

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

Saturday, May 15	7:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass — <i>Pat Woods+</i>	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church
Sunday, May 16	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>James & Barbara Haubert+</i> Mass— <i>For the People of Our Parishes</i>	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church
Monday, May 17	7:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg
Tuesday, May 18	7:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:45-6:00pm 8:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Exposition Mass— <i>Fr. Robert Wilhelm+</i> Reconciliation Night Prayer	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church Saint Michael Church Saint Michael Church  Scott Woods
Wednesday, May 19	7:00 am 8:30 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Carolyn Davidson+</i>	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church
Thursday, May 20	7:00 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Pam Herman+</i> Evening Prayer	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church  Scott Woods
Friday, May 21	7:00 am 8:30am 9:15-9:45am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>William & Katherine Ellis+</i> Reconciliation	 Saint Michel-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Mary Church
Saturday, May 22	7:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Confirmandi</i> Mass — <i>Confirmandi</i>	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church
Sunday, May 23	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>For the People of our Parishes</i> Graduate Recognition Mass— <i>Emil Konesky & Matthew Perry+</i> Graduate Recognition	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church

Financial Stewardship

Saint Mary May 9, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$3556.00
Loose Offering	\$10.00
Easter	\$100.00
Catholic Communications	\$24.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$25.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$12,060 (67)
Goal	\$10,710

Saint Michael May 8-9, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$2,400.00
Loose Offering	\$35.00
Special Improvement	\$390.00
Food Pantry	\$70.00
Catholic Communications	\$25.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$14,631.88 (83)
Goal	\$11,097

*May God bless us and hold us in love,
through Jesus our brother, by the power of
the Holy spirit.
Amen*

Each year, the diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter* following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020. 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 the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43604

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May 16, 2021 + the Ascension of the Lord

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, rejoicing that the Word made flesh who entered our human brokenness to fully redeem it has returned to His rightful place in Heaven, at the right hand of the Father, where He continues to ever plead our cause. Saint John the Evangelist, as Jesus prepares His disciples for His Ascension, includes that the disciples were grieving the possibility of losing Him again, and yet Jesus promised to send an Advocate to remain with them and us (Jn 16:5-11).

That's next week's celebration: the Solemnity of Pentecost, the first outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the world, and what we regard as the birthday of the Church since the Spirit of God sends us forth into the world to carry on the life-giving work of Jesus the Christ. I invite you to please wear red next weekend as you come to Mass. It's the liturgical color of Pentecost, and will serve as an outward sign of our desire to receive the Holy Spirit anew.

As next Sunday is Pentecost, our *Confirmandi* who have been preparing for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands and anointing with Sacred Chrism next Saturday morning. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Bishop Thomas has once again delegated pastors to confer the Sacrament in his name since he is the ordinary minister of Confirmation. It is a tremendous privilege for me to confirm our adolescent parishioners who have been preparing for so long and will now receive the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit to assist them as they continue to navigate the challenges of high school and emerge as fully committed adult disciples of the Lord Jesus. I invite your prayers for our *Confirmandi* during their retreat this Sunday morning, throughout the coming week, and on next Saturday morning as we celebrate Confirmation for our two parishes at Saint Mary's at 10:00 a.m.

This coming Tuesday, we'll be meeting with our friends from Sacred Heart Parish in Fremont and Saint Mary Parish in Clyde to begin preparing for a new season of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our four parishes have collaborated on RCIA for two years now, and it's been such a good experience. First, it provides our parishes' candidates with the opportunity to connect with others who are discerning God's call in their lives and preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). Secondly, the experience is much richer together since it provides for a variety of presenters with a wealth of knowledge rather than the same one or two voices each week. Thirdly, this is faithful to the reality of the Church today; parishes cannot and should not try to do everything on their own but must find ways to collaborate and build the Kingdom of God together. So, we're gearing up and looking forward to a new year of RCIA beginning in September. If you or someone you know has thought about being received into full communion with the Catholic Church or just has questions about Catholicism as they wrestle with whether to become Catholic, please consider for yourself and invite others to give RCIA a try this Fall. Please feel free to speak with any member of the Pastoral Leadership Team if you have any questions or concerns.

This Thursday, May 20, the Village of Gibsonburg will be designated as a "Purple Heart Village," making it the first community in Sandusky County to be honored as such, and thereby becoming a member of the National Purple Heart Trail. The ceremony will take place at Williams Park at 6:00 p.m.

