

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

In 6:67-69

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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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

**Sandy Smith, Marcia Glick,
Bob Martin, 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.*

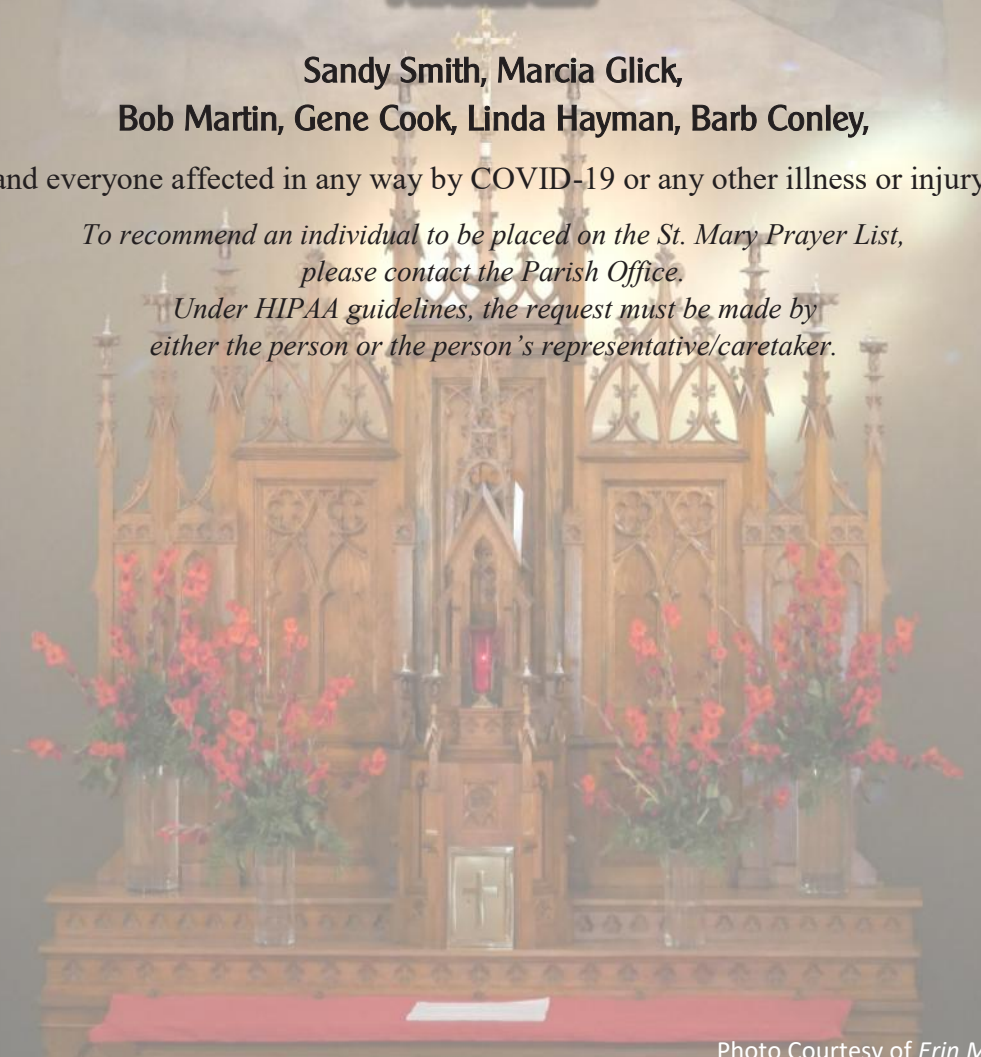


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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

Who—or what—is the god that you serve? Whose will do you choose to follow? Who—or what—is at the center of your life? When Joshua holds out options before the Chosen People, he speaks of gods whom their forebears worshiped before God called Abraham as well as gods of the peoples whose land they now occupied. A comparable challenge to us today may speak not so much of other religions but of other entities that one may serve. You may choose to serve wealth or status, putting the acquisition of both at the center of your life, viewing billionaires and CEOs as the people most worthy of imitation and respect. You may choose to serve yourself, putting yourself at the center of your life and asking yourself, “*What is in it for me?*” before making any decision. Even if we are not so extreme, we may have some of that in us. This is a good opportunity to recommit yourself to serve God, to follow God’s will, and to look forward to one day being with God in eternity.

