 —Thu	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51				
25 —Fri	Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40				
26 —Sat	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12				

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mt 16:13-20

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;

27—Sun

Mass Intentions

26—Saturday	† Parishioners
4:30 pm	† Parishioners
27—Sunday	† Parishioners
9:00 am	† Parishioners

Liturgical Calendar

August

- 21 Memorial of St. Pius X
- 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 23 Optional Memorial of St. Rose of Lima
- 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew
- 25 Optional Memorial of St. Louis
 - Optional Memorial of St. Joseph Calasanz
- 26 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023				
August 6, 2023				
Offertory Collection:	\$4,034			
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600			
Over <under></under>	\$434			
Over < Under > for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$1,507>			
St. Mary Bingo				
August 1, 2023				
# Players	84			
Proceeds:	\$2,330			

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:

We are in serious need of volunteers to serve as Ushers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Minsters and Bingo workers. Duties & times vary. Will you please help us out? Please see Deacon José for details.

LITURGICAL ROLES...... AUGUST 26 / 27

ALTAR SERVERS							
Saturday	4:30pm	Gene Cook	Volunteer				
Sunday	9:00am	Cole Dymond	Zachary Davis				
USHERS							
Saturday	4:30pm	Bill Tea	Judy Tea				
Sunday	9:00am	Bob Martin	Tim Woodruff				
LECTORS							
Saturday	4:30pm	Erin Miller					
Sunday	9:00am	Vicki Meade					

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Deborah Kuns Becky Cook
Sunday 9:00am Virginia Gabel Bob Crockett

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 4 Sue Lemmon Linda Dickenson

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: August 20, 2023

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

ST. MARY SCHOOL REUNION

The Reunion Committee is in serious need of memorabilia (pictures, uniforms, programs, yearbooks, etc.) to be on display for the reunion. In the case of pictures, those will be copied and returned. Any other items borrowed will also be returned. If allowing the borrowing of any of your items, please be sure to put your name & phone number for ease of return! Look through your kids' or grandkids' keepsakes and see what you come up with!

Remember, the years are between 1956 and 2016. Any questions? Please call the Parish Office Mon-Thu between 9 and 3 or email: clydestmary@gmail.com.



St. Mary Parish Important Information

ST. MARY ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The St. Mary Altar Rosary Society had a successful 50th Rummage Sale! Thank you to everyone that donated items. A big thank-you to the workers that unloaded cars, sorted and organized donations, ran the sale, worked the kitchen, and helped clean up at the end. YOU helped to raise \$1,887.37! A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Liberty Center in Fremont, which provides temporary shelter to those in need.

SAVETHE DATE: FOR

"LUNCH 'n LISTEN"!

The next "Lunch 'n Listen" is on the books! Call (419) 547-9687 to sign up for the no-cost next

LUNCH 'n LISTEN on

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 20

Presenter: Bryan Kuns

2023 / 2024 PSR Program

Packets that include registration information for the upcoming PSR year are being mailed to everyone with PSR-age children. If you do not receive a packet and wish to enroll your child(ren) in our PSR program, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687. The PSR year begins

SUNDAY, September 17, 2023 with the 9:00 am Mass and concludes at 11:00 am.









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

Birthday Blessings for the period August 21—27:

21—Robert Fox;

22—Travis Hartman, Aaron R. Sharpe, Angel Moser, Delaney Dearth;

23—Thomas Bookmyer, Patricia Munson, Lori Davis;

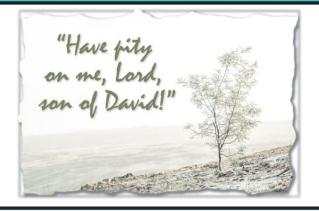
24—Linda Hayman, Joseph Nieset, Heather Lopez, Khloe Skeels; 25—Amanda Renwand;

26—Mick Gerber, Heather Marshall, Angela Perkins;

27—Eileen Reinhard, Debra Edwards, Carsen Drennen

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal...

St. Mary's 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 60 households who have already donated or pledged \$8,954.50 to the ACA (87.52% of our goal). Thank you., **Deacon José.**



Protect Women Ohio



This November, the state of Ohio will vote on the **extreme** and **dangerous** abortion initiative the state has ever seen. Planned Parenthood and the

ACLU have initiated an amendment to change the Ohio Constitution that would legalize painful, late term abortions up to the point of birth, paid for with our tax-payer dollars. The proposed amendment would also eliminate parental rights if a minor were seeking an abortion or even a sex -change operation. Do not sign a petition to legalize painful, late term abortions and join the fight to ultimately defeat this amendment at: www.protectwomenohio.com or www.protectwomenohio.com or www.protectwomenohio.com or

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?

f arphi 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. Classes begin on September 17th.



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

Around the Diocese...



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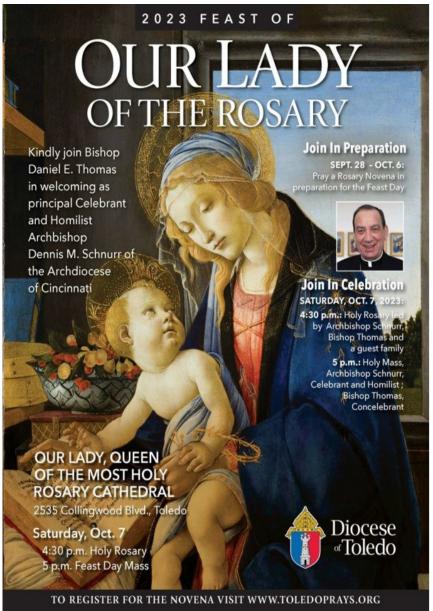
Holy Spirit Empowerment

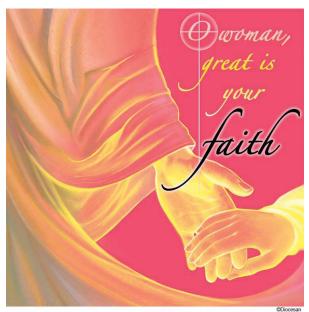
Join MCCR for our NIGHT OF HEALING at Sacred Heart.

WORSHIP | WITNESS | WORD | HEALING ADORATION | RECONCILIATION.

Be open to Jesus and His Holy Spirit for healing and gifts - come unite with us in prayer!









SEVEN SAINTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PERCH OR SHRIMP DINNER **DINE IN AND DRIVE THRU**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 PERCH DINNERS: 4:00pm to 6:30 pm



1/2 LB PERCH **FRENCH FRIES** COLESLAW **DINNER ROLL** \$16.00

SHRIMP DINNERS: 9 PIECE BUTTERFLY SHRIMP FRENCH FRIES **COLESLAW DINNER ROLL** \$12.00

19.00 PER POUND

ADDITIONAL PERCH 9 PIECE SHRIMP ONLY \$8.00

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