

*For I know well the plans I have in mind
for you... plans for your welfare
and not for woe, so as to give you
a future of hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

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.

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

It must have been a beautiful vineyard. Impressively built and expensively furnished, it attracted tenants who wanted the finer things in life. They saw the vineyard and they envied its owner. They probably felt that they deserved it and its bountiful harvest. After all, they had worked all year while the owner traveled far and wide. Who did this absentee owner and lowly servants think they were to take away all that they had produced? They wanted it all for themselves. So, they fought to keep it, escalating their fight until they saw their opportunity to keep it forever. Their greed drove them to murder. Their desire to possess what was never truly theirs prevented them from finding joy in living in the beautiful vineyard for the season in the first place. The kingdom of God will be taken from the greedy and given to the generous.

It seems nonsensical for the landowner to keep sending servants to the murderous tenants. They killed two of the first three emissaries! Who would send more? Then who would send the person most precious to them in the whole world? But God persists in giving even the most incorrigible sinners second and even third chances. For God sent the Son not to be lauded by saints, but to save sinners. It is sinners who get opportunity after opportunity to repent and choose good. Even after they killed the Son, God does not put the murderers to a wretched death, as the chief priests and elders who heard this parable assumed. *"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do"*. God always offers mercy, even to those who show none.

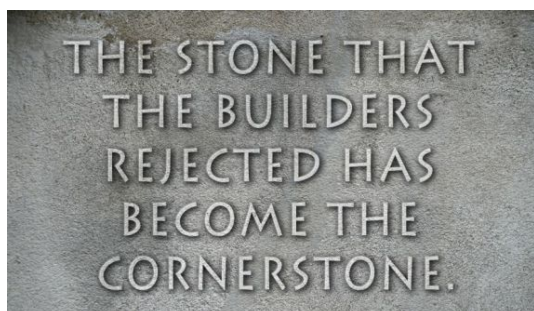
Our thoughts can quickly fill with worries and anxieties. Saint Paul assured the Philippians that they should not be anxious, for God's peace should reassure them. Moreover, note what Paul advises them to think about. Not their material wealth, status, or success. No, think about "whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious," in other words, virtues that will lead us to bear fruit, fruit for the kingdom, not for ourselves. What specific thing can I do this week to produce fruit for the kingdom of God?

Deacon José Zamora

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 8, 2023

- 9—Mon** **Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest**
Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- 10—Tue** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:28-42
- 11—Wed** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- 12—Thu** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13
- 13—Fri** Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
- 14—Sat** **Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- 15—Sun** **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



Mass Intentions

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

Liturgical Calendar

October

- 9**—Optional Memorial of St. Denis and Companions
Optional Memorial of St. John Leonardi
Columbus Day (observed)
Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 11**—Optional Memorial of St. John XXIII
- 14**—Optional Memorial of St. Callistus I
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023

October 1, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$3,840
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>	240
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$2,506>

St. Mary Bingo

September 26, 2023

# Players	73
Proceeds:	\$1974

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: October 8, 2023

MON	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm	Gym
	Men's Bible	6:15 pm	Conf. Rm.
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Women's Bible	9:30 am	Conf. Rm.
WED	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

DEACON JOSÉ VACATION

Deacon Jose will be taking a much-needed family vacation out-of-state and will be unavailable **October 8—13**. For any immediate needs, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

ST. MARY CEMETERY TOUR Monday, October 9th

The Clyde Museum will be conducting a tour of the St. Mary Cemetery on **Monday, October 9th at 5:30 pm!** "Famous" or notable names will be pointed out during the tour. C'mon out and view history right here in our community. If you'd like to take part, simply come to the cemetery.

LITURGICAL ROLES..... OCTOBER 14 / 15

ALTAR SERVERS

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

USHERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Ken Hoffman	Rita Hoffman
Sunday 9:00am	Tim Woodruff	Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Deborah Kuns
Sunday 9:00am	Dustin Payne

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Becky Rohrbach	Rita Hoffman
Sunday 9:00am	Anna Zamora	Volunteer

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3 **Jennifer House** **Mary Kay Oakleaf**

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP



It's once again that time of year to remove spring/

summer decorations from the cemeteries. Please do so by **October 15th**. Fall/winter decorations may be placed after **November 1st**. 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

Clyde St. Mary's Cub Scout Pack 320

will be selling popcorn after masses the weekend of **October 13th and 14th**.

They would very much appreciate your support to help them reach their fundraising goals for meeting supplies, Cub Day Camp costs and other fun activities they have planned this year. We want to thank everyone that has supported us in the past. If you would like more information on the Cub Scout Pack, please contact Jeremy Riehl at (419) 547-3194.

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



BAPTISM of ELIFONSO YSASI IV

Congratulations and welcome to Elifonso Ysasi IV, son of Eli & Hailey Ysasi, as he was baptized into the Catholic Church at St. Mary after Mass on a recent Sunday morning. Please keep Elifonso, his parents, godparents, family and friends in your prayers as he begins his journey into the Catholic faith and all that it will bring to his life and everyone surrounding him! Blessings to all!

SACRAMENT SEPTEMBER

St. Mary began September with the wedding of Alex Marshall & Becky Weller. September ended with the wedding of Chad Smetzler &

Morgan Welborn. And October began with the baptism of Elifonso Ysasi IV. Thanks be to God!



