



*"Grandparents are
a treasure..."*

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

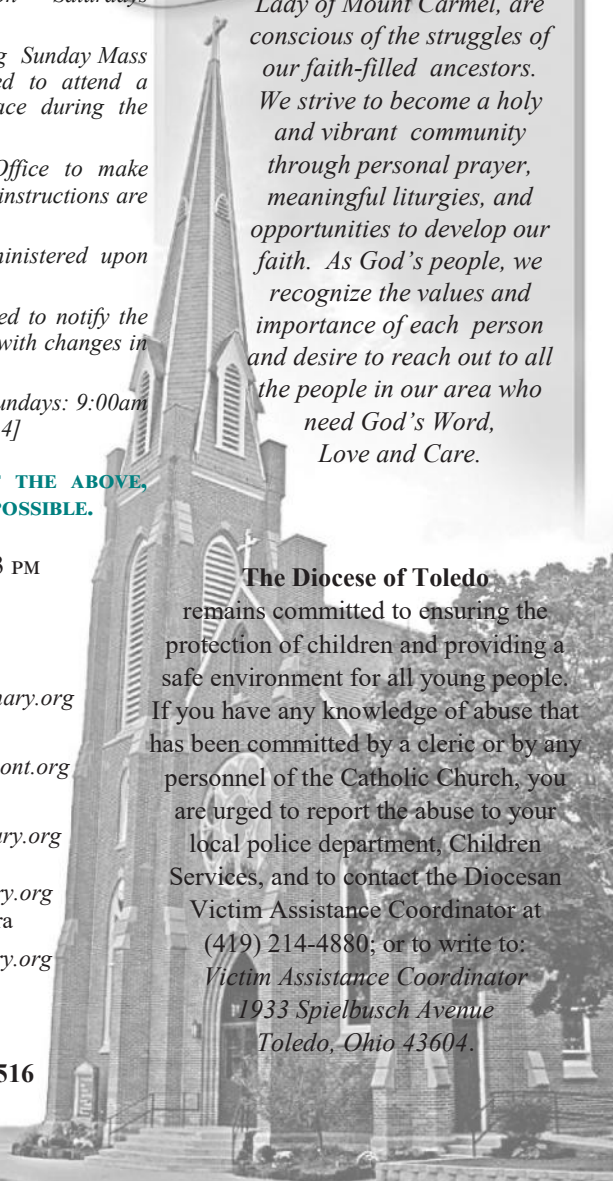
We, the members of St. Mary Parish, dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are conscious of the struggles of our faith-filled ancestors. We strive to become a holy and vibrant community through personal prayer, meaningful liturgies, and opportunities to develop our faith. As God's people, we recognize 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 1933 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604.

*...the elderly
are those
who
transmit
history to us,
who transmit
doctrine, who
transmit the
faith and
give it to us
as an
inheritance."*

~ Pope Francis



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, Marcia Glick,
Bob Martin, 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.*

