

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

MR 9:39-40

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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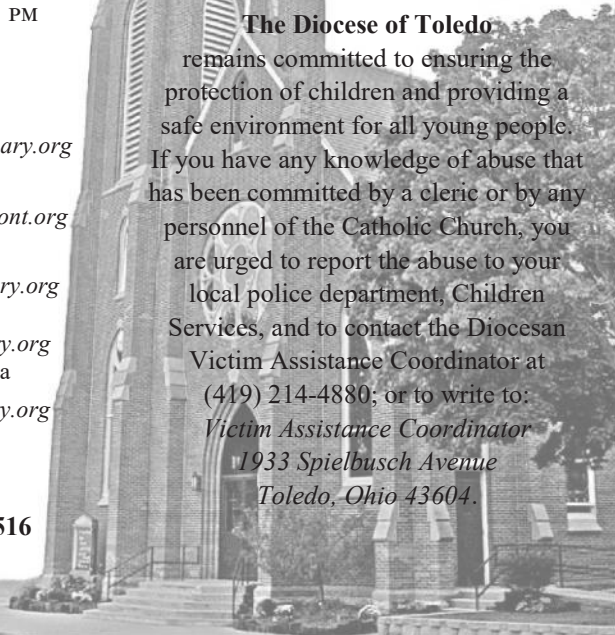
Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

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.*

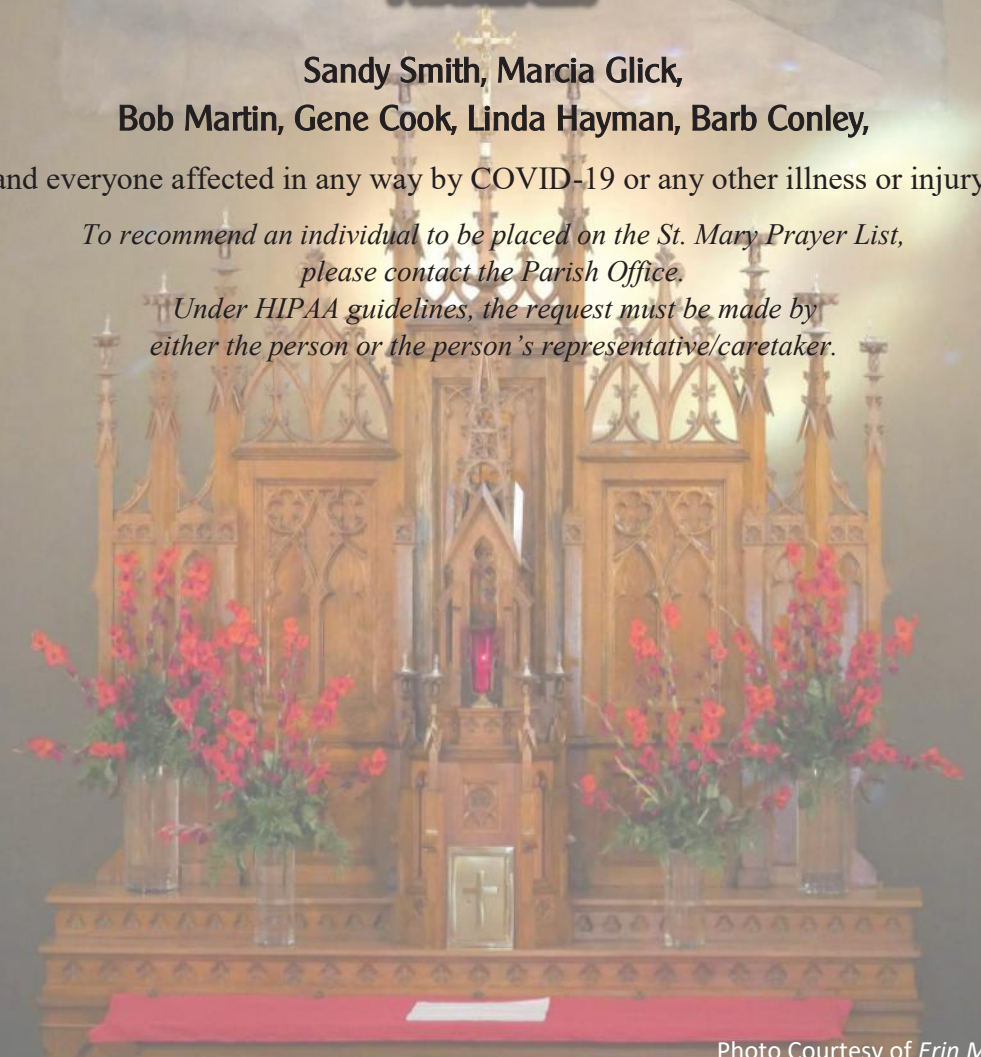


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Little did Moses realize that his plea that concludes today's first reading, "*Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!*", would eventually come to pass. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon all the apostles. From that point on, the Holy Spirit came down upon all who were baptized and even those who wished to be baptized. The Holy Spirit was bestowed on each one of us when we ourselves were baptized, be it as babies, children, or adults. At times like this, may we be reminded that we have the power to perform mighty deeds in God's name, for we have the Spirit within us.

