



# 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.

“The hour has come  
for the Son of Man  
to be glorified.  
Amen, amen,  
I say to you,  
unless a grain of  
wheat falls to the  
ground and dies, it  
remains just a grain  
of wheat; but if it  
dies, it produces  
much fruit.”  
*John 12: 23,24*



# 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, 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

Jeremiah makes a bold statement when he says that the centuries-old covenant that God made with Abraham would be superseded by a new covenant. The main difference that he foresaw between the old and the new is that the new covenant would be internal. We will not have to look up the answer or feel disconnected from God's will. With the law written upon our hearts, it becomes part of us.

As we approach Holy Week and our Lord's Passion, we hear Jesus talk about death and eternal life. He realized that he himself was approaching that time, but he also wanted those he loved to know what he expected of them. Therefore, he said that anyone who is willing to sacrifice their life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. It all comes down to love. Remember, when Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he said that the entire law—the law that Jeremiah said would be written upon our hearts—could be summed up in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. So now when Jesus says, "*Whoever loves his [or her] life loses it,*" he contrasts them with one who "*hates his [or her] life in this world*". But he could also contrast one's true loves: one's own life or God and neighbor. Our challenge is to love God and love neighbor more than our own life.

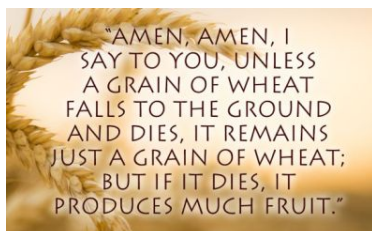
Witness a grain of wheat, or truly a seed of any kind. If kept in a jar and prevented from germinating, it will lose its power to generate new life and eventually rot. But planted in soil, it will break open and grow into a plant that dwarfs its original size. This is what Jesus envisions for us. If we are willing to sacrifice our own self-interest, we can act out of love for others, producing much fruit in the garden of the kingdom. What part of myself that I've become attached to in a self-centered way can "die" so that I will clear more space in my heart and my schedule for love of neighbor?

*Deacon José Zamora*

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 17, 2024

- 18— Mon** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
- 19—Tue** **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- 20—Wed** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
- 21—Thu** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- 22—Fri** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- 23—Sat** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- 24—Sun** **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39



Mass Intentions

- 23—Saturday** † **Parishioners**  
**4:30 pm** † **Parishioners**
- 24—Sunday** † **Parishioners**  
**9:00 am** † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

March:

- 17—Third Scrutiny of the Elect  
**St. Patrick's Day**
- 18—Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem\*  
Julian Calendar (Orthodox) Lent begins
- 19—Solemnity of St. Joseph  
Spring begins
- 21—International Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination
- 22—Washington's Birthday
- 23—Optional Memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo\*  
Erev Purim

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

### Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

**March 10, 2024**

Offertory Collection :	\$
Offertory needed per week:	\$5,600
Over <Under>	\$
Over <Under> for FY 24:	<\$>
<b>St. Mary Bingo</b>	
<b>March 5, 2024</b>	
# Players:	
Proceeds:	\$

NO FINANCIAL DATA THIS WEEK

### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: March 10, 2024

MON			
TUE	<b>Bingo</b>	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	<b>Women's Bible</b>	9:30 am	Conf. Rm.
WED	<b>Stations</b>	6:00	Church
	<b>Mass</b>	6:30	Church
THU	<b>Adoration</b>	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
	<b>PSR</b>	9:00 am	Parish Hall

### CEMETERY WINTER CLEAN-UP

This is your last chance to remove decorations from loved ones' graves. Spring cleaning will begin on March 18<sup>th</sup> — winter decorations remaining on graves will be removed and disposed of. Spring and summer decorations may be placed after winter clean-up. If any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

### LITURGICAL ROLES.....

MARCH 23 / 24



Saturday 4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns	Everett Nobles
Sunday 9:00 am	Ella Piasecki	Sophia Burner

### USHERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Bill Tea	Judy Tea
Sunday 9:00 am	Paul Kerlin	Paul Swartz

### LECTORS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Sue Lemmon
Sunday 9:00 am	Dustin Payne

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Becky Rohrbach
Sunday 9:00 am	Anna Zamora	Bob Crockett

### MONEY COUNTERS

Week 4	Linda Dickenson	Sue Lemmon
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### GENE DARR

Harold Eugene

“Gene” Darr was laid to rest in St. Mary Parish earlier this

week. A funeral Mass , graveside services with military rites held, as well as a Luncheon in the Parish Hall. Please keep Mr. Darr and his family in your prayers.

### GARY RUFFING

Gerald “Gary” Ruffing also recently passed away and was laid to rest in St. Mary Parish Cemetery in a private ceremony. Please keep Gary and his family in your prayers



## 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 21<sup>st</sup>

Presenter: Fr. Ed Schleter



The Altar-Rosary Society will meet in the Conference Room on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 18—24, 2024:

- 18—Thomas Fox;  
 19—Greg Fox, Patrick Baker Jr.;  
 20—Esther Garza;  
 23—Annette Rath, Olivia Ysasi, Brianne Webb;  
 24—Francis Aona, Gail Coe, Macy Wott

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>!

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**



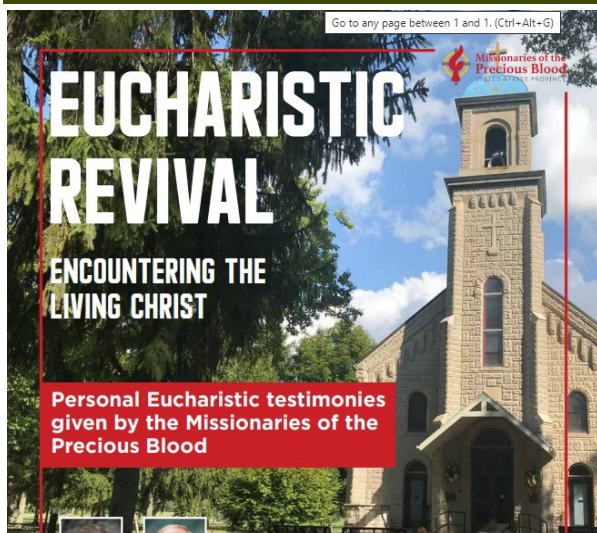
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## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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

 SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE

## 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

## PARISH SECRETARY OPENING

St. Ann & St. Joseph Catholic parishes are seeking a full-time Parish Secretary. The position projects the parish's vision and goals through interactions with visitors, parishioners, and colleagues. For a complete position listing, please see the St. Ann/St. Joseph bulletin. If interested in the position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to Nancy Patterson:  
[npatterson@growinholiness.org](mailto:npatterson@growinholiness.org)

## 2024 Lenten Lunch Schedule



Sons of the American Legion  
Fish Fry Fundraiser  
211 Smith St., Green Springs, OH

Every Friday  
February 9th - March 29th  
5:00PM - 7:00PM  
(While Supplies Last)

\$12 Plate w/Sides  
\$10 Sandwich w/Sides

Dine In & Carry-Out Available!  
Blackstone Raffle \$5 Tickets!

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 <u>José</u> 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)





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