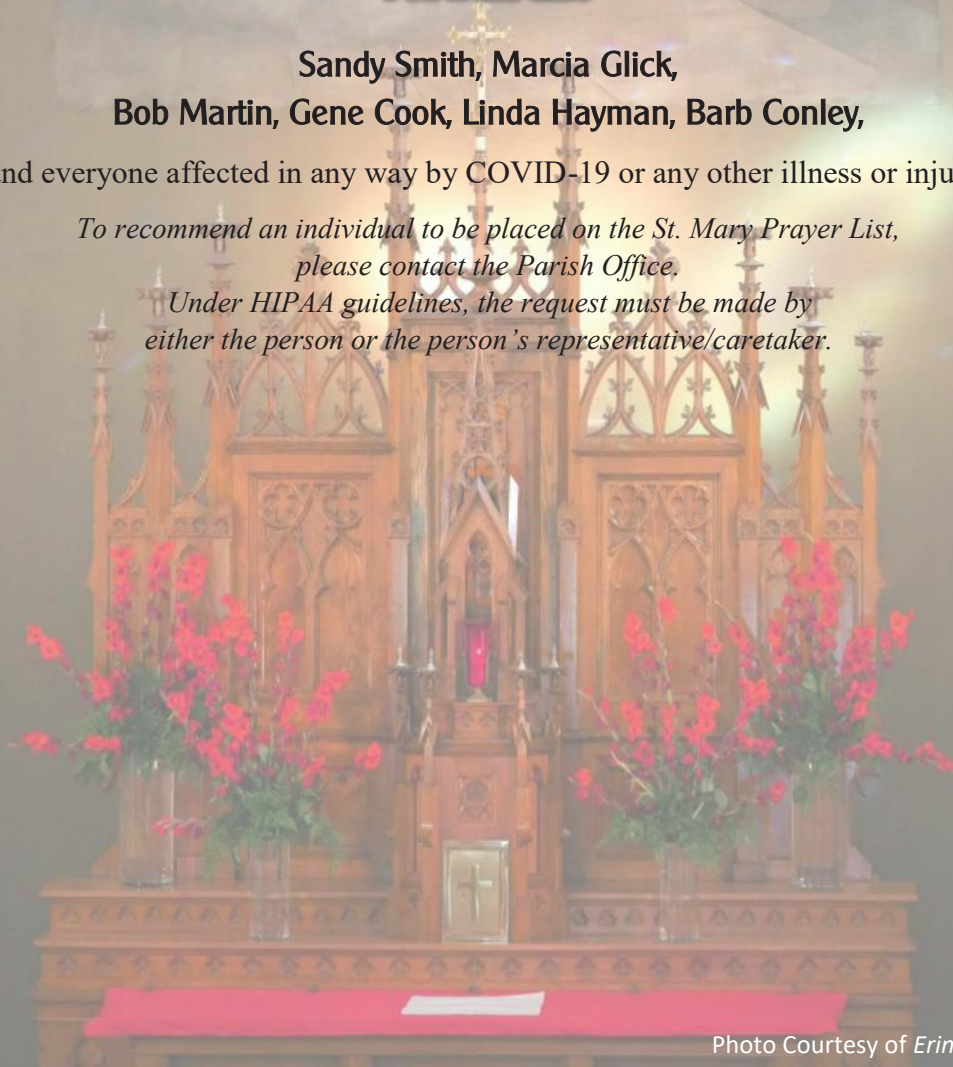


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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

We are reminded today of how God transforms our lives. Isaiah promises that the LORD will transform both us and the world. The blind will see and the deaf will hear. Springs and streams will flow in barren lands. In the Gospel, Jesus cures a deaf man with a speech impediment. Jesus' touch enables the stream of God's word to flow into his ears and his proclamation of it to spring forward from his mouth. Note how physical Jesus' actions are. He sticks his finger into this stranger's ears. If that isn't enough, after spitting on his finger he puts it in the stranger's mouth. And just last week the religious authorities reprimanded him for eating with unclean hands! Jesus touches our lives in an intimate way and transforms them.

Significantly, Jesus does not tell the man he heals to "Hear!" or "Speak!" So important is Jesus' command that Mark leaves it in the original Aramaic: "Ephphatha!" ("Be opened!") Perhaps Jesus is telling him to be open and receptive to a world transformed by the Son of God. Perhaps he is calling on him to be open to faith. By repeating the word that Jesus actually spoke, Mark may want his audience—then and now—to feel like Jesus is speaking directly to them, to us.

We may not be literally deaf, but are we deaf to God's word? Do we hear Jesus tell us to carry our crosses, but do not change the way we live? Do we hear him say that those who care for the least of our brothers and sisters will join him in the kingdom of heaven, but do not take it to heart? We may not be literally mute, but do we avoid speaking our faith? What are we saying, to use an example inspired by the second reading, if we ignore or bad-mouth someone who is also a child of God? Let us open our ears and open our lips to hear and proclaim the Good News. When have I failed to be open to Jesus' message? Opening myself to his challenging message, how will I proclaim it by my words and actions?

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 8, 2024

- 9—Monday** **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- 10—Tuesday** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Lk 6:12-19
- 11—Wednesday** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;
Lk 6:20-26
- 12—Thursday** **Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary**
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- 13—Friday** **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
- 14—Saturday** **Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- 15—Sunday** **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Mass Intentions

- 14—Saturday** † **Vince Golembiowski**
4:30 pm † **Joel Meyer**
- 15—Sunday** † **George & Ann Pickett**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

September

- 8—Grandparents' Day
- 9—Memorial of St. Peter Claver
Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities
- 11—Patriot Day
- 12—Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13—Memorial of St. John Chrysostom
- 14—Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

September 1, 2024

Offertory Collection:	\$3,532.75
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	(\$67.25)
Over <Under> for FY 24-25:	\$316.17

St. Mary Bingo

	8/27/24
# Players:	80
Proceeds	\$2,161

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: September 2, 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
	PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall



LITURGICAL ROLES..... SEPTEMBER 14 / SEPTEMBER 15

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Gene Cook	Volunteer
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Cole Davis	Zach Davis

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Greg Fox	Jim Fox
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Paul Swart	Tim Woodruff

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Jeremy Stokes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	Virginia Gable	Anna Zamora

MONEY COUNTERS

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

HELP WANTED

For the past 40+ years, St. Mary has run a very successful and popular Bingo. It is held each Tuesday night.

