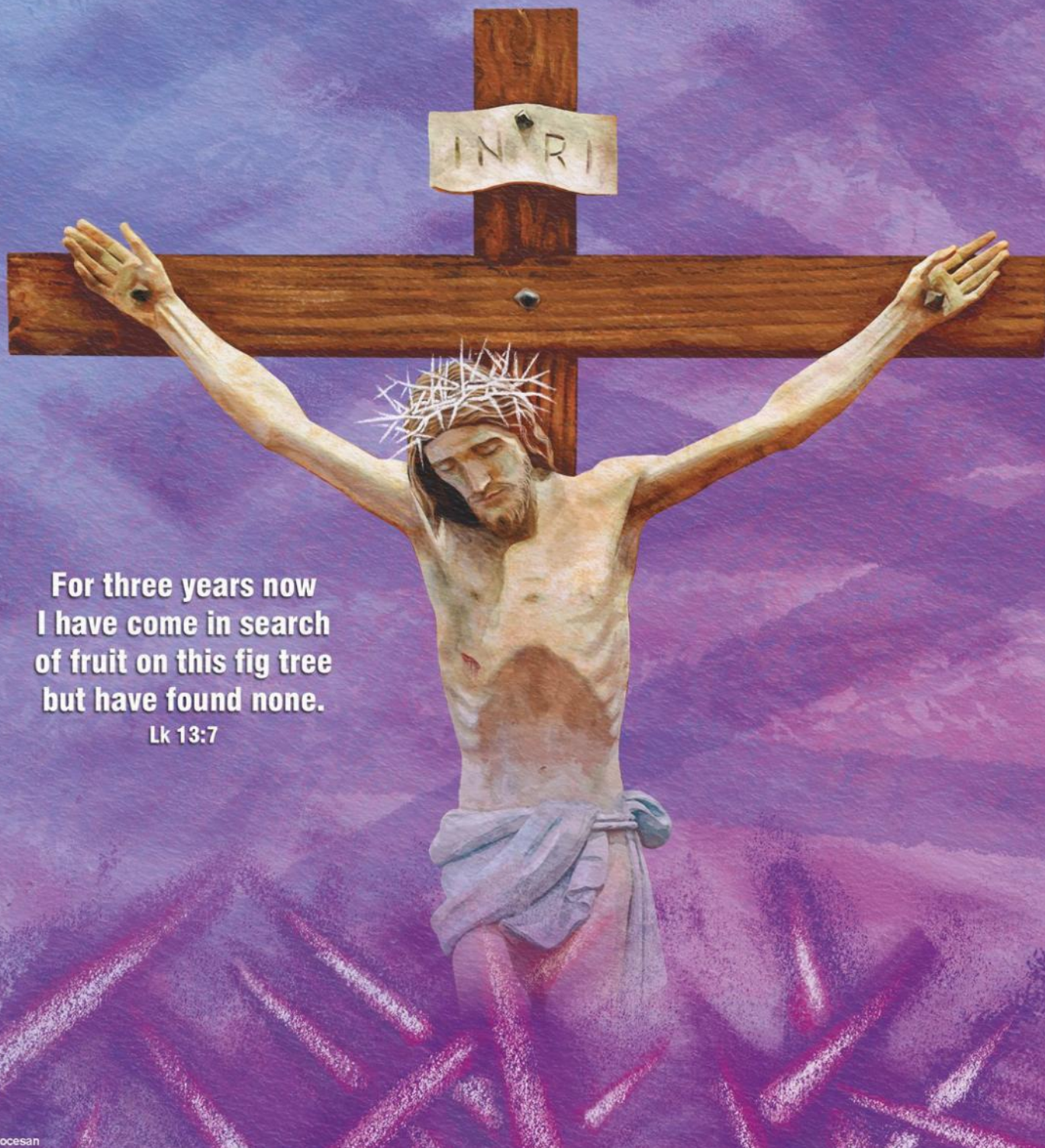


Third Sunday of LENT



**For three years now
I have come in search
of fruit on this fig tree
but have found none.**

Lk 13:7

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
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

The two tragic events that Jesus addresses in the Gospel are quite disturbing. It appears that they were well known, as Jesus seems to be familiar with the first and refers to the second without initially describing it. These mass deaths presumably left a lasting impression, as Luke seems to assume his audience may recall them as well. Jesus uses these horrible tragedies to teach the people who have come to him that it was not the sinfulness of those at Siloam or in Galilee that brought about their deaths. “By no means!”. No, it is that because they died suddenly and unexpectedly, they had no chance to repent of their sins. Those who hear Jesus’ words (including us today) are given that chance. We have the wonderful opportunity to repent of our sins and return to God with clean hearts.

