



3RD 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.

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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.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2: 15,16



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.*

Photo Courtesy of Erin Miller

From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

Of all the physical features of the landscape that could potentially hold water, a rock has got to be just about the least likely. A rock is dense, dry, and nearly impenetrable. Even if it were possible to crush a rock, there would be nothing with any moisture inside. Yet God directs Moses to a rock and from it flows enough water for the entire camp. The psalmist speaks of dense substances as well when speaking metaphorically about our hearts. We may recall a time we saw someone respond as if they had a stony heart; perhaps others have seen that in us at some time. Let us pray that when we hear the Lord's voice—and it could be at any time—we soften our hearts and allow the living water that can penetrate the stoniest of hearts to flow through us and out of us to satisfy all those whom we meet.

There are many reasons why the woman at the well may have been visiting it alone. Certainly, not many folks would voluntarily choose to draw water in the middle of the day when the temperature is elevated. Perhaps she was shunned because of her many marriages. Perhaps she was pitied because each of her husbands left her widowed and poor. Whatever the case, she came alone and isolated, but after leaving Jesus she immediately interacted with the people of the town. Whether they had shunned her or pitied her or just left her alone, she now reconciled with them, for now they listened to her and followed her to the Christ. Jesus healed her relationship with her neighbors.

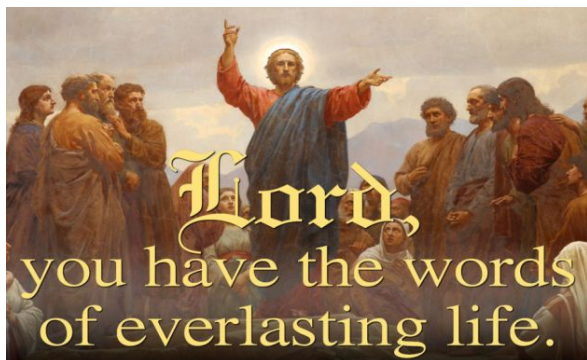
Jesus challenges us to follow his lead and break down the barriers to acceptance and relationships. He approaches and strikes up a conversation with an unmarried Samaritan woman, both of them would have considered the other heretical and unclean—and softens her reluctance to accept him. When we isolate ourselves from another person, whether due to race, class, gender, or any other such category, we refuse in a significant way our solidarity with all God's children. May Jesus' actions inspire our own. How can I share the water that brings me life with someone else? With whom can I break through a barrier to satisfy their thirst?

Deacon José Zamora

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 3, 2024

- 4—Mon** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- 5—Tue** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- 6—Wed** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- 7—Thu** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
- 8—Fri** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
- 9—Sat** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- 10—Sun** Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



Mass Intentions

- 9—Saturday** † **Richard Kuns**
4:30 pm † **Ronald Hofacker (30-day)**
- 10—Sunday** † **Robert F. Roth**
9:00 am † **Richard & Geraldine Hill**

Liturgical Calendar

March:

- 3—First Scrutiny of the Elect
- 4—Optional Memorial of St. Casimir*
- 7—Optional Memorial of Ss. Perpetua and Felicity*
- 8—Optional Memorial of St. John of God*
- International Women's Day
- 9—Optional Memorial of St. Frances of Rome*
- 10—Daylight Saving Time begins: Set clocks forward 1 hour

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

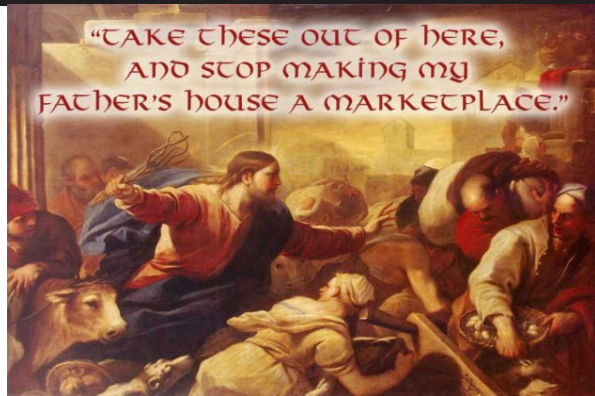
February 25, 2024

Offertory Collection :	\$2,800
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> :	(\$800)
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	<\$1,148.75>

St. Mary Bingo

February 20, 2024

# Players:	74
Proceeds:	\$1,773



LITURGICAL ROLES.....

