

# PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.”*



# 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  
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

**Clarification from Pastor Tim of St. Paul Lutheran Church.**

I am truly sorry for my careless entry earlier in our latest newsletter about the closing of St. Mary Catholic Church. I understand how it may have hurt your feelings and caused unnecessary misunderstandings. I want to assure you that it was not my intention, and I will be more mindful of my words in the future. I thank Deacon Jose for forgiveness and understanding in this matter.

Pastor Tim

In many countries, particularly in Europe, today's feast is celebrated as Candlemas, named for the candles that are blessed today. They serve as symbols of Christ, the light of the world. When the infant Jesus was presented to the Lord in the temple, his identity and mission were revealed to the elderly Simeon and the prophet Anna, as a light reveals the contents of a room. If we listen carefully to Simeon's testimony, we hear that Christ's light revealed both good and bad, things both joyful and heartbreaking. Though Jesus would bring salvation and glory, many in Israel would fall and Mary herself would be pierced as by a sword. We recall Malachi's bracing words regarding purification and sacrifice. Jesus shines a light on our redemption, but also on the cross we must bear.

- The letter to the Hebrews explains how this baby boy whom Simeon held could become the salvation of the world. He is God made flesh so that he could take our sins upon himself, suffer and die for them, and atone for them. When we receive him in the Eucharist, we receive his Body and Blood, which he sacrificed to gain our salvation.

Today we celebrate a final manifestation of Jesus during his infancy. He was revealed to the shepherds on the night he was born, then to the magi many days later after they made their lengthy journey from the east. Today we celebrate that he was made manifest to Simeon and Anna when he was presented in the temple according to the Law. Of course, we know Jesus revealed himself in many ways during his earthly life—to his disciples, to those whom he healed, on the cross, at table in Emmaus. The truth is that he continues to reveal himself in the world. We pray that we may recognize him in this holy place, much as the Holy Spirit guided the devout Simeon and Anna to do so in the temple. We yearn to recognize him as well in our neighborhood, for we know now of his promise that what we do for the least of them we do for him. How

## 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

- 3—Monday** Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
- 4—Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
- 5—Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- 6—Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
- 7—Friday** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
- 8—Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
- 9—Sunday** **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

## Mass Intentions

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

## Liturgical Calendar

- 2—Blessing of Candles  
World Day for Consecrated Life  
National Day of Prayer for the African-American Family  
Groundhog Day
- 3—Fourth Week in Ordinary Time begins  
Optional Memorial of St. Blaise  
Optional Memorial of St. Ansgar  
Blessing of Throats
- 5—Memorial of St. Agatha
- 6—Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions
- 7—First Friday
- 8—Optional Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani  
Optional Memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita  
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 8 / FEBRUARY 9**

### ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Brynnleigh	Jarrett
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	RaeAnn Nobles	Everett Nobles

### USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Larry Meyer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Virginia Gable	Steve Gable

### LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Gene Cook
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Jeremy Stokes

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Virginia Gable	Bob Crockett

### MONEY COUNTERS

<b>Week 2</b>	Bev Schrikel	Joni Wasserman
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## ROSARY—MONDAY-FRIDAY

Deacon Jose ask to join him in saying The Rosary daily (Mon-Fri) at 9:00 am in the Church. All are welcome to attend—or you can watch it via LiveStream on our web

## Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

**1/26/25**

Offertory Collection: \$3,460

Offertory needed/week: \$3,600

Over <Under>: **(\$140)**

Over <Under> FY 24-25: \$6,682.67

## St. Mary Bingo

**1/21/25 NO BINGO THIS WEEK**

# Players:

Proceeds

\$

### 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, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**at 12:00 pm**

**Presenter: Fr. Zack Brown**

## BEEMER BAPTISM

**Stella Ann Beemer**, daughter of Joshua & Alesha (Dickman) Beemer baptized here at St. Mary recently. This photo was not received in time for bulletin publication. Again, welcome Stella!



### JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are patriotic citizens that are proud of our devotion to God and country and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens. Want to learn more and be a part of that? Go to: [kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org) and click on **Join Us**. For more information, contact Grand Knight Paul Kerlin, (419) 680-8153 or email [pkkerlin@woh.rr.com](mailto:pkkerlin@woh.rr.com).

## ST. MARY CLOSING POLICY

St. Mary follows the Clyde-Green Springs School District as far as closings. If school is canceled for the day, any events being held that day/night are canceled. You may also check our web page ([www.clydestmary.org](http://www.clydestmary.org)) and FaceBook page for closing details. Please call the Parish Office (419) 547-9687.

**Be sure to regularly check our website and FaceBook page for updates!**

**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**



**WEATHER ALERT**

As always, stay safe!

