

# I will appoint for you Shepherds after My own Heart

Jeremiah 3:15

## 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.**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS : 9AM—3 PM**

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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

### 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.



## 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.*

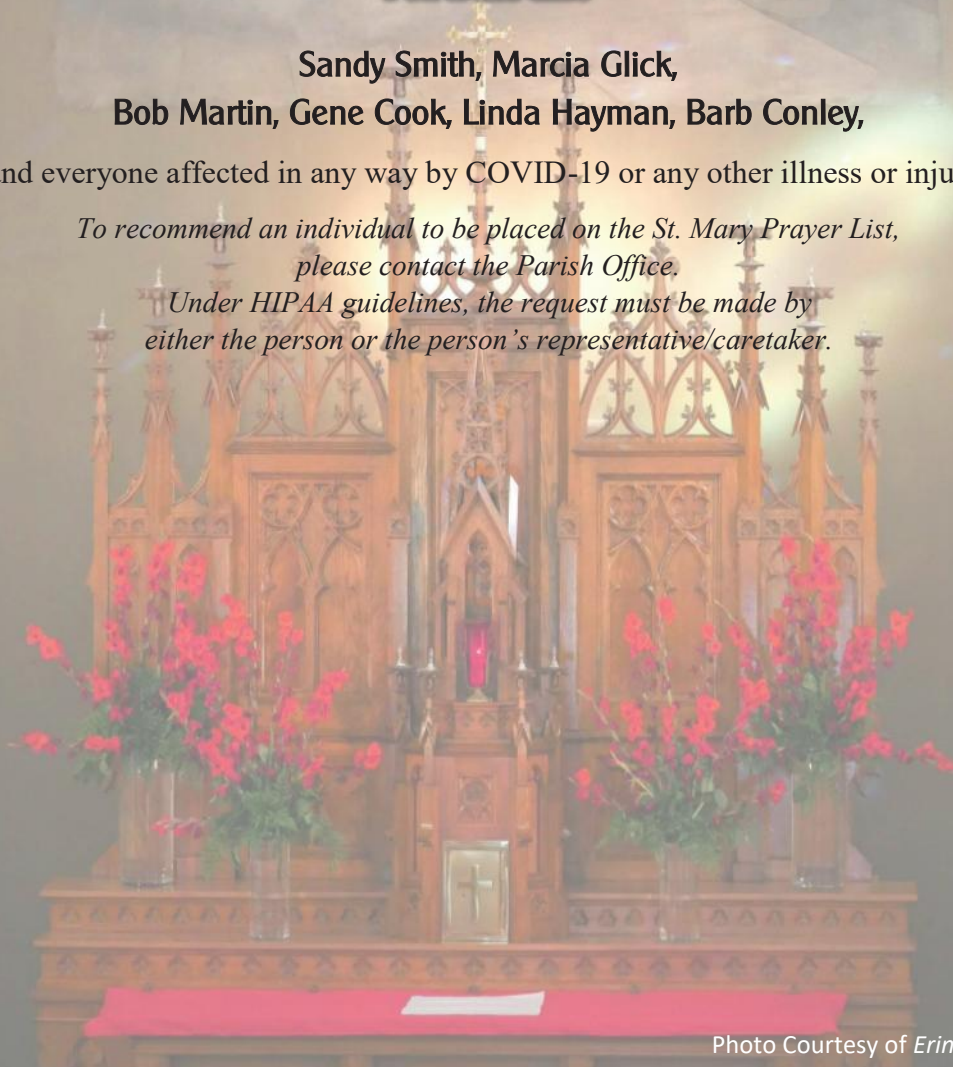


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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

Does might truly make right? Does power and force trump what is right and just? This is the background of the first reading. The verse before this selection describes the attitude of the lawbreakers, who have been stealing from the needy and indulging in excess: *“Let our strength be our norm of justice; for weakness proves itself useless”*. Therefore, they defend their attack on the just one. The world often chooses power over justice, strength over weakness. Weakness is seen as a liability. The needy, the poor, and victims of injustice are ignored, for they have no power. Do we realize that true strength comes from humility and righteousness?

James warns his readers that when we ask wrongly, we do not receive. Obviously, this is the case when we ask God for things selfishly or greedily. But it is also true when we constantly ask for more in every context. Often, we receive it (a free upgrade!), but it’s never enough, for before we know it we are asking for still more. We are never satisfied. Meanwhile, we obsess over what we still don’t have. We can never get it all; getting it all is a fool’s ambition. Even surrounded by all that we have, we will not possess eternal happiness. We’ve asked wrongly.

Not even the disciples can avoid the temptation to ask wrongly. They argue among themselves as to which of them is the greatest. This, after hearing Jesus tell them again that he would be put to death and rise in three days. Jesus, the Teacher, teaches them a lesson by embracing a child—one who is powerless, who is last of all—and telling them that their ambition was directed in the wrong direction. Receiving a child like this in Jesus’ name receives God. Isn’t that better than all the material things, or all the status, or all the power, one can receive? When have I asked wrongly, whether for material things or status? Where has that left me?