Commitment is difficult. How often do we resolve to commit to something—daily exercise, a new diet, a volunteer program—but let it slide after a few months or even just a few days? Nevertheless, Joshua asks us to commit to serving God, to discerning God’s will and carrying it out in this world. Paul asks those who are married to commit to their spouse. He asks that all Christians commit themselves to the community, the Church, for it is the body of Christ. Jesus asks us to commit to follow him, no matter how difficult. Can we commit to this: to serve God, to remain committed to the Church and to our spouses, and to carry our crosses as we follow the Lord?

The opening of the second reading is certainly problematic in this day and age, but we must keep in mind the unquestioned patriarchal structure of the time. By emphasizing that both husband and wife must “*be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ*”, Paul is turning the marriage structure by ninety degrees. Married love subjects each partner to each other, for both become willing to sacrifice their own interests out of love for their partner. But, Paul says, put Christ above all, for he has given us the very model of sacrifice, sacrificing his privilege to become flesh, sacrificing his will to his Father’s, sacrificing his life for his bride, the Church: us. How do I sacrifice my will to follow God’s? What have I committed to do or what will I commit to do in order to serve God and to serve God’s people?

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 25, 2024

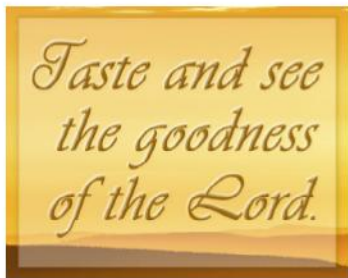
- 26—Monday** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;
Mt 23:13-22
- 27—Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Monica**
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Mt 23:23-26
- 28—Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32
- 29—Thursday** **Memorial of The Passion of
Saint John the Baptist**
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29
- 30—Friday** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- 31—Saturday** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;
Mt 25:14-30
- 1—Sunday** **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions

- 31—Saturday** † **Albert & Carol Kromer**
4:30 pm † **Myra Eugenia Garvin (30-day)**
- 1—Sunday** † **Marian Beier**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

- August
- 25—International Bereaved Father’s Day
 - 27—Memorial of St. Monica
 - 28—Memorial of St. Augustine
 - 29—Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
 - 31—Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- International Day for People of African Descent



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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

August 18, 2024

Offertory Collection:	\$2,800
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	(\$800)
Over <Under> for FY 24-25:	\$897.42

St. Mary Bingo

	8/13/24
# Players:	66
Proceeds	\$1,070

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: **August 25, 2024**

MON			
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
WED			
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



**LITURGICAL ROLES.....
AUGUST 31 / SEPTEMBER 1**

ALTAR SERVERS

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

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Bill Tea	Judy Tea
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Tim Woodruff	John Dickman

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Gene Cook
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Joni Wasserman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns	Sue Lemmon
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Bob Crockett	Paul Swartz

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 1	Mindy Stokes	RaeAnn Nobles
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HELP WANTED

For the past 40+ years, St. Mary has run a very successful and popular Bingo. It is held each Tuesday night.

We are grateful to Sandy Smith who organized everything for Bingo over the past several years. Unfortunately, Sandy has decided to retire. So now, we are seeking a parishioner to step up and take over running the weekly Bingo. For full duties, please contact Deacon Jose Zamora at (419) 547-9687.

This is a **VOLUNTEER** position.



RUTH ANN BUSACK

Please keep family and friends of Ruth Ann Busack in your prayers as she was recently laid to rest. May she rest in peace, surrounded by God's loving arms. Mrs. Busack's funeral Mass was held this past Wednesday, burial was in Egbert Cemetery, and a luncheon was held in St. Mary Parish Hall for family and friends to share memories of Ruth Ann.



