



HE COMMANDS EVEN THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS & THEY OBEY HIM

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, Linda Burnett, Robert & Carolyn Kuhlman,
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.*

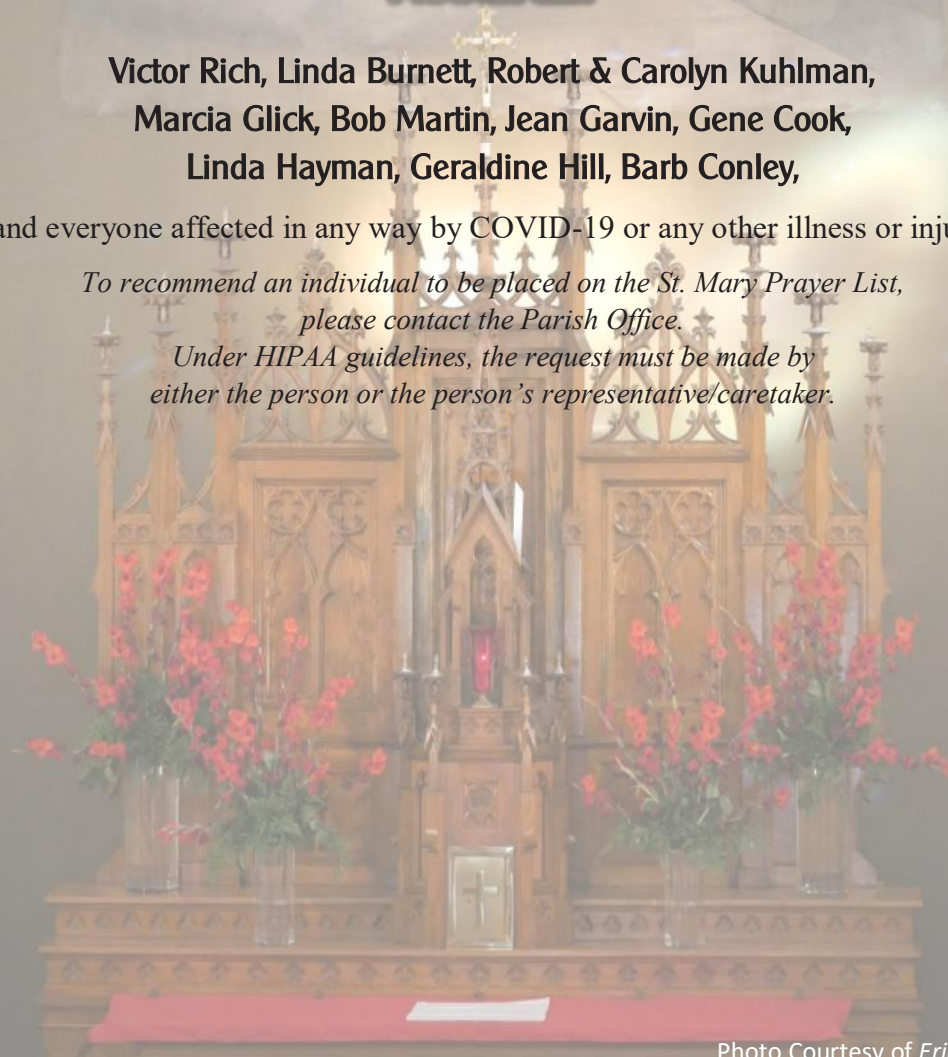


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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

It is interesting that Mark chooses not to write anything about what Jesus taught in the synagogue, but only about how he taught. Twice he says that Jesus taught with authority. Teaching with authority can mean two different things. The obvious meaning is reflected in the way Jesus confronts the unclean spirit: he orders it to come out of the man and the unclean spirit obeys. But teachers also speak with authority when they know the subject inside and out. Clearly, no one knows the subject of God or faith better than Jesus. This is the authority the unclean spirit recognizes. Jesus is able to interpret the law beyond measure because he himself has come to fulfill it.

Mark also contrasts Jesus' teaching with the scribes, much maligned in the Gospels. It is not their fault; no matter how much the scribes studied the law, they could not truly understand it as Jesus could. Therefore, when we attempt to discern what Jesus would teach us today about our current issues and problems, we look to his authority in both senses: inspiring obedience and knowing God's will.

