

PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

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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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

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

**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

Just a few months ago we celebrated the night that Jesus was born, God's Son becoming part of humanity. Today we hear a horrible account of the inhumanity of nearly everyone around our Lord. One of his closest friends betrays him, another denies him, the rest abandon him, the crowd turns on him, the soldiers torture him, the authorities condemn him, Pilate sentences him. In Mark's Gospel, even both of those crucified with him abuse him. Greed, fear, cowardice, hatred, and cruelty win out over all the virtues Jesus embodied. Jesus was not able to rid the earth of inhumanity. But he gave us a model of how to oppose it, endure it, and conquer it. For in remaining faithful and obedient to the will of the Father, the One revealed today to truly be the Son of God showed humanity the way to truly be human.

When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he replied that it was to love God and to love neighbor as yourself. All of the law and the prophets could be summed up in this command: love. For love of God and love of neighbor, Jesus was born into the world, lived out his mission, and died on the cross. Despite the horror of being nailed to a cross and left to die, Jesus accepted it out of love for the Father and love for those he was sent to save. Through his death, he showed us the depth of his love and the value of that love.

Jesus makes a bold statement about the woman who anoints him with oil just days before he is killed: "Wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her". She alone does something loving and merciful for him in the days before his death. Some scoff at her action, regarding it as a waste of precious oil. They say that it was worth nearly a year's wages, a huge sum that could have been given to the poor. Perhaps they have a point. Perhaps her actions were extravagant. But Jesus teaches us that such extravagance for those you love is not a waste at all. After all, if one were to look at the life of the Messiah, ending his life not as the healer of every ill, the benefactor of every beggar, and the victor over every opponent, but on the cross, condemned as a criminal, one would see his life as a waste. What could God have had in mind to send him into the world only to die a condemned man, with the world objectively not any better than it had been? With eyes of faith, we know that his life was not a waste, for he healed our every spirit, paid for our every sin, and won the victory over death. As this woman who lowered herself to enter a leper's home and wasted her entire jar of priceless oil, Jesus emptied himself to enter sinful humanity's home and spent his entire life to give us the priceless gift of eternal life. This is the gospel proclaimed. In what ways can I show my love for others in a way that might seem extravagant to observers, but meaningful to them and for me?

Deacon José Zamora

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 24, 2024

- 25**— Mon Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- 26**—Tue Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- 27**—Wed Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- 28**—Thu **Holy Thursday**
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- 29**—Fri **Good Friday**
Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
- 30**—Sat **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
- 31**—Sun **The Resurrection of the Lord**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

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

Liturgical Calendar

- 24**—Purim
International Day for the Right to the Truth
Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
- 25**—Monday of Holy Week
- 26**—Tuesday of Holy Week
- 27**—Wednesday of Holy Week
- 28**—Holy Thursday morning and afternoon: Lent ends at sundown.
The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord begins
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 29**—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
- 30**—Holy Saturday morning and afternoon: The Paschal Sabbath
Preparatory rites for Baptism: Ephphetha and Recitation of the Creed
- 30-31**—Vigil of Easter: Nightwatch of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

March 10 & 17, 2024

Offertory Collection 3/10:	\$4,458
3/17:	\$2,668
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> 3/10:	\$858
3/17:	<\$932>
Over <Under> for FY 23-24 3/10:	\$349.75
3/17:	<\$582.25>

St. Mary Bingo

March 5 & 12, 2024

# Players 3/5:	66
3/12:	63
Proceeds 3/5:	\$1,063
3/12:	\$615



LITURGICAL ROLES.....

MARCH 30 / 31

Saturday 8:30 pm **Becky Rohrbach** **Deborah Kuns**

Sunday 9:00 am **Ace Dymond** **Cole Dymond**

USHERS

Saturday 8:30 pm **Matt Wasserman** **Andy Wasserman**

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

LECTORS

Saturday 8:30 pm **Jennifer Meyer**

Sunday 9:00 am **Joni Wasserman**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 8:30 pm **Becky Cook** **Deborah Kuns**

Sunday 9:00 am **Mary Kay Oakleaf** **Paul Swartz**

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 5

Char Gillmor

Eileen Hay

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: **March 24, 2024**

MON

TUE **Bingo** **6:30 pm** **Parish Hall**

WED **Stations** **6:00** **Church**

Mass **6:30** **Church**

THU **Mass** **7:00 pm** **Church**

FRI **Stations** **12:00 pm** **Church**

Services **12:30 pm** **Church**

SAT **Rosary** **4:00 pm** **Church**

Mass **4:30 pm** **Church**

SUN **Rosary** **8:30 am** **Church**

Mass **9:00 am** **Church**



ACA NEWS

Goal—\$10,594

Pledged & Paid—\$4,395

Need—<\$6,199>

41.49% Complete

by **38 Donors**

CEMETERY DECORATING FOR SPRING/SUMMER

The cemetery has been cleaned up from the Fall and Winter decorations. Family and friends are now able to decorate for Spring and Summer.