Finally, work has begun on the construction of a long-needed restroom in the vestibule of the church at Saint Michael's. I am so grateful for the tremendous generosity of a donor who recognized this very real need, mindful of how many times his dear mother had to struggle to the restroom in the Parish Center while she was alive. This will be a blessing to so many and will extend hospitality to those visiting our church for a wedding, funeral, or other special occasion. Work will be progressing over several weeks so that each person who has a part in this project has time to make their contribution without being rushed. We look forward to completion of our new restroom sometime in mid to late June.

Have a blessed week, dear sisters and brothers, and let us pray in anticipation of Pentecost, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Sincerely yours in the Risen and Ascended 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 – May 22, 5:00pm

Ambassadors Gerry Williams
Paul Makulinski
Server Abby Williamson
Lector Caitlin Dazley
EMOHC Sue Kaemming

Saint Mary– Sunday May 23, 9:00 am

Rosary Kathy Otermat
Liz Leathhead
Server Chloe Foos
Cantor Nick Foos
Lector Jeanine Van Der Laar
Communion Anita Moffett
Bill Ochs
Ambassadors Jeff Foos
Erin Foos
Count Dave & Mary Gutschalk
Clean Vounteers

Saint Michael Sunday May 23, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Tom Marsh
Marla Marsh
Server Gretchen Kaiser
Lector Ashley Mendoza
EMOHC Verna Konesky

Sick & Shut-in Please remember in prayer: Christi Holman, Brianne Perry, John Bricker, 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.

Graduate Recognition Mass

Sunday May 23, 2021
9:00A.M. at Saint Mary
11:00A.M. Saint Michael



Commit to the Lord
whatever you do
and your plans will succeed.
Prov. 16:3

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

LLANFAIR

1. Hail the day that sees him rise
2. There for him high tri-umph waits;
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove. } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
4. See! he shows the wounds of love. } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
2. He has con - quered death and sin;
3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
3. Still he calls the world his own.
4. Bless - ings on his church be - low. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Go Make of All Disciples

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the call, O
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" Bap - tiz - ing in the
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We at your feet would
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We wel - come your com -

Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In
name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From
stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac -
mand; "Lo, I am with you al - ways:" We

your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
age to age the same. We call each new dis -
cents your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the
take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -

learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And
ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -
na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -
fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In

let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry-where.
deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

Text: Matthew 28: 19-20; Leon M. Adkins, 1996-1998, alt., © 1955, 1964, Abingdon Press
Tune: ELLACOMBE, 7 6 7 6 D; Gesangbuch der Herzöge, Württemberg, 1784



From the desk of Patti Wasserman...

The rain might have kept us from going outside for May Crowning, but we adjusted by moving inside to honor our Mother Mary. Father Scott lead us in a beautiful prayer and we all joined in singing, "Hail Holy Queen" as MaKayla and Bella crowned Our Queen of Heaven and Earth.



Photos from Saint Mary:

Makayla and Aiden had the honor of being the court to crown our image of Mary holding the Christ Child.



Photos from Saint Michael

Bella and Braysen had the honor of being the court to crown Father Scott's personal image of Madonna with Child.



You were made for something **Greater**

Week 4- Greater Mission

The Holy Spirit empowers us to live out the Great Commission. He puts you, me, and every other disciple on a path for mission. Every one of us. Every day. What does it mean to be on mission? How does it happen? And how do we know if we are doing it "right"?

Experiencing a Personal Pentecost-SANTONIO HILL



Santonio will be sharing what we all already know...we need to experience a personal Pentecost to empower us to move out of the upper room and head out to set the world on fire!

Unrepeatable-Tony Vasinda



Tony let's us know we are each unrepeatable creations equipped with a unique set of natural gifts and supernatural charisms. These qualities are God's way of calling each of us into living our greater mission. Become the one God created you to be!

Am I doing it right?-Dan Harms



Dan helps us explore the fruit and the blessings of what happens to us when we are living out our greater mission by explaining and reflecting on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We do a little deeper with this last video. Do people know you are a Christian by your actions? Do you love yourself?

Well, this is the last week of the online retreat for our Confirmandi. Hopefully, they and the rest of their family have had **GREATER** faith conversations. The hope when choosing this online retreat was to have parents or sponsors, watch the videos with their teen or on their own. A guide was given to each adult with conversation starters to encourage deeper conversation with their teen to help them continue to process the information they have heard in the videos and apply it to their lives. I hope we are able to keep the momentum going, keep that energy and positivity up and continue to encourage our teens to get the most they can out of what they experienced! That goes for our adults too, me included! Hopefully, we've taken this as an opportunity to look at your own faith life and make a plan to dive deeper into a relationship with Christ. There is always more to learn as we were made for something GREATER!