



LABOR DAY

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS : 9AM—3 PM

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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.

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport. Pope Francis



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

**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.*

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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

The journey we make through life is not easy. We often face trauma and tragedy that are unavoidable. Other times, we face trials and difficulties because we are determined to do the right thing. We may cry out to God as Jeremiah did, defeated by the Lord's will. Jeremiah came to realize that despite his hardships he could not run away. May we have the courage to continually respond to adversity and fear with the values we have learned from the gospel, willing to accept God's will and not our own.

Jesus taught us how to accept God's will. He had the power to avoid what he knew he must do. He had the power to fight back against the authorities. He had the power to provide a fairy-tale ending where he would be crowned and lauded in triumph over his opponents. But Jesus knew that the power he needed to defeat was not Pilate's or Herod's. So, he followed the Father's will, united himself to us in his suffering, and defeated death—stronger than any worldly enemy.

There's a little bit of Peter in each of us: easily agitated, ready to speak our minds without reflecting first. A few weeks ago he dared himself to walk on water, then thought better of it. Today he objects to the horrible things Jesus says will happen to him. He understands that the journey with Christ is challenging, but he can't accept that it involves violence and death. Jesus rebukes him, telling him he is thinking as humans do, not as God does. His disciples must carry their crosses despite their difficulty, despite the risk. Recall from last week that Peter's faith and impetuosity also led him to respond at once that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. May our faith in the Lord allow us to place our hope in the resurrection that is always before us. In what ways do I find it difficult to deny my own desires, priorities, and will, to follow Christ? How can my faith in the resurrection ease my willingness to do so?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 3, 2023

- 4—Mon** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
- 5—Tue** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- 6—Wed** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
- 7—Thu** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- 8—Fri** **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
- 9—Sat** **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5
- 10—Sun** **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



Mass Intentions

9—Saturday
4:30 pm

† **Emma Rose Jenkins**
† **Dorothy Kuzma**

10—Sunday
9:00 am

† **Parishioners**
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Liturgical Calendar

September

- 4—Labor Day** (U.S. and Canada)
- 5—International Day of Charity**
- 8—Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 9—Memorial of St. Peter Claver**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th



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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023

August 20, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$4,013
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>	\$413
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$1,224,>

St. Mary Bingo

August 15, 2023

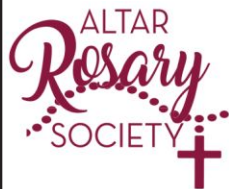
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Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: September 3, 2023

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

The **Altar-Rosary Society** will meet on **Monday, Sept. 18th**, beginning at **6:30 pm** in the St. Mary Conference Room. Our guest will be Deacon José Zamora. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.



Bann II

*Becky Keller and
Alex Marshall*

LITURGICAL ROLES..... SEPTEMBER 9 / 10

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Gene Cook	Volunteer
Sunday 9:00am	Elliott Lozier	Max Miller

USHERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Ken Hoffman	Rita Hoffman
Sunday 9:00am	Virginia Gabel	Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Deborah Kuns
Sunday 9:00am	Kelli Davis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Rita Hoffman	Becky Cook
Sunday 9:00am	Anna Zamora	Bob Crockett

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 2 **Bev Schrickel** **Joni Wasserman**

The Altar-Rosary Society invites the women of the parish to:

The Toledo Diocesan
Council of Catholic Women's Fall
Conference **Sorrowful Mother
Shrine** (Bellevue)

Sat., Sept. 23, 2023

"The Miracle of the Eucharist"
presented by Pat Oedy-Murray

8:30 am - 3:00 pm, cost is \$40

Please call **Sharon Kinnear**
(419) 547-9059 to register

ARS will carpool to this event

St. Mary Parish Important Information

ST. MARY SCHOOL REUNION

Don't forget next **Sunday, September 10th**, beginning with 9am Mass. Come on over and browse the halls and check out the displays until 2 pm. Remember, the Reunion is open to anyone who attended the school, worked at the school, family of kids who went to school....anyone! Questions? Please call the Parish Office at **(419) 547-9687** or email clydestmary@gmail.com. There has been really great response on people wanting to attend. Some are making special arrangements to fly "home" just for the reunion!

SAVE THE 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: Dr. Bryan Kuns
"Galilee"

eMail Changes Coming

Very soon, all email accounts at St. Mary Parish will be changing and we will no longer be using Gmail for email services. Be sure to update your contact list to reflect our new addresses. As always, if any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.



Annual St. Mary Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 23rd

SAVE THE DATE

Held after Saturday's 4:30 pm Mass.
Our Knights of Columbus will provide the meats, drink and utensils—please bring a side dish to share with other parishioners! The picnic will be held *rain or shine*— in the Parish Hall.
Questions? Please call the Parish Office.

Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Regarding Issue #1 Being Placed on the November Ballot

The inclusion of Issue #1 for a vote on the November ballot should alarm us all because of its profound disregard for human life, for the health and safety of women, and for the rights of parents. Make no mistake this amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, undermining the right of parents to know if their young children are having abortions or medical treatments contrary to their beliefs, and permitting late-term abortions, even up to birth.

This horrific amendment should compel all of us to reject it on the grounds of its complete disrespect for human life, its disrespect for the women of Ohio, its disrespect for parents and their rights, and its disrespect for a baby about to be born. I hope, pray, and encourage all people to VOTE NO on Issue #1 in November.



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

Birthday Blessings for the period September 4-10:

4—Rosemary Drown, Ceirra Rodriguez;

5—Roger House, Beverly Schrickel, Paul Swartz, Collin Mange;

6—Sanford Selvey, Jacqueline Malkowski, Brian Warner,
Kreg Jenks, Cole McBroom;

7—Grace Leichty;

8—Dorothy Haver;

9—Mary Jo Vincent, Rosalio Lopez, Kaitlyn Dickman;

10—Diane Fries

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 61 households who have already donated or pledged \$8,994.50 to the ACA (87.91% of our goal). Thank you., **Deacon José.**

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



**Join Catholics across Ohio
in praying a 54-Day
Rosary Novena
beginning
Friday, Sept. 15,
for the defeat of this
dangerous amendment.**



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here → or at pray54ohio.org.



Night of Healing

SEPTEMBER 12 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Sacred Heart, Fremont
550 Smith Rd, Fremont, OH 43420

*Group healing and
personal prayer teams*

ADORATION - WITNESS - RECONCILIATION

2023 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming as principal Celebrant and Homilist Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Join In Preparation
SEPT. 28 - OCT. 6:
Pray a Rosary Novena in preparation for the Feast Day

Join In Celebration
SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2023:
4:30 p.m.: Holy Rosary led by Archbishop Schnurr, Bishop Thomas and a guest family
5 p.m.: Holy Mass, Archbishop Schnurr, Celebrant and Homilist; Bishop Thomas, Concelebrant

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo
Saturday, Oct. 7
4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
5 p.m. Feast Day Mass

Diocese of Toledo

TO REGISTER FOR THE NOVENA VISIT WWW.TOLEDOPRAYS.ORG

Around the Diocese...

Jesus encouraged his disciples not to give into despair when faced with small numbers of ministers and a culture greatly in need of His message. "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:36-38). Jesus taught His disciples that sometimes, the only solution is prayer and fasting! Thus, I invite every Catholic in the Diocese of Toledo to do two things to implore the Lord of the harvest for more laborers to be ordained to shepherd the Church in our diocese: these are simple, practical, and doable!

First, I ask every Catholic to pray one Hail Mary per day for an increase of priestly vocations. I especially encourage families to add this Hail Mary to their prayer before meals, regular daily prayers or family rosary, as a way of encouraging their children to seek God's call for their life. Mother Mary will intercede for us with her Son for an increase of priests in the Person of her Son!

Second, I ask all who are able to offer some form of intentional fasting or penance each Friday for this same intention. The fasting or penance might be foregoing a meal, abstaining from meat, avoiding snacks between meals, or some other small sacrifice that can be united with Jesus' loving offering of his life for the salvation of the world on Good Friday, the very sacrifice we encounter in the Eucharist.

At a diocesan level, I kindly request that every parish offer some time of Eucharistic Adoration each week for the intention of an increase in priestly vocations. This might be a new addition to the parish calendar, or it might mean encouraging prayers for vocations during an already scheduled period of weekly Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Many of our recent seminarians have come from parishes where Eucharistic Adoration for vocations is regularly offered. I also ask every parish in the diocese to pray specifically

for an increase of priestly vocations each week at Mass during the Universal Prayer.

Without an increase of priestly vocations, we risk not having enough priests to celebrate the Eucharist. In challenging times like ours, faithful Catholics need the Eucharist more than ever to sustain them in their mission of sharing the faith with the large number of

people in northwest Ohio who are distant from Christ and his Church. The Eucharist and the priesthood are inseparable.

While the challenges we face may seem daunting, I ask that you approach your prayer and fasting/penance for priestly vocations with **hope**. Just think, if every parish in our diocese sent just one man to the seminary every ten years, we

would have 122 seminarians over a ten-year period. If just half of them were ordained priests, we would be ordaining an average of over 6 men per year! This would be a huge shift from our current 20-year average of less than 2 ordinations per year. Dare we hope?

The word "revival" comes from the Latin verb *re-vivere*, meaning "to live again" and "to restore to life." During this parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, please join me in praying that enthusiasm for priestly vocations might be born anew in the hearts, minds and souls of young men throughout our diocese, leading to a generous response to Christ. We pray that their future ministry, especially their celebration of the Eucharist, will empower many people in Northwest Ohio to live out their Catholic faith with renewed zeal. "There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist."

Many resources to promote priestly vocations are available at: <https://toledopriesthood.org>



Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
July 21, 2023



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