

# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor  
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

MT 10:21

## 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

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protection of children and providing a  
safe environment for all young people.  
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personnel of the Catholic Church, you  
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Services, and to contact the Diocesan  
Victim Assistance Coordinator at  
(419) 214-4880; or to write to:  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

# 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.*

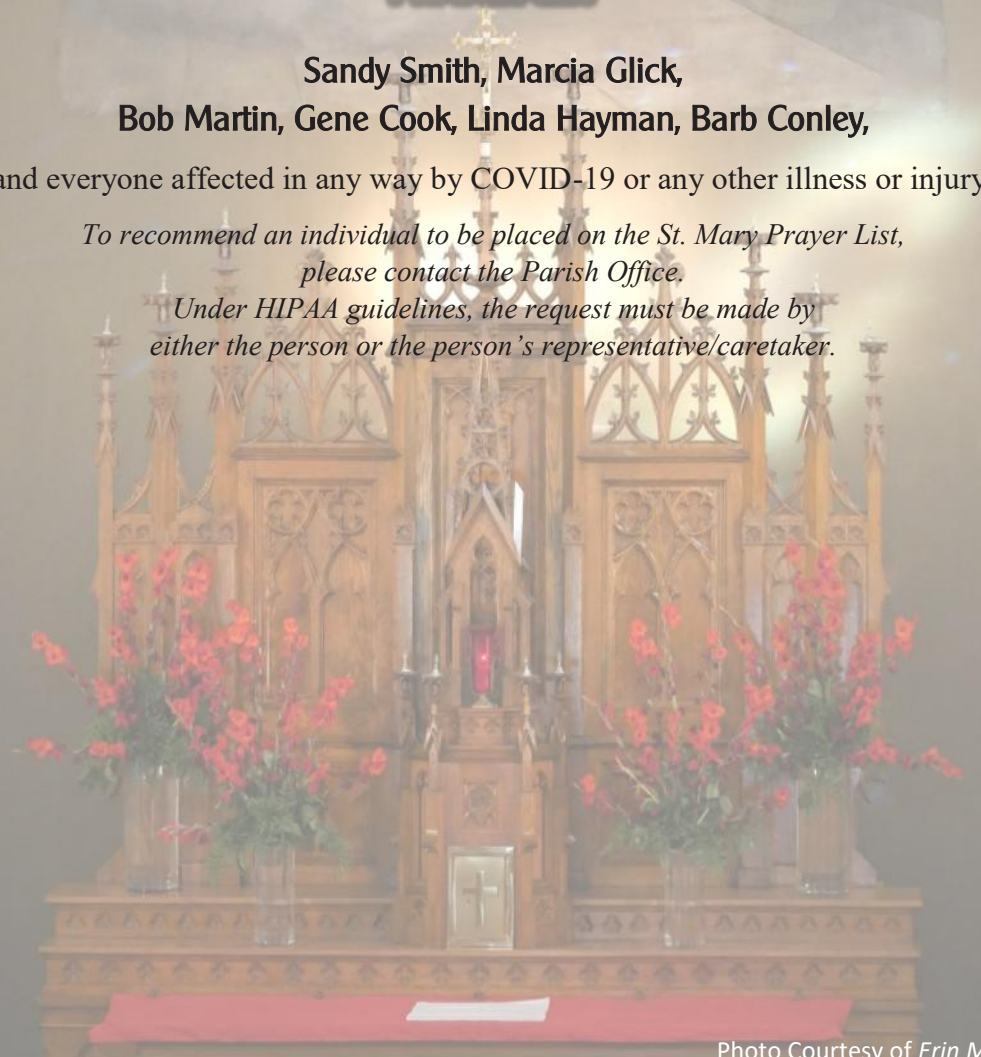


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Today we hear Jesus challenge the man who presses him for more insight after being told that he must observe the commandments. Jesus tells him that if he sells his possessions and gives the proceeds to the poor, he will have treasure in heaven. A few weeks from now, we will hear Jesus say that the greatest commandment is to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Today we hear him give a lesson on that second part. Anyone who is poor is our neighbor. If you love your neighbor, then you want to help them out, whether they live on the next block or in the third world.

