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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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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 is easy to look toward and look kindly upon our family and friends and the neighbors we know, but to look away from or look down upon those who are strangers to us, especially those who seem most unlike us. The further we get from our own home, our own parish, or our own neighborhood, the more “other” the people we encounter seem to be. This is when we need to hear again the first line from the first reading: “Thus says the LORD: *‘You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt’*. Everyone has been an alien once, has been “other” in some setting. In fact, everyone is a stranger to most of the world. One day, we may depend on that stranger in the grocery store, or at the table next to us, or at the other end of the phone. Let us reach out with love to those strangers, just as we would want them to treat a stranger: ourselves.

Famine drove the ancient Israelites to Egypt, where they were treated first as merely “other,” but then oppressed and enslaved until the LORD rescued them. Famine still affects wide swaths of people every year who are forced to migrate to avoid starvation. More and more people will likely be affected each year due to global warming’s harmful effects on the climate and sea levels. It is incumbent upon God’s children who have plenty to feed God’s children who have none.

One of the greatest gifts we can give someone else is time, for unlike money we each have a finite amount of time and we can never get any of it back. To show our love for God and for our neighbor, giving the gift of time is the best way to start. We give God our time when we pray. We give our neighbor our time when we go out of our way to do something for them. This is the love Jesus calls us to in today’s Gospel. What neighbor do I know who is in need? What can I do for them, even if it’s just something simple?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 29, 2023

30— Mon	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17
31— Tue	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
1— Wed	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
2— Thu	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
3— Fri	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
4— Sat	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
5— Sun	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions

4—Saturday	† Richard Kuns
4:30 pm	† Albert & Ethella Cook
5—Sunday	† Patrick Baker
9:00 am	† Emma Rose Jenkins

Liturgical Calendar

October

31 Tue	Halloween
Nov. 1 Wed	Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
2 Thu	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
3 Fri	Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres First Friday
4 Sat	Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo First Saturday
5 Sun	Daylight Saving Time ends: Set clocks back 1 hour

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2023

October 15, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$2,579
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>	(\$1,021)
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$3,226>

St. Mary Bingo

October 10, 2023

# Players	62
Proceeds:	\$1,743

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: October 29, 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			
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

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please note that the month of **NOVEMBER** is St. Mary's month to collect donations for the Clyde Back Door Food Pantry. Collection Bins will be located in the back of Church. If any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 or email: office@clydestmary.org

LITURGICAL ROLES..... NOVEMBER 4 / 5

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Deborah Kuns	Volunteer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	Elliott Lozier	Aric Kauble

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Greg Fox	Jim Fox
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	Paul Kerlin	Paul Swartz

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Terry Schreck
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	Vicki Meade

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30pm	Jennifer Meyer	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00am	Anita Eubanks	Bob Crockett

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 1 **Mindy Stokes** **Volunteer**

KoC THANKSGIVING PIE

FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year to plan for the delicious pies baked from scratch by our very own Knights of Columbus! Choices include **Apple**, **Cherry & Pumpkin** (\$12 each) and **Pecan** (\$18 each). Orders will be taken beginning October 28th through November 15th. Pickups will be November 22nd.

For questions and to order, please call

Matt (419) 202-3569

[mc86wasserman@gmail.com] or

Bruce (419) 680-3218

[dqcakes1401@yahoo.com].

St. Mary Parish Important Information

HOLIDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

With the holidays fast approaching, a volunteer list will be located at the back of church with the holiday dates & positions needed. Volunteers are first-come, first served. Parishioners are advised to sign up early if willing to help. For this year, the holidays listed are:

THURSDAY, November 23rd at 9:00 am (Thanksgiving Day Mass);

SATURDAY, December 23rd at 4:30 pm (regular weekend Mass);

SUNDAY, December 24th at 9:00 am (regular weekend Mass);

SUNDAY, December 24th at 4:00 pm (early Christmas Eve Mass);

SUNDAY, December 24th at 10:00 pm (Christmas Eve Vigil);

MONDAY, December 25th at 9:00 am (Christmas Day Mass).

