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May the *peace*
of Christ's birth
be with you now
and the days ahead...

Masses: Saint Mary (MV) Saint Michael (GB)

Lord's Day Masses:	Saturdays	5:00pm (GB)
	Sundays	9:00am (MV) 11:00am (GB)
Weekday Masses:	Tuesdays	5:00pm (GB)
	Wednesdays	8:30am (GB)
	Thursdays	8:30am (MV)
	Fridays	8:30am (MV)

Reconciliation:	Saturdays	4:00-4:30pm (GB)
	Sundays	8:00-8:30am (MV)
Anytime by appointment		

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:	Tuesdays	8:30am-4:30pm (GB)
	First Fridays	9:00am-1:00pm (MV)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!”-Phil. 4:4

Pope Francis has said, “Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that prepare us to experience Christmas in an authentic way. Christmas is JOY...religious JOY...an inner JOY of Light and Peace!”

So, as we celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas, let joy be born in our hearts not just this Christmas Day but the whole year, not just the whole year but our whole lives. Let us inspire this world, that can seem so lost in darkness, with the light of Christ in the light of our joy. Let us welcome family and friends. Let us welcome strangers and travelers in our midst who join us to celebrate the Eucharist. Make room in the pews; greet with a welcome, a smile and gracious hospitality those like Mary and Joseph, who are seeking room in the inn. Let us not send them away to be born in a manger like the baby Jesus.

If you are returning to Church today from a long absence, or even a short one, let the joy of the celebration fill you. Let the light of Christ into your lives and into your hearts, that your hearts may grow “three sizes” this day and return to the joy of celebrating the Eucharist today and every week of the year! We give thanks to all of you who have been faithful parishioners, for all you do even through the tough times. It is with humble joy that we give thanks for the honor of serving as your parish staff. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

“Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger..” And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”-Lk 2:10-14

May God bless you this Christmas, may all darkness in your lives be removed by the light of Christ. May your hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ’s birth and may you share that joy with everyone you meet.



Merry Christmas, from the staff at, Saint Mary and Saint Michael Terri, Rae Lyn, Nancy, Mike, Father Scott, Patti and Maria

Opportunities to Learn more about our Catholic Faith:

Faith Formation (MV)

PreK to 8th grade weekly religious instruction offered after 9am Sunday Mass until 11:30am, September-May

Parish School of Religion (GB)

PreK to 6th grade weekly Religious instruction offered Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm Grades 7-8 Sundays 9:30am-noon (includes Mass)

High School Youth for both parishes.

Wednesdays 7:00pm at (MV)

Adult Formation (MV)

Sundays after 9:00am Mass until 11:30am, September-May. Also, same curriculum being presented on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm at (MV).

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We meet at Sacred Heart in Fremont Sundays 12:30pm-2:00pm, our parishes in collaboration with Sacred Heart and Clyde St. Mary’s work together to help share the Catholic faith with those inquiring about the faith.

Ministries to share your time and talent:

Liturgical Ministries; Altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters/Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, all help carry out specific roles in the Mass to assist in worship.

Music Ministers; consider sharing your musical talent in one of our choirs, to encourage participation at Mass and enhance worship.

Funeral Luncheon teams; help provide a luncheon for the family and friends of a beloved one after the funeral liturgy.

Groups in our parishes;

Knights of Columbus, men’s group, meet First Thursdays of the month at (GB) The Knights gather and help support the parishes with their time and talents, also raise money for seminarians and other charitable causes.

Contact Dave Gutschalk at 419-307-5103 or Hank Reineck at 419-637-2979 for more information about the Knights.

Rosary Altar Society, women’s group that has meetings and social gatherings through out the year. The goal of the Rosary Altar Society is to provide needs for the Altar and support the parishes. Contact Anita Moffett at 419-309-8548 for more information about Rosary Altar Society

Guadalupe Society, a group of adults that want to instill a greater love, devotion, and reverence for our most venerable lady while providing service to our church community. Contact Petra Hernandez at 419-419-9921 for more information about the Guadalupe Society.

We invite you if you haven’t already, to update your family registration. This helps us have to current contact information for your family; phone numbers and emails change, quite frequently and children grow up and move out on their own, quicker than you think. Please help us keep current information on your registration by contacting either parish office.

Maybe you are not currently registered and would like to be; we would love to help you register contact either office for help registering.