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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 2024]

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
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon me.
May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and the depths of my soul,
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
and strength for service in Your Kingdom.
Amen.*

PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Smith, Robert Kuhlman, Marcia Glick,
Bob Martin, Jean Garvin, Gene Cook,
Linda Hayman, Barb Conley,**

and everyone affected in any way by COVID-19 or any other 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.*



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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

We are sinful people. We can blame our weaknesses, or our poor self-control, or our inability to overcome our demons. In today's first reading, both Adam and Eve choose to blame someone else. Adam immediately blames Eve, and even indirectly blames God: *"you put [her] here with me"*. Eve then blames the "tricky" serpent. Neither person accepts responsibility themselves. Neither one admits their sin. Sin is perpetuated when we do not acknowledge our own failings.

As we grow older, our body ages. That's life. Scientists and doctors tell us that the human body peaks in the 20s and 30s. In middle age we notice that our physical abilities diminish and our stamina lags. Eventually, we start losing the ability to do certain things. Let Saint Paul's words give us hope. Though *"our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day"*. Physically, we may be weakening, but spiritually we are given the opportunity daily to grow stronger. Just as we may be working out physically, let us exercise spiritually through prayer and the study of God's word, striving to understand and follow God's will. In doing so, though our earthly dwelling—our body—may waste away, our dwelling in God's kingdom will last forever.

In disputing the scribes' absurd contention that Jesus is able to drive out demons because he is possessed by the prince of demons, Jesus warns of blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. By doing so, he implies that the Holy Spirit allows him to drive out the unclean spirits. We received the Holy Spirit in baptism and so we too have the Holy Spirit within us. May we use the power of the Holy Spirit in us to drive out the demons who threaten to destroy our lives. What kind of spiritual workout can I plan for myself? What will I do daily to renew my spiritual self?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 10, 2024

- 10—Mon** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Mt 5:1-12
- 11—Tue** Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Mt 5:13-16
- 12—Wed** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19
- 13—Thu** Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
- 14—Fri** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
- 15—Sat** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10;
Mt 5:33-37
- 16—Sun** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



Mass Intentions

- 15—Saturday** † **Richard Kuns**
4:30 pm † **Ronald Rowe**
- 16—Sunday** † **Patrick Baker**
9:00 am † **Roger Goehring (30-day)**

Liturgical Calendar

June:

- 11—Memorial of St. Barnabas
- 12—Shavuot (begins at sundown June 11)
- 13—Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua Orthodox Ascension
(Julian Calendar Ascension)
- 14—Flag Day
- 15—Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

What's Goin' On at St. Mary Parish?!

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

May 26, 2024

Offertory Collection:	\$3,681
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$81
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	\$4,336.31

June 2, 2024

Offertory Collection:	\$4,509
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$909
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	\$5,245.31

St. Mary Bingo

May 21, 2024

# Players:	74
Proceeds	\$1,827

May 28, 2024

# Players:	71
Proceeds	\$1,371

LITURGICAL ROLES.....

JUNE 15 / 16

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Ella Piasecki	Zachary Davis
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Aric Kauble	Elliott Lozier

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Mike Mange	Lori Mange
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Steve Gabel	Virginia Gabel

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Dustin Payne
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Katey Brown

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Lori Mange	Jennifer Meyer
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Anna Zamora

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3 **Jennifer House** **Mary Kay Oakleaf**

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: **June 10, 2024**

MON			
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
WED			
THU	Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
FRI			
SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church

2024 PRIEST CONVOCATION

Please pray for our Bishop and Priests.