"Have you come to destroy us?" asks the unclean spirit in the Gospel, knowing that without a person to reside in, it was doomed. Indeed, Jesus only expels the unclean spirit from the poor man; he does not slay it. In a way it is destroyed, however, because it no longer has a host. The unclean spirit is made powerless and the man is freed of his torment. But the man would be wise to avoid the vulnerability that could lead to this demon returning to him, for it is only defeated for now, not destroyed forever. We too depend upon a higher power to exorcise our demons, but forever taking care to resist their reappearance later. Can I identify an unclean spirit in me that seeks to destroy me? Can I find the courage to ask God to free me from this demon?

Deacon José Zamora

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 28, 2024

- 29— Mon** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
- 30—Tue** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
- 31—Wed** **Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
- 1—Thu** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
- 2—Fri** **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- 3—Sat** **Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
- 4—Sun** **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

*IF TODAY YOU HEAR
HIS VOICE. HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEART.*

Mass Intentions

- 3—Saturday** † **Barb Nieset**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
- 4—Sunday** † **Marian Beier**
9:00 am † **Charles Meyer**

Liturgical Calendar

January/February:

- 28—Sun.—Catholic Schools Week begins (Jan. 28—Feb. 3)
- 31—Wed.—Memorial of St. John Bosco
- Feb—1 Thu.—Black History Month begins
National Freedom Day
- 2—Fri.—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life
First Friday
Groundhog Day
- 3—Sat.—Optional Memorial of St. Blaise
Optional Memorial of St. Ansgar
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

January 21, 2024

Offertory Collection :	\$3,525
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> :	<\$75>
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	<\$621>

St. Mary Bingo

January 16, 2024

# Players:	NO BINGO
Proceeds:	\$

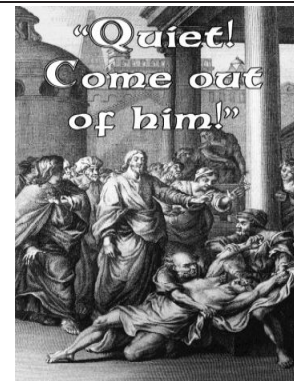
Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: January 28, 2024

MON			
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	9:00 am	Parish Hall

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK—PRAYER

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



LITURGICAL ROLES.....

FEBRUARY 3 / 4

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Cole Davis	Zachary Davis
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Elliott Lozier	Everett Nobles

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Ken Hoffman	Rita Hoffman
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Paul Kerlin	Paul Swartz

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Jeremy Riehl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Rita Hoffman	Becky Rohrbach
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Mary Kay Oakleaf	Paul Swartz

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 4	Mindy Stokes	RaeAnn Nobles
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ASH WEDNESDAY

For 2024, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. The full Lenten schedule will be included in the Lenten Mailing, scheduled to go out in early February. To give you a "heads-up", the schedule for Ash Wednesday at St. Mary Parish is as follows:

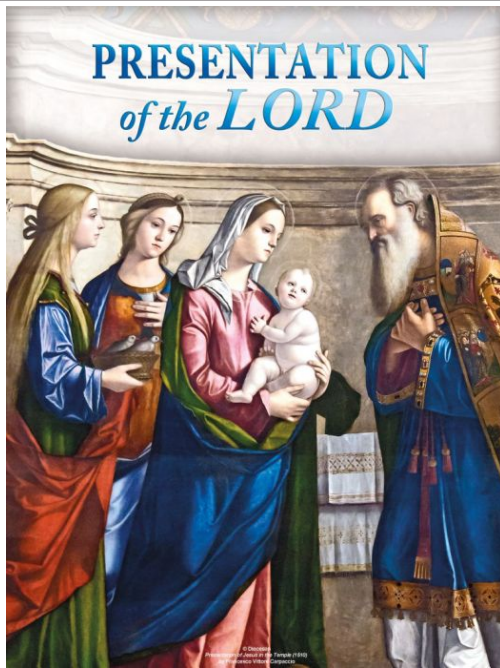
Services—12:00 pm
(distribution of Ashes)

Stations of the Cross—6:00 pm

Mass—6:30 pm
(including distribution of Ashes)

Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday during Lent, followed by Mass at 6:30 pm. If any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

