

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you who  
are poor, for the kingdom  
of God is yours."

Luke 6:20

# 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  
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

Jeremiah contrasts those who place their trust in humanity and those who place their trust in God by using nature to make an analogy. Those who misplace their trust are like a bush that is dry, stagnant, and barren while those who trust God are like a tree that constantly grows, thrives, and bears fruit. The psalmist echoes this likening. Jesus picks up on it in today's Gospel. Those whose life is easy, who have plenty of everything, who cling to their wealth will end up as hungry, thirsty, and sad as the barren bush. But those who thirst for God despite their impoverished situation will be rewarded with joy, laughter, and the kingdom of heaven.

Saint Paul reminds us that our belief in the resurrection gives us the hope that we may live eternally in the kingdom of God. Jesus himself lived a life involving no possessions, much grief, and strong opposition, which eventually led to his execution. His reward is indeed great in heaven. That reward is now our reward, for he has won us our salvation.

Just last weekend we heard Jesus call his first disciples: Simon Peter, James, and John. Today we hear him talking to a much larger audience, though Luke says he was looking at his disciples when he spoke. Much as he explicitly called them to follow him on his mission, today we hear him implicitly call them to live by a different set of values. Then, as now, people naturally valued wealth and happiness and sufficiency. If Jesus had preached in support of these, many people would have been pleased. After all, wasn't success in life a sign that God smiled upon them? But no. Jesus tells them just the opposite. It is the poor who will inherit the kingdom of God. It is the hungry, the grief-stricken, and the maligned who will "rejoice and leap for joy". This radical, countercultural call to his disciples then is his radical, countercultural call to us disciples now. What about my life is Jesus calling me to change so that I may be blessed? If I have plenty of money, food, and happiness, what can I do to be blessed?

## 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

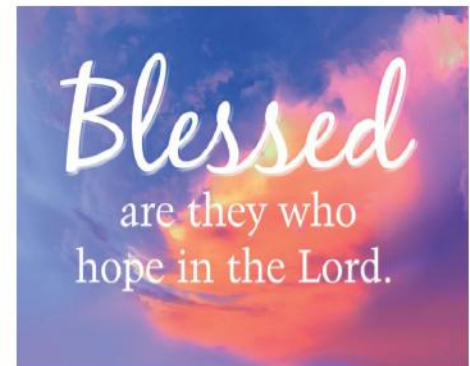
- 17—Monday** Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;  
Mk 8:11-13
- 18—Tuesday** Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4,  
3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- 19—Wednesday** Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:22-26
- 20—Thursday** Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23;  
Mk 8:27-33
- 21—Friday** Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
Mk 8:34 - 9:1
- 22—Saturday** 1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
- 23—Sunday** **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49;  
Lk 6:27-38

## Mass Intentions

- 22—Saturday** † **Carole Jean Fultz**  
**4:30 pm** † **Parishioners**
- 23—Sunday** † **Parishioners**  
**9:00 am** † **Parishioners**

## Liturgical Calendar

- 17**—Optional Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Presidents' Day  
Washington's Birthday (observed)
- 20**—World Day of Social Justice
- 21**—Optional Memorial of St. Peter Damian
- 22**—Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
Washington's Birthday



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 22 / FEBRUARY 23**

### ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Gene Cook</b>	<b>Deborah Kuns</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Max Miller</b>	<b>Aric Kauble</b>

### USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Rita Hoffman</b>	<b>Ken Hoffman</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Paul Swartz</b>	<b>John Dickman</b>

### LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Ryleigh Satterlee</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Kelli Davis</b>

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Becky Rohrbach</b>	<b>Rita Hoffman</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Anna Zamora</b>	<b>Paul Swartz</b>

### MONEY COUNTERS

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Linda Dickenson</b>	<b>Sue Lemmon</b>
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## ROSARY—MONDAY-FRIDAY

Deacon Jose asks you 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 Live Stream on our web site.

## Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

**2/9/25**

Offertory Collection:	\$2,608
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	( <b>\$992</b> )
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$6,013.27

## St. Mary Bingo

**1/28/25**

<b># Players:</b>	56
<b>Proceeds</b>	\$772

### 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**

### **JAXON ROBERT HOFFMAN BAPTISM**

Jaxon, son of Steven & Mary Hoffman, was baptized recently here at St. Mary. Please join with his parents and family in welcoming him into the Catholic faith and keep him and his parents in your prayers.



# ANDREW DINNER

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH, FREMONT  
MARCH 2, 2025 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Diocese of Toledo

Office of Priestly Vocations

Named after St. Andrew, the patron saint of fishermen and often associated with calling others to follow Christ, these dinners provide an opportunity for attendees to meet with their pastors and engage in informal conversations about priestly life.

**709 Croghan St.  
Fremont, OH 43420**

For more information, please visit [ToledoPriesthood.org](http://ToledoPriesthood.org) or register here:



## Birthday Blessings for the period February 17—23



- 17—Alexus Wismer;
- 19—Robert Shaw;
- 20—Dennis Malott;
- 21—Mason Davis;
- 22—Gail Payne

### Bingo Kitchen Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 4—February 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Kitchen Workers

Rosemary Drown	Alexis Payne	Carrie Molyet
Deborah Kuns	Laura Smathers	~ vacant ~

#### Bingo Bakers

Rita Hoffman	Mary Kay Oakleaf	Margie Slatter
Anna Zamora	Carrie Molyet	~ vacant ~

### Bingo Floor Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 4—February 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Floor Workers

Mary Shelley	Joanne Wasserman
Tom Beier	Winnie Perkins
Donna Rinard	~ vacant ~

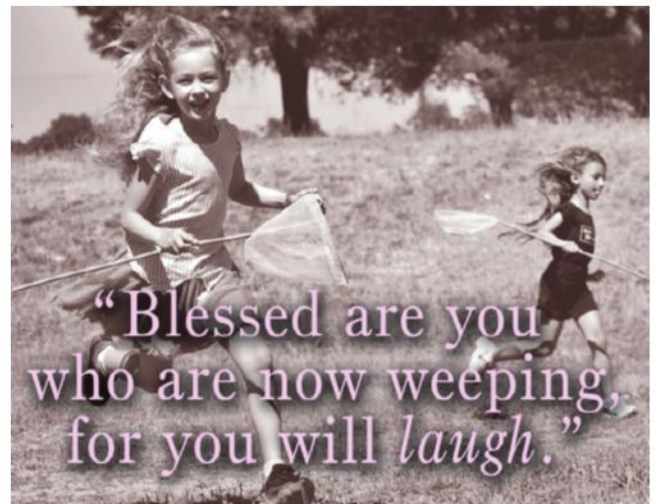
### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: February 10, 2025

17	MON	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
18	TUE	Women's Bible	9:00 am	Conf. Room
		Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
19	WED	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Bible Study	6:30 pm	Conf. Room
20	THU	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
21	FRI	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
22	SAT	Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
		Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
		Mass	4:30 pm	Church
23	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat		Sacred Heart
		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.



# 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.

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.



**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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**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 43358

Fr. Walter Tuscano  
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## Bringing Your Christian Faith Into Your Business

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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  
Perrysburg, OH

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



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