Again and again in his letter, James commands Christians to put faith into action. Today we hear an explicit warning: "*Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts*". For us to store up treasure for ourselves while those who do the work that allows us to have such treasure is sinful. Let us imitate the generosity of the Father, as we have seen in so many of Jesus' parables, working toward a world where everyone from migrant workers who literally harvest our nation's fields to those who cannot seem to break out of the cycle of poverty are compensated with a just wage.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples pause when they accuse a stranger of appropriating their ministry. He turns the tables on them, absolving anyone who does good in his name while condemning them if they have something in themselves that causes them to sin. Do not judge others' motivations; look at your own. Then cut away those things that lead you to sin. In what way am I like the one who stores up treasure? In what way am I like the one whose wages are withheld? What can I do from my position to properly reflect the lessons Jesus taught?

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 29, 2024

- 30—Monday** Memorial of Saint Jerome,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- 1—Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;
Lk 9:51-56
- 2—Wednesday** Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11. 12-13, 14-15;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- 3—Thursday** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12
- 4—Friday** Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Jb 38:1. 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- 5—Saturday** Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- 6—Sunday** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Mass Intentions

- 5—Saturday** † **Geraldine Hill**
4:30 pm † **Parishioners**
- 6—Sunday** † **Patrick Baker**
9:00 am † **Joyce Gfell (30-day)**
† **John Branski, Jr.**

Liturgical Calendar

September/October:

- 29—Priesthood Sunday
World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- 30—Memorial of St. Jerome
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Canada)
- Oct. 1—Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- 2—Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
Second Session of the Synod on Synodality begins (Oct 2–27)
- 3—Rosh Hashanah 5785 (sundown Oct. 2—sundown Oct. 4)
- 4—Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
First Friday
- 5—Optional Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska
Optional Memorial of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

September 22, 2024	
Offertory Collection:	\$3,657
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$57
Over <Under> for FY 24-25:	\$1,316.17

St. Mary Bingo


	9/17/24
# Players:	64
Proceeds	\$542.25

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: September 29, 2024

MON			
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Bible Study	9-10:30 am	Conf Room
WED	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Conf Room
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	9:45 am	Parish Hall

100th BIRTHDAY
Saturday, October 12th
 Mrs. Mary Nickell will be celebrating her 100th Birthday with a Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 12th. Anyone who would like to attend Mass and celebrate with Mrs. Nickell is encouraged to attend. Happy Birthday!!



JERRY MILLER
 Please keep the family and friends of Jerry Miller in your prayers as he recently passed away and was interred in St. Mary Cemetery.

LITURGICAL ROLES.....
OCTOBER 5 / OCTOBER 6

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Zachary Davis	Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 am	Ella Piasecki	Sophia Burner

USHERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Matt Wasserman	Andy Wasserman
Sunday 9:00 am	Paul Swartz	Paul Kerlin

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer
Sunday 9:00 am	Joni Wasserman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Sue Lemmon	Jennifer Meyer
Sunday 9:00 am	Mary Kay Oakleaf	Anita Eubanks

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 1	Mindy Stokes	RaeAnn Nobles
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SAVE THE DATE!!!
Sunday, October 20th
FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY
 Co-sponsored by: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus of St. Mary Parish. Join us for a family get-together 4:00-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall for Halloween-themed goodies!
 Details to come.....





Birthday Blessings for the period September 23—29, 2024:

- 23—John Dickman, Cathy Smetzler;
- 24—Stephanie Larimer;
- 25—Margaret Alafita, Shilee Sharpe, Dylan Baker;
- 26—James Schrickel;
- 28—Barbara Weinheimer, Robert Martin, Karen Meyer;
- 29—Kimberly Bilger

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The Catholic Parishes of Sandusky's
Grief Support Ministry

Seasons of Hope is a program for Catholics that focuses on the spiritual side of grieving the death of a loved one. It invites those who mourn to accompany one another and to meet Christ through Scripture, prayer, reflection, and simple activities that offer comfort and help to foster healing and spiritual growth. **Since each session stands alone, you may start attending at any time.**

Whether you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend, no matter the time frame of your loss. It is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and people of faith who truly understand what it means to be brokenhearted. Come and be comforted!

Note: If you previously participated in the Grieving with Great Hope video discussion sessions and feel that you desire additional support, this new ministry is for you, too!

Fall 2024 Schedule

Wednesday Evenings, 6-8 PM at St. Mary Commons
September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Gathering Space
September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Spring 2025 Schedule

Wednesday Evenings, 6-8 PM at St. Mary Commons
March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

Thursday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Gathering Space
March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10

Email griefsupport@sanduskycatholic.org for any questions.

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.

Parish Important Information

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Deacon Jose & Anna Zamora will be gone on a much-needed and much deserved vacation out of the country beginning October 2nd until October 14th. Please include them in your daily prayers for safe travels. Any questions or concerns within the parish can be directed to the Parish Office by calling (419) 547-9687 Mon-Thu—9 am to 3 pm.

