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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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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 Kuhlma, 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 woman in the first reading is called a worthy wife, and surely, she is, as the author testifies that she brings her husband goodness her whole life. She also uses her talents and her skills to serve her family, as she procures material and works the loom and spindle to weave *“with loving hands.”* But that is not all. She even uses her gifts to help those who are poor and needy. The writer then reveals that she fears the LORD. This is her secret. Her reverence for God has led her to serve her husband and her family, the needy and, we find out in the last sentence, the whole city. Indeed, her value is far beyond pearls, for through her generosity she has touched multitudes.

When we share our talents, whether we realize it or not we are revealing God’s presence and proclaiming God’s generosity as strongly as if we were shouting it from the rooftops. Perhaps this is what Jesus is driving at in his parable: not that God wants us to double our money by investing wisely, but that God wants us to share our gifts, to use our talents, to build up the kingdom of God, to spread the Good News to every nook and cranny of our world. Notice his final words to the two servants he found worthy: *“Come, share your master’s joy.”* Sharing our God-given talents leads to sharing in God’s joy.

“There are no small parts, only small actors,” Russian director Konstantin Stanislavski famously said, insisting that even actors with seemingly insignificant roles put everything they have into the part. Both the servant who was given only two talents and the one who got but one seemed to have only bit roles on the day that the master gave out talents. But one made the most of his, making the most of what he was given. Trusted with a small amount, he can look forward to being entrusted with more and greater things. Already he is invited to share his master’s joy. Though given not even half as much as the first servant, he has also been proven worthy as a good and faithful servant. So too do we strive to be proven good and faithful. No matter how little we have been given, we are called to use it in service of something or someone greater than us. How do I share my gifts? What talent have I been told I have but am afraid to share out in the open?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 19, 2023

- 20— Mon** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- 21—Tue** **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10
- 22—Wed** **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
- 23—Thu** **Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr**
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- 24—Fri** **Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48
- 25—Sat** **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
- 26—Sun** **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions

- 25—Saturday** † **Parishioners**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
26—Sunday † **Parishioners**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

November

- 19—**World Day of the Poor
- 21—**Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22—**Memorial of St. Cecilia
- 23—**Optional Memorial of St. Clement I
Optional Memorial of St. Columban
Optional Memorial of Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Thanksgiving Day
- 24—**Memorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Native American Heritage Day
- 25—**Optional Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2024

November 12, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$3,049
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	<\$551>
Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024:	<\$322>

St. Mary Bingo

November 7, 2023

# Players:	82
Proceeds:	\$2,174

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: November 19, 2023

MON	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm	Gym
	ARS Meeting	6:30 pm	Conf. Rm.
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
WED			
THU	THANKS-GIVING MASS	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



LITURGICAL ROLES..... NOVEMBER 25 / 26

ALTAR SERVERS

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

USHERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Bill Tea	Judy Tea
Sunday 9:00am	Virginia Gabel	Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Sue Lemmon
Sunday 9:00am	Kelli Davis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Jennifer Meyer	Deborah Kuns
Sunday 9:00am	Anna Zamora	Anita Eubanks

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 4 Sue Lemmon Linda Dickenson

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

St. Mary Altar-Rosary Society will meet on Monday, Nov. 20th, in the Conference Room at 6:30 pm. Sue Pumphrey is retiring from leadership of the ARS Bingo Kitchen at the end of December. Any ARS woman interested in that position should call Sue at (419) 271-2831 for details. Bingo Kitchen Leadership will be finalized at the Nov. 20th meeting. All women

of the Parish are invited to attend and participate.



St. Mary Parish Important Information

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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Be sure to check out the enclosed Breakfast with Santa flyer. We want to ensure Santa has enough goody bags for all the kids who will visit him—please fill out and return! Any questions, please call the Parish Office (419) 547-9687.