Questions? Please see Deacon José.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Keep this date open for our Annual Breakfast with Santa—Sunday, December 10th! The famous breakfast will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus, Council #1175. Santa will be on the stage to hand out gift bags to children, pre-school to grade 8! To be sure enough bags are available, we will be asking for a count of how many children will be attending. Please look for the special flyer to be released a few weeks into November. Questions? Please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 and speak to Cheri or email her at: office@clydestmary.org.

SAVE THE DATE:

"LUNCH 'n LISTEN"!

The next "Lunch 'n Listen" is on the books!

Call (419) 547-9687 to sign up for the no-cost next

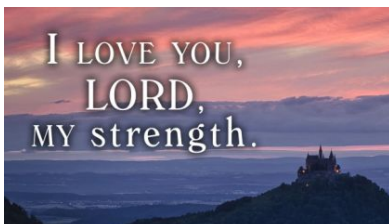
LUNCH 'n LISTEN on

Wednesday, November 15

Presenter: Msgr. Walter Oxley

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY WISHES!

Jack & Stephanie Larimer recently celebrated with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas a special Mass and recognition at the Diocese of Toledo—for 50 years of marriage! Congratulations and we pray you will have many more years together!





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

Birthday Blessings for the period October 30—November 5:

- 30—Cynthia Norman, Taylor Gooding, Adeline Maag;
 31—Judy Hoffman, Dennis Wasserman, Jessilyn Stokes;
 2—Jeffrey Hammer, Kenneth Bonnigson,
 Krista Cook, Max Hartman;
 3—David Lozier, Ashley Lopez, Haven Jenks;
 4—Cindy Ott, Scott Kahler;
 5—Renee Barr

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). We only need **\$236.50** to reach our goal! Thank you., **Deacon José.**

HELEN GURNEY FUNERAL

This past week, funeral services were held for Mrs. Helen Gurney. Graveside services were held at the conclusion of the funeral. Family and friends were invited back to St. Mary Parish Hall for a luncheon that was prepared and served by the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society. Please join us in prayer that Mrs. Gurney is reunited in heaven with family and that she is safely in God's loving arms.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Commemoration of all the
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

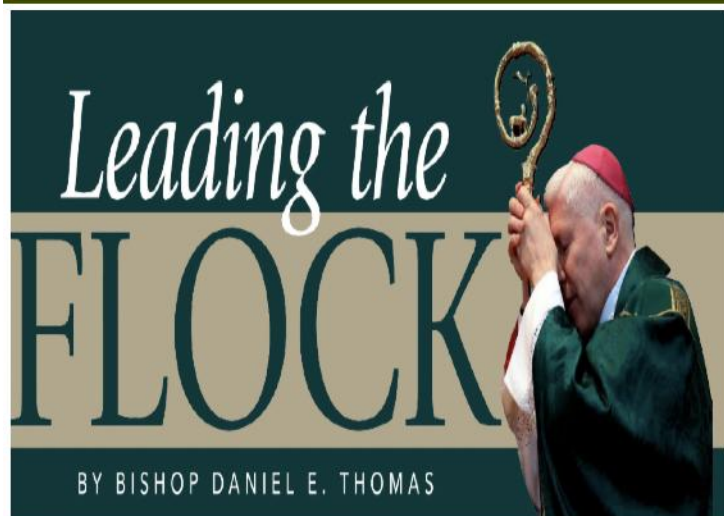
On November 2nd, a
Memorial Mass will be
held at 6:30 pm for all who
either passed away and/or were interred here:

Timothy Keegan, Sr;
Israel D. Rodriguez;
Rose M. McGrath;
Lucy J. Sandoval;
Lyle M. Stallard;
Jose Ramos Rodriguez;
Graciela Mohammed;
Michael Aman;
Norma Aman;
Marian L. Beier;
Kay Frankart-Herbitz;
Denise Bailey-Sutter;
Lee Newell Stanley;
Helen Gurney

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE
IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.