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 22, 2024

- 23—Monday**     **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
- 24—Tuesday**     Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;  
Lk 8:19-21
- 25—Wednesday**     Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;  
Lk 9:1-6
- 26—Thursday**     **Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**  
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9
- 27—Friday**     **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- 28—Saturday**     **Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and  
Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr**  
Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Lk 9:43b-45
- 29—Sunday**     **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6;  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions

- 28—Saturday**     † **Barb Nieset**  
**4:30 pm**     † **Vince Golembiowski**
- 29—Sunday**     † **Stephen Wasserman (30-day)**  
**9:00 am**     † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

September

- 22—Autumn begins**
- 23—Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**  
National Migration Week begins
- 26—Optional Memorial of Ss. Cosmas and Damian**
- 27—Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul**
- 28—Optional Memorial of St. Wenceslaus**  
Optional Memorial of St. Lawrence Ruiz  
and Companions  
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

**September 15, 2024**

Offertory Collection:	\$3,231
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	(\$369)
Over <Under> for FY 24-25:	\$1,259.17

### St. Mary Bingo

	<b>9/10/24</b>
# Players:	72
Proceeds	\$871



### LITURGICAL ROLES..... SEPTEMBER 28 / SEPTEMBER 29

#### ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Gene Cook</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>RaeAnn Nobles</b>	<b>Everett Nobles</b>

#### USHERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Larry Meyer</b>	<b>Jennifer Meyer</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>Virginia Gabel</b>	<b>Steve Gabel</b>

#### LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Terry Schreck</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>Dustin Payne</b>

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i> 4:30 pm	<b>Jennifer Meyer</b>	<b>Becky Cook</b>
<i>Sunday</i> 9:00 am	<b>Virginia Gabel</b>	<b>Anna Zamora</b>

### MONEY COUNTERS

**Week 5**      **Char Gillmor**      **Eileen Hay**

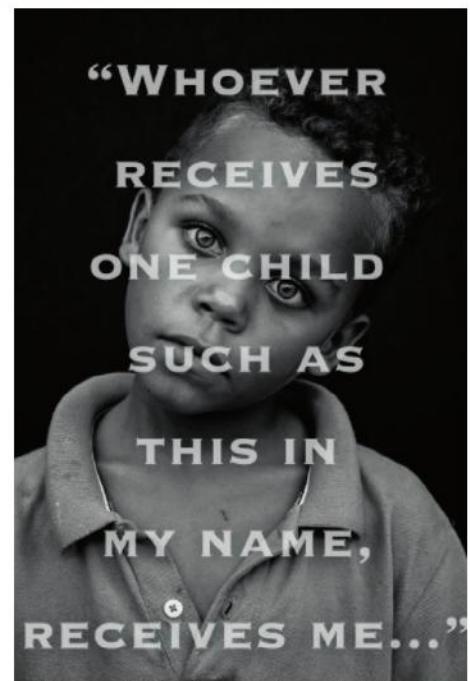
### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: September 22, 2024

<b>MON</b>			
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Bingo</b>	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	<b>Bible Study</b>	9-10:30 am	Conf Room
<b>WED</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	6:30 pm	Conf Room
<b>THU</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	6:30 pm	Church
<b>FRI</b>			
<b>SAT</b>	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
<b>SUN</b>	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
	<b>Parish Picnic</b>	11:00 am	Parish Hall



**DANIEL C. ALAFITA II**  
Please keep the family  
and friends of Daniel C.  
Alafita II in your prayers  
as he recently passed away and was  
interred here at St. Mary.  
May he rest in peace.







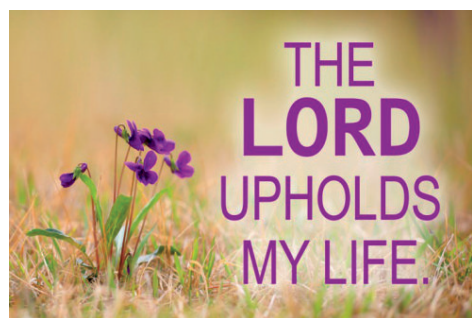
### Birthday Blessings for the period September 16—22, 2024:

16—Deann Nobles; 17—Sandra Hainline, Kalee Hemby;  
18—Glen Geldmacher, Avery Wasserman, Knox Shaw;  
19—Jodi Carroll, Ryleigh Satterlee;  
20—Jovita Rodriguez, Jeanette Flewelling,  
Dustin Dearth, Nathaniel Jackson;  
21—Mary Alice Nieset, Gene Cook, Kenneth Davis, Victoriana Wismer,  
Erica Bennett, Cole Dymond; 22—David Gilbert, Matthew Widman

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The Catholic Parishes of Sandusky's  
Grief Support Ministry

*Seasons of Hope* is a program for Catholics that focuses on the spiritual side of grieving the death of a loved one. It invites those who mourn to accompany one another and to meet Christ through Scripture, prayer, reflection, and simple activities that offer comfort and help to foster healing and spiritual growth. **Since each session stands alone, you may start attending at any time.**

Whether you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend, no matter the time frame of your loss. It is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and people of faith who truly understand what it means to be brokenhearted. Come and be comforted!

