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V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

*R. Be it done unto me
according to Thy word.*



*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

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
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

From Baruch and Isaiah to John the Baptist and Jesus himself, those whom God has sent have given witness to how God transforms the world. Baruch proclaims that God transforms mourning and misery to splendor and joy much as Jesus later promises comfort to all those who mourn. Baruch promises that God would bring mercy and justice, and indeed Jesus brings both, promising it to all who show mercy and who hunger for righteousness. Ultimately, Jesus transforms the world by bringing salvation and making it accessible to all. As Baruch, Isaiah, and John preach, making the mountains low and filling in the valleys and gorges will smooth the way to the kingdom of God.

Luke begins his account of John the Baptist's ministry by naming several civil and religious leaders of the time. Many of their names we recognize for the roles they play in prosecuting and sentencing Jesus just a few years later. But for now they provide a contrast to John the Baptist. Luke cleverly imitates God's sense of misdirection. Just as Jesus is continually found among sinners in humble places, the word of God did not come to these renowned and powerful men in palaces or the temple, but to a man of little means living in the desert. Jesus Christ, the Word of God, can be found in the humblest of places; may he find a home in our hearts as well.

John the Baptist is our model for Advent. He prepared the way for Jesus as Jesus was about to begin his public ministry. Now we are called to prepare for Jesus' coming into our homes, our lives, and our hearts. To do so, let us first heed John's call for repentance and seek forgiveness of our sins from those whom we have hurt and from God. Repentance fills in the chasms that separate us from each other and from God. And forgiveness enables us to cross them. What do I need to repent of in order to cross the main chasm that separates me from God?

PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Smith, Marcia Glick,
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.*

Scripture Readings

- 9—Monday** **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- 10—Tuesday** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13;
Mt 18:12-14
- 11—Wednesday** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10;
Mt 11:28-30
- 12—Thursday** **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- 13—Friday** **Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
- 14—Saturday** **Memorial of Saint John the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- 15—Sunday** **Third Sunday of Advent**
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 14 / DECEMBER 15

ALTAR SERVERS

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

USHERS

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

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Sue Lemmon
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Erin Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Becky Cook	Rita Hoffman
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Anna Zamora

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3	Jennifer House	Mary Kay Oakleaf
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Mass Intentions

- 14—Saturday** † Helen Gurney
4:30 pm † Carole Jean Fultz
- 15—Sunday** † Albert & Carol Kromer
9:00 am † Parishioners

Liturgical Calendar

- 9—Mon—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast Day of the U.S.)
- 10—Tue—Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto
International Human Rights Day
- 11—Wed—Optional Memorial of St. Damasus I
- 12—Thu—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
(Patroness of the Americas)
- 13—Fri—Memorial of St. Lucy
- 14—Sat—Memorial of St. John the Cross

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: December 8, 2024

MON	Mass	6:30 pm	Church
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

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

	11/24/24	12/01/24
Offertory Collection:	\$4,174	\$4,033
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$574	\$433
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$5,154.67	\$5,587.67

St. Mary Bingo

	11/19/24	11/26/24
# Players:	75	59
Proceeds	\$1,730	\$911

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

LAST CHANCE

to sign up to hear Clyde High School's Kaleidoscope! This group has been a huge success and welcomed as a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season. A reservation is needed to ensure enough food is available for everyone! It's simple to make a reservation—just call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.

Notice the **DAY** and **TIME** difference for this session only!!!

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th

at 11:15 am

Presenter: CHS Kaleidoscope

ARS Ladies sponsoring a gift giving to Heartbeat this Christmas

Items needed:

- Diapers: Newborn, Sizes 1 and 4 thru 7
 - Pull-ups
 - Baby Wipes
- Similac Formula,
- Baby Bottles
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Lotion

Let's make some little ones happy this Christmas! Please bring items to church and put in special bin.



BINGO KITCHEN HELP WANTED!!

The Bingo Kitchen is still in need of a few volunteers to help with weekly Bingo. Volunteers are scheduled once a month - weeks 1, 3 and 4 each have a slot open in the kitchen; bakers are needed for weeks 1 and 2.

If interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 or speak to **Laura Smathers**.

Kitchen work is generally about 2 hours; bakers can bring in a baked good on Mondays or Tuesdays during normal working hours (9-3).

Can you spare a little time to help out?

BREAKFAST with ST. NICHOLAS

is this Sunday! Let the Knights of Columbus whip up one of their famous breakfasts—includes **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT** scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, French toast, biscuits & sausage gravy, coffee, milk, juice, hot chocolate—Adults \$10; Kids \$5. And if that isn't enough, St. Nicholas will be on hand to chat with the kids and hand out goodie bags! Special thank-you to the ladies of St. Mary Altar Rosary Society...and the men of St. Mary Knights of Columbus for their contributions to the kids' goodie bags.