## Birthday Blessings for the period February 3—9



Patricia Moser-1; Valerie Barrett-, Michael Prunty- 3; Irene Ball, Sandra Sloan, Susan Lemmon, Manuela Risner, Chad Smetzler, Aiden Weinhemier-4; Livrada Gill, Patricia Hackenburg, Ella Young—6; Ella Barnard-7; Susan Dymond, Tyson Maag, Traci Skeels-8; Janet Frankart, Ryan Einegardner—9

### Bingo Kitchen Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 2—February 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Kitchen Workers

Laura Smathers	Emily Smathers	Kim Smathers
Joni Wasserman	~ vacant ~	~ vacant ~

#### Bingo Bakers

Anita Eubanks	Eileen Hay	Grace Leichty
Emily Smathers	Lucille Knehr	~ vacant ~

### Bingo Floor Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 2—February 11<sup>th</sup>**

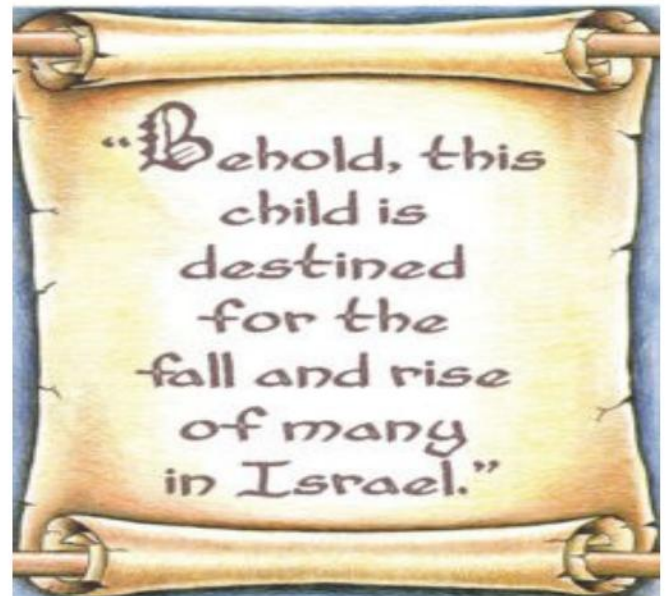
#### Bingo Floor Workers

Sue Lemmon	Kelli Davis
Tom Beier	Winnie Perkins
Donna Rinard	~ vacant ~

### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: February 3, 2025

Day	Activity	Time	Location
3 MON	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
4 TUE	Women's Bible	9:00 am	Conf. Room
	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
	Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
5 WED	Rosary	+9:00 am	Church
	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Conf. Room
6 THU	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
	Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
7 FRI	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
8 SAT	Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
9 SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
	OCIA	12:45 pm	Varies



# Around the Diocese...

The latest issue of *Graceful Living* is out! You can see the digital version here: [toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving](http://toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving)

As usual, parishes receive a small number by mail, and 40,000 copies are direct mailed. Anyone can sign up to receive future issues to their home by emailing [glmagazine@toledodiocese.org](mailto:glmagazine@toledodiocese.org) with your full name and address. Please include the information in your parish bulletin. We'd like everyone in the Diocese to know about this publication: [Toolkit](#)

The women religious congregations in the Diocese of Toledo invite you to come together during Catholic Sisters Week to help end hunger in northwest Ohio through a Food Drive.

## All God's Children

**The Toledo Symphony Orchestra  
&  
The BGSU Gospel Choir presents  
Black History Month Concert**

**Under the direction of  
Maestro Antoine Clark**

**Sunday,  
February 23, 2025  
5:00 p.m.**

**St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church**

**1119 W. Bancroft St.  
Toledo, Ohio 43606**

**For tickets call: 419-241-4544**



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36 Melmore St, Tiffin, OH 44883

Fr. Anthony Goci  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

WEDNESDAY FEB. 5 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**St. Patrick, Heatherdowns**

4201 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

Fr. Mark Davis  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

WEDNESDAY MAR. 19 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Holy Trinity, Assumption**

2649 US Highway 20, Swanton, OH 43558

Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

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- Promote spiritual growth and moral courage for Catholics serving in the workplace.
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- Share ways to live the Catholic faith through business practices, relationships with all workplace stakeholders, and community service.
- Facilitate opportunities for business and career networking.

The Catholic Business Network welcomes people of all faiths. Our ministry is to engage and empower Northwest Ohio business leaders and professionals to promote Catholic values in the workplace. Join us for this free will offering breakfast program!



## Bringing Your Christian Faith Into Your Business

**Pat McNamara**  
*President & Owner, Archbold Furniture Company*

With **God,**  
all things  
are possible

**Thursday, February 13, 2025**

Doors Open | 7:00 a.m.  
Complimentary Breakfast | 7:30 a.m.  
Program | 8:00 a.m.

St. John XXIII  
Parish Life Center - Roncalli Hall  
24250 North Dixie Highway  
Perysburg, OH

Register at [CBNPat.eventbrite.com](http://CBNPat.eventbrite.com)  
Questions? Call Paula at 419.214.4898



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