

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 2024]

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.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Mark 9:2,3



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

Only Abraham's tremendous trust in God's plan made him willing to sacrifice his own son. It couldn't possibly have made sense. He must have asked himself how he could have descendants as numerous as the stars if his only son is dead. But he trusted in God and God transfigured an occasion of human sacrifice to one of animal sacrifice. Significantly, each time God calls Abraham in this passage, he answers at once, "*Here I am!*". This response in Hebrew is a single word: *hineni*. It is used again by Moses, by Samuel, and by Isaiah, when each of them is called by God, and is used even now in Jewish prayers. May we have such trust in God that we too respond, "*hineni*," when we hear God's voice, allowing our lives to be transfigured.

Whenever Jesus chooses a handful of disciples to accompany him at a particularly special time, he selects Peter, James, and John. Today he takes these three up a mountain to see him transfigured in glory and hear his Father's affirmation. Much later, after the Last Supper, he will take these three to the garden of Gethsemane with him. There he will be "*transfigured*" in agony as he pleads with his Father to spare him. On that occasion, his closest friends—the only ones to witness him in his glory—will fall asleep, causing them to miss Jesus' final hours before he is arrested. What they could not have known then but what we know now is that Jesus will give all the disciples, including these three, the opportunity to see him in his true glory, his risen glory, after his resurrection. This is how we all know his glory now.

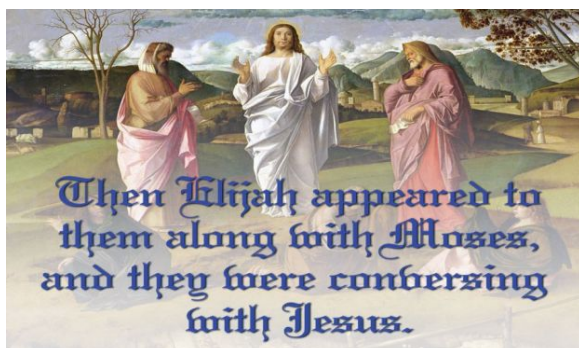
Though we do not witness Christ's glory in as dramatic a way as Peter, James, and John do we witness his risen glory in other ways, and most especially as we gather in this holy place. After all, Jesus told us that when two or more are gathered in his name, he is with them in their midst. May we exclaim as Peter does, "*Rabbi, it is good that we are here!*". How do I think God would want my life to be transfigured this Lent? Am I willing to say "*hineni*" to accept that change to my life?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 25, 2024

- 26— Mon** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
- 27— Tue** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
- 28— Wed** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
- 29— Thu** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
- 1— Fri** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- 2— Sat** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:43-48
- 3— Sun** Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



Mass Intentions

- 2— Saturday** 4:30 pm † **Walter Smathers**
† **Parishioners**
- 3— Sunday** 9:00 am † **George Pickett (30-day)**
† **Geraldine Hill (30-day)**

Liturgical Calendar

February/March:

27—Optional Memorial of St. Gregory of Narek*

Mar. 1—World Day of Prayer

First Friday

National Women's History Month begins

2—First Saturday



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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

February 18, 2024

Offertory Collection :	\$3,790
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> :	\$190
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	<\$348.75>

St. Mary Bingo

February 13, 2024

# Players:	66
Proceeds:	\$1,518



LITURGICAL ROLES.....

MARCH 2 / 3

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Aric Kauble	Cole Dymond
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Max Miller	Ace Dymond

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Ken Hoffman	Rita Hoffman
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	8th Grade PSR	8th Grade PSR

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Erin Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Rita Hoffman	Becky Rohrbach
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Anna Zamora	Anita Eubanks

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 1 **Mindy Stokes** **RaeAnn Nobles**

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: February 25, 2024

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



It's that time of year to get St. Mary Cemetery cleaned up from Fall/Winter decorations. Please be sure your loved ones' graves are attended to no later than **March 15, 2024**. Any items left on grave sites will be removed and destroyed. Spring/Summer decorations may be placed **after March 22, 2024**. If any questions, please call the Parish Office (419) 547-9687.



