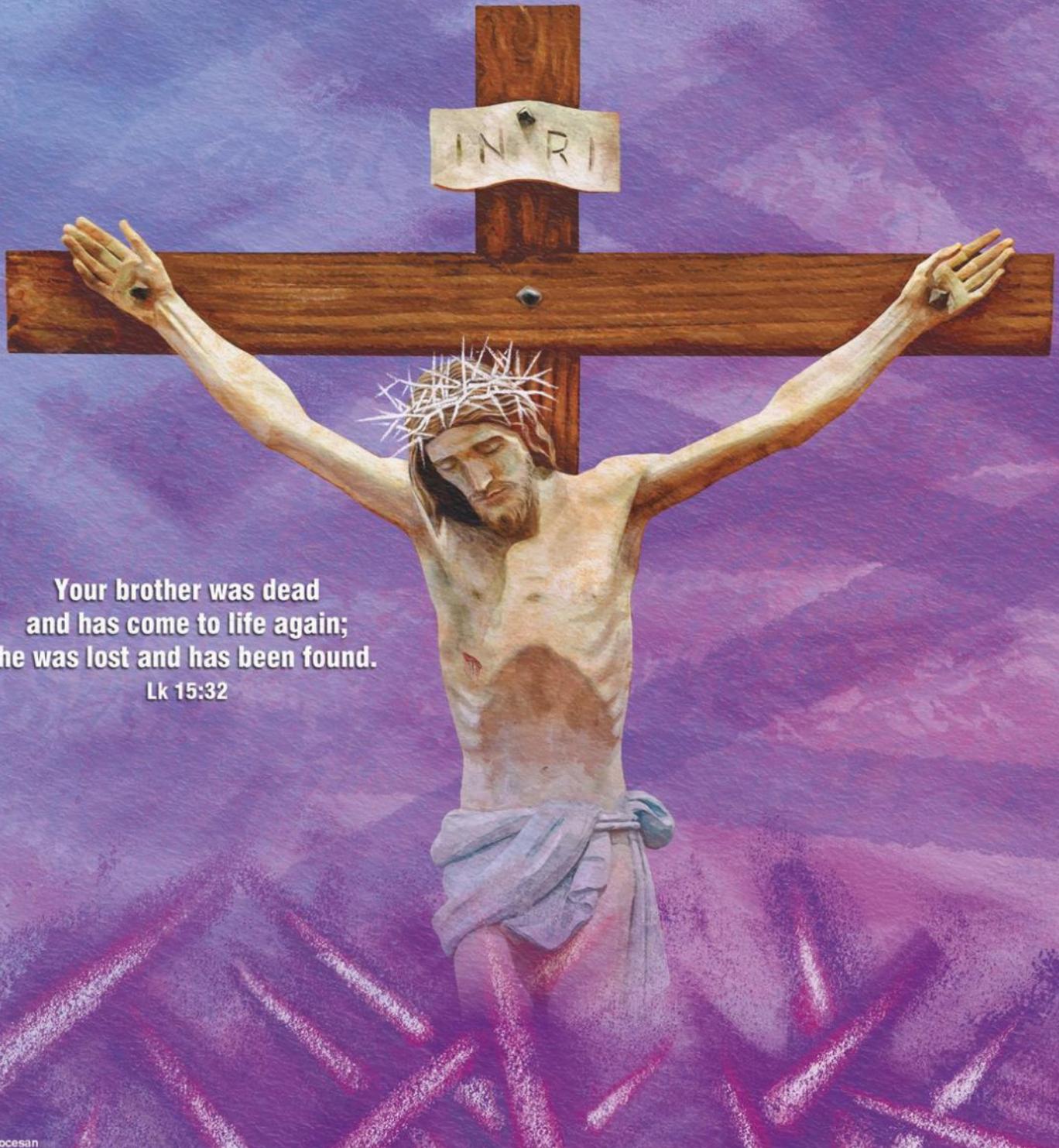


Fourth Sunday of LENT



**Your brother was dead
and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.**

Lk 15:32

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.