SMETZLER WEDDING

Congratulations to Chad Smetzler and Morgan Welborn who were recently married here at St. Mary's. The new Mr. & Mrs.

Smetzler were united by Deacon José Zamora on a



beautiful Saturday afternoon. Please keep this couple in your thoughts and prayers as they begin their married life.



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

Birthday Blessings for the period October 9—15:

- 10—Kathleen Caraway;
 11—Colton Felder;
 13—Kevin Larimer;
 14—Vicki Timmons, Frank Hoffman;
 15—Stephanie Rutherford, Debra Sharpe,
 Kalin Widman, Gwendolyn Stokes

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 62 households who have already donated or pledged \$9,869.50 to the ACA (97.89% of our goal). Thank you., **Deacon José.**

We will be hosting our first ever Trivia night at St. Ann's in Bishop-Hoffman Hall

October 28
7pm to 10pm

Cost is \$10 per person or \$75 for a team of 8

• 50/50 Raffle
 • Raffle tickets also available for a chance to win scratch-off lottery board

1st place prize Trophy/Cash

Call Jen at Parish Office 419-334-2638 to register by 10/20



Join us in prayer

for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of Issue 1.

Catholics across Ohio are praying a 54-Rosary Novena for the defeat of Issue 1. This week the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary will be prayed Sunday and Monday followed by 9 days of praying the Glorious Mysteries.

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



Register to Vote by October 10th

This November, Ohioans will vote on a proposed change to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine abortion into law. Our Catholic faith tells us that God places no condition on the value of human life from conception until natural death. Therefore, the Catholic Church cannot be silent when vulnerable women and preborn children are threatened by an amendment that...

- Puts women at risk by endangering medical and safety standards
- Allows painful, late-term abortions by not setting any clear limits on abortion
- Threatens parental rights by challenging notification requirements when minors seek abortions or other reproductive interventions

Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment. Register to vote or update your information by October 10th at www.voteohio.gov

Jesus calls us to stand up for "the least of these" in our society, including preborn children and vulnerable women. Catholics must protect both women and children by **Voting No on Issue 1.**



The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org



Around the Diocese...

50/50
Raffle

Raffle
tickets



Extra
Bingo
cards

Extra
drink
tickets

Friday, November 17, 2023

Holy Angels Parish Hall

Open to EVERYONE!

Doors open 5 PM | Dinner 5:30 PM | Bingo begins 6:30 PM

PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE!

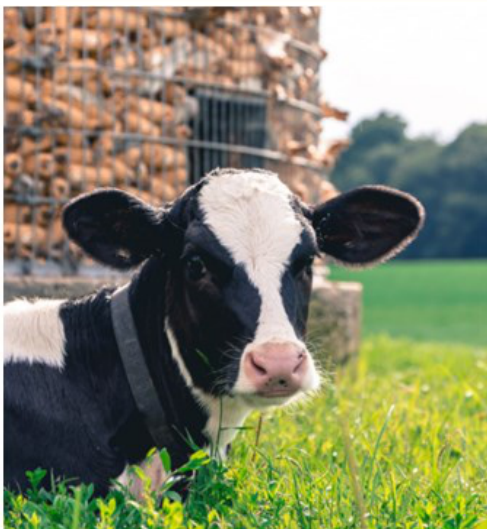
Ticket Sale Information

- Tickets are \$40 each; includes dinner, 2 drink tickets & 1 bingo card per round (10 rounds total)
- **Pre-Sale Tickets** for Sandusky Catholic parishioners are now available through our parish website.
- **General Public Tickets** begin on September 29.
- **Only 175 tickets will be sold!**



Call the St. Mary's Parish Office for any questions (419) 625-7465

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Annual St. Ann
Catholic Parish

Beef Raffle

Win 1 of 4 quarters of a steer
(steaks, roasts, ground beef....)
cut, packaged, and frozen

\$3 per ticket

Drawing: Monday, December 4
Tickets must be returned to the
Parish Office by December 1

Beef donated by the Bob Steinberger
family

A poster for 'The Holy Land' pilgrimage. It features a large image of a cross on a hill. Text includes 'The Footprints of God', 'JOIN STEVE & JANET RAY ON AN EXCLUSIVE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND', 'NOVEMBER 13 - 22, 2024', 'FOOTPRINTS OF GOD SIGNATURE PILGRIMAGES', and 'Let Expert Guides Steve & Janet Ray lead you through the Holy Land—just like in the movies!'. It also mentions 'Steve Ray is an Expert Holy Land guide, and Producer of the award-winning Footprints of God DVD series that has been featured on EWTN and Faith+'. At the bottom, there are small images of DVD covers and the website 'WWW.FOOTPRINTSOFGOD.COM' and phone number '866-557-2364'.

5K RUN AND WALK FOR LIFE



21 OCT, 2023

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Male and Female Adult
Youth Male and Female



More Information: <https://sanduskycatholic.org/kofc>

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT HEARTBEAT AND ABIGAIL
PREGNANCY CENTERS**

A poster for the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner. It features a large image of a plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and a tomato. Text includes 'Knights of Columbus', 'Spaghetti Dinner', 'Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 11 am-1 pm in All Saints Parish Hall, New Riegel', and 'Cost: \$8 per meal; \$20 family cap'.

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