We may feel that we've earned our possessions, and in a sense we may be right. Perhaps we've worked hard in our career and have steadily received raises. Perhaps we've scrimped and saved for decades, forgoing luxuries, and have a nice nest egg. Perhaps we've cared for our parents in their old age and inherited their wealth. But is it not our God-given talents, intelligence, strength, and abilities that enable us to do all those things? Perhaps it is wise to regard our possessions as transitory, making them easier to part with. After all, we can't bring any of these things to the kingdom of God, where we will live in perfect happiness even without any possessions.

When Jesus responded to the rich man, he looked to him with love. Do you think the man noticed? It's obvious he heard Jesus' words, for his face fell regarding the "selling your possessions" part. But did he realize that Jesus truly loved him? Did he realize that, out of love, Jesus extended two invitations to him? He heard the first one, but did it disappoint him so much that he missed the second: "then come, follow me"? This, truly, is the more important one. This is the choice Jesus invites us to make today: will we follow our belongings, our bank accounts, our wealth? Or will we sacrifice those to follow him? Would my face fall if I were the person in the Gospel with many possessions? What can I do to follow Jesus' command?

**Scripture Readings**

For the Week of October 13, 2024

- 14—Monday**     **Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**  
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- 15—Tuesday**     **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
- 16—Wednesday**     **Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**  
Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
- 17—Thursday**     **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
- 18—Friday**     **Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- 19—Saturday**     **Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**  
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
- 20—Sunday**     **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

**Mass Intentions**

- 19—Saturday**     † **Daniel Alafita II (30-day)**  
**4:30 pm**     † **Parishioners**
- 20—Sunday**     † **George & Ann Pickett**  
**9:00 am**     † **Parishioners**

**Liturgical Calendar**

- October**
- 14—Optional Memorial of St. Callistus I  
Columbus Day (observed)  
Indigenous Peoples' Day  
Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
- 15—Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
- 16—Optional Memorial of St. Hedwig  
Optional Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
World Food Day  
National Boss's Day
- 17—Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty Sukkot  
(sundown Oct. 16—sundown Oct. 23)
- 18—Feast of St. Luke
- 19—Memorial of Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Comp.  
Sweetest Day

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

**Sacrificial Giving** for FY 24-25

**October 6, 2024**

Offertory Collection:	\$4,593
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$993
Over <Under> for FY 24-25:	\$2,016.17

**St. Mary Bingo**

	<b>10/1/24</b>
# Players:	65
Proceeds	\$1,554

**Parish Week at a Glance:**

Week of: **October 13, 2024**

<b>MON</b>			
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Bingo</b>	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	<b>Bible Study</b>	9-10:30 am	Conf Room
<b>WED</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	6:30 pm	Conf Room
<b>THU</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	6:30 pm	Church
<b>FRI</b>			
<b>SAT</b>	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
<b>SUN</b>	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall



"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD."

**LITURGICAL ROLES.....  
OCTOBER 19 / OCTOBER 20**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Debroah Kuns</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>Elliott Lozier</b>	<b>Max Miller</b>

**USHERS**

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Greg Fox</b>	<b>Jim Fox</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>Virginia Gable</b>	<b>Steve Gable</b>

**LECTORS**

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Terry Schreck</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>Joni Wasserman</b>

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Gene Cook</b>	<b>Becky Cook</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>Virginia Gable</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>

**MONEY COUNTERS**

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Jennifer House</b>	<b>Mary Kay Oakleaf</b>
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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**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! See the special enclosed flyer!

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**"LUNCH 'n LISTEN"!**  
 The next "Lunch 'n Listen" is on the books! Call (419) 547-9687 to sign up for the **FREE** **LUNCH 'n LISTEN** on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 pm**  
 Presenter: **Gene Smith** from **Clyde Museum**



