

God Bless

Our Grandparents

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.

I believe that
God sent us
Grandparents
As our legacy
from above,
To share the
moments of
our life,
As extra
measures of
His love.

-Author Unknown

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

God has given Ezekiel a truly thankless job. If the people of Israel sin and he does not speak out to dissuade them from their sinfulness, he will be punished along with the sinners. What is left unsaid here is that the way God tells the sinners of their sinfulness is through prophets like Ezekiel. So, Ezekiel first must convince the people of their sinfulness, then he persuaded them to change. John the Baptist plays a similar role several centuries later. Now it is our calling. We are called to kindly and respectfully counsel the sinner, encouraging them to change. We are also called to listen to the counsel of others when it is we who need to change.

Jesus tells his disciples that if their loved one will not listen to them in private, “*take one or two others along with you.*” Sounds like what we would call an intervention. The idea is similar: bring together friends or family members who care dearly about the person so they can try to persuade them to get help to change their ways. We address the sinner as we would a person with an addiction: with the understanding that their destructive behavior can cloud their judgment and that those who love them want them to get better.

Matthew writes that Jesus told his disciples that if a sinner will not listen to anyone and will not change the offending behavior, that they should “*treat him [or her] as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.*” Initially, this sounds like Jesus is encouraging the disciples to ostracize stubborn sinners. But let us consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He spent time with them, he responded to their needs, he healed them, he cared for them, he even called them to be his disciples. The disciple who wrote down these words was a tax collector! No matter how the disciples may have interpreted Jesus’ words at the time, it became apparent after further reflection that Jesus was not calling them to be dismissive of these sinners, but to reconcile with them. With whom do I need to reconcile? How can I go about it fruitfully?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 10, 2023

- 11— Mon** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- 12—Tue** **Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary**
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
- 13—Wed** **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- 14—Thu** **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- 15—Fri** **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- 16—Sat** **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
- 17—Sun** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Mass Intentions

- 16—Saturday** † **Parishioners**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
- 17—Sunday** † **Robert F. Roth**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

September

- 10—**Grandparents’ Day
- 11—**Patriot Day
- 12—**Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13—**Memorial of St. John Chrysostom
- 14—**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15—**Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
National Hispanic Heritage Month begins
(through October 15)
- 16—**Memorial of Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Rosh Hashanah 5784
(sundown 9/15—sundown 9/17)
Independence Day (Mexico)

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023

August 27, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$2,535
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>	<\$1,065>
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$2,289,>

St. Mary Bingo

August 22, 2023

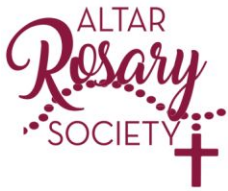
# Players	85
Proceeds:	\$2,652

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: September 10, 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

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 III

Becky Keller and
Alex Marshall

LITURGICAL ROLES..... SEPTEMBER 16 / 17

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Deborah Kuns	Volunteer
Sunday 9:00am	Deacon Brown	Trenton Brown

USHERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Mike Mange	Lori Mange
Sunday 9:00am	Bob Martin	Tim Woodrumm

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Terry Schreck
Sunday 9:00am	Katey Brown

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Lori Mange	Becky Rohrbach
Sunday 9:00am	Virginia Gabel	Volunteer

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3 Jennifer House Mary Kay Oakleaf



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Morgan Welborn and
Chad Smetzler



St. Mary Parish Important Information

St. Mary PSR Classes

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes begin next Sunday with the 9:00 am Mass. Classes are dismissed at 11:00 am. If you have not registered your child or children for classes, you may do so immediately after Mass on the 17th in the Parish Hall. Staff will be on-hand with required paperwork to get students immediately enrolled and ready to go! Thank you to the Catechists (teachers) who are volunteering their time to educate students.

We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers...Thank YOU!

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 11—September 17:

- 11—Brock Widman;
- 12—Timothy Rutherford, Howard Hammons,
Levi Cook, Vanessa West;
- 13—Denise Franks, Mark Gaietto, Adama Herrera;
- 14—Eileen Hay, Edward Kennedy;
- 15—Mary Gierhart;
- 16—Deann Nobles;
- 17—Sandra Hainline, Kalee Hemby

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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