Birthday Blessings for the period August 26—September 1, 2024:

- 26—Mick Gerber, Heather Marshall, Angela Perkins;
- 27—Eileen Reinhard, Debra Edwards, Carsen Drennen;
- 28—Rita Hoffman, James Fox, Daphne Dearth, Hector Garza;
- 30—Brooke Smetzler, Noah Perkins;
- 31—Ray Hayman, Marilyn Halbeisen, Dillon Liskai, Elizabeth Crockett;
- 1—Heather Covert

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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, September 19th

at 12:00 pm

Presenter: Fr. David Halm

Questions about the Catholic faith?
Would you like to become Catholic?
[Learn More](#)



The Order of Christian Initiation

Interested in becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? OCIA (formerly RCIA) is beginning Sept. 8th at St. Mary, 1:00 pm. Join us for lunch in the Parish Hall and learn about our great Catholic faith! Questions? Call Deacon Jose or Anna Zamora, DRE at (419) 547-9687.

FALL PROGRAMS

Be on the lookout for fall programs being offered here at St. Mary! Lunch 'n Listen starts up a new year as well as Bible Studies. Please look here in your church bulletin for the details...to be coming! If you have questions, please call Anna Zamora, Director of Religious



Parish Important Information



THANK YOU!

The Altar Rosary Society had a great rummage sale recently. The group was blessed with many volunteers.

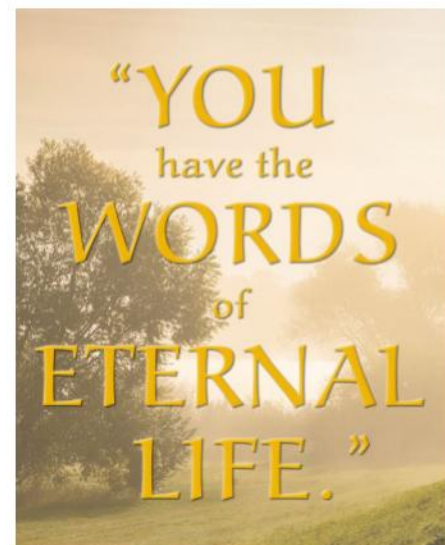
Donations came from the parish and the community. Thank you to all the volunteers and for donating your treasures. The profit was over \$2,200 of which half will be given to the Sisters in Shelter in Tiffin.

Thank you all!

CASA of Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties is hosting their fall volunteer training on Tuesday, September 3 at 5:00 p.m. CASA trains individuals 21 years or older to advocate for abused and neglected children in court. These are children that are involved in Children Services cases and need someone to look out for what is in their best interest. You can be a lifeline for a child in a sea of trauma, sadness, and confusion. For more information visit casaofsw.org.



A Business Manager And Religious Education/ Parish Secretary positions are open at Our Lady of Hope/ St. Gaspar in Attica/Bellevue. The Business Manager must have a BA/BS degree in Business, Finance, Accounting, or equivalent in experience. Must be flexible, possess excellent organizational skills. The Religious Ed/Secretary must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge, understanding and commitment to the Catholic Church and its teachings. Willing to participate in ongoing formation and educational opportunities. For more information or to submit your resume, please contact Fr. Joseph at jjosephsac@toledodiocese.org, or mail to 320 Stump Pike Road, Attica, OH 44807.



Taste and see the Goodnes of the Lord.



Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."



Happenings Around the Diocese of Toledo



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 Institute of the Holy Family • Warsaw, Poland

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Registration



Includes

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More Information
loveandlifeprogramsohio@gmail.com
 Aaron & Stephanie Gonya 614-378-6975



Saturday, October 12th 8 am - 9 pm and Sunday, October 13th 8 am - 4 pm

SAVE THE DATE

2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
 October 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass.

To register visit:
www.toledoanniversarymass.org
 Or call the parish office and one of us will be happy to register you.



SEVEN SAINTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PERCH OR SHRIMP DINNER DINE IN AND DRIVE THRU

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
 4:00pm to 6:30 pm



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