An Important Issue from Bishop Daniel E. Thomas...



Our Civic and Moral Duty

To be a voice in the public square during these days when voting is taking place on Issue 1, I recently presented an Op-Ed, "What is the Issue?," to the secular press, which I present to you in this column. You will note that it intentionally does not use Catholic language, no scripture quotes, no Catechism or Papal references. Why? Because today being today, the public often rejects outright anything which even hints of religion. Instead, the article is an appeal to reason! To assist you and those with whom you will interact, I want to provide this reasoned approach to a thoroughly unreasonable amendment.

As Catholics, protecting, defending, nurturing and caring for all human life is a moral imperative. But the life of the most innocent, the most vulnerable, the most defenseless among us, the unborn baby in the womb, must be our preeminent concern. Issue 1 will take abortion to an unprecedented level, enshrining in our State Constitution the "right" to take the life of a baby, even one about to be born!

"What is the Issue?"

"In these weeks and on November 7th, we will have the opportunity and responsibility as good citizens to cast a vote on Issue 1, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio. At first glance, some believe that the issue is only about keeping abortion legal, when in fact abortion is already legal

in the State of Ohio, up to fetal viability. This amendment, however, seeks to make abortion, in its most radical form, a right enshrined in our Constitution, in direct contradiction to the Declaration of Independence, which holds as a self-evident truth that all are endowed with the first unalienable right: the right to life. So abortion, in the end, is not the issue. Then what is?

Some will say it is a political issue. But this is not an issue of partisan politics, and we are not being asked to elect one candidate as opposed to another. This is not a democratic or republican issue; it is not an independent or green issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is a religious issue. But this is not an issue of religious affiliation, and not the sole concern of one religion as opposed to another. This is not a Catholic or Evangelical issue; it is not a Muslim or Jewish issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is an individual issue. But this is not an issue affecting only one person or concerning only certain members of our society. This is not a "my" issue or a "your" issue; it is not a liberal or conservative issue. Then what is it?

So what is the issue? Simply put, it is a human issue! The proposed amendment should compel all persons of goodwill who are committed to human rights, to

human development, to human flourishing, to human protections and to human goodness, to vote not for one reason: the amendment is inhuman. Inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of women and girls of Ohio, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of parents, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of the baby about to be born.

When one reads the language of the amendment, one understands that the issue, in the end, is not the legality of abortion, but human rights. There is a reason that the language of the amendment never mentions familiar human language: woman, girl, mother, father, parent, child, baby. There is a reason the crafters of the amendment language were enraged when more human language was included in the final version of the ballot. I invite you to read the language of the amendment itself, and seriously to consider what the language really means here: www.toledodiocese.org/voteno.

Read the language and read between the lines! Make no mistake, the proposed amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution, but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women and girls at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, by undermining the rights of parents to know if their young children are being counseled, encouraged and assisted in having abortions or receiving life changing hormonal treatments against their will, and by permitting late term abortions through nine months of pregnancy, even up until birth!

How telling to note that as humans, we delight in the announcement of the zoo that an animal mother is pregnant, we anxiously await the birth of her babies,

even name them before they are born, and mourn them if they are lost! How telling to note that in a great many schools in the State of Ohio, parents or

guardians must give permission for their minor children to receive even an aspirin; and according to Ohio law, they must sign a minor child's application for a driver's license or permit, they must give consent for their minor child to have their ears pierced or to get a tattoo. According to

the proposed amendment, however, a minor could have a life altering surgical procedure without the consent of parents!

So what is the issue? Issue 1 is not a political issue, it is not a religious issue, it is not an individual issue. In the end, Issue 1 is a human issue that affects all persons and our entire community, regardless of political or religious affiliations.

As human persons, we are created good, we are made for good and made to do good. I encourage all people of goodwill to exercise their right to vote, to defend human rights, and to vote no on Issue 1 in accord with our human nature!"

In closing, dear friends, you've heard me say and I say it again: to be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil. I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1.



Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
October 13, 2023



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