

Weekly Calendar All Masses are live-streamed on the parishes face book pages

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| Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday | 7:00 am 8:30 pm | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass of Vigil— <i>Deceased members of the Jim and Phyllis Reed Family+</i> |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church |
| Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>For the People of Our Parishes</i> Mass— <i>Victoria Blessing</i> |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church |
| Monday, April 5 | 7:00 am | Morning Prayer with Mike |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg |
| Tuesday, April 6 | 7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:45-6:00pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Marie Burkhart+, Scott Otermat+</i> Reconciliation Rosary for our Nation Night Prayer |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church Saint Michael Church Saint Mary Church  Scott Woods |
| Wednesday, April 7 | 7:00 am 8:30 am | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Ken, Richard & Danny Hammer+</i> |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church |
| Thursday, April 8 | 7:00 am 8:30 am | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Theda Bergefod+</i> Night Prayer |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church  Scott Woods |
| Friday, April 9 | 7:00 am 8:30am 9:15-9:45am | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Helen Durst+</i> Reconciliation |  Saint Michel-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Mary Church |
| Saturday, April 10 | 7:00 am 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass — <i>Irma Haubert+</i> |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church |
| Sunday, April 11 | 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am | Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Jean Brubaker+</i> Mass— <i>For the People of Our Parishes</i> |  Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church |

Financial Stewardship

Saint Mary + March 28, 2021

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3090.00 |
| Loose | \$22.00 |
| Easter | \$550.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$50.00 |
| Good Friday | \$20.00 |
| ACA | \$10,960.00 (55) |
| Goal | \$10,710.00 |

Saint Michael + March 27-28, 2021

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$2,014.00 |
| Loose | \$20.00 |
| Easter | \$90.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$55.00 |
| Special Improvements | \$105.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$26.00 |
| Good Friday | \$20.00 |
| Cemetery | \$40.00 |
| Religious Education | \$20.00 |
| National Collections | \$40.00 |
| ACA | \$8,730.63 (62) |
| Goal | \$11,097.00 |

Up coming retreat at Our Lady of the Pines

Register by calling Heidi Osborne at 419-332-6522 ext: 102



OUR LADY OF THE PINES

LUNCH & LEARN

"Humor: The Overlooked Virtue"
with Sr. Pat Schnapp, RSM

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

12 pm to 2 pm
- \$20 Cost is Payable Upon Arrival -

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April 4 2021 + Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saint *Mary*
MILLERSVILLE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is referred to as the “Springtime of the Church.” Well, if Lent is our “spiritual Spring” as new life in Christ “blossoms” in us, then Easter must be the Church’s Summertime! And who doesn’t like Summer?

While Summer is great, one of the things I really dislike is how quickly landscaping that has been nourished by Spring rains can quickly grow out-of-control. Fortunately, at our two parishes, kind parishioners keep an eye on those hedges that seem to have a mind of their own, and trim them so nicely to keep them looking presentable.

Although Lent has ended, the need to trim continues. Whereas those forty days of Lent had the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving built in to raise our consciousness, help us grow in holiness, and draw us into deeper relationship with God, now, it’s up to us! The Church gives us the annual Lenten Season to help us remember what’s important to us and to help us reprioritize things we’ve forgotten amid the daily monotony of our lives.