We are grateful to Sandy Smith who organized everything for Bingo over the past several years. Unfortunately, Sandy has decided to retire. So now, we are seeking a parishioner to step up and take over running the weekly Bingo. For full duties, please contact Deacon Jose Zamora at (419) 547-9687.

This is a **VOLUNTEER** position.





Birthday Blessings for the period September 9—15, 2024:

- 9—Mary Jo Vincent, Rosalio Lopez, Kaitlyn Dickman;
 10—Diane Fries;
 11—Brock Widman;
 12—Howard Hammons, Laura Johlin, Levi Cook, Vanessa West;
 13—Denise Franks, Mark Gaietto, Adam Herrera;
 14—Eileen Hay, Edward Kennedy; 15—Mary Gierhart

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SAVE THE DATE:

"LUNCH 'n LISTEN"!

The next "Lunch 'n Listen" is on the books! Call (419) 547-9687 to sign up for the **no-cost** next

LUNCH 'n LISTEN on

Thursday, September 19th

at 12:00 pm

Presenter: Fr. David Halm

All Ladies of St. Mary Parish:

Our 1st Altar Rosary meeting, will be held on Thursday, September 19th at 5:30 pm. See insert for all the **EXCITING** details.

PSR Classes

PSR registrations are due today! Classes begin next week (September 15). If you didn't receive a registration packet but would like one, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687. PSR classes are a great way to have your child/ren learn about the Catholic faith!



Parish Important Information



CASA of Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties is hosting their fall volunteer training on Tuesday, September 3 at 5:00 p.m. CASA trains individuals 21 years or older to advocate for abused and neglected children in court. These are children that are involved in Children Services cases and need someone to look out for what is in their best interest. You can be a lifeline for a child in a sea of trauma, sadness, and confusion. For more information visit casaofsw.org.



A Business Manager And Religious Education/ Parish Secretary positions are open at Our Lady of Hope/ St. Gaspar in Attica/Bellevue. The Business Manager must have a BA/BS degree in Business, Finance, Accounting, or equivalent in experience. Must be flexible, possess excellent organizational skills. The Religious Ed/Secretary must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge, understanding and commitment to the Catholic Church and its teachings. Willing to participate in ongoing formation and educational opportunities. For more information or to submit your resume, please contact Fr. Joseph at jjosephsac@toledodiocese.org, or mail to 320 Stump Pike Road, Attica, OH 44807.

COMBINED ST. MARY CALENDAR

We are working on putting together a calendar that includes activities at the church, with the Knights of Columbus and Altar Rosary Society. Please look for this special insert in today's bulletin.

For questions about any of the activities listed, you may call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Last chance to get pre-printed offertory envelopes for 2025.

If you don't already receive pre-printed envelopes, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 by the deadline of September 23rd.

STEPHEN WASSERMAN

Please keep the family and friends of Stephen

Wasserman in your

prayers. Stephen recently passed away and his funeral Mass was held here at St. Mary Parish.



Happenings Around the Diocese of Toledo

Frequently Asked Questions about OCIA

What is OCIA?

OCIA, formally RCIA, stands for “Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.” It is the process by which adults and older children are gradually introduced to Catholic beliefs and practices. It is an ancient rite of the Church which was restored by Vatican II as the normal way in which adults are initiated into the Church.

How does OCIA work at St. Mary?

Here at St. Mary working with our deanery, sessions run from September through April. The group meets on Sunday afternoon from 12:30pm to 2:30pm with a lunch provided. Those who decide to complete OCIA and become Catholic will typically receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass (the night before Easter, this year April 19th), which completes their initiation into the Church. However, depending on an individual’s situation, it can take longer.

What are the steps?

The OCIA is divided into 4 periods:

1. Period of Inquiry/The Pre-Catechumenate.
2. Period of the Catechumenate
3. Period of Purification and Enlightenment.
4. Period of Mystagogy

Questions about the Catholic faith?
Would you like to become Catholic?
[Learn More](#)



The Order of Christian Initiation

What does it mean to be “fully initiated” into the Catholic Church?

There are 7 Sacraments in the Catholic Church. Three of these are known as the Sacrament of Initiation. These three are 1) Baptism, 2) Eucharist (Communion), and 3) Confirmation. As a participant in OCIA, you will receive 2 or 3 of these sacraments, depending on whether you have already been validly baptized.

Is there any cost?

No. There is no cost.

Call Deacon Jose or Anna Zamora, DRE at (419) 547-9687.

Classes begin on September 8th in the Parish Hall.



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