



## FEAST OF THE *Holy Family*

# 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.



## 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, 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

Written in the second century before Christ's birth, Sirach offers pearls of wisdom that can still help us live a moral and faith-filled life. Today we hear the author make the argument that acting with kindness can offset occasions of sin: *"Kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins."* Whether to our parents or not, we certainly owe a debt to others in the times we have acted sinfully and selfishly. Kindness can stand against that debt. In the actual text, the verse goes on to say that kindness *"will take lasting root."* Exercising kindness grows kindness. Even when we disagree or cannot get along, we can be kind.

Hebrews teaches a lesson about one of the most troubling stories in scripture: Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac. Here it offers an explanation for Abraham's thinking. If God promised him descendants as uncountable as the stars, and God was worthy of his trust, having already produced a miracle in Sarah giving birth so late in life, then surely God must be able to perform another miracle to allow Isaac to go on to have children of his own. Abraham's faith led him to place his trust in God and God's plan.

Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to present him to the Lord because he was their firstborn son, no matter how he was conceived. Before he can even be consecrated, however, Simeon and Anna recognize the Savior of the world in this babe. In faith, they have waited all their lives—until they were of an advanced age—for this moment to come. Their fidelity and devotion to God brought them to the temple each day and allowed them to see deeper than anyone else there present, allowed them to see the light of the world who would shine forth for all to see, allowed them to see the eventual redemption of all peoples. How does my faith affect the way that I treat the members of my family? How can my faith help me grow to be a better parent/sibling/daughter/son?



## Scripture Readings

## For the Week of December 31, 2023

- 1—Mon** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God  
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- 2—Tue** Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
- 3—Wed** Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus  
1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
- 4—Thu** Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
- 5—Fri** Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop  
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
- 6—Sat** Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious  
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- 7—Sun** The Epiphany of the Lord  
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## Mass Intentions

- 6—Saturday** † Emma Rose Jenkins  
4:30 pm † Parishioners
- 7—Sunday** † Parishioners  
9:00 am † Parishioners

## Liturgical Calendar

## January

- Dec. 31**—New Year's Eve
- Jan. 1**—Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)  
Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord  
New Year's Day  
World Day of Peace  
Kwanzaa ends
- 2**—Memorial of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- 3**—Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 4**—Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 5**—Memorial of St. John Neumann  
First Friday
- 6**—Optional Memorial of St. André Bessette  
First Saturday

**The Parish Office will be open Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
for normal hours (9 am—3 pm).**

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

### Sacrificial Giving for FY 2024

**December 17, 2023**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory Collection:              | \$2,875  |
| Offertory needed per week:         | \$3,600  |
| Over <Under>:                      | <\$7525> |
| Over <Under> for Fiscal Year 2024: | <\$938>  |

### St. Mary Bingo

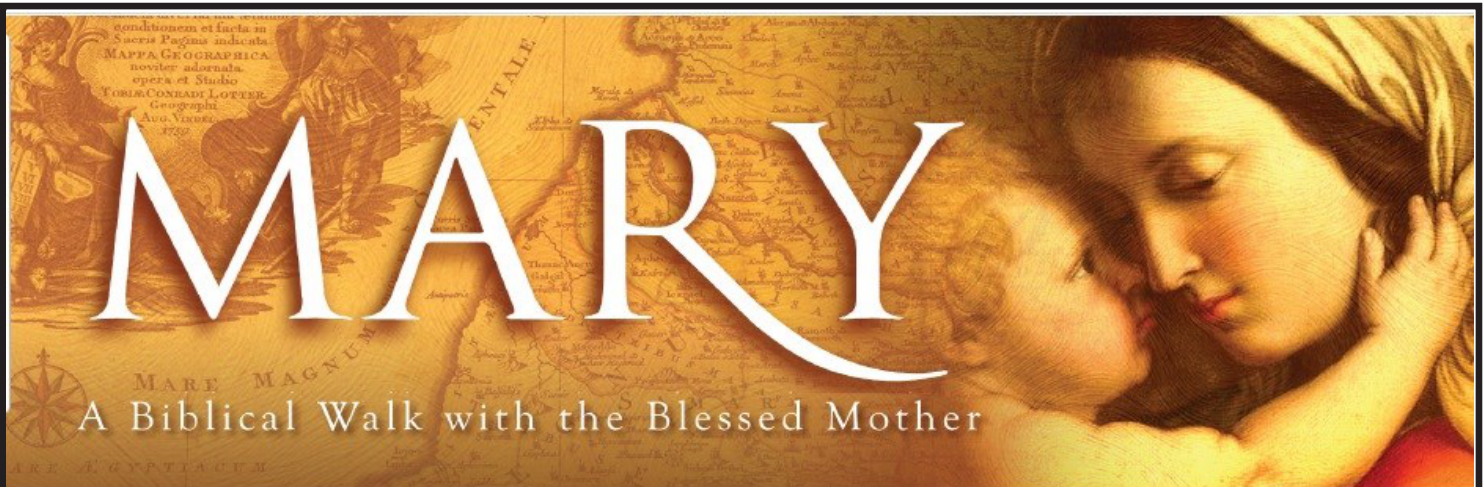
**December 12, 2023**

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| # Players: | 66      |
| Proceeds:  | \$1,774 |

### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: December 31, 2023

|     |           |         |        |
|-----|-----------|---------|--------|
| MON |           |         |        |
| TUE |           |         |        |
| WED |           |         |        |
| 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 |



### Women's Bible Study — New Series!

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

We invite you to attend this exciting Women's Bible Study!

Beginning **Tuesday, January 9, 2024**—February 27, 2024—**9:30 am**

**Parish Conference Room**

A workbook is used during this course—donations will be accepted to offset cost of the workbook.

Ready to register for this series?

Call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.



## St. Mary Parish Important Information

### LITURGICAL ROLES.....

JANUARY 6 / 7

|                  |                |             |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Saturday 4:30 pm | AnnMarie Davis | Cole Davis  |
| Sunday 9:00 am   | Max Miller     | Ian McBroom |

### USHERS

|                  |             |             |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Saturday 4:30 pm | Greg Fox    | Jim Fox     |
| Sunday 9:00 am   | Paul Kerlin | Paul Swartz |

### LECTORS

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 4:30 pm | Deborah Kuns |
| Sunday 9:00 am   | Vicki Meade  |

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

|                  |                |               |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Saturday 4:30 pm | Jennifer Meyer | Sue Lemmon    |
| Sunday 9:00 am   | Anna Zamora    | Anita Eubanks |

### MONEY COUNTERS

|        |               |              |
|--------|---------------|--------------|
| Week 1 | RaeAnn Nobles | Mindy Stokes |
|--------|---------------|--------------|

### 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, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Presenter: Dr. Bryan Kuns**

**Topic: "Jerusalem"**

### PSR Christmas Vacation!

PSR classes will resume after the Christmas  
and New Year holidays on **January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH  
CHRIST'S PASSION



### New Bible Study Series!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

We invite you to attend this new Bible Study!

### ***No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion***

Beginning: **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**—February 7, 2024—**6:30 pm**

**Parish Conference Room**

A workbook is used during this course—donations will be accepted to offset cost of the workbook.

Ready to register for this series?

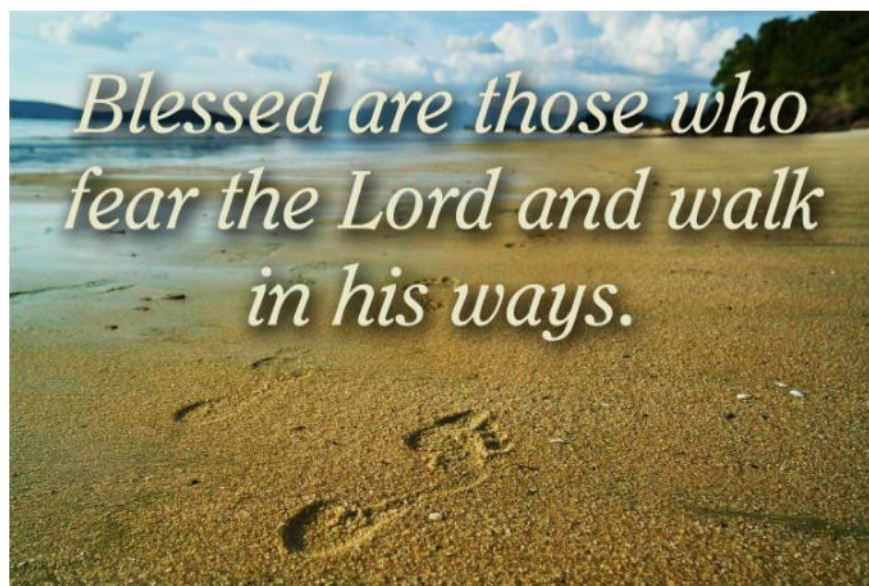
Call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.



