



4TH 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.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."
John 3:14,15



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

**Laurie Rich, Harold & Irene Darr, 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

Sometimes when we are called to make a judgment, we feel it more comfortable to feign blindness to the issue. "I do not want to think about it," we say. In today's Gospel, the blind man's parents go this route, fearful to give any response at all. Other times our blindness may be willful, as in the case of some of the authorities, who ignore the cure and choose instead to look at the sabbath laws. The person in the Gospel who resolved to see, who has the courage to speak what he saw, is the man who had been blind. He testifies that Jesus cured him. He reasons that Jesus must be from God. Finally, he recognizes him as Son of Man and Lord.

What the formerly blind man did was to use his God-given power of discernment. Able to physically see for the first time in his life, he discerns what had happened and how it was possible. Later, he realizes that Jesus pursued him after he was thrown out of the synagogue, indicating that his heart had been moved. To use the LORD's words from the first reading, the formerly blind man chooses to overlook the appearances and lofty stature of the authorities and look into the heart of the matter and the heart of the One who cured him. He sees with the eyes of faith.

In Genesis, God scooped clay out of the ground to form Adam and breathed into his nostrils to bring life. Here Jesus scoops clay out of the ground, having moistened it with his own saliva, and brings sight to the blind man. Also, note that Jesus does this immediately after telling his disciples that he was the light of the world. As his Father did, Jesus gives of his own life force to bring light and life to the world. During Lent we call to mind our own blindnesses. How am I blind to God's grace in my life? How am I blind to God's work in the world and in the people in it?

Deacon José Zamora

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 10, 2024

- 11— Mon** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
- 12—Tue** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- 13—Wed** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- 14—Thu** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
- 15—Fri** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- 16—Sat** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
- 17—Sun** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Mass Intentions

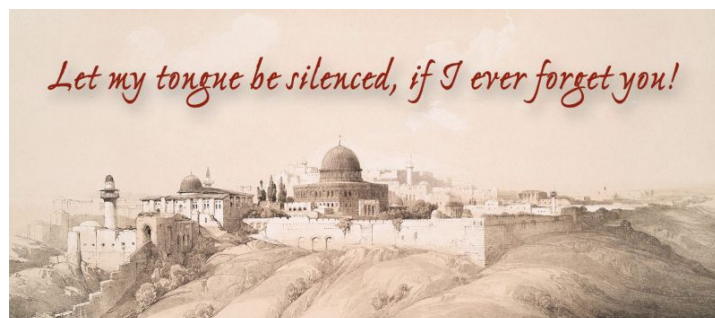
- 16—Saturday** † **Marian Beier**
4:30 pm † **Tom Crockett (30-day)**
- 17—Sunday** † **Patrick Baker**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

March:

- 10—Laetare Sunday
Second Scrutiny of the Elect
Ramadan begins
Daylight Savings Time begins:
Set clocks forward 1 hour

- 12—Girl Scouts' Birthday



"...SO THAT
EVERYONE
WHO BELIEVES
IN HIM MAY
HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE."



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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

March 3, 2024

Offertory Collection :	\$4,240.50
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> :	\$640.50
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	<\$508.25>

St. Mary Bingo

February 27, 2024

# Players:	82
Proceeds:	\$2,932

GIFT CARD SCAM (again)

Evidently this scam is making the 'rounds again in which it appears an email from Fr. Kris or Deacon Jose is asking for gift cards. PLEASE BE AWARE, NEITHER FR. KRIS NOR I WOULD DO THIS! Please disregard any email requesting gift cards that appear to come from either Fr. Kris or Deacon Jose Zamora. If any questions, please reach out to the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

LITURGICAL ROLES.....

MARCH 16 / 17

Saturday 4:30 pm **Cole Davis** **Zachary Davis**

Sunday 9:00 am **AnnMarie Davis** **Brynnleigh Watson**

USHERS

Saturday 4:30 pm **Mike Mange** **Lori Mange**

Sunday 9:00 am **8th Grade Class** **8th Grade Class**

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30 pm **Terry Schreck**

Sunday 9:00 am **Joni Wasserman**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30 pm **Lori Mange** **Deborah Kuns**

Sunday 9:00 am **Anita Eubanks** **Anna Zamora**

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3 **Jennifer House** **Mary Kay Oakleaf**

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: March 10, 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

8th Gr. Retreat 1-4 pm 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.



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



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

Birthday Blessings for the period March 11—17, 2024:

- 12—Anna Zamora;
 13—Irene Jennings, Timothy Woodruff, Matthew Flewelling;
 14—Patricia Prunty, Caryl Stewart,
 Parker Wilson, Adelynn Caudill;
 15—Cyleen Sharpe;
 16—Edward Karr, Beth Pfeiffer, Chris Timmons;
 17—Lauren Watson, Natalie Mange, Jarrett Watson

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.



