

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

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 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
Monday, May 24	7:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg
Tuesday, May 25	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:45-6:00pm 8:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Carlos Mancha+</i> Reconciliation Night Prayer	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church Saint Michael Church  Scott Woods
Wednesday, May 26	7:00 am 8:30 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>JoAnn Holzwarth+</i>	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church
Thursday, May 27	7:00 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Norma Jean Ferrenburg+</i> Evening Prayer	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church  Scott Woods
Friday, May 28	7:00 am 8:30am 9:15-9:45am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Diseased of the Stanley & Mercedes Miller Family</i> Reconciliation	 Saint Michel-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Mary Church
Saturday, May 29	7:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Wedding Mass — <i>Living & Deceased of the Macey Hammer Family</i>	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church
Sunday, May 30	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass— <i>Andy Wonderly+</i> Mass— <i>For the People of Our Parishes</i>	 Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church

Financial Stewardship

Saint Mary May 16, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$2385.00
Loose Offering	\$25.00
Easter	\$100.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00
Ascension	\$60.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$12,060 (67)
Goal	\$10,710

Saint Michael May 15-16, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$1936.00
Loose Offering	\$40.00
Special Improvement	\$65.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$10.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00
Ascension	\$270.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$15,106.88 (90)
Goal	\$11,097

Dear Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes,



Thank you for thinking of Gibsonburg Schools during the Easter Season. All of the wonderful donations were greatly appreciated. We felt the love that you have for our local communities.

The Gibsonburg Exempted Village School Family

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May 23, 2021 + Pentecost Sunday

Saint *Mary*
MILLERSVILLE



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GIBSONBURG

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There is a priest who is known to begin the Mass of Pentecost Sunday by greeting everyone with, "Happy Birthday!" His former pastor warned me not to do that because everyone thought he had lost it. It is, however, the birthday of the Church, which is why that priest greeted the People of God – the Church – as he did. Today, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out into the world, which motivated the Apostles and disciples to take the good news to all the world, *and* we pray for a new outpouring of that same Spirit in our lives so that we may carry on the work of Christ Jesus in our own time and place.

Speaking of Apostles, we are so blessed to soon welcome Bishop Thomas, a successor to the Apostles, to our churches in the coming weeks and months.

On Sunday, June 20, Bishop Thomas will be coming to Saint Mary's to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the current church building, which was originally dedicated on June 16, 1921. It's a special opportunity for the *Church* – you and me – to give thanks for the *church* – the building – in which the presence of Christ dwells and in which we receive grace upon grace. We will also have food available following the Mass, and hope you'll plan to stay (even though it is Father's Day) since this will be a wonderful opportunity to gather following the lifting of the health orders in our State (on June 2) and our Diocese (on June 5-6).

Bishop Thomas will be in Gibsonburg on Sunday, September 26 to celebrate with us the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, which the universal Church observes on September 29. As Saint Michael is the patron of police officers and first responders, we hope to invite our community's finest – as has been our custom the last few years – to Mass so that we can pray with them and for them. This will be all the more special with our Bishop presiding on such a special day for our community. September 26 is also the date for our 26th annual Chicken Barbeque, so please mark your calendars now, and stay tuned for more details. My mouth is already watering!

We have also received word that Bishop Thomas will be coming back to Saint Mary's to offer a Lenten Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. He was ready to be with us for this event in 2020, though it was cancelled as the Coronavirus Pandemic began to expand. We are so pleased that this has been rescheduled, and again invite you to mark your calendars now.

One time, when we were submitting potential dates for the Bishop to visit our parishes, someone said, "Well, he's so busy; I hate to create more work for him." I replied that he's busy visiting other parishes since we're not inviting him to Sandusky County. I'm so happy that our Diocesan Shepherd has gladly accepted our invitations to come and be with us so that we can be enriched by his pastoral care, and he can be enriched by our faith, hope, and love.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen you for the work that God has entrusted to you, and may the Advocate's presence in your life fill you with hope and joy!

Happy Birthday!

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 29, 5:00pm

Ambassadors	Jerry Wasserman
	Patti Wasserman
Server	Olivia Reed
Lector	Dee Jones
EMOHC	Hank Reineck

Saint Mary– Sunday May 30, 9:00 am

Rosary	Pat Miller
Server	Maria Reinhart
Cantor	Lucas Hammer
Lector	Sally Wilhelm
Communion	Jeanine Van Laar
	Patrick Hoepf
Ambassadors	Ambre Hoffman
	Neil Hoffman
Count	Neil and Wanda Hoffman
Clean	Jeff and Erin Foos

Saint Michael Sunday May 30, 11:00 am

Ambassadors	Cindy Hammer
	Robin Clair
Server	Andrew Spieldenner
Lector	Chris Lau
EMOHC	Suzie Murray



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 mmsparishoffice@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.