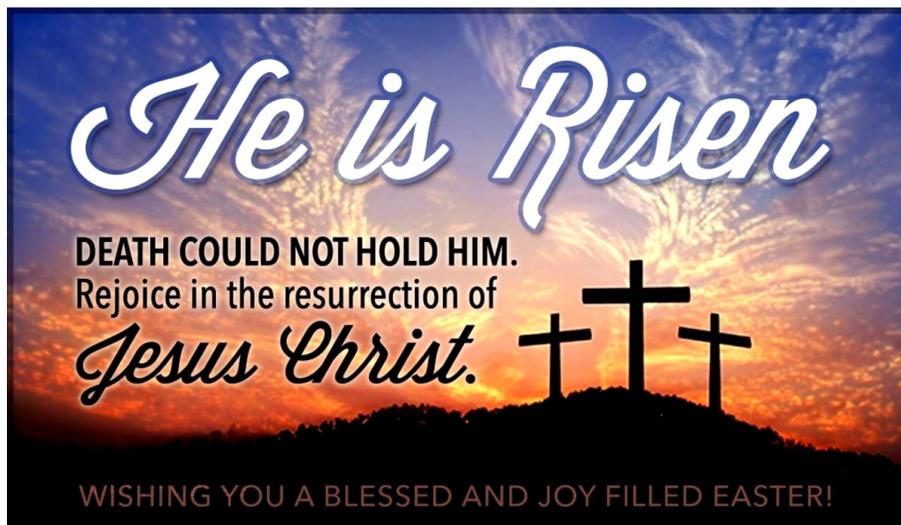
So, how shall we reveal to the world our new life in Christ that has been cultivated during these Lenten days, and how shall we continue to trim and nourish it?

- *We still have some copies of Matthew Kelly’s *I Heard God Laugh* in the back of our churches for those who would find some spiritual reading helpful.
- *Our Evening of Reflection, led by Chris and Linda Padgett, is available on our website (stmaryandstmichael.org).
- *Formed.org, which Patti Wasserman likes to call “Catholic Netflix” is also available free of charge via our website. There are many helpful and well-produced features there that will help you grow in your knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith.
- *Select a book or maybe even a book of the New Testament, such as the Acts of the Apostles, to read and reflect on alone or with family members and friends.
- *Continue with a helpful Lenten resolution and / or let it evolve as needed.

I hope that the good work the Lord began in each one of us this past Lent will continue to flourish to His glory this Easter. May the joy of the Resurrection fill you and your loved ones with hope, for “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,

Very Reverend Scott S. Woods, V.F.
Pastor



Mass Assistants if you would like to serve in any of these ministries, please contact Kathy Otermat at kotermat@stmaryandstmichael.org

Saint Michael – April 10, 5:00pm

Ambassadors Gerry Williams
Paul Makulinski
Server Olivia Reed
Lector Caitlin Dazley
EMOHC Hank Reineck

Saint Mary– Sunday April 11, 9:00 am

Rosary Kathy Otermat
Server Cassidy Foos
Cantor Nick Foos
Lector Andy Rich
Communion Jeanine Van Der Laar
Ambassadors Roger Wasserman
Barb Wasserman
Count Harold & Eileen Foos
Clean Mary Gutschalk

Saint Michael Sunday April 11, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Wellons Family
Server Anne Wellons
Lector Cindy Hammer
EMOHC Natalie Liskai



**Please remember in prayer:
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John Bricker, Helen Reineck,
Lola Reinhart, Renee Amlin,
Linda Hoffman, Erin Estep,

Emma Wasserman, Steve Woods and all our loved ones in nursing homes, or staying at home and not able to safely leave.

If you have a prayer request for members of either of our parishes please email the name to be listed (make sure you have the consent of the person first) to msmparishoffice@gmail.com. Each name will be listed for one month. If you would like your name or the name of your loved one listed longer, kindly message the Saint Mary Parish Office each month.



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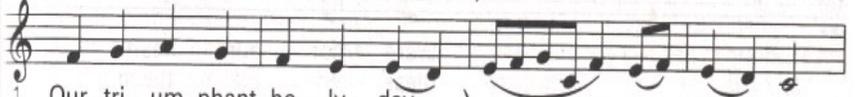
BHCS would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter, and Thank You for your continued support.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

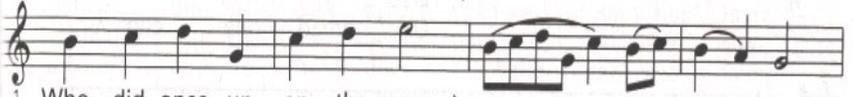
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1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en - dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en - dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.