EASTER EGG HUNT / Breakfast

The Easter Egg Hunt, in conjunction with the famous Knights of Columbus' Breakfast is fast-approaching—Sunday, 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.

This event is open to all Parishioners and family and will not be open to the public. The KofC has graciously offered this event for FREE; cash donations not refused!

Each child participating in the Egg Hunt will be provided with a handled bag to fill with as many eggs as either they can find or the bag will hold! Kids will be sent out in either 2 or 3 groups and will have supervision/helpers.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



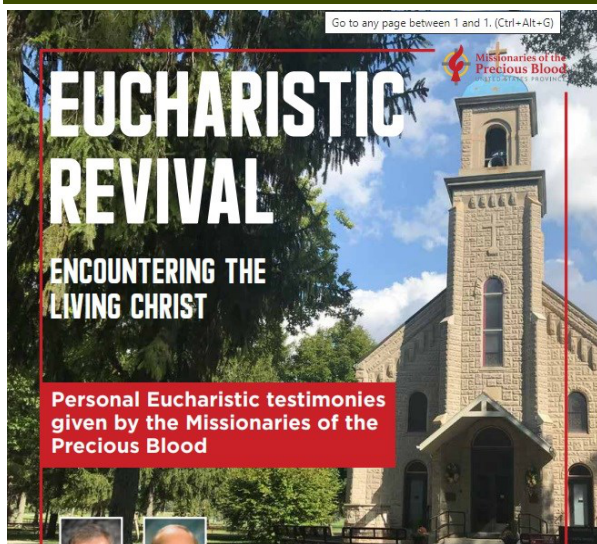
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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

ENCOUNTERING THE LIVING CHRIST

Personal Eucharistic testimonies given by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood




March 23, 2024

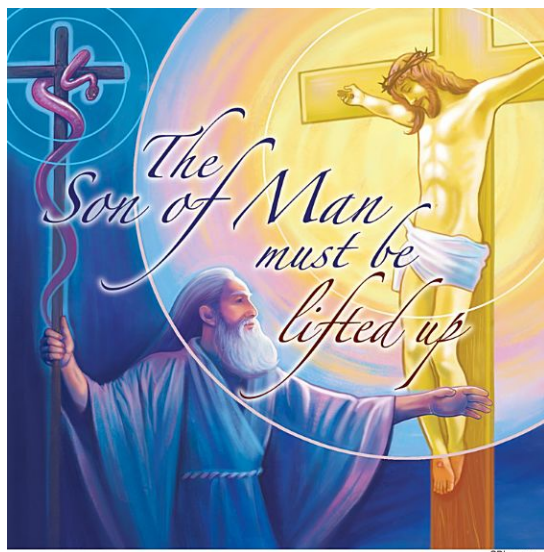
Shrine Chapel
Presentation part one at 9 a.m.
Confession offered at 10 a.m.
Holy Mass at 11 a.m.

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





Holy Thursday Pilgrimage March 28, 2024

After Mass ends, begin your self-led pilgrimage by choosing 7 churches to visit and pray at.

Please note: start times for the Altar of Repose are approximate.

Hosted by the Catholic Parishes of Sandusky

Holy Angels, Sandusky - Mass: 7 PM

Altar of Repose 8-11 PM

St. Mary's, Sandusky - Mass: 7 PM

Altar of Repose 8-11 PM

Sts. Peter and Paul, Sandusky - Mass: 7 PM

Altar of Repose 8-11 PM

St. Peter, Huron - Mass: 7 PM

Altar of Repose 8-10 PM

St. Mary, Vermilion - Mass: 7 PM

Altar of Repose 8-10 PM

Immaculate Conception, Bellevue - Mass: 6 PM

Altar of Repose 7:30-11 PM

St. Joseph, Monroeville - Mass: 7 PM

Altar of Repose 8-11 P

St. Alphonsus, Peru - NO MASS

Altar of Repose 8:30 PM-12 Midnight

St. Paul, Norwalk—Mass: 7:30 PM

Altar of Repose 8:30-11 PM

St. Anthony, Milan—Mass: 7 PM

Altar of Repose 8-11 PM

2024 Lenten Lunch Schedule

Theme: <i>Places of the Passion</i>			
All lunches will be at the First United Methodist Church of Clyde and served at 12:00 pm			
Date	Theme	Speaker	Church (Meal)
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 19:28-29	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)

DEACON JOSÉ

This coming Wednesday, Deacon José will be the featured speaker for the Lenten Luncheons. His theme: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" The lunch will be prepared by Altar Rosary Society of St. Mary's and served at the First United Methodist Church (Maple St., across from Super-Valu). There is no cost to attend—all are welcome.



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