

The Epiphany of the Lord



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

Light is an invaluable resource. It's no accident that in Genesis we hear that it was created first. In complete darkness, we are all blind. For millennia, the stars enabled travelers to navigate at night and light from the moon enabled them to see their way. When the Israelites' long exile ended, Isaiah pointed to Jerusalem as a beacon, shining radiantly to draw families, rulers, and foreigners to its glory, even as it was still rebuilding after years of desolation. So too the star above nearby Bethlehem drew the magi, though it was to a humble stable, inhabited by a family that to Herod would have looked absolutely unremarkable. We may feel that we have nothing radiant in us or in our lives, but with the light of Christ in us we are in fact blessed with a source of light for ourselves and others.

Today, January 7 is the date on which Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas, based on the old Julian calendar. In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul explicitly state that Gentiles are "*members of the same body.*" This was not a foregone conclusion. Paul could have written that Gentiles were second-class members or members of a lesser body. But the early church determined that the body of Christ is one and that all followers belong to it. So too today with all Christians, no matter when they celebrate Christ's birth.

The magi were truly wise, for not only did they set out at once for Judea once they saw the star at its rising, they also changed their plan to return to Herod after finding the child. They had an epiphany, as it were, after encountering the Messiah, after finding him in a place they could not have anticipated when they'd left their homes. We would do well to be open to epiphanies of our own after an unexpected encounter with the Lord. Have I had an epiphany, a sudden insight, after an experience where I've recognized an encounter with Christ? If I cannot recall one, can I imagine how it could happen?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 7, 2024

- 8— Mon** **Baptism of the Lord**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11
- 9—Tue** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- 10—Wed** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;
Mk 1:29-39
- 11—Thu** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45
- 12—Fri** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
- 13—Sat** **Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mk 2:13-17
- 14—Sun** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions

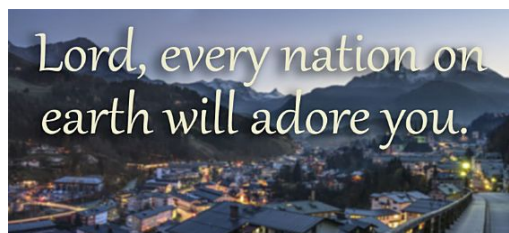
- 13—Saturday** † **Parishioners**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
- 14—Sunday** † **Robert F. Roth**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

January

- 7—Orthodox Christmas (Julian Calendar)**
- 8—Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**
- 9—First Week in Ordinary Time begins**
Begin Year 2 of the Weekday Lectionary for
Mass
- 13—Optional Memorial of St. Hilary**
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** Monday,
January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day



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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 2024

December 24, 2023 / December 31, 2023

Offertory Collection 12/24:	\$5,306
12/31:	\$2,675
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> 12/24:	\$1,706
12/31:	<\$925>
Over <Under> for FY 2024—12/24:	\$768
12/31:	<\$157>

St. Mary Bingo

December 19, 2023 / No Bingo December 26, 2023

# Players:	151
Proceeds:	\$4,880.25

PSR REMINDER:

Reminder: No PSR Classes January 14th.

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: January 7, 2024

MON			
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
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

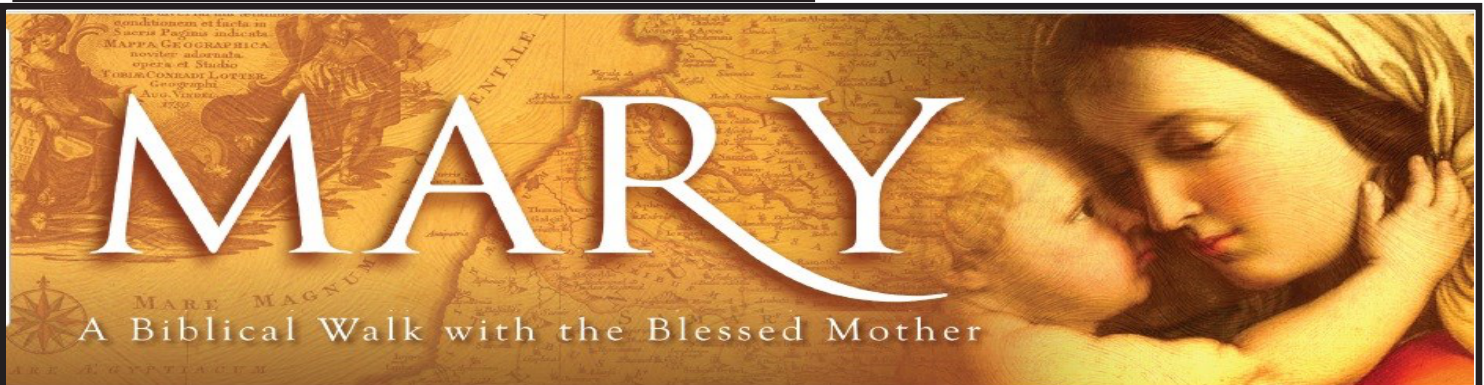
Christmas Offertory To-Date

As of 12/31/23:

Actual—\$6,806

Budget—\$8,000

Over / <Under> Budget—<\$1,194 >



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

St. Mary Parish Important Information

LITURGICAL ROLES.....

