



With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of
ours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant
that they may be able to teach that they themselves
derive from pondering your word and studying the church's
teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring
and serving your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
—Book of Blessings

Catechetical Sunday

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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.



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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

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

Peter must have thought he was going overboard when he suggested that he would forgive the person who wronged him seven times. But seven times actually seems doable. Once a day for an entire week is not that hard. And seven represented completeness. To complete the forgiveness process, if seven times was what it took, okay. But Jesus shocks Peter when he demands forgiving seventy-seven times. Who could possibly do that? But that is the point. Forgiveness is not something that is tracked on a scorecard, with a certain number of boxes to fill in. The goal of forgiveness is reconciliation. Until that is reached, we need to keep trying, whether it takes seven times, seventeen times, seventy times, or whatever number of times. There is no limit, for your relationship with your brother or sister remains incomplete until you have reconciled.

Forgiveness begins in the heart. Unfortunately, so do wrath and anger, which Sirach urges us to avoid. When we are wronged, especially when it hurts, especially when it has long-term consequences or even changes our lives completely, it is difficult for the heart to make a complete turn from anger to mercy. But, as doctors will say, we need to nurture a healthy heart. When we hug tightly wrath and anger, allowing them to fester into resentment or bitterness, we are unconsciously choosing to have an unhealthy heart. Forgiveness allows us to reconcile with the consequences of the action that hurt us as well as with the cause of that hurt. It allows us to heal the broken relationship with that person, with an apparently unfair world, and with a seemingly unjust God.

Saint Paul can be of help. *"We live for the Lord, and . . . we die for the Lord,"* he tells the Romans. As God's children, baptized in Christ, we belong to the Lord and so we live and we die for him. As Christians, we are called to look to Christ as a model of forgiveness. Let us make Christian not just a name but part of our very core, our heart. How do I see myself letting resentment or bitterness build up in my heart? Who do I need to reach out to and forgive?

Deacon José Zamora

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 17, 2023

- 18— Mon** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
- 19—Tue** **Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
- 20—Wed** **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs**
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
- 21—Thu** **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
- 22—Fri** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
- 23—Sat** **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
- 24—Sun** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions

- 23—Saturday** † **Barb Nieset**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
- 24—Sunday** † **Parishioners**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

September

- 17—Catechetical Sunday
Rosh Hashanah ends
- 18—National Migration Week begins
- 19—Optional Memorial of St. Januarius
- 20—Memorial of Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions
- 21—Feast of St. Matthew
International Day of Peace
- 23—Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Autumn begins

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023

September 3, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$4,222
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>	\$622
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$1,667>

St. Mary Bingo

August 29, 2023

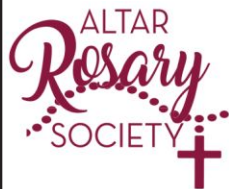
# Players	82
Proceeds:	\$2,744

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: September 17, 2023

MON	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm	Gym
	ARS	6:30 pm	Conf. Rm.
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Women's Bible	9:30 am	Conf. Rm.
WED	Lunch 'n Listen	12:00 pm	Parish Hall
	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Conf. Rm.
THU	Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
FRI	Book Club	9:00 am	Conf. Rm.
SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall

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.



LITURGICAL ROLES..... SEPTEMBER 23 / 24

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Gene Cook	Volunteer
Sunday 9:00am	AnnMarie Davis	Cole Davis

USHERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Matt Wasserman	Andy Wasserman
Sunday 9:00am	Virginia Gabel	Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Jennifer Meyer
Sunday 9:00am	Dustin Payne

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Deborah Kuns	Sue Lemmon
Sunday 9:00am	Bob Crockett	Anita Eubanks

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 4 **Sue Lemmon** **Linda Dickenson**



Bann II

*Morgan Welborn and
Chad Smetzler*

Congratulations to

*Becky Keller and
Alex Marshall*

who were married recently here at
St. Mary Parish! May your new
marriage be blessed and happy!



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. This is a security measure required by our Diocese. If any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage

REGISTRATION is OPEN



MASS ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

OCTOBER | 22 | 3:00pm | 2023

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

External Event, Open to the Public



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.

St. Mary School Reunion

Be on the lookout in next week's bulletin (9/24) for pictures from the event. Hopefully, all who attended enjoyed their reminiscing of days gone past. The organizers put in a great deal of time to do the many displays and food. Heartfelt "*thanks*" to Deacon José for allowing the reunion, Vince & Charlene Snyder, Bill Steinbauer, Anna Zamora, the bakers from Altar Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus, and countless others who helped in some way to pull this all together. What started as a dream turned into a reality! Thank you!!



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

Birthday Blessings for the period September 18—September 24:

18—Glen Geldmacher, Avery Wasserman, Knox Shaw;

19—Jodi Carroll;

20—Jovita Rodriguez, Jeanette Flewelling,

Dustin Dearth, Nathaniel Jackson;

21—Mary Alice Nieset, Gene Cook, Kenneth Davis,

Victoriana Wismer, Erica Bennett, Cole Dymond;

22—Matthew Widman;

23—John Dickman, Cathy Smetzler; 24—Stephanie Larimer

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.**

Catholics across Ohio are praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena for the defeat of Issue 1. This week the Joyful Mysteries will be prayed each day.



Join us in prayer for the defeat of Issue 1.

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



Protect Women Ohio



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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.ohiolife.org.

The Lord is kind
and merciful,
slow to anger, and
rich in compassion.

Around the Diocese...



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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023
4:00pm to 6:30 pm



PERCH DINNERS:

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

ADDITIONAL PERCH
19.00 PER POUND

SHRIMP DINNERS:

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

9 PIECE SHRIMP ONLY
\$8.00

The Seven Saints K of C would like to thank you for your continued support.
Located at 111 Heyman Drive Attica Ohio



Our Lady of Hope Octoberfest October 8, 2023 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ticket & Informational Packets: Every registered family should have received an envelope in the mail. If you have not, please contact the parish office.

Advertising Flyers: Please help advertise our Octoberfest by posting the flyers that were included in your informational and raffle ticket envelope in public places. Additional flyers and raffle tickets are available in the vestibule.

Baked Goods: In addition to the pies and cakes for the dinner, many baked goods are needed for the bake sale and bakery bingo. Breads, rolls, noodles, brownies, cookies and cupcakes are all welcome!

Dinner Donations & Volunteers: Sign-up sheets for food donations and volunteers for activities in the social hall, on the parish grounds and for setup are in the vestibule. Many helping hands will be needed. All help is greatly appreciated!

Super Raffle Items: Please consider personal donations or asking businesses you patronize for a donation to our Octoberfest Super Raffle. Items may be brought to the Social Hall marked with the donor's name (or anonymous) and value. Items will be needed by Monday, October 2.

How Can You Help?? Buy or sell your raffle tickets, volunteer your time to help, pray for good weather and invite family and friends to come!



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

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Diocese of Toledo

Cabbage Roll Dinner by SJCC Boosters

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