PARISH PICNIC!!

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, September 29th**! The Knights provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns & eating utensils. Simply bring a dish to share with everyone. The picnic will be held in the Parish Hall, beginning at 11 am. Previously, the annual picnic was held on a Saturday after 4:30 pm Mass. Questions? Call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

SPOT AN ERROR?

If an error is noted in the weekly bulletin, please contact the parish office and let us know. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the bulletin; however, many things can factor into errors—interruptions, walk-ins, telephone calls, etc. Your patience and understanding is always appreciated!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated October 19-20, 2024. The theme for this year’s Mission Sunday is “Go and invite everyone to the banquet” (cf. *Mt 22:9*). World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into once community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace.



Save the Date!

Friday, November 15, 2024
Holy Angels Parish Hall
Open to EVERYONE!

Doors open 5 PM | Dinner 5:30 PM | Bingo begins 6:30 PM

TICKET SALE INFORMATION

- Tickets are \$50 each and include dinner, 2 drink tickets & 1 bingo card per round (10 rounds total)
- **Pre-Sale Tickets** for Sandusky Catholic parishioners begin on Sept. 20 through our parish website.
- **General Public Tickets** begin on Sept. 27.
- More information to come!
- **ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**

Call the St. Mary's Parish Office for any questions (419) 625-7465



MONEY COUNTERS

We are in need of two (2) money counters to handle the 5th weekend. The 5th weekend counters only operate about 4 times per year. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687. It takes roughly an hour after Sunday Mass.



Happenings Around the Diocese of Toledo



Love and Life Programs Program 1: *I + YOU = WE*



Happy relationships don't grow on trees. Inspire your Marriage!

October 12-13, 2024

St. Joseph Catholic Church 709 Croghan St. Fremont, OH 43420

This is a unique weekend filled with lectures, dynamic workshops, and individual couple dialogue that leads you through 6 simple steps to real joy in your marriage. All married couples will benefit from this workshop.

Program Leader

Fr. Jarosław "Jay" Szymczak
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Cost

\$250 per couple. \$300 after Sept. 30th

Includes

- Lecture & detailed workshop materials
- Coffee, tea & refreshments
- All meals

More Information

loveandlifeprogams.ohio@gmail.com
Aaron & Stephanie Gonya 614-378-6975

Registration



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

SAVE THE DATES!

The 35th Annual Craft Show

FRIDAY, NOV. 8
5:00 - 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 9
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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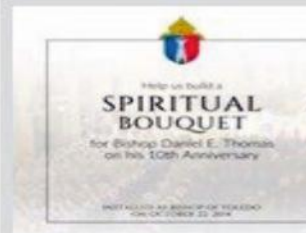
Vendor spots still available!

Contact Mary Mayle at 419-463-0700 or sacredheartcraftshow@gmail.com to learn more.



Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to celebrate our Diocesan Feast Day on Monday, October 7, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. This is an annual tradition of celebrating the patroness of the Diocese of Toledo, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, with a recitation of the rosary followed by Mass. This year, we are thrilled to

welcome back Archbishop Leonard P. Blair of the Archdiocese of Hartford as celebrant and homilist. The rosary begins at 6:30 PM, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. For more information visit : www.toledoprays.org



In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year Anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him.

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET?

A spiritual bouquet is a collection of prayers, sacrifices, or devotional acts offered by one person or a

group of people for a particular intention or as a gift to another person. It is a way to show support, love, and gratitude through spiritual means. Instead of physical flowers, the "bouquet" consists of spiritual offerings like:

1. **Prayers:** Specific prayers, such as the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.
2. **Eucharistic Holy Hours:** Spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for the intention.
3. **Masses:** Having Masses offered for the person's intentions.
4. **Fasting:** Offering a period of fasting or abstinence.
5. **Acts of Charity:** Engaging in acts of kindness or service.

These spiritual gifts are often presented to the recipient in a card or letter, sometimes beautifully designed to resemble a bouquet of flowers, indicating the types and numbers of spiritual acts being offered.

Visit toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024.

Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.



Sacred Heart Church invites you to an evening with the

SISTERS OF LIFE

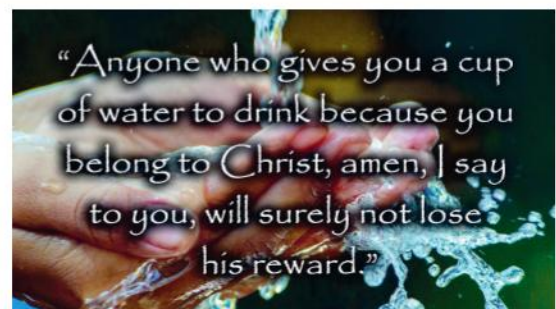


"Unleashing the Profound Meaning of Your Life"

Thursday, October 10

6:30 PM talk followed by prayer

held at Sacred Heart Church
550 Smith Road, Fremont



"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."



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