

BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

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 2025]

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) (September—Easter) For those wishing to become Catholic or Catholics who want to explore more about the Catholic Church.

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.

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Baptism of the Lord

Using Isaiah 42/Acts:

Isaiah speaks of God's chosen one bringing justice to the nations, but not in the way we would expect. He will not establish justice through violent battles or grand gestures. No, this person will act quietly and tenderly. With a gentle touch, eyes will be opened and bonds will be broken. Indeed, this is how Jesus—with the Holy Spirit within him—will heal, liberate, and serve those in need. This is what we are now called to do. Jesus has shown us how to do it.

Using Isaiah 40/Titus:

When we were baptized, the Holy Spirit was poured out on us, much as we hear in the second reading, hearkening back to Jesus' own baptism. The letter to Titus asserts that with our "bath of rebirth" we "*become heirs in hope of eternal life*" (Titus 3:5, 7). How appropriate as we begin this jubilee year as pilgrims of hope. Our baptism confers upon us a share in the salvation brought by Jesus, who was the first to receive the Holy Spirit in baptism, enabling us to hope for more than this world could ever give: for life eternal with the Lord. May this hope for our future bring us the comfort that Isaiah promises, the desire "*to live temperately, justly, and devoutly*" that Paul commends, and the reassurance we hear from the Father when Jesus is baptized. Either option:

We have been baptized in Christ. We are God's beloved children, baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. In us, God is well pleased. God continues to shower us with grace, as was poured down on us in a special way in baptism, as we live out our baptismal calling. Significantly, before the Father spoke to him at his baptism, Jesus prayed to God, initiating a dialogue with the Father. May we initiate that dialogue as well, again and again, praying that God's grace, poured down on us from the heavens, helps us grow into the beloved sons and daughters God calls us to be. How can setting even five or ten minutes aside for prayer each day help me live out my baptismal calling? Can I resolve to do that each day during this jubilee year?

PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Smith, Marcia Glick,
Bob Martin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman, Barb Conley,**
and everyone affected in any way by any 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.*

Scripture Readings

- 13—Monday** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9;
Mk 1:14-20
- 14—Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
- 15—Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 1:29-39
- 16—Thursday** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
- 17—Friday** Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8;
Mk 2:1-12
- 18—Saturday** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- 19—Sunday** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11

Mass Intentions

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

Liturgical Calendar

- 13—Optional Memorial of St. Hilary
First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Begin Year 1 of the Weekday Lectionary for Mass
- 14—Orthodox New Year (Julian Calendar)
- 17—Memorial of St. Anthony
- 18—Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
(January 18–25)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 18 / JANUARY 19

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns	Gene Cook
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	RaeAnn Nobles	Everett Nobles

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Matt Wasserman	Andy Wasserman
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Paul Kerlin	Volunteer

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Dustin Payne

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Becky Cook	Lori Mange
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Anita Eubanks

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3	Jennifer House	Mary Kay Oakleaf
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Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

1/05/25

Offertory Collection: \$3,892

Offertory needed/week: \$3,600

Over <Under>: \$292

Over <Under> FY 24-25: \$6,698.67

St. Mary Bingo

NO Bingo

Players:

Proceeds

\$

Christmas Collection

12/25/24

Christmas collection to Date \$8,340

Budget \$8,500

Over <Under>: (\$160)

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

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, January 16th

at **12:00 pm**

Presenter: Shannon Stull

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Please be aware the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of this holiday. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 9:00 am. For any emergencies, please contact Deacon Jose at (419) 307-8631.



NEW NATIVITY PURCHASE/DONATION REQUEST

A new nativity set is in the process of being purchased to replace the old ones. Your help is needed! Donations are being requested to help offset the cost of these pieces. If willing to donate, simply send to the church or put in offertory and print “Nativity” to make sure it gets recorded properly. As always, if any questions, please see Deacon Jose. A picture of the set is to the right. ----->



It is that time of the year...a reminder as we go into the winter months

Level 1 - A Level One Snow Emergency means that roads (township and county, mainly secondary) are hazardous with the possibility of blowing and drifting snow.

Roads are icy and drivers should use caution, if they choose to drive.

Level 2 - A Level Two Snow Emergency means that roads are hazardous (including primary roads) with blowing and drifting snow a possibility. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be on these roadways. Employees should contact their employers to see if they should report to work. **Motorists should use extreme caution.**

Level 3 - A Level Three Snow Emergency means that roads are closed to all non-essential personnel. No one should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on any roadway in the county may subject themselves to citation or arrest. **NO MASS SERVICES**



As always, stay safe!



Birthday Blessings for the period January 13—19

- 13—Erin Miller, Kory Zieber, Everett Nobles;
- 14—Matthew Hofelich, Boone Gooding, Galord Gooding;
- 15—Alesha Dickman, Jacob Pfeiffer;
- 16—Patricia Webb, Mary Stiltner, Kayla Tischler;
- 17—Deborah Kuns, Robin Knehr, Linda Warner;
- 18—Tyson Hermes;
- 19—Timothy Hermes, Riley Notestine

Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: Week 3—January 21st

Bingo Kitchen Workers		Bingo Bakers	
Linda Dickenson	Lori Mange	Virginia Gabel	Cheri Hemby
Laura Smathers	Cheri Hemby	Dee Nobles	Joni Wasserman
VACANCY			

Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: Week 3—January 21st

Bingo Floor Workers	
Mary Shelley	Joni Wasserman
Deacon Jose	~ vacant ~

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: January 12, 2025

13	MON	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
14	TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
15	WED			
16	THU	Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
17	FRI			
18	SAT	Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
		Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
		Mass	4:30 pm	Church
19	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
		OCIA	12:45 pm	Varies

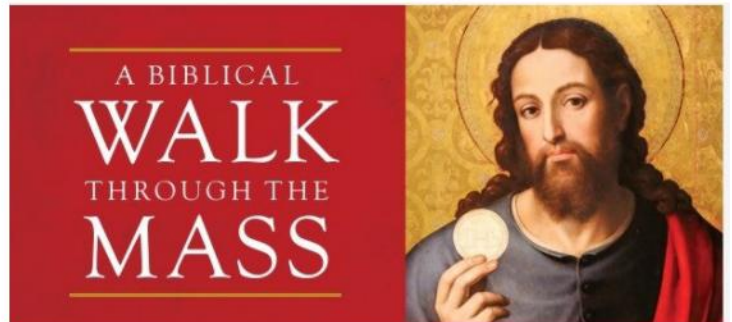
COME PLAY BINGO!!

All paper games—grab a packet of games for as low as \$13 for one package. Interested in the instant tickets? Those are available as well for an additional fee. The kitchen serves some good grub and now has a weekly special. Come check Bingo out! Each Tuesday, doors open at 4 pm and Bingo begins at 6:30 pm. Bingo goes on a holiday vacation December 24th and 31st. We'll see you back on January 7th!

**Happy New Year
2025**



This Winter's Bible Study Series:



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience a new joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



"We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass."

—Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.,
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia

Please complete & return the following to sign up for either/or both of the Bible Studies!

- Luke **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm begins 1/15/25** The Mass **Tuesdays at 9:00 am begins 1/21/25**

CORRECTED DATES & TIMES!

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Questions? Please call Anna at (419) 547-9687



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