St. Mary Parish Important Information

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, March 21st

Topic: **To be Announced**

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

2024 Lenten Lunch Schedule

Theme: <i>Places of the Passion</i>			
<i>All lunches will be at the First United Methodist Church of Clyde and served at 12:00 pm</i>			
Date	Theme	Speaker	Church (Meal)
Wed., Feb 21	"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34	Rev. Amy Ochier	Clyde First United Methodist
Wed., Feb 28	"Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise" Luke 23:43	Youth Director, Cassidy Smith	Green Springs United Methodist Church
Wed., March 6	"Woman, behold thy son! And behold thy mother!" John 19:26-27	Rev. Tim Hubert	St. Paul Lutheran Church
Wed., March 13	"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46 & Mark 15:34	Deacon José Zamora	St. Mary Catholic Church
Wed., March 20	"I thirst." John 19:28	Rev. Chuck Butcher	Clyde Christian Church
Fri., March 29	"It is finished." John 19:30 & "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." Luke 23:46	Pastor Rose Jones	First Presbyterian Church (113 W. Forest St.) (NO LUNCH)



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

Birthday Blessings for the period February 26—March 3, 2024:

26—Burte Nicely, Lauren Cook;

27—Donna Smetzler;

28—Marlene Maag, Molly Davis;

29—Carie Dickman;

Mar 1—Robert Kuhlman, Nathan Leibengood,
Olivia Barnard, Trenton Brown;

2—Barbara Conley;

3—Marc Marshall, Lindsay Daniel,
Anthony Ruffing, Blayke Gooding

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-13 FROM 4-7PM

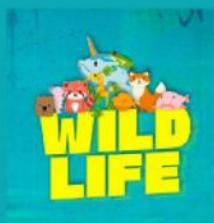
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED EACH NIGHT

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!



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE

CONTACT:

AUBREY MICHAELS

419-603-7012

2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Available to any Clyde St. Mary Parish high school senior to apply for the non-renewable Dick & Margaret Karr \$1,000 Scholarship. All high school seniors who are active and involved members of St. Mary Parish are eligible to apply. Applicants are encouraged to pick up the packet early as there is some work involved. Applications are available in the Parish Office and are due no later than April 30, 2024.

Recipient will be notified at the student's Senior Awards Assembly and will be coordinated with the school.

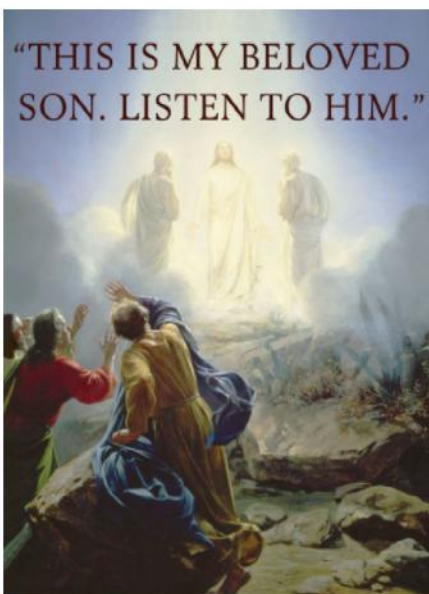
Please direct any questions to the Parish Office
(419) 547-9687.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

St. Mary will once again be accepting donations for Easter Flower Memorials. If you receive offertory envelopes, an Easter flower one should be available in your packet. If you don't receive offertory envelopes, please be on the lookout next week for the Easter Flower Memorial flyer. If you would like to receive offertory envelopes, call the Parish Office. Donations for inclusion in the Easter Bulletin (March 30/31) will be accepted through March 25th. As always for flower memorials, there is no set or suggested amount. All donations help offset the cost of flowers for the church. Should you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 or send an email to:

office@clydestmary.org.



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March 3-6, 2024

**Area Parish Mission
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Four Night Event from 6:30-8:30 PM

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**Monday:
Mass - Love of
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**Tuesday:
Confession**

**Wednesday:
Adoration and
Healing**

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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)

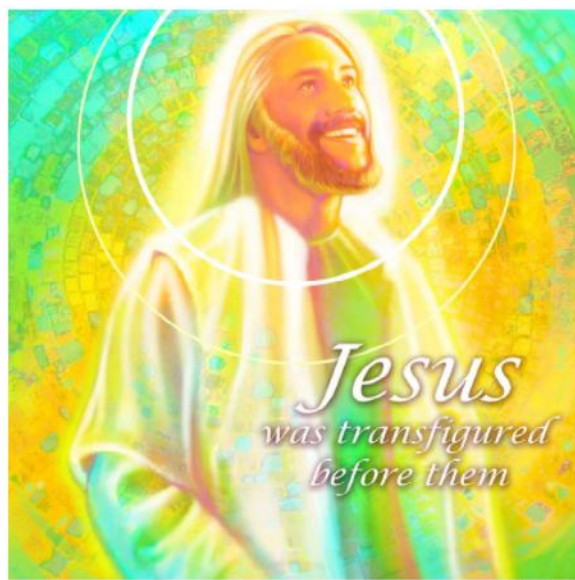
HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

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



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