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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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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

Note how gradually the blind man in today's Gospel comes to see beyond his new physical ability. Initially, able to see for the first time in his life, he simply identifies this miracle worker as "*the man called Jesus*". When they ask him where he's gone, he says he doesn't know, which makes sense literally, as Jesus had left by the time the man returned from the Pool of Siloam, but also spiritually, as the man is not aware of Jesus' lasting presence. Later he tells the authorities that "*he is a prophet,*" for he performed a miracle. After further questioning, he reasons that Jesus must be "*from God*". After Jesus returns and identifies himself as the Son of Man, the man calls him "*Lord*" and worships him. Gradually, the man came to truly see.

On the other hand, absolutely no one else does. The Pharisees are willfully blind, unable to see past the fact that Jesus ignored the Sabbath rules or listen to a man thought to have been "*born totally in sin*". The man's parents also remain willfully blind, fearful of being expelled from the synagogue. His neighbors are blind, unsure if he was the one they knew as a beggar. Finally, the disciples are blind, assuming that the disability must be caused by sin, and so instead they are preoccupied by who was to blame.

None of these folks were aware of their blindness. Unlike the man blind from birth, their blindness did not manifest in an obvious way. In the same way, all of us have our own blind spots, unconscious ways of ignoring or overlooking what we should see. On this scrutiny Sunday, we can start by looking into our own hearts, searching for what is preventing us from seeing as we should, and praying that the light Christ brings may reveal the truth. Have others ever told me, whether in anger or with kindness, that I just cannot see something clearly? Am I aware of my blind spots?

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

- 31—Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
- 1—Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16
- 2—Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- 3—Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
- 4—Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- 5—Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
- 6—Sunday** Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Intentions

- 5—Saturday** † **Lyle Stallard**
4:30 pm † **Mark Crooks (30 day)**
- 6—Sunday** † **Candelaria Zamora**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

- 30—Sun. Laetare Sunday
Second Scrutiny of the Elect
al-Fitr / Ramadan ends (may vary)
- Apr.1—Tue. April Fools' Day
- 2—Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Francis of Paola*
- 4—Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Isidore*
First Friday
- 5—Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer*
First Saturday

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 5 / APRIL 6

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday	4:30 pm	Zach Davis	Cole Davis
Sunday	9:00 am	Ace Dymond	Cole Dymond

USHERS

Saturday	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Larry Meyer
Sunday	9:00 am	John Dickman	Paul Swartz

LECTORS

Saturday	4:30 pm	Gene Cook
Sunday	9:00 am	2 nd Grade

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Becky Cook
Sunday	9:00 am	Mary Kay Oakleaf	Paul Swartz

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 1	Mindy Stokes	RaeAnn Nobles
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What is Quo Vadis ?

Quo Vadis is a Discernment Retreat from August 1-3, 2025, at Camp Miakonda, hosted by the Office of Priestly Vocations of the Diocese of Toledo. (*Quo Vadis* means, "Where are you going"?) This retreat opportunity is designed for high school men seeking to explore their faith and future.

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

3/23/25

Offertory Collection:	\$4,420
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$820
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$8,128.67

St. Mary Bingo

3/18/25

# Players:	74
Proceeds	\$1,206



Birthday Blessings for the period March 31-April 6, 2025

1—Kendra Horn, Brian Wettrich;

2—Shirley Burkin, Caleb Wasserman;

3—Patrick Dickman;

4—Kathryn Garvin, Sarah Drown, Mitchell Dickman;

5—James Hermes, Eli Ysasi, Frances Webb;

6—Ryan Webb, Alana Muzik, Gabriella Ysasi

Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 1—April 1st**

Bingo Kitchen Workers

Karen McBroom	Marianne Stallard	Laura Smathers
Cheri Hemby	~ vacant ~	~ vacant ~

Bingo Bakers

Martha Darr	Jenny Flewelling	Karen McBroom
Jennifer Meyer	Carole Wise	~ vacant ~

Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 1—April 1st**

Bingo Floor Workers

Erin Miller	Gail Payne
Deborah Kuns	Tom Beier
Winnie Perkins	Donna Rinard

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: **March 31, 2025**

31	MON	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
1	TUE	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
2	WED	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	Church
		Mass	6:30 pm	Church
3	THU	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
4	FRI	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
5	SAT	Confirmation	10:00 am	Cathedral
		Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
		Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
		Mass	4:30 pm	Church
6	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		1 st Communion	9:00 am	Church
		PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
		OCIA	12:45 pm	Various

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO ANNOUNCEMENT

We're thrilled to announce that we have two new seminarians for the Diocese of Toledo:

- **Jonathan “Casey” Clements** – Casey is from Norwalk St. Paul Parish. He is a graduate of St. Paul High School and currently works at District Tire Center in Sandusky. He will apply to Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Cincinnati to begin the propaedeutic stage of formation in the fall 2025.
- **Collin Gosche** – Collin is from New Riegel All Saint’s Parish. He is a graduate of Lakota High School and Ohio State University. Collin will continue his propaedeutic stage of formation at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Cincinnati.

