

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

1 Th 1:40

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

**Harold & Irene Darr, Victor Rich, Linda Burnett,
Robert & Carolyn Kuhlman, Marcia Glick, Bob Martin,
Jean Garvin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman, 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 strictures announced in the first reading were sensible for their time, for even then people realized that the skin disease they referred to as leprosy was quite contagious. If a person with symptoms ate, socialized, and lived with others, the whole community was at risk. Because the scabs and sores were both obvious and unsightly, people concluded that those with the disease were being punished by God. Therefore, they must be sinful and impure. Between contagion and impurity, they were best kept outside the community. Because they were being punished by God (or so they believed), only God could heal them.

This brings us to the leper in today's Gospel. The leper recognized Jesus for more than a healer, for a healer could only cure an illness. The leper, recall, specifically asked to be made clean. He wanted God's punishment to be removed. He wanted the barrier between him and the community to be removed. Jesus removed that barrier the moment he touched him, bridging the gap between community and outcast, even before healing him. In touching the man, Jesus would have been considered to have made himself impure. But far from making himself less than whole, he is making the community whole by restoring the leper to it.

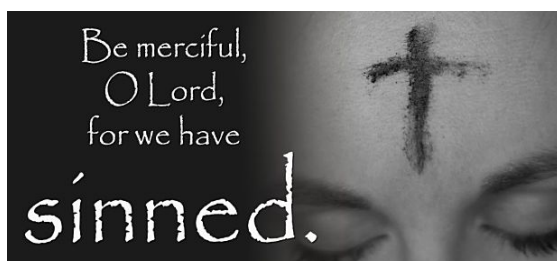
Jesus challenges us to do the same, to break down the barriers that keep us apart, that keep some excluded from the community. He challenges us to be unafraid of reaching out to those whom we feel uncomfortable coming in contact with. Paul called upon the Corinthians to imitate him, as he imitates Christ. Though he was Jewish, Paul reached out to Gentiles from Jerusalem to the ends of the known world, bringing all of them into this new religion as full members. This is the inclusivity we are called to imitate in our families, our communities, our nation, and our world. Who can I reach out to in order to help make my family/community/world whole? How can I go about doing so?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 11, 2024

- 12— Mon** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;
Mk 8:11-13
- 13—Tue** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21
- 14—Wed** **Ash Wednesday**
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;
2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- 15—Thu** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
- 16—Fri** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- 17—Sat** **Memorial of the Seven Founders of the
Order of Servites, Religious**
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
- 18—Sun** **First Sunday of Lent**
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22,
Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15



Mass Intentions

- 17—Saturday** † **Helen Gurney**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
- 18—Sunday** † **Patrick Baker**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

February:

- 11—World Marriage Day
World Day of the Sick
Scout Sunday
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday
- 13—Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras
- 14—Ash Wednesday (Day of obligatory fast and abstinence)
Valentine's Day
- 17—Optional Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders
of the Servite Order*

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

February 4, 2024

Offertory Collection :	\$4,733.25
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> :	1,133.25
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	<\$61.75>

St. Mary Bingo

January 30, 2024

# Players:	74
Proceeds:	\$1,705

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2024

Volunteers are needed to fill all of the Liturgical Roles. Mass is at **6:30 pm**. If you are able to volunteer, please see Deacon Jose and let him know.

LITURGICAL ROLES..... FEBRUARY 17 / 18



<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns	Eva Counts
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Max Miller	Elliott Lozier

USHERS



<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Greg Fox	Jim Fox
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Bob Martin	Tim Woodruff

LECTORS



<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Becky Rohrbach
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Terry Schreck

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns	Lori Mange
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Bob Crockett	Anna Zamora

MONEY COUNTERS



Week 3	Jennifer House	Mary Kay Oakleaf
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Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: February 11, 2024

MON			
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Women's Bible	9:30 am	Conf. Rm.
WED	Ash Wed. Services	12:00	Church
	Stations	6:00	Church
	Ash Wed. Mass	6:30	Church
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



Please remember to keep the family and friends of
GEORGE PICKETT,
RONALD HOFACKER
and GERALDINE HILL
 in your prayers as they were laid to rest recently.



MASS SCHEDULE

Services—12:00 pm
 (distribution of Ashes)

Stations of the Cross—6:00 pm

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

St. Mary Parish Important Information



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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 **Thursday, February 22nd**

Topic: Marrying History with Innovation;
Presented by: Clyde City Manager & Clyde Finance Manager



CLYDE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION LENTEN LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

You are invited to join us on Wednesdays during Lent for lunch, fellowship, and reflection. This year's theme is Places of the Passion.

March 1st

"Garden of Gethsemane" - Pastor Amy Ochier
Meal by Clyde First United Methodist

March 8th

"The Courtyard" - Rev. Gerry Gosnell
Meal by Green Springs United Methodist

March 15th

"High Priest/Herod Trials" - Pastor Rose Jones
Meal by Clyde First Presbyterian

March 22nd

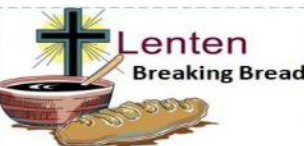
"In Barracks/Before Pilate" - Rev. Chuck Butcher
Meal by Clyde Christian

March 29th

"Crowd Wants Barabbas" - Deacon Jose Zamora
Meal by St. Mary's Catholic

April 7th (Good Friday Community Service)

"Place of the Skull" - Rev. Kurt Luebke
held at St. Paul's Lutheran, 147 W. Forest St.
Service begins at noon (no lunch)



Lenten Breaking Bread

What is Lenten Breaking Bread? A Parish Family coming together during the Lenten Season to enjoy prayer, food & friendship!