You are Invited

to a
Celebration
of
George Pickett's
100th Birthday

December 2, 2023

4:30-5:30 PM

Mass at St. Mary's Church

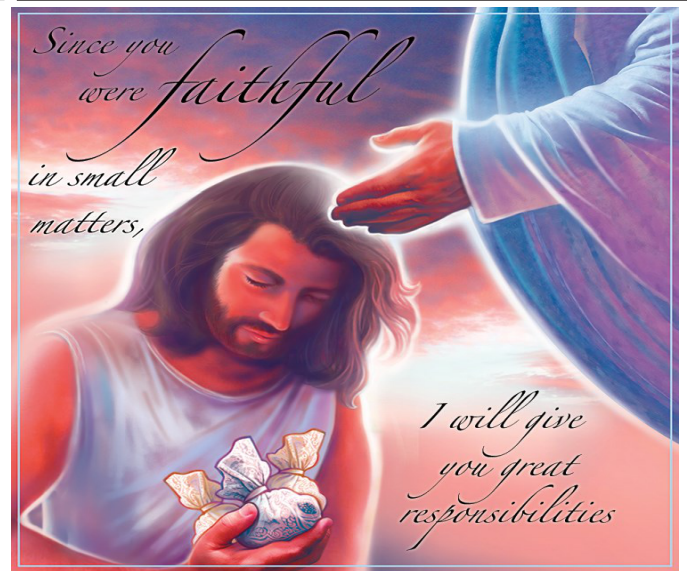
6:00-8:00 PM

Reception in Parish Hall

609 Vine St.
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George B. Pickett, AMM1C, USN, 1942-1945



Your presence will be greatly appreciated. No gifts, please.

Refreshments & cake will be provided. Rsvp: mark.pickett@utoledo.edu



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

Birthday Blessings for the period November 20—26:

- 20—Juliana Alafita, Lucy Hartman;
 21—Trenton Hermes, Brianne Widman;
 22—Gary Dickman, Ranae Cleveland,
 Rebecca Andrews, Kyle Smetzler, Cohen Daniel;
 23—Susan Dirlam, Brian House, Eric Roessner;
 24—Carolyn Kuhlman, Mary Myers, Isaac Shank;
 25—Ann Leiter, Deborah Miller

**NOTE the
special date!!**

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, December 6

Presenter: Clyde High School Choirs



Be Thankful

Be thankful for home
 Be thankful for food
 Be thankful for birds that fly
 Be thankful for sleep
 Be thankful for flowers
 Be thankful for clouds in the sky
 Be thankful for friends
 Be thankful for rain
 And the rainbows that
 follow close by



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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Kindly remember in prayer all of our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on **Monday, December 4** for the annual

**Day of Prayer for the
Sanctification of Priests,
at the Basilica and National Shrine of
Our Lady of Consolation
in Carey.**

Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, and joy in ministry.



Happenings Around the Diocese...



Catholic Bishops of Ohio Statement on Passing of Issue 1

Today is a tragic day for women, children, and families in Ohio. We mourn that the dignity of human life remains concealed by the duplicity of a culture of death. Though this is a day of sorrow, we are never without hope. St. Paul tells us that it is in hope that we were saved and, "if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance."

Asking for God's protection and mercy, we must look ahead. Despite the obstacles this amendment presents, the Catholic Church in Ohio will continue to work for policies that defend the most vulnerable, strengthen the child-parent relationship, and support women in need. As we pray for the conversion of minds and hearts to the gospel of life, we recommit ourselves to defending children in the womb and supporting women in need. The Catholic Church and faithful will never grow weary in our mission to help women and families flourish through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need and other local organizations that provide material and spiritual support and through advocacy with policymakers.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, are grateful to the Catholic faithful, clergy, and all people of goodwill whose actions in this campaign demonstrated our commitment to honoring and upholding the dignity of life. Your sacrifices prove that the Church will never abandon her mission to support human life. We will persevere in this mission until every preborn child is protected, every pregnant woman is supported, and every human life receives respect, dignity, and justice.

With you in Christ Jesus,

The Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley
Diocese of Steubenville

The Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic
Diocese of Cleveland

The Most Rev. David J. Bonnar
Diocese of Youngstown

The Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of
St. Josaphat in Parma

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