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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

Mission Statement

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.

Saul chases David into the desert because he is consumed with jealousy of the young giant slayer. David has every reason to fear for his life, seeing an army of thousands in pursuit, led by a king who kept a spear right next to him as he slept. But given the opportunity to kill Saul while he sleeps, David elects to spare his life. He tells his comrade Abishai that he will not kill Saul because Saul has been anointed by God. Jesus takes it one step further in the Gospel, teaching his disciples to love their enemies, whether or not they have been anointed. Our enemies may not be anointed by God, but no matter who they are, they were created in the image of God and are children of God. We have no right to hate or fight a fellow child of God.

Saint Paul puts it all together for the Corinthians. In speaking of the first Adam, who was made a living being on earth by God, and the last Adam, Christ, who comes from heaven and gives life, Paul writes, "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one". As we now resemble Adam in our humanity, one day we will resemble Christ in his glory.

Putting the lessons from today's Gospel into practice is a major challenge. It is tempting to fight back, to be judgmental, to condemn those who do not agree with us. After all, isn't that what we see online or on television, or practice ourselves on social media or among our family and friends? The key to meeting this challenge is to become as selfless as possible. We must overcome our self centeredness and choose self-sacrifice, as Jesus himself did. He freely gave his healing power knowing he could not be repaid. He lived without possessions, trusting in God's generosity. He forgave his enemies, even from the cross. It helps to see life as a collaboration, with all God's children growing and developing in harmony, not as a competition, where we fear that we will not get or keep what is our fair share. Which is the most difficult challenge for me: turning the other cheek when I have been hurt or wronged, refraining from judging others, or giving without repayment? How will I change my thinking and my behavior?



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

24—**Monday** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

25—**Tuesday** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;

Mk 9:30-37

26—**Wednesday** Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175;

Mk 9:38-40

27—Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

28—**Friday** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

1—Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18;

Mk 10:13-16

2—Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16;

1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 1 / March 2

ALTAR SERVERS							
Saturday	4:30 pm	Eva Counts	Deborah Kuns				
Sunday	9:00 am	Ace Dymond	Cole Dymond				
	USHERS						
Saturday	4:30 pm	Andy Wasserman	Matt Wasserman				
Sunday	9:00 am	Virginia Gable	Steve Gable				
LECTORS							
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sue Lemmon					
Sunday	9:00 am	Vicki Meade					
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS							
Saturday	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Lori Mange				
Sunday	9:00 am	Mary Kay Oakleaf	Anita Eubanks				
MONEY COUNTERS							
Week 1		Mindy Stokes	RaeAnn Nobles				

Mass Intentions

1—Saturday † Parishioners 4:30 pm † Parishioners

2—Sunday † Parishioners 9:00 am † Parishioners

Liturgical Calendar

Calendar

27—Optional Memorial of St. Gregory of Narek

28-Ramadan begins

Mar. 1—Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Saturday

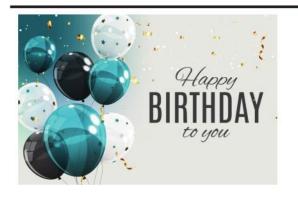
National Women's History Month begins



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						
2/16/25						
Offertory Collection:	\$2,637					
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600					
Over < Under >:	(\$963)					
Over < Under > FY 24-25:	\$5,050.67					
St. Mary Bingo						
2/11/25						
# Players:	63					
Proceeds	\$1,804.75					



Birthday Blessings for the period February 24—March 2

One of our PSR kids had a birthday that wasn't in this list: Katelyn Leibengood Feb. 14 (Happy Belated Birthday!)

24—Jamison Stokes;

26—Lauren Cook;

28-Marlene Maag;

29—Carie Dickman; 1—Nathan Leibengood, Trenton Brown

Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: Week 4—February 25th

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 25th

Bingo Floor Workers		
Mary Shelley Joanne Wassern		
Tom Beier	Winnie Perkins	
Donna Rinard	~ vacant ~	

COMIE PILAY 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.