St. Mary Parish Important Information



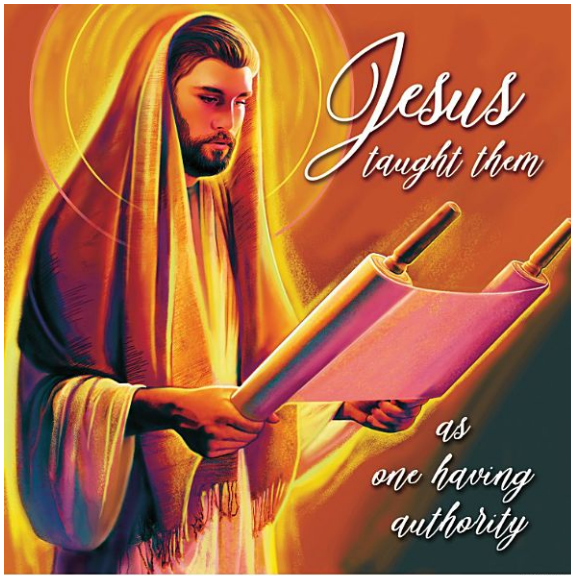
Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on **February 2nd**. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation; therefore, St. Mary will not have a Mass. If you would like to celebrate the **Presentation of the Lord**, schedules for some surrounding churches are listed below:

Sacred Heart, Fremont—Friday, Feb. 2 at 8:10 am

St. Joseph, Fremont—Friday, Feb. 2 at 8:00 am

St. Ann, Fremont—is not having a Mass

Immaculate Conception, Bellevue—Friday, Feb. 2 at 8:00 am



Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy

"Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are canceled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or Internet, making a spiritual Communion. *When Mass is canceled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also canceled.*"

People should always use prudential judgment when traveling.
Stay safe and warm!



February 2nd

Groundhog
Day!





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

Birthday Blessings for the period January 29—February 4, 2024:

29—Stephanie West;

30—James Knehr;

31—Ann Kauble, Robert Crockett;

Feb. 1—Patricia Moser;

3—Michael Prunty, Valerie Barrett, Jennifer Perez;

4—Manuela Risner, Sandra Sloan, Irene Ball,
Susan Lemmon, Chad Smetzler, Aiden Weinheimer



THANK you!

The following members of the CHS Boys Basketball Team were of tremendous help in moving the many beautiful decorations for Christmas—both before and after Christmas—from and to the church basement. They made this difficult task an easy one for St. Mary! Thank you, thank you young men as well as your coaches!

~Deacon Jose & St. Mary Staff & Volunteers



Happenings Around the Diocese...

SAVE THE DATE
Parish Mission
February 12, 13 & 14, 2024
PRESENTER:
MR. TIM FRANCIS

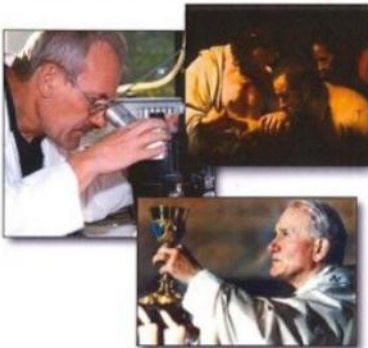
**DO YOU BELIEVE IN
MIRACLES?**
~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
10:30AM - 11:30AM SUPER BOWL BIKINCH
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

Same presentation each time - choose one



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:

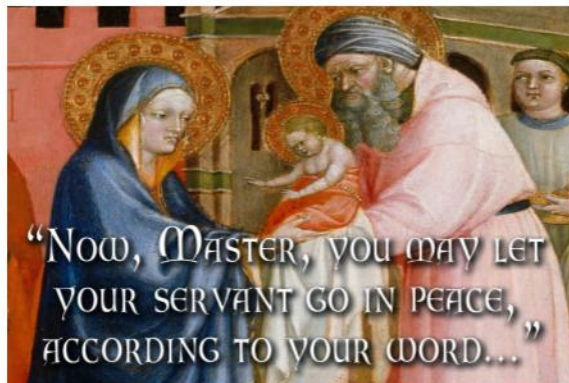
"One, you will never be bored and two, your life will be changed forever."

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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www.sacredheart-fremont.org/mission



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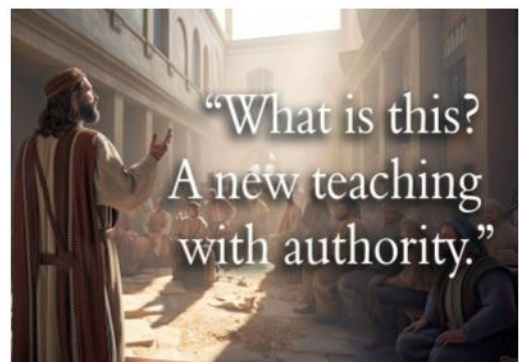
**New Riegel American Legion on
Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 5:00 pm**

Raffle Ticket (includes 1 dinner) - \$50.00

Dinner only ticket - \$15.00

Dinner carry-outs will be available

Interested in raffle tickets or meal tickets please contact:
Dan Mathias 419-348-6306 or Doug Ink 419-618-8062





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