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

### Birthday Blessings for the period January 1—7, 2024:

- 1—Angela Gillmor, Arcadia Thurn, Christopher Oleksiak;
- 3—Kayla Frankart, Brock Miller;
- 4—Tobias Keegan;
- 5—Angela Hillman;
- 6—John Wise, Joshua Coe, Natalie Hill;
- 7—David Gierhart, Judy Tea, Matthew Jackson

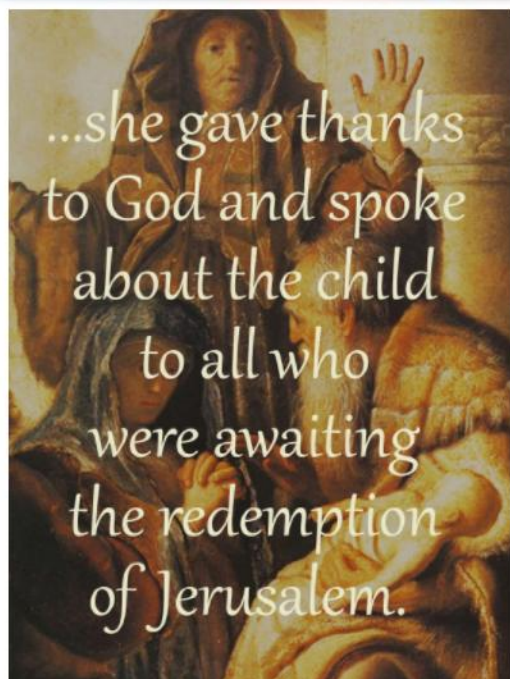


### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent or dropped off a greeting card, gift, or season's greetings. It was greatly appreciated! Also, thank you to those who helped with the various tasks involving Christmas decor. The church and grounds were beautifully decorated—and was made possible with the help of others.

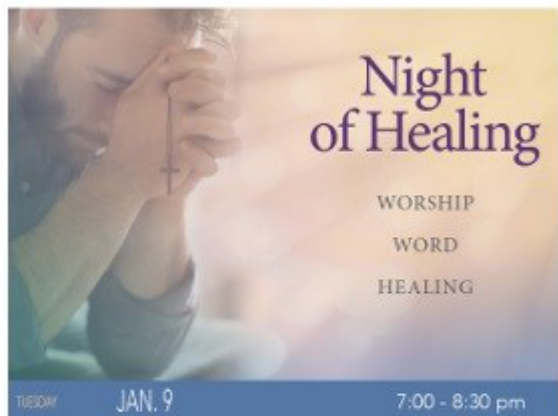
My staff and I pray that each member of St. Mary Parish had a blessed Christmas and get to enjoy being with family and friends; that this holiday season be calm and peaceful and you have Christ in your hearts. We also pray that the new year is one filled with God, love, and good health.

~ Deacon José L. Zamora





# Happenings Around the Diocese...



## Night of Healing

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HEALING

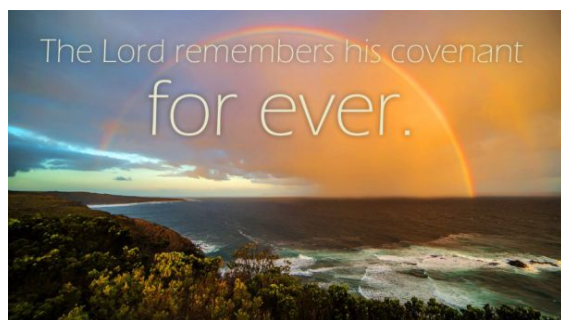
TUESDAY JAN. 9 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Joseph, Tiffin  
36 Melmore St, Tiffin, OH 44883

Fr. Anthony Coci  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams



Fr. Larry will speak about:

Sunday:  
Prayer

Monday:  
Mass - Love of Others

Tuesday:  
Confession

Wednesday:  
Adoration and Healing

## March 3-6, 2024

### Area Parish Mission with Fr. Larry Richards

Four Night Event from 6:30-8:30 PM

At all his Parish Missions, Father Larry Richards promises two things:

***"One, you will never be bored and two, your life will be changed forever."***

This event is free and open to the public. Come and share in this experience!

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
Parish Mission  
February 11, 12 & 13, 2024  
PRESENTER:  
MR. TIM FRANCIS

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

**THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE**  
Yourself | Your Family  
Your Friends  
INVITE THEM ALL!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**  
10:30AM - 11:30AM SUPER BOWL BRUNCH  
11:30AM - 2:00PM PARISH MISSION

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**  
5:30PM MASS  
6:00PM - 8:30PM PARISH MISSION  
(AFTER SUPER BOWL PARTY FOODS)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**  
5:00PM - 6:00PM MARDE GRAS DINNER  
6:00PM - 8:30PM PARISH MISSION  
CLOSE WITH ADORATION FOR 15 MINUTES

**Can miracles stand up to the test of science?**

- Exclusive film footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? *What does science have to say?*
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living flesh and blood. Is it heart tissue? *What does science have to say?*
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV Journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? *What does science have to say?*

St. Alphonsus and St. Joseph Catholic Churches are hosting an **EVENT** for everyone in the area. If you have an "I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!

"Put it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fairly huge conspiracy, or the most important moment of the century, if not the whole millennium."

*Alastair Thompson*  
New Zealand journalist

**Location:**  
St. Alphonsus Campus  
1322 Settlement Road  
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