Dear St. Mary Parish Family:

We are trying something new & different this year during Lent. On Friday, February 23rd, we will be hosting a "Breaking Bread" in which families come together in the Parish Hall to enjoy meatless Soups & Breads--potluck style! It will be quite interesting to see all the various meatless soups that can be shared...and voted on as to a "parish favorite!"

Can we count on your support and participation? The Breaking Bread will be on **Friday, February 23, 2024** beginning at 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Simply bring a crockpot filled with your masterpiece. Assorted breads & dessert will be supplied by the Parish (as well as electrical hookups, serving & eating utensils). Want to participate but don't have time to prepare something? Come anyway--we'll have extra prepared!

After all the delicious soups are sampled--you can vote on your favorite. At the end of the evening, we'll announce the winner. We'll also have activities for kids--bring your family and let's break some bread together!

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

PLEASE NOTE for February, we will meet on **THURSDAY** due to Lenten Luncheons.

WHEN YOU GIVE
ALMS

WHEN YOU
PRAY

WHEN YOU
FAST

YOUR FATHER WHO SEES
WILL REPAY YOU



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

Birthday Blessings for the period February 12—18, 2024:

- 12—Alexis Payne;
 13—Lucille Knehr, Amy Baker, Alyssa Skeel, Alayna Skeel;
 14—Joseph Hoffman, Patricia Leibengood,
 Alex Marshall, Samuel Gill, Katelyn Leibengood;
 15—Ben Davis, Douglas Baker, Robert Elder,
 Addyson Leal, Cora Liskai; 16—Tom Hasselbach, Alisha Taylor;
 17—William Tea, Alexis Wismer;
 18—Chase Hofstatter

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-13 FROM 4-7PM

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED EACH NIGHT

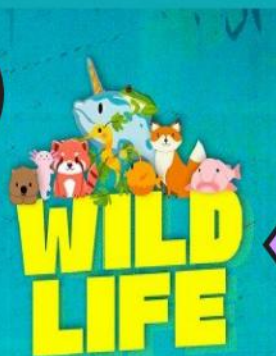
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

PRE-K – 8TH GRADE

PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE SHEET IN THE
 BACK OF THE CHURCH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE HOURS!

Check it
 Out!!



Something NEW
 for St. Mary!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE

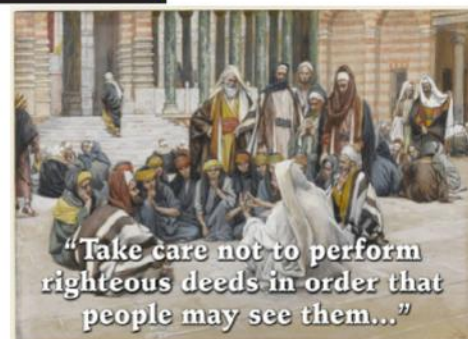
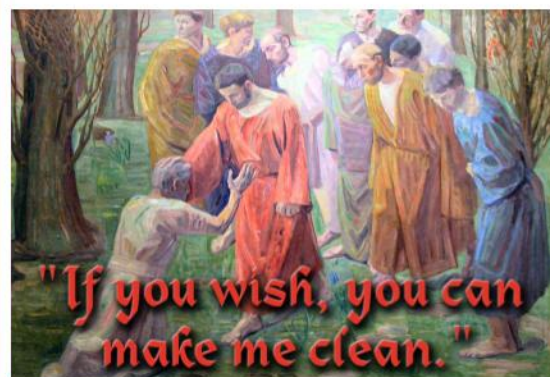
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AUBREY MICHAELS

419-603-7012



In case of emergency, please call
 Deacon Jose at (419) 307-8631.



Happenings Around the Diocese...



Lenten Schedule

Lent/Easter Schedule for 2024

Come and join us!

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday Services - 12:00 pm Noon
Ash Wednesday Mass - 6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm
followed by Mass at 6:30 pm*

Wednesday, February 21

Wednesday, February 28

Wednesday, March 6

Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 20

Wednesday, March 27

Friday, March 29 Good Friday (Stations at 12:00 Noon; Service at 12:30 pm)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 16 – 3:45-4:15, 5:30-6:00 pm

Thursday, March 21 – 6:30-7:30 pm during Adoration

Sunday, March 24 – 9:45-10:45 am

AREA PENANCE SERVICE:

Sunday, March 24 – 3:00 pm – Sacred Heart (Fremont)

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

Thursday, March 28 – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday Services: 12:00 pm (Stations); 12:30 pm (Service)

Saturday, March 30 – Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Mass at 9:00 am

BE MERCIFUL,
O LORD,
FOR WE HAVE SINNED.

*I turn to you, Lord, in time
of trouble, and you fill me
with the joy of salvation.*



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