

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

## 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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## 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**

**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 ,**  
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 parable Jesus tells his disciples relates the story of a landowner and the laborers he hires. But as we know, the details of a parable stand for something else. It is clear that the landowner represents God, that we are the laborers, and that the vineyard is the world. But what work have we been hired to do and what is the customary wage? Perhaps we can find an answer in a passage just a few chapters later in Matthew. At the Last Judgment, Jesus tells his disciples, the Son of Man will welcome into the kingdom those who served the neediest among us: the hungry, the poor, the ill, the imprisoned. This is the work of God's vineyard, and the "usual wage" is eternal life.

A couple of implications of this: First, because our merciful God will reward even those who worked very little, we are not doomed by our previous inaction. There is always hope. Second, because the wage is the same for all, there is no special place in heaven, no extra amount of bliss, no additional access to God's presence among all those whom God has chosen to save. Let us not judge ourselves to be superior because we seem to have done more for a longer period of time.

The resentful laborers who worked all day grumbled because they could not accept generosity favored over fairness. Yes, without a doubt, the landowner was being unfair. Moreover, the landowner teased the ones who worked since dawn by paying the last ones first, raising expectations for the hardest workers. But for God, generosity and mercy are more important than fairness. The landowner's modus operandi is unfathomable to us, but, as Isaiah said, God's ways are so above our ways that we cannot possibly fully understand them. How can I prioritize generosity over fairness in how I regard and treat others?

*Deacon José Zamora*

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 24, 2023

- 25— Mon** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;  
Lk 8:16-18
- 26—Tue** **Memorial of Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Lk 8:19-21
- 27—Wed** **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6
- 28—Thu** **Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and  
Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions,  
Martyrs**  
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;  
Lk 9:7-9
- 29—Fri** **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,  
Archangels**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- 30—Sat** **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church**  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45
- 1—Sun** **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or  
Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

- 30—Saturday** † **Parishioners**  
**4:30 pm** † **Parishioners**
- 1—Sunday** † **Patrick Baker**  
**9:00 am** † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

September

- 24 - Priesthood Sunday  
World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- 25 - Yom Kippur  
(sundown Sept. 24—sundown Sept. 25)
- 26 - Optional Memorial of Ss.  
Cosmas and Damian
- 27 - Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul
- 28 - Optional Memorial of St. Wenceslaus  
Optional Memorial of St. Lawrence Ruiz  
and Companions
- 29 - Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel,  
and Raphael Sukkot  
(sundown Sept. 29—sundown Oct. 6)
- 30 - Memorial of St. Jerome

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

### Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023

**September 10, 2023**

Offertory Collection:	\$3,438
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>	<\$162>
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$1,829>

### St. Mary Bingo

**September 5, 2023**

# Players	91
Proceeds:	\$2,299.10

### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: September 24, 2023

MON	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm	Gym
	<b>Men's Bible</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Conf. Rm.</b>
TUE	<b>Bingo</b>	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	<b>Women's Bible</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Conf. Rm.</b>
WED	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Conf. Rm.</b>
THU	<b>Adoration</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
FRI			
SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	<b>PSR</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>



**LITURGICAL ROLES..... SEPT 30 / OCT 1**

### ALTAR SERVERS

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

### USHERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Bill Tea	Judy Tea
Sunday 9:00am	Bob Martin	Volunteer

### LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Sue Lemmon
Sunday 9:00am	Joni Wasserman

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Rita Hoffman	Becky Cook
Sunday 9:00am	Anna Zamora	Anita Eubanks

### MONEY COUNTERS

Week 1	Mindy Stokes	Volunteer
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### Bann III

Morgan Welborn and  
Chad Smetzler



### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

It's once again that time of year to remove spring/summer decorations from the cemeteries. Please do so by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Fall/winter decorations may be placed after **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. As customary, if any decorations are not removed, they will be removed and disposed of by cemetery staff. If any questions, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 or email Deacon Jose or the Parish Office.



## St. Mary Parish Important Information

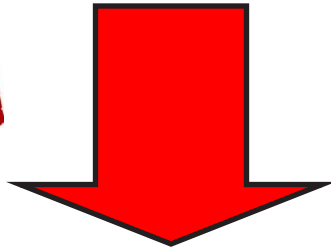
### BAILEY-SUTTER

Recently, graveside service and burial was held for the soul of **Denise Bailey-Sutter**. Please keep Denise, her family and friends in your prayers. Please grant unto her eternal rest and peace.



**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**10:45 am**

Parking Lot behind School Building  
Bring your favorite pets—live or stuffed!  
If bringing a live, large animal or a slithery one, please be sure he/she is on a leash or in a cage!