MARCH 9 / 10

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns	Becky Rohrbach
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Elliott Lozier	Everett Nobles

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	Vicki Meade
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Katey Brown

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Sue Lemmon	Becky Cook
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Bob Crockett

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 2	Bev Schrickel	Joni Wasserman
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Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: March 3, 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	Breaking Bread	4:30 pm	Parish Hall
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**



The Altar-Rosary Society will meet in the Conference Room on Monday, March 18, beginning at 6:30 pm.

All women of the parish are invited.

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

BREAKING BREAD

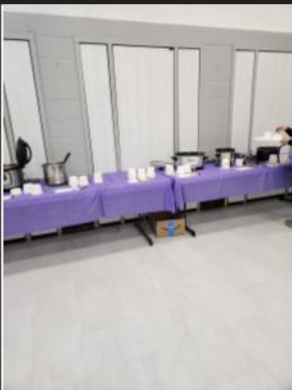
The 1st Breaking Bread event was held this past Friday (Feb. 23) in the Parish Hall. There were about 17 pots of delicious meatless soups on display and roughly 35 in attendance. Tasters were encouraged to vote for the crowd "favorite" - there were 2 winners: Shrimp Gumbo and Tomato-Basil. Winners were awarded a certificate and local merchant gift card.

The response was so overwhelming to a repeat event and a resounding "YES!" echoed! March 8th is the date...mark your calendars now and prepare a meatless soup to share. See the enclosed flyer for details.

The pictures to the left and below show the layout for the event.



Pictured above is an extremely powerful one—the youngest to oldest in attendance. The youngest, Patrick James (Baby PJ) is held by his father, Brandon Burner and the eldest is Mrs. Mary Nickel. Baby PJ is 2 months old and Mrs. Nickel will celebrate her 100th birthday later this year! Many blessings to both of you!!





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

Birthday Blessings for the period March 4—10, 2024:

4—Victoria Hammons, Angie Young;

7—Dolores Kuns;

8—Kelli Davis Sydney Hofstatter;

9—Brock Minnick

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 use the Easter Flower Memorial flyer enclosed in this week's bulletin. 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 email: office@clydestmary.org.

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.



SECOND GRADE RETREAT

This past Sunday, our PSR 2nd graders participated in a retreat held at Sacred Heart in preparation for their First Holy Communion (April 28). Known as the "Dragon Slayers," it's evident by the smiles on their faces that they each enjoyed the activities in the retreat.

Pictured are: Brooklyn Renwand, Gage Resor, Jamison Stokes, Jarrett Watson, and Amelia Wettrich.

Not pictured is their catechist, Lauren Watson.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt, in conjunction with the famous Knights of Columbus Breakfast is fast-approaching—March 24th! Serving begins after 9:00 am Mass (about 10 am); Egg Hunt at about 10:30 am. See the flyer for more information about this fun event for the whole family!

Questions? Call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 Mon-Thu 9am-3pm.



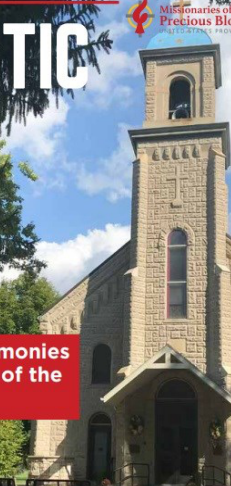
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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

ENCOUNTERING THE LIVING CHRIST

Personal Eucharistic testimonies given by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood




March 23, 2024

Shrine Chapel
Presentation part one at 9 a.m.
Confession offered at 10 a.m.
Holy Mass at 11 a.m.

Lunch immediately following Mass in the Shrine Cafeteria. Boxed lunches available for \$16.
Presentation part two at 1 p.m. in the Shrine Cafeteria
Benediction 2:00 pm in the Shrine Chapel

Fr. James Seibert, C.P.P.S., Rector
Fr. Yuri Kuzara, C.P.P.S.

Please RSVP to place your lunch order by March 16. Call Gayle Alt or Shelley Fitzgerald at 419-483-3435

 SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE



Join us for our annual Lent Fish Fry

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

5PM TO 7PM

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(COLE SLAW, FRIES, GOUDA MAC AND CHEESE, ROLL AND PIE)

SENIOR/KIDS \$10

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CATHOLIC PARISHES



Lenten Schedule



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

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www.sacredheart-fremont.org/mission

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

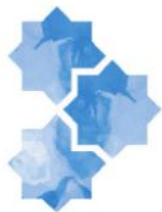
Thursday, March 28 – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

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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