**Birthday Blessings for the period October 7-13, 2024:**

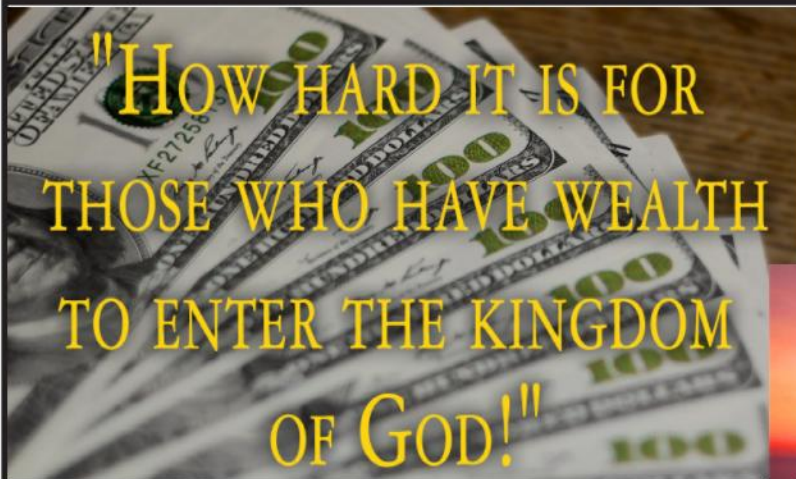
- 7—Richard Ulman, Pamela Archer, Logan Zieber, Kasen Larimer;
- 8—David Dick, Joseph Eubanks, Justin Trick;
- 9—Heather Stewart, Meriah Maines;
- 10—Kathleen Caraway;
- 11—Colton Felder;
- 13—Kevin Larimer

St. Mary Parish Comprehensive Calendar		October 2024				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Women's Bible 9:00 am	2 Bible Study 6:30 pm	3 Adoration 6:30 pm	4 Ohio March for Life at Capitol	5
6 Blessing of Animals 10:45 am	7 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	8 Women's Bible 9:00 am	9 Bible Study 6:30 pm	10 Adoration 6:30 pm	11	12
13	14 ARS Meeting 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm KofC Meeting 7:30 pm	15 Women's Bible 9:00 am	16 Bible Study 6:30 pm	17 Lunch 'n Listen 12:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm	18	19
20	21 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	22 Women's Bible 9:00 am	23 Bible Study 6:30 pm	24 Adoration 6:30 pm	25	26
27 Trunk or Treat 10:15 am	28 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	29 Women's Bible 9:00 am	30 Bible Study 6:30 pm	31 Adoration 6:30 pm		

*Subject to change*



**Parish Important Information**



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



**BINGO KITCHEN SOS!!**

The Bingo kitchen is in dire need of workers! Can you spare a couple of hours on a Tuesday evening, serving food and drinks to our Bingo patrons? If you are willing to step up and help, please contact the Parish Office ASAP by calling (419) 547-9687. The commitment is for one Tuesday each month...help us!!

**CEMETERY SUMMER CLEANUP**

It's that time of year to clean up loved ones' cemetery plots. Please be sure to remove any decorations that were placed for spring/summer no later than **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Any decorations from spring/summer will be removed and disposed of by cemetery maintenance. You may begin putting in fall/winter decorations after **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you for your cooperation

**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



Office of the Bishop  
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October 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is not uncommon in an election cycle to be asked by members of the faithful how being Catholic should inform the way we vote. While it is not my role to tell someone which candidates to vote for, it is important to note that voting is not only a civic duty, but a moral obligation. Pope St. John Paul II reminds us that, "the value of democracy stands or falls with the values which it embodies and promotes. Of course, values such as the dignity of every human person, respect for inviolable and inalienable human rights, and the adoption of the 'common good' as the end and criterion regulating political life are certainly fundamental and not to be ignored" ([Evangelium Vitae, 70](#)). We must fulfill this high calling in the way we live and the way we vote.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides a clear moral compass, emphasizing the sanctity of human life, the dignity of the person, and the common good. Paragraph 2239 states, "It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom." This calls us actively to engage in the political process, ensuring our votes align with these enduring values. A vote for a candidate is a vote for their party platform. We need prayerfully to discern which candidate and platform are more closely aligned with what we believe and profess as Catholics.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) document "[Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#)," highlights the importance of protecting human life, stating, "The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace." The issue of abortion, the direct and intentional killing of an innocent baby in the womb, should weigh heavily on our consciences as we consider candidates in local and national politics and policies.

The USCCB document [Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics](#), (22), presents a striking and timeless analogy: "If we understand the human person as the "temple of the Holy Spirit" -- the living house of God -- then these latter issues [racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and healthcare] fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. *All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation.* These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right -- the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but lull the social conscience in ways ultimately destructive of other human rights."

Voting as a Catholic means engaging with the political process in a way that reflects the love of Christ and the teachings of His Church. It is an opportunity to be the voice for the voiceless, to advocate for justice and peace, and to contribute to a society that upholds the dignity of every human person. Together, we approach this sacred duty with prayerful discernment, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we cast our votes for a more just society.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel E. Thomas".

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