The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17-20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests' office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed each Tuesday to help run St. Mary's Bingo! Can you spare a couple of hours? Various "jobs" are available. Bingo begins at 6:30 pm each Tuesday and is normally finished around 9 pm. If interested, please see Deacon José or call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

St. Mary Parish Important Information



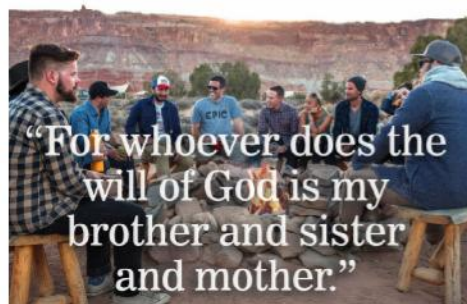
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Birthday Blessings for the period June 10—16, 2024:

- 11—Robert Crockett, Paul Kerlin, Melanie Jenne;
- 12—Susan Jett, Robin Swartz, AnnMarie Davis,
Eli Morgan, Jaxson Perkins;
- 13—Michael Grega, Martha Darr, Antonio Alcala,
Emily Davis, Damion Wismer;
- 14—Susan Cooley, Helen Baker, Daniel Giebel,
Darlene Hetrick-Ysasi, Stephen Baker;
- 15—Kay Dick, Nicholas Taylor; 16—Saige Ruffing

FREE CONCERT

Come to a concert of music by local composer, the late Jim Murray. It will be held at St. John XXIII Parish: 24250 Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg—on Sunday, June 23rd. Doors open at 2 pm. Light refreshments available—concert begins at 2:30 pm. Recipients of the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship will be performing. Hope to see you there!
(Pat Oedy-Murray)



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Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



Behind the Scenes: Deaneries and Deans

If you've ever been to a play or musical, whether a high school, summer community theatre, or even a national production, you know well that in addition to the actors or performers on stage, there are countless other persons "behind the scenes" who are responsible for providing for the good order, cast support and smooth transitions. Folks "behind the scenes" include the stage crew, the set designers, the orchestra, the costume and makeup staff, the directors, assistants and prompters, the lighting and sound crew. In any production, countless people whose roles are principally hidden behind the scenes fill invaluable roles, and in the end, the production would be impossible without them.

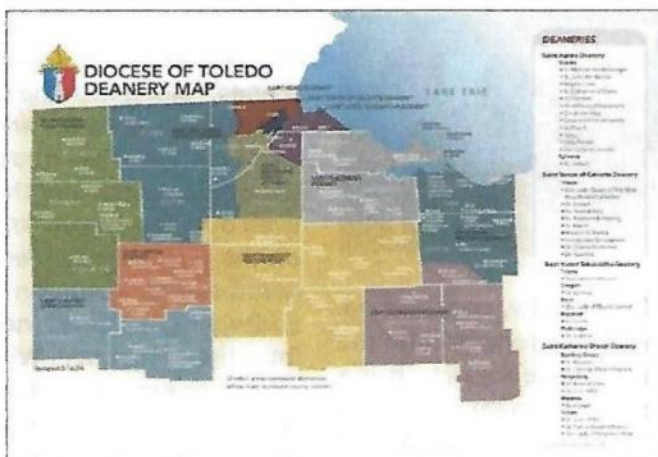
While no analogy is perfect, I believe the play or musical production comparison is a valid one when trying to explain and highlight some of the less evident roles played by members of our local Church, clergy, consecrated religious and laity alike, who serve in the often hidden behind the scenes roles, who assist the diocesan bishop in providing for the good order, the ecclesial support and the fruitful functioning of diocesan life! Of course, principal among these are the close collaborators of the priest College of Consultors, of the mostly lay Diocesan Finance Council and of our Pastoral Center staff, all of whom play very significant, but often hidden support roles.

But, as we are all aware, the place where so much is accomplished pastorally in a diocese is for sure not on a stage, but in parishes in the geographic regions throughout our diocese called Deaneries. And the persons who fulfill important roles in the Deaneries include the parish priests who serve as Deans and as members of the Presbyteral Council, the parish lay faithful who serve as Deanery representatives on the

Diocesan Pastoral Council, together with representatives of the consecrated religious, clergy and various diocesan groups, including young adults.