If you have any questions concerning decorations that may be placed, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

The office is open for regular hours Monday-Thursday, 9 am until 3 pm. The office is closed for legal holidays.



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

Wednesday, April 17th

Presenter: TO BE ANNOUNCED

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We're coming up on the last date to place a memorial for Easter Flowers! Please see the attached flyer and be sure it is returned no later than Monday, March 25th. The Easter Flower Memorials List will appear in next week's bulletin—March 31st.

Thank you to all who have sent in donations so far

LENTEN ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

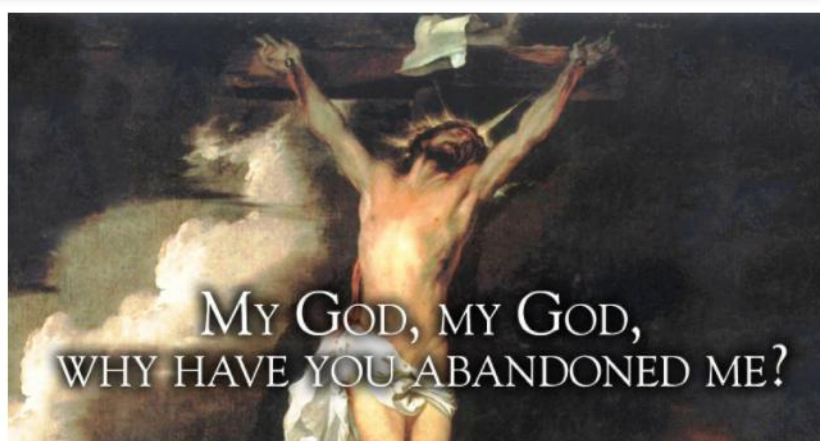
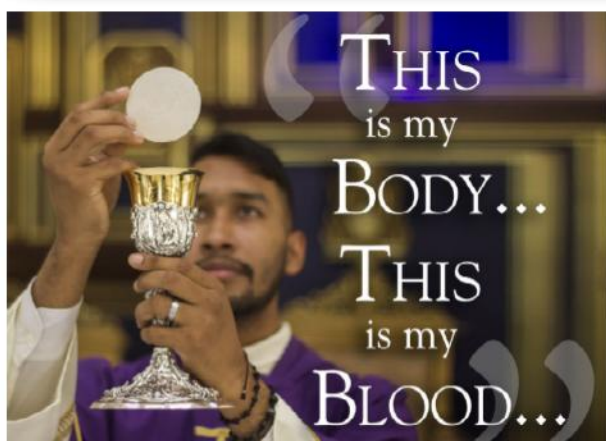
Wednesday, March 27—6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross; 6:30 pm—**Mass**

Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday)—7:00 pm—**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)—12:00 pm—Stations of the Cross; 12:30 pm—**Service**

Saturday, March 30 (Holy Saturday)—8:30 pm—**Easter Vigil Mass**

Sunday, March 31—9:00 am—**Easter Sunday Mass**



PSR ACTIVITIES

The past couple of weeks have been busy for some of our PSR students!

On March 10th, RECONCILIATION was held for students in grades 6, 7, and 8.

On March 17th, the 8th graders attended a RETREAT and had a wonderful time with guest speaker, Pat Odey-Murray.

Now that the PSR year is winding down, the 8th graders are preparing for Confirmation and our 2nd graders are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion on April 28th.



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

Birthday Blessings for the period March 25—31, 2024:

- 25—Jeffrey Smetzler;
- 26—Beverly Dalton, Isaac Prunty;
- 27—Teresa Malott;
- 28—Beau Burner;
- 29—Ricky Rowe, Adam Kauble;
- 30—Jennifer Schreck, Judy Kerlin;
- 31—Keith Taylor

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.



CONFIRMATION 2024

On April 6th, the 8th grade class of PSR will travel to the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for Confirmation. Please keep the sponsors and the students below in your prayers:

✠ Trenton Stephen Brown ✠

✠ Cole Robert Davis ✠

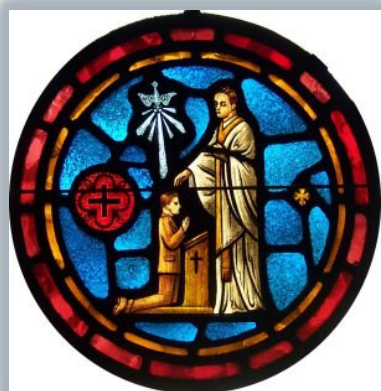
✠ Zachary Michael Davis ✠

✠ Ava Marie Fosnight ✠

✠ Chelsea Rose Leibengood ✠

✠ Max John Miller ✠

✠ Madilyn Rose Stokes ✠



Happenings Around the Diocese...



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

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 PM

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



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