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 nd Grade Retreat		Sacred Heart		
		OCIA	12:45 pm	Varies		



St. Mary Parish and Beyond...

2025 St. Philomena Deanery Lenten Happenings:

St. Ann and St. Joseph:

Day of Grace: Wednesday, March 26—8:30a-11a, St. Ann—1p-3p, St. Joseph 6:30p-7:30p, St. Ann

Area Lenten Penance Service: Sunday, April 6—3pm, St. Joseph

Other Lenten things—Stations of the Cross—Tuesdays, 5pm St. Joseph Fridays, 1 or 1:30p, St. Ann Adoration, Tuesdays 9a-5p; First Fridays 9a-4p

Sacred Heart Church:

Ash Wednesday—Ashes will be distributed at every Mass and Service on Ash Wednesday.

9:00 AM Mass (w/ school) -12:00 PM Service—6:30 PM Mass

Stations of the Cross—Fridays during Lent, March 7 - April 11—6:30 PM in the church

Evening Prayer—Sundays in Lent, March 9 - April 13—6:30 PM in the church

Sacrament of Reconciliation TBD

Adoration—Sunday, March 9 - Thursday, April 17 in the Divine Mercy Chapel

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM—Friday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 7:15 PM - 10:00 PM

OLL/St. Boniface:

Stations of the Cross—Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

March 12th; March 19th; March 26th; April 2nd; April 9th—St. Boniface, Oak Harbor –

Thursdays at 7:00 pm March 13th; March 20th; March 27th; April 3rd; April 10th

Reconciliation – Days of Grace—Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa Wed., April 9th 5:00 – 7:00 pm Thursday, April 10th 10:00–11:30 am—St. Boniface, Oak Harbor, Tues., April 8th 4:30–6:45 pm Saturday, April 12th 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Weekly Reconciliation—Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa, Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm Thursdays 8:30-8:50 am—St. Boniface, Oak Harbor, Tuesdays 6:00-6:50 pm Fridays 8:30-8:50 am



Around the Diocese...

OLL/ St. Boniface (cont'd)

Weekly Adoration—Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa, Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm St. Boniface, Oak Harbor, Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm

St. Joseph's Marblehead:

Confession Schedule: - Friday, April 11th - 9:00-10:00 am—Saturday, April 12th - 3:00 - 3:45 pm Monday, April 14th - 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Wednesday, April 16th - 9:00 - 10:00 am; 12:00 - 1:00 pm; 7:00 - 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm.

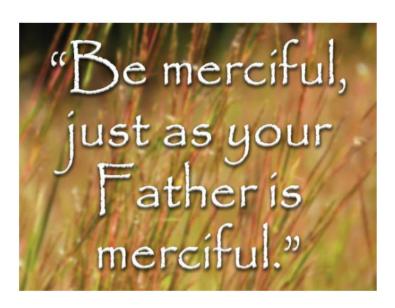
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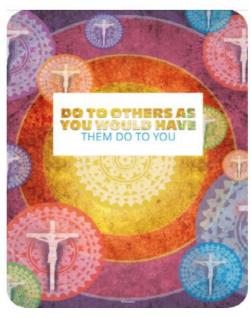
Confession: every Saturday 3:45-4:15 pm., Confession: Sunday, March 23 10:00-11:00 am Adoration with confession on April 10 @ 6:30 pm.—Adoration every Thursday @ 6:30. Station of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 pm followed by 6:30 pm Mass

St. Mary Millersville/ St. Michael Gibsonburg

Stations of the cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm - 3/7/25 at Saint Michael Church 3/14/25 at Saint Mary Church, 3/21/25 at Saint Michael Church, 3/28/25 at Saint Mary Church, 4/4/25 at Saint Michael Church, 4/11/25 at Saint Mary Church, 4/18/25 at Saint Michael Church (Good Friday Liturgy 1:30pm at Saint Mary)

Times for Reconciliation: - Tuesdays, after 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael Church, Fridays, after 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Church, Saturdays, 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church (Mass begins at 5:00pm), Sundays, 8:00 am at St, Mary Church (Mass begins at 9:00





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