JANUARY 13 / 14

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Gene Cook	Volunteer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Ella Piasecki	Sophia Burner

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Ken Hoffman	Rita Hoffman
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Bob Martin	Volunteer

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Becky Rohrbach
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Joni Wasserman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Becky Rohrbach	Rita Hoffman
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Bob Crockett	Virginia Gabel

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 2 Bev Schrickel Joni Wasserman

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 17th

Presenter: Dr. Bryan Kuns

Topic: "Jerusalem"

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 8—14, 2024:

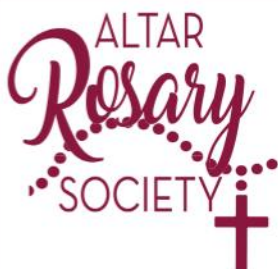
- 8—Elizabeth Rath, Deacon Brown;
 9—Michael Halbeisen;
 11—Margaret Musser, Stacy Dickman, Carrie Kennedy,
 Rachel Maines, Brady Frankart;
 12—Duane Gillmor;
 13—Erin Miller, Kory Zieber, Everett Nobles;
 14—Matthew Hofelich, Boone Gooding



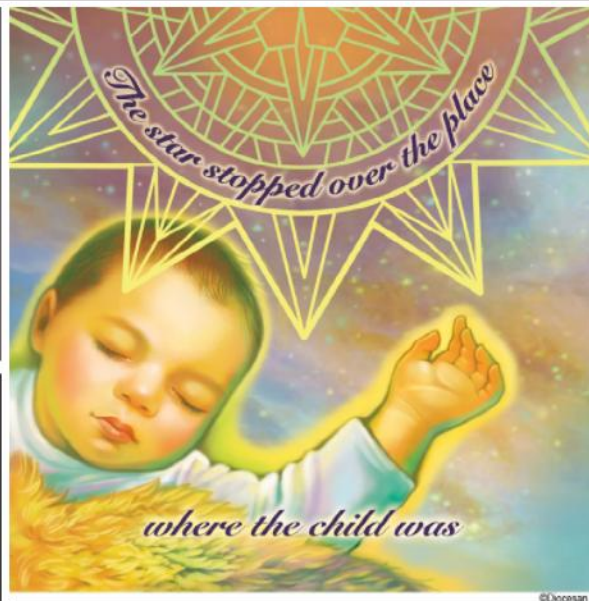
Christmas Flower Memorials

Additional Memorials Received:

Mr. Bob Fox
 In Memory Of Mary E. & Mark Fox
 James Miller



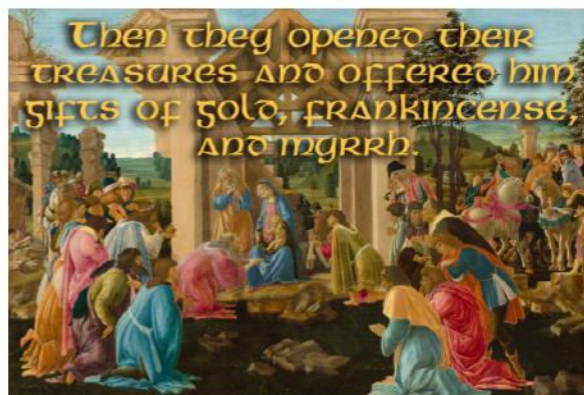
The Altar-Rosary Society will meet
 on Monday, Jan. 15, in the
 Conference Room.
 The meeting will begin at
 6:30 pm.
 All women of the parish are
 invited.



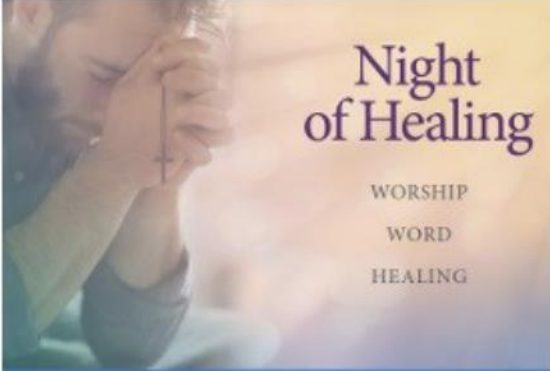
Bingo Resumes

Bingo starts back up on
 Tues., Jan. 9th.
 Doors open at 4:00 pm
 and Bingo begins at
 6:30 pm. Bingo Bakers & Workers, refer to Week # 2.

*"We saw his star at its
 rising and have come to
 do him homage."*



Happenings Around the Diocese...



Night of Healing

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

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

Fr. Anthony Cooi
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!

Sacred Heart Church

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

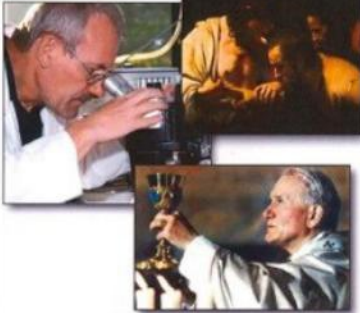
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MIRACLES?
~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

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 MARDI 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*

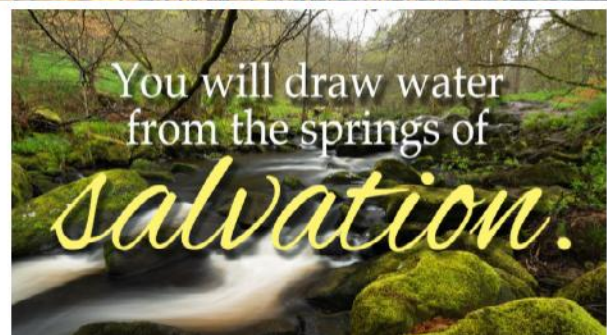



Location:
St. Alphonsus Campus
1322 Settlement Road
Norwalk, OH 44857

For detailed itinerary go to
www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/OH

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www.sacredheart-fremont.org/mission





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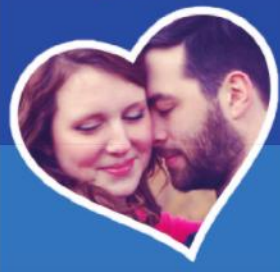
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