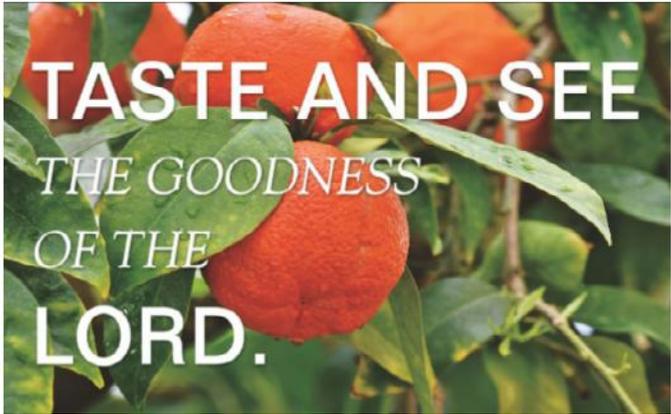
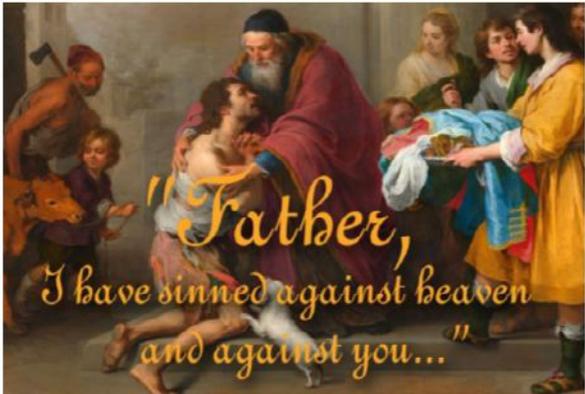
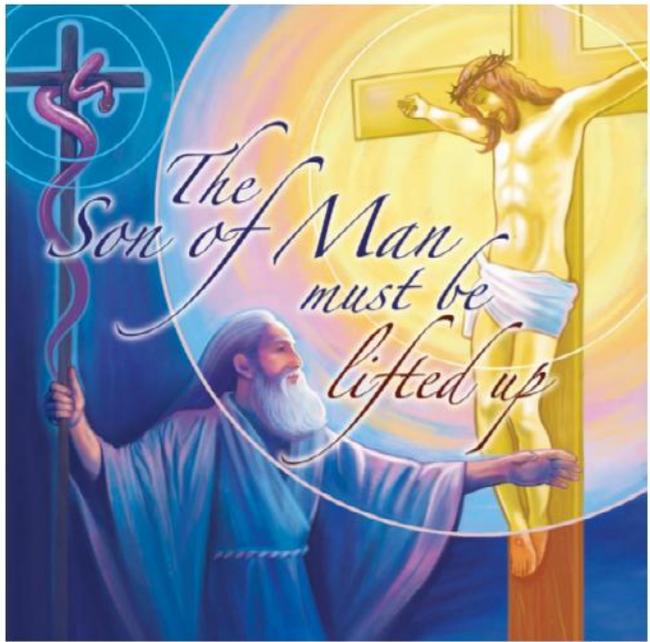
St. Mary Parish and Beyond...

EASTER SNEAK-PEAK
An Easter Egg Hunt is coming to St. Mary!!
And, the Knights of Columbus' famous breakfast! The date is April 13th. Check out the insert in this week's bulletin. 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 30th.

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, April 10th** at **12:00 pm**
Presenter: **Shannon Stull**

LENT AT ST. MARY:
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!



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 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
 Wednesday, April 9th 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 Thursday, April 10th 10:00 – 11:30 am
 St. Boniface, Oak Harbor
 Tuesday, April 8th 4:30 – 6:45 pm
 Saturday, April 12th 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 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.

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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