### eMail Changes

The Parish staff now have new, working emails. The change was done due to a requirement from the Toledo Diocese for security issues. The new email addresses are as follows (please update your records!):

**Deacon José:**  
*deaconjose@clydestmary.org*

**Mary (Bookkeeper):**  
*bookkeeper@clydestmary.org*

**Anna (Dir. Religious Ed):**  
*dre@clydestmary.org*

**Cheri (Office):**  
*office@clydestmary.org*

### 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

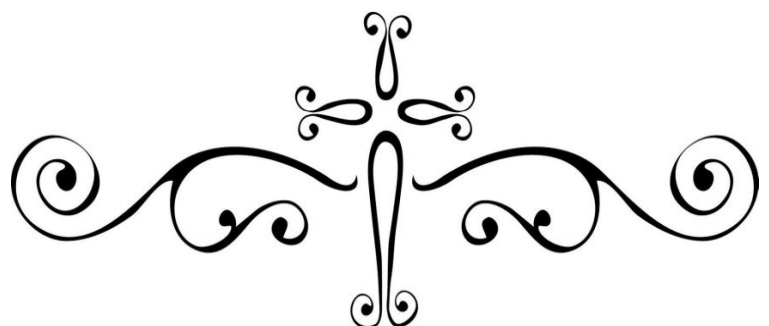
**LUNCH 'n LISTEN** on  
**Wednesday, October 18**

**Presenter: Gene Smith,**  
**Curator of Clyde Museum**

### Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage REGISTRATION is OPEN



External Event, Open to the Public





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

### Birthday Blessings for the period September 25—October 1:

- 25—Margaret Alafits, Shilee Sharpe, Dylan Baker;  
 26—James Schrickel, Jill Adams;  
 28—Barbara Weinheimer, Robert Martin, Karen Meyer;  
 29—Kimberly Bilger;  
 30—Laurene Golembiowski, Betty Shaw, Guy Kutz,  
 Charlotte Gillmor, Michael Cleveland, Jeffery Maag,  
 Jacob Combs, Emilia Maag;  
 1—Mary Jo Ulman

### 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.**

### Protect Women Ohio



PROTECT  
THEM  
BOTH

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](http://www.protectwomenohio.com)

or [www.ohiolife.org](http://www.ohiolife.org).

Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.

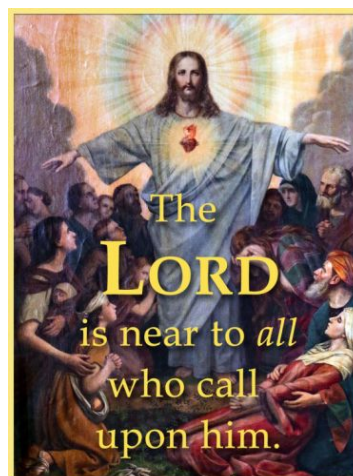


### Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena

for the protection of human life and dignity  
and the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

**This week the Sorrowful Mysteries  
will be prayed each day.**

Sign up for a daily email  
reminder with novena prayers  
here, or at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).





# 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

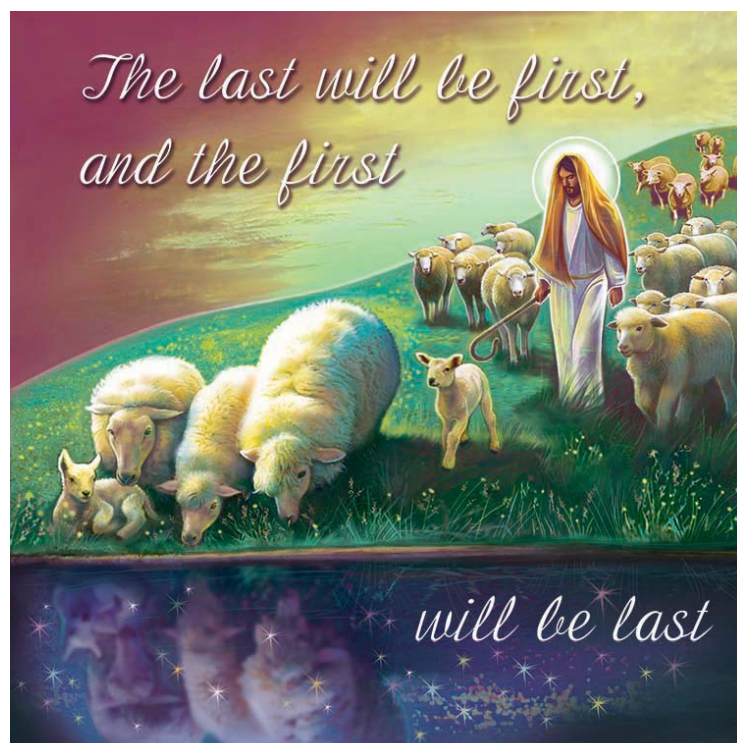
**Join In Preparation**  
SEPT. 28 - OCT. 6:  
Pray a Rosary Novena in preparation for the Feast Day

**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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