Birthday Blessings for the period December 2—15, 2024:

2—Dustin Payne, Andrew Kauble; 5—Heidi Maines, John Cress;
 6—Joy Russell, Jaret Stiltner; 7—Kristopher Bonnigson;
 8—John Meyer, Jennifer Lopez; 9—Mark Maines, Robert Shaw;
 11—Mary Cunningham, Wayne Gerber; 12—Darrin Allen,
 Audrea Albright; 13—Nancy Beier; 14—Marianne Stallard, Hailey
 Warner, Aubryn Hasselbach; 15—William Miller, Brandon Burner,
 Justin Phillips, Hank Webb

Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 2—December 10th**

Bingo Kitchen Workers		Bingo Bakers	
Laura Smathers	Emily Smathers	Anita Eubanks	Eileen Hay
Kim Smathers	Joni Wasserman	Grace Leichty	Emily Smathers
VACANCY		VACANCY	

Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 2—December 10th**

Bingo Floor Workers	
Sue Lemmon	Kelli Davis
~ vacant ~	~ vacant ~

*all flesh shall see the
salvation of God*

LUKE 3:6



Mary's Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

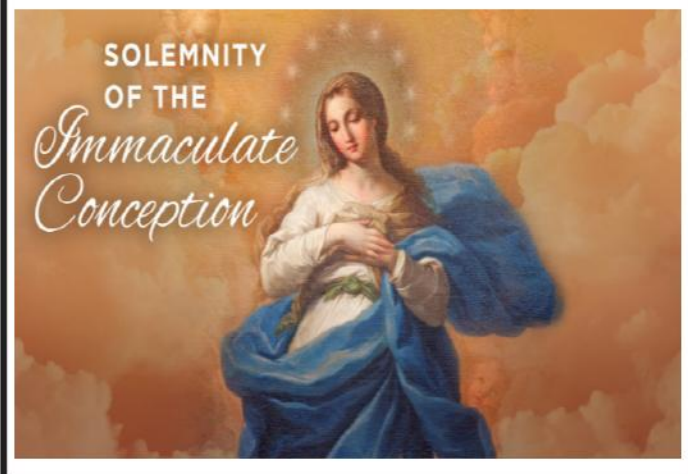
Monday, December 9—6:30 pm MASS

On December 9, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which references Mary's conception in her mother's womb without the stain of Original Sin:

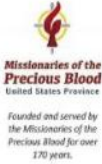
An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was re-deemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491).

In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin.

(United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 142-143)



Happenings Around the Diocese of Toledo



Full or Part-time Grounds/Maintenance Technician

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine is searching for an individual to join the shrine grounds and maintenance team. The successful candidate will be working with other Shrine maintenance team members to maintain the structures, systems, equipment and grounds of the Sorrowful Mother Shrine and Mary Lay Home. Candidates must be committed to the Mission, Goals, and Guiding Principles of the Sorrowful Mother Shrine and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and be comfortable working in a Christian community culture.

Preferred Skills:

- Check grounds daily
- Coordinate and assist outside vendors for plumbing, heating, or electrical needs. This includes acquiring quotes and approval from the Director before engaging outside vendor/s.
- Perform repairs in apartments as needed. Includes painting, general repairs and plumbing needs. Determine when it is necessary to call an outside vendor.
- Plow snow and apply salt on walks and parking lots. Ensure ample salt to use during the icy season.
- Report any major projects or repair needs to the Director to determine next steps.
- Conduct general maintenance on all equipment
- Set up cafeteria for meetings or gatherings per direction of Office Manager or Director.
- General management of the woods – cut down dead trees/chipping brush when needed.
- Maintain sewer system and all associated EPA documentation.
- Manage volunteers used for groundskeeping.
- Adhere to all safety rules and safe work practices to prevent injury.
- Participate in all general staff meetings.
- Report directly to the Director of Operations.

Interested candidates may submit a resume to Marsha Danhoff, Director by emailing: marsha@sorrowfulmothershrine.org or by calling 419-483-3435 option 6.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled



SEVEN SAINTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PERCH OR SHRIMP DINNER DINE IN AND DRIVE THRU

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 2024
4:00pm to 6:30 pm



PERCH DINNERS:

1/2 LB PERCH
FRENCH FRIES
COLESLAW
DINNER ROLL
\$16.00

SHRIMP DINNERS:

9 PC BUTTERFLY SHRIMP
FRENCH FRIES
COLESLAW
DINNER ROLL
\$12.00

ADDITIONAL PERCH

19.00 PER POUND

9 PIECE SHRIMP ONLY

\$8.00

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Please keep the candidates and sponsors in your prayers as they journey through the Catholic faith and await the Easter Vigil where their studies will be complete.



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his wife Kelli;



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by mom and wife Cristina.



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