*Note: If you previously participated in the Grieving with Great Hope video discussion sessions and feel that you desire additional support, this new ministry is for you, too!*

#### Fall 2024 Schedule

Wednesday Evenings, 6-8 PM at St. Mary Commons  
September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Gathering Space  
September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

#### Spring 2025 Schedule

Wednesday Evenings, 6-8 PM at St. Mary Commons  
March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

Thursday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Gathering Space  
March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10

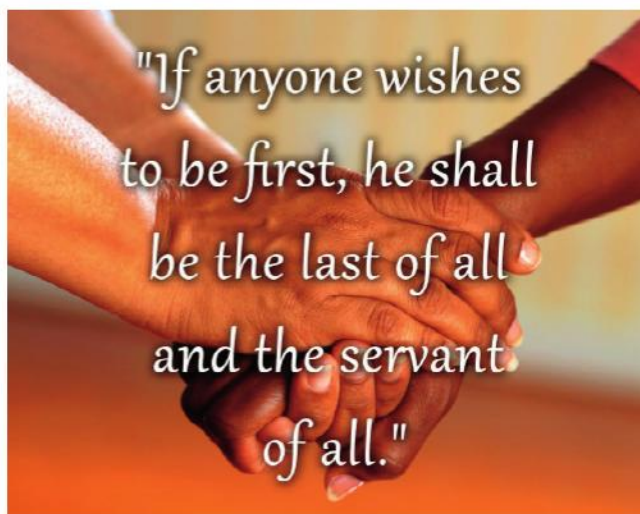
Email [griefsupport@sanduskycatholic.org](mailto:griefsupport@sanduskycatholic.org) for any questions.

## 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.

## Parish Important Information



### PARISH PICNIC!!

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**! The Knights provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns & eating utensils. Simply bring a dish to share with everyone. The picnic will be held in the Parish Hall, beginning at 11 am. Previously, the annual picnic was held on a Saturday after 4:30 pm Mass. Questions? 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.



### Save the Date!

**Friday, November 15, 2024**  
**Holy Angels Parish Hall**  
**Open to EVERYONE!**

Doors open 5 PM | Dinner 5:30 PM | Bingo begins 6:30 PM

#### TICKET SALE INFORMATION

- Tickets are \$50 each and include dinner, 2 drink tickets & 1 bingo card per round (10 rounds total)
- **Pre-Sale Tickets** for Sandusky Catholic parishioners begin on Sept. 20 through our parish website.
- **General Public Tickets** begin on Sept. 27.
- More information to come!
- **ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**

Call the St. Mary's Parish Office for any questions (419) 625-7465

### MONEY COUNTERS

We are in need of two (2) money counters to handle the 5th weekend. The 5th weekend counters only operate about 4 times per year. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687. It takes roughly an hour after Sunday Mass.



# Happenings Around the Diocese of Toledo



## Love and Life Programs Program 1: *I + YOU = WE*



Happy relationships don't grow on trees. Inspire your Marriage!

**October 12-13, 2024**

St. Joseph Catholic Church 709 Croghan St. Fremont, OH 43420

This is a unique weekend filled with lectures, dynamic workshops, and individual couple dialogue that leads you through 6 simple steps to real joy in your marriage.

All married couples will benefit from this workshop.

### Program Leader

Fr. Jarosław "Jay" Szymczak  
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### Cost

\$250 per couple. \$300 after Sept. 30th

### Includes

- Lecture & detailed workshop materials
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- All meals

### More Information

[loveandlifeprogams.ohio@gmail.com](mailto:loveandlifeprogams.ohio@gmail.com)

Aaron & Stephanie Gonya 614-378-6975

### Registration



Saturday, October 12th 8 am - 9 pm and Sunday, October 13th 8 am - 4 pm



Sacred Heart Church invites you to an evening with the

## SISTERS OF LIFE



*"Unleashing the Profound  
Meaning of Your Life"*

**Thursday, October 10**

6:30 PM talk followed by prayer

held at Sacred Heart Church  
550 Smith Road, Fremont

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## CHICKEN BBQ

\$13 PER DINNER

DINNER INCLUDES: 1/2 CHICKEN, AMISH NOODLES, HOMEMADE APPLESAUCE, HOMEMADE COLESLAW, AND A SLICE OF PIE

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

11 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT

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SAVE THE DATES!

## The 35th Annual Craft Show

FRIDAY, NOV. 8  
5:00 - 8:00 PM  
SATURDAY, NOV. 9  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 550 Smith Road, Fremont, OH 419-332-7339

### Vendor spots still available!

Contact Mary Mayle at 419-463-0700 or [sacredheartcraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartcraftshow@gmail.com) to learn more.



### Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Fall Convention

### The Sorrowful Mother Shrine

September 28, 2024

8:30am-3:00pm

"Mary Spirit in a Martha World"

Presented by Richard Lane

Registration deadline is September 20th. Cost is \$30.

Contact Patti if you would like to attend.





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