Rosary for Our Nation to Begin Again in October

The Rosary for Our Nation will be on hiatus (summer break) until October. There will not be a Rosary for Our Nation on the 1st Tuesday of June, July, August, or September. It will resume the 1st Tuesday of October, October 5th. We will need volunteers to lead the rosary monthly, please consider taking the lead. Email Kathy Otermat at kotermat@stmaryandstmichael.org if you would be willing to lead the Rosary for Our Nation.



CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da -
 2. O Source of un - cre - a - ted light, The Fa - ther's prom -
 3. All a - do - ra - tion ev - er be, E - ter - nal Par -

1. tions first were laid! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Give us thy - self
 2. ised Par - a - clete; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thrice ho - ly Font,
 3. a - clete to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! From sin and sor -

1. that we may see The Fa - ther and the Son by thee.
 2. thrice ho - ly Fire, Our hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire.
 3. row set us free That we may live e - ter - nal - ly.

1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; composite.

Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;

1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
 2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
 3. you are the light that shines in this space.
 4. we spread your wis - dom through - out all the earth.

1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
 2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
 3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
 4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.

1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
 2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
 3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
 4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our

life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your

3 to Verses

grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

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From the desk of Patti Wasserman...

What a busy weekend this is!! Our parishes were blest to have fifteen young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday morning and our Graduate

Recognition Masses for both parishes this Sunday.

During the past two years, Patrick Hoepf, Matt Kohler and myself have had the pleasure of preparing our Confirmandi for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I'm happy that we are able to celebrate receiving this sacrament so near to Pentecost.

During Baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit deep in our souls and are given the **gifts of the Holy Spirit**. At Confirmation, through the power of the Holy Spirit, those confirmed are sent forth to spread the Gospel, just as the original Twelve Apostles were called to

do over 2,000 years ago. At our retreat last Sunday, we shared about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Which gifts we know we possess and which gifts we would like the Holy Spirit to pour into us. The evidence of our gifts at work are the **fruits of the Holy Spirit**. When a gift is not only received, but used well, it bears fruit...good fruit! Can people tell we are **ABLAZE** with the Holy Spirit by our actions?? What kind of fruit are we bearing in our daily lives??



On Saturday May 22nd our Faith Formation students received the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Olivia "Teresa of Ávila" Aldrich

Sarah "Saint Gemma" Alldredge

Yovanni "Saint Philip of Jesus" Becerra

Makayla "Saint Giana Molla" Eidenour

Ansley "Saint Gemma" Fleming

Olivia "Saint Elizabeth of Hungary" Freeborn

Isabella "Saint Brigid of Ireland" Harrison

Braysen "Saint Sebastian" Huff

Dominick "Saint John Bosco" Jividen

Riley "Mother Theodora Guerin" King

Israel "Saint Peter" Limon

Mary Ann "Saint Sophia" Myerholtz

Breona "Saint Beatrice of Silva" Rodriguez

Breonka "Saint Rosalia" Rodriguez

Cole Saint Andrew" Wagner,

You were made for something Greater

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and offer our prayers for each of you. You have taken an important step in your journey of faith by readying yourselves to become fully initiated into the Body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you according to the path that God has set out for your life. May you always be courageous witnesses to the Catholic faith, to Christ, and His Love. We express our gratitude to the parents, sponsors, and everyone who has taken time to help prepare our youth to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations



2021 Graduates

Tyler Harsanje

Son of Steve and Aurora

Graduate of Gibsonburg High School

Ashley Mendoza

Daughter of Chris and Pam Mendoza

Graduate of Gibsonburg High School

Alicia Negrin

God Daughter of Dwayne and Maria Porteous

Graduate of Whitmer High School

Lance Novotny

Son of Lance and Tara Novotny

Graduate of Gibsonburg High School

Angela Reinhart

Daughter of Ryan and Terri Reinhart

Graduate of St. Joseph Central Catholic High School

Abigail Rich

Daughter of Andy and June Rich

Graduate of Home School

Cody Roush

Son of Marc and Lisa Roush

Graduate of Lakota High School

Mark Statham

Son of Mark and Alisa

Graduate of Lakota High School

Lucas Zamudio

Son of Carlos and Tammy Zamudio

Graduate of Gibsonburg High School