Now truth be told, if you asked "Mary and John in the pew" of any of our parishes, they would likely be hard pressed to identify the Dean of their local Deanery or

the Deanery representative! In fact, it would not be at all surprising if many of our faithful, indeed the vast majority, would not even be able to define what a Deanery or Dean is! Thus, the purpose of this column: simply to highlight the purpose of our Deaneries, to announce the re-configuration and renewal of our Deaneries, and to offer a glimpse into just what happens "behind the scenes" with our Deaneries, Deans and Deanery representatives. This is in line with our Diocesan Intentional Planning Process and flows from our Diocesan Strategic Plan. Visit: toledodiocese.org/diocesan-news/deaneries.



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Happenings Around the Diocese of Toledo

A Deanery is a geographic area comprising Catholic parishes and institutions, overseen by a diocesan priest with the title Dean. Deans, who are elected by their brother priests and who constitute in large part the Presbyteral Council, play a crucial role in coordinating common pastoral activities (for example religious education, parish missions, youth ministry, penance services, and faith formation), fostering collaboration among parishes, and supporting fellow priests. Each Deanery has a lay representative on the Diocesan Pastoral Council, a body composed in large part of lay faithful from our parishes that advises me on pastoral concerns and provides feedback on ministerial initiatives. Through the Diocesan Presbyteral Council (priests) and the Diocesan Pastoral Council (laity), the consultative bodies with whom I meet regularly, I receive insights and feedback from Deanery parishes as I consult with representatives from around the diocese, engaging in fruitful conversations about the pastoral care of our people.



Diocesan Pastoral Council

The Deanery is intended to foster unity, cooperation, and solidarity among the faithful, strengthening the bonds of communion in the Catholic Church. It is a testament to the Church's commitment to local outreach and pastoral care, ensuring that every community receives the spiritual guidance and support it needs to thrive. The Deanery also reminds the local communities that they are part of a wider church, both the local church and the Universal Church. As you can surmise, in fact, the work of Deaneries, Deans and the Diocesan Pastoral Council are, in essence, and very practically, an exercise of subsidiarity and synodality, already provided for in Church law!

We need look no further than the Church's own *Code of Canon Law* to see spelled out the definition and meaning of Deaneries, Deans, and the Diocesan Pastoral Council! As I often say: "go to the sources!" For those who enjoy the research, since there is not

enough room here for a fuller explanation, you need only go to Cann. 553-555 (Deans or Vicars Forane), Can. 374 (Deaneries or Vicariates Forane), and Cann. 511-514 (Diocesan Pastoral Council).

Having considered the history of the number of Deaneries over the last 40 years, our current decision has reduced the total number of Deaneries in the diocese from fifteen to twelve. The decision to reduce Deaneries takes into account demographic changes within the diocese, as well as the decrease in the number of active priests and parishes. This restructuring aims to streamline operations, enhance collaboration, and ensure that each Deanery has a sustainable number of participants to be pastorally effective. This change will assist Deans, priests, and parish staffs in revitalizing Deanery functions and improving the quality of meetings. We have also published a Deanery Guidance Document to assist in the renewal process of our Deaneries. Broad consultation was conducted at Deanery meetings, at Presbyteral Council and Diocesan Pastoral Council meetings, where input and recommendations were received and reviewed regarding the plan for our Deaneries.

So, Deaneries and Deans may often be "behind the scenes," along with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, but they play a genuine and valuable consultative role, representing the geographic regions where the members reside, and the parochial life of that area is lived out. They serve to assist in informing the bishop on the pastoral realities pertaining to their locale, in coordinating common pastoral activities, and in addressing pastoral needs in a collaborative and intentional manner. With you, I am most grateful to all our priests who are Deans and our other priests who serve on our Presbyteral Council, as well as to all the lay representatives of our Deaneries and others, including clergy and consecrated religious, who serve on our Diocesan Pastoral Council. Please pray with me that the new configuration of our Deaneries may serve to increase how effective, efficient and evangelical our pastoral work together will be going forward, in providing for the good order, the ecclesial support and the fruitful functioning of diocesan life!

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
May 30, 2024



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