Janet Widman, Father Scott, and Kathy Otermat, were blessed to represent our parishes, and go to the Chrism Mass, this past Tuesday, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. They dutifully have brought back the oils that will get used in the sacraments until next Holy Week, here at our parishes. This year not as many were able to go to that Mass, but we are so glad we were able to have a gathering at the Cathedral, for our Diocese this year.

Jesus by Candlelight at Saint Wendelin Catholic Church. Adoration, Worship, Reconciliation, Music and Prayer will be available. All are invited, April 11, at 3:00 pm



Organ Re-Dedication Concert April 18 at 4:00 pm, at Saint Joseph Church in Tiffin. 4 organists will play several musical selections

that will show case the sound and variation of the organ along with their own musical skills. St. Joseph's organist, John Whitlow along with Stephen Smith, Paul Monachino and Curtis King, will all preform on the 18th. *Come and enjoy some great music.*



From the desk of Patti Wasserman...
HAPPY EASTER!
Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Stare at the four dots in the center of this picture for about thirty seconds. Then, close your eyes and wait for an image to appear. What did you see? Did you see an image of Jesus? Some people see the image of Jesus and some don't. It is just like it is in real life. Some people don't see Jesus because they are looking for Him in the wrong places.



We hear in the Gospel that on the first day of the week after Jesus was crucified, Mary of Magdala went to visit the grave where the body of Jesus had been laid. When she got there, she found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. She ran to find someone to tell them what she had seen. She found two of the disciples and she said to them, "They have taken our Lord out of the tomb and we don't know where they have put him."

The three of them immediately ran to the tomb. When they got there, they all saw the same thing, but they didn't all look at it in the same way.

Peter looked and was curious, he went in the empty tomb and looked around. He saw strips of linen laying around and the cloth that Jesus had been buried in folded neatly and placed where the body had been. "Hmmm, very interesting," Peter might have said to himself.

Mary looked and was sad, she didn't even go inside the empty tomb. She just stood outside the tomb and wept because she feared that someone had stolen the body of Jesus.

John went inside the tomb and he saw and believed. Now, I don't know exactly how much John understood, but I think he believed that Jesus had risen from the grave just as he said he would.

Three people...they all saw the same thing...one was curious, one was sad, and one believed. I think that is pretty much the same way people react to the story of Jesus today. Some people hear the story and they are curious, others hear it and think it is sad, others hear it and believe.

How do you look at it?
Look at the dots again. Do you see anything different?



Confirmation Prep

Thursday April 8th @ 7:00pm Formed Series-
Never Alone: Life with the Holy Spirit
Session 3-EMPOWERED

Sunday April 11th @ 6:30-8:30pm

RETREAT Via Zoom

**The 7 Deadly Sins, the Virtues to combat them and
the Fruits of the Spirit you will receive!**

All small groups with parent or sponsor.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our parishes efforts to come together as a community to support all the local charities and organizations chosen by our Confirmation class this Lenten Season.

Below are a few pictures of the last two weeks worth of collections and some of the young people (and their parents) who helped to deliver items to those in need.



Pictured to the left are Becca, Gretchen and Carrie Kaiser. Gretchen is the Year One Confirmation student who called the Sandusky County Dog Warden to see what their needs were.



Above is Brynn Hoffman, who called the Humane Society about their needs. Brynn was able to meet the lady she talked with the day we delivered all these goodies.



A special thank you to Mark Foos, who gathered items from Saint Mary and delivered them to the Sandusky County Food Pantry.

While pictured above, Trinity and Kim Sander delivered half of the items to the Elmwood School's Food Pantry for us.



Olivia Aldrich, and her mom, Michelle, helped sort the food items at Saint Michael between the Gibsonburg Food Pantry and The Blessing Box. Sarah Alldredge, pictured to the right, couldn't wait to come to the Parish Hall to organize



our new mini food pantry for The Blessing Box!