

# Second Sunday of LENT



Then from the cloud  
came a voice that said,  
"This is my chosen Son;  
listen to him."

Lk 9:35

# 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.

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church



March 2025

Grace and peace, all!

I would like to begin here with an apology! My fault. My own fault. My own most grievous fault! I shared misinformation. A few weeks ago, I heard from three different people that St Mary's Roman Catholic church was closing. My care and concern was for both the role that St Mary's plays in Clyde and for the members of St Mary's. A few days later, I asked a priest friend of mine about the news. He hadn't heard anything about St Mary's closing. A few days after that Deacon Jose contacted me and said the St Mary's wasn't closing. I am relieved!

Deacon Jose is writing an apology for me in his newsletter. This is my apology! I'm so sorry! Not all stories are true! If you have friends that attend St Mary's, please express my apology to them as well! Any congregation that closes is a loss to the whole community. I'm grateful that St Mary's isn't closing.

Thank you for your patience with me. I'm not perfect. Only Jesus is, and that is the faith and hope we share with the good people and Deacon Jose at St Mary's.

Having said that, when our new pastor comes, he or she won't be perfect either. What can you do about that? Pray for your new pastor. Help your new pastor. Forgive your new pastor. Don't yell at your new pastor. Don't spread rumors about your new pastor. Verify everything. I was just reminded myself about that.

And especially, love each other! Love the people in the other services. In fact, visit the other services just to meet and enjoy the people in those services! You may not "groove" to traditional hymns or contemporary songs, but the people are your brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Love them well!

Finally, let's enjoy the healing of Lent, slowing down to reflect on what our sin has done to our Lord, before we celebrate His overwhelming victory on Easter! The color for Lent is purple. Hint, hint!

Peace and Blessings to all!

*Pastor Jim+*



**PRAYER LIST**

**Sandy Smith, Jerry Snyder,  
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.*

Bishop Daniel Thomas is asking all members of our diocese to unite in prayer for Pope Francis. It would be most appropriate to remember Pope Francis in the recitation of the Holy Rosary, in daily prayer, and in the Liturgy of the Hours.

## Scripture Readings

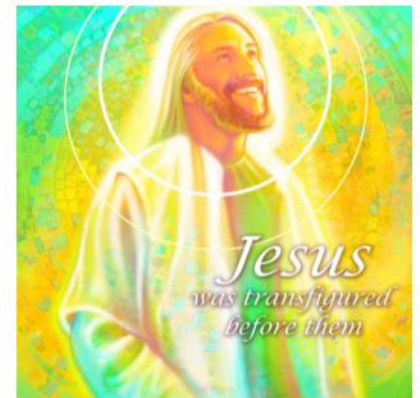
- 17—Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38
- 18—Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
- 19—Wednesday** **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- 20—Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
- 21—Friday** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- 22—Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- 23—Sunday** **Third Sunday of Lent**  
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Mass Intentions

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

## Liturgical Calendar

- 17—Mon.** Optional Memorial of St. Patrick\*
- 18—Tue.** Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem\*
- 19—Wed.** Solemnity of St. Joseph
- 20—Thu.** Spring begins
- 21—Fri.** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22—Sat.** Earth Hour



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**MARCH 22 / MARCH 23**

### ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Deborah Kuns</b>	<b>Eva Counts</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Ella Piasecki</b>	<b>Matthew Piasecki</b>

### USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Rita Hoffman</b>	<b>Ken Hoffman</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Virginia Gable</b>	<b>Steve Gable</b>

### LECTORS

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

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Becky Cook</b>	<b>Rita Hoffman</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Anita Eubanks</b>	<b>Virginia Gable</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 via Live Stream on our web site.

## Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

**3/9/25**

Offertory Collection:	\$4,901
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$1,301
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$7,857.67

## St. Mary Bingo

**3/4/25**

# Players:	58
Proceeds	\$1,438



## Birthday Blessings for the period March 17-23, 2025

17—Natalie Mange;

18—Thomas Fox;

19—Patrick Baker, Jr.;

23—Annette Rath, Brianne Webb

### Bingo Kitchen Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 3—March 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Kitchen Workers

Linda Dickenson	Lori Mange	Laura Smathers
Cheri Hemby	~ vacant ~	~ vacant ~

#### Bingo Bakers

Virginia Gabel	Cheri Hemby	Dee Nobles
Joni Wasserman	~ vacant ~	~ vacant ~

### Bingo Floor Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 3—March 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Floor Workers

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

### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: March 17, 2025

Day	Event	Time	Location
17 MON	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
	ARS Meeting	5:30 pm	Conf Room
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
18 TUE	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
	Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
19 WED	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	Church
	Mass	6:30 pm	Church
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
	Grades 6-7-8 Reconciliation	10:00 am	Church
	OCIA Retreat	12:45 pm	Clyde

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 17

ROSARY AT 5:30 PM IN CHURCH

MEETING AT 6:00 PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM

WEAR GREEN!!!