If it was not enough that sometimes Jesus’ parables are difficult to interpret, today we hear one that does not even have a proper ending. What happened next year? Did the fig tree bear fruit? Did the owner cut it down? Evidently Jesus’ point did not hinge on whether the fig tree eventually blossomed or not. Perhaps Jesus was trying to tell the people that God was always willing to give us another chance, but that we must make the most of it before it’s too late. The telling of the parable was occasioned by the shocking sudden death of dozens of souls. They did not have time to repent. Every single person who hears the parable does. Every single person who hears the parable can yet bear fruit.

Fasting, praying, and almsgiving. How are we doing at performing the traditional Lenten disciplines? Have they already begun to bear fruit, to make us aware of our dependence on God, to bring us into conversation with God, to give of our plenty and ourselves to those in need? Or are we the fig tree, needing a final chance from a merciful God? Let us heed the warning implicit in the first part of the Gospel, as well as the warning from Saint Paul, that even those who were baptized and shared in the spiritual food and drink in the desert (akin to the Eucharist) could be struck down by God. Looking at this Jubilee Year of Hope from God’s perspective, what can I do during the week ahead to justify God’s hope in me?

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

24—Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
25—Tuesday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
26—Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
27—Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
28—Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
29—Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
30—Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mass Intentions

29—Saturday 4:30 pm	† Vince Golembiowski † Ronald Rowe
30—Sunday 9:00 am	† Parishioners † Parishioners

Liturgical Calendar

23—Sun. First Scrutiny of the Elect
24—Mon. International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
25—Tue. Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
29—Sat. National Vietnam Veterans Day

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 29 / MARCH 30

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Gene Cook	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Elliott Lozier	Deacon Brown

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Judy Tea	Bill Tea
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Paul Kerlin	Paul Swartz

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Sue Lemmon
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Katey Brown

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Sue Lemmon	Lori Mange
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Paul Swartz	Anna Zamora

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 5	Karen Horn **	Kylie Larimer **
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ROSARY—MONDAY-FRIDAY

Deacon Jose asks you to join him in saying the Rosary daily (Mon-Fri) at 9:00 am in the Church. All are welcome to attend—or you can watch via Live Stream on our web site.

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

3/16/25

Offertory Collection:	\$3,051
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	(\$549)
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$7308.67

St. Mary Bingo

3/11/25

# Players:	56
Proceeds	\$1,186



Birthday Blessings for the period March 24-30, 2025

- 24—Gail Coe;
 25—Jeffrey Smetzler;
 26—Isaac Prunty;
 28—Beau Burner;
 29—Adam Kauble;
 30—Judy Kerlin

Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 4—March 25th**

Bingo Kitchen Workers

Rosemary Drown	Alexis Payne	Laura Smathers
Cheri Hemby	Carrie Molyet	Deborah Kuns

Bingo Bakers

Rita Hoffman	Mary Kay Oakleaf	Margie Slatter
Anna Zamora	Carrie Molyet	~ vacant ~

Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 4—March 25th**

Bingo Floor Workers

Mary Shelley	Joanne Wasserman
Donna Rinard	Tom Beier
Winnie Perkins	~ vacant ~

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: March 24, 2025

24	MON	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
25	TUE	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
26	WED	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	Church
		Mass	6:30 pm	Church
27	THU	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
28	FRI	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
29	SAT	Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
		Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
		Mass	4:30 pm	Church
30	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
		8 th Grade Retreat	10:00 am	Church
		OCIA	12:45 pm	Clyde



HILL BAPTISM

Welcome to the Catholic Faith and St. Mary Parish to **Abrahm Thomas Hill**, newly baptized. Pictured with Abrahm are his parents, Thomas and Christina. Thomas is currently a catechumen in OCIA and Christina is his sponsor.

Do not be afraid,
Mary,
 for you have found
 favor with GOD.
 Luke 1:30

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. Details will be out soon—watch the 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 PARISH 2025:**

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!

**KITCHEN DISH CLEAN-UP**

There's getting to be quite a few dishes left behind from Bingo and Funeral Dinners. If you're missing a dish, please check the rack in the dishwasher room and claim your property! Stop in during parish office hours—Mon—Thu, 9:00 am —3:00 pm.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

It's March and you know what that means... cemetery cleanup from the fall and winter. Please have completed by March 31. If not done, cemetery cleanup crew will remove and dispose of items not cared for. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687



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

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)

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

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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