LIGHT IRISH MEAL PROVIDED

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

QUESTIONS: CALL DEBORAH KUNS AT (419) 603-6764.

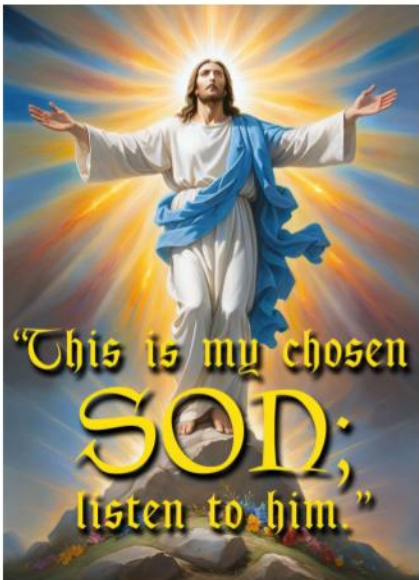


**St. Mary Parish and Beyond...**

**EASTER SNEAK-PEAK**  
An Easter Egg Hunt is coming to St. Mary!!  
And, the Knights of Columbus' famous breakfast! The date is April 13<sup>th</sup>. Details will be out soon—watch the bulletin. If any questions, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**  
Please pick up your box of Offertory Envelopes in the back of church if you have not done so. Boxes will be left in the back of church until further notice. If any questions, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

**KofC DICK & MARGARET KARR SCHOLARSHIP OPEN**  
Each year, the Knights of Columbus offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior in any of the area high schools that is a member of St. Mary Parish and submits an application. If you know of a senior who qualifies, please stop in the Parish Office and pick up the application package. Applications are due April 30<sup>th</sup>.



**LENT AT ST. MARY PARISH 2025:**  
**DAILY:** Rosary at 9:00 am—view in person or via LiveStream on our website  
**WEDNESDAYS:** Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm in the Church; followed by Mass at 6:30 pm.  
**THURSDAYS:** Adoration at 6:30 pm in the Church  
These are just some of the events going on; be sure to check the calendar section for all happenings!



**KITCHEN DISH CLEAN-UP**  
There's getting to be quite a few dishes left behind from Bingo and Funeral Dinners. If you're missing a dish, please check the rack in the dishwasher room and claim your property! Stop in during parish office hours—Mon—Thu, 9:00 am —3:00 pm.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**  
It's March and you know what that means... cemetery cleanup from the fall and winter. Please have completed by March 31. If not done, cemetery cleanup crew will remove and dispose of items not cared for. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687



# 2025 St. Philomena Deanery Lenten Happenings:

## Clyde St. Mary:

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. 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 (I'll double check on that), St. Ann  
Adoration, Tuesdays 9a-5p; First Fridays 9a-4p

## Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Boniface:

Stations of the Cross  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
 March 12<sup>th</sup>; March 19<sup>th</sup>; March 26<sup>th</sup>; April 2<sup>nd</sup>; April 9<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Boniface, Oak Harbor – Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
 March 13<sup>th</sup>; March 20<sup>th</sup>; March 27<sup>th</sup>; April 3<sup>rd</sup>; April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Reconciliation – Days of Grace  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa  
 Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:30 am  
 St. Boniface, Oak Harbor  
 Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:45 pm  
 Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

## Sacred Heart Church:

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

## St. Joseph's Marblehead:

### Confession Schedule:

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - 10:00 am  
 Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
 Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
 Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 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.

## St. Mary Millersville/ St. Michael Gibsonburg

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm  
 3/7/25, 3/21/25 4/4/25, 4/18/25 at St. Michael Church  
 3/14/25, 3/28/25, 4/11/25 at St. Mary Church  
 (Good Friday Liturgy 1:30pm at St. 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 9:00am)

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



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