Weekly Calendar

Weekday Masses and one Sunday Mass, are live-streamed on the parishes face book pages

Saturday, Sept. 25	7:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass — *Emma Lynn Reed+*	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church
Sunday, Sept. 26	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass– *Andy Wonderly+* Mass– *For the People of Our Parishes*	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Michael Church Saint Michael-Gibsonburg
Monday, Sept. 27	7:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg
Tuesday, Sept. 28	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:45-6:00pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass– *William Ellis+* Reconciliation Rosary for the Nation	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church Saint Michael Church Saint Mary Church
Wednesday, Sept. 29	7:00 am 8:30 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass– *Pete Schalk+*	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church
Thursday, Sept. 30	7:00 am 8:30 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass– *Scott Oermat+*	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church
Friday, Oct. 1	7:00 am 8:30am 9:15 –9:45am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass– *Helen Durst+* Reconciliation	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Mary Church
Saturday, Oct. 2	7:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass — *Rose Stevens+*	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Michael Church
Sunday, Oct. 3	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Morning Prayer with Mike Mass– *Carolyn Davidson+* Mass– *For the People of the Parishes*	Saint Michael-Gibsonburg Saint Mary Church Saint Mary-Millersville Saint Michael Church

Financial Stewardship

Saint Mary Sept. 12 *and* 19, 2021

Sunday Offertory	$6,985.00
Loose Offering	$136.00
Festival Substitute	$100.00
Assumption of Mary	$20.00
Catholic Univ. of Am.	$25,00
Sanctuary Renewal	$100.00

Saint Michael Sept. 11-12, 2021

Sunday Offertory	$ 3,946.03
Loose Offering	$ 333.00
Special Improvements	$ 267.00
Catholic University	$ 140.00
Food Pantry	$ 233.00

New Garden Dedication Wed., Sept. 29, 6-7pm at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, 1250 Tiffin St., Fremont. Join us for the Dedication Celebration of our new Meditation Garden! The garden represents the four elements of wind, water, earth, and fire, and was funded by a grant from the Sandusky County Communities Foundation. We hope everyone in the community will find solace in this newly renovated space. Refreshments to follow the dedication.

2021 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Join in preparation Sept. 28—Oct. 6: Pray a Rosary Novena in preparation for the Feast Day of our Diocese. To register for the Novena visit www.toledoprays.org or the posts will be on the Diocese of Toledo Facebook page from Sept. 28-Oct. 6.
Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming as principal celebrant and homilist, Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 6:30pm Holy Rosary led by Cardinal DiNardo, Bishop Thomas and a guest family, 7:00 pm Holy Mass, Cardinal DiNardo, Celebrant; Bishop Thomas, Concelebrant at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

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September 26, 2021 + Twenty –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is a special joy to welcome Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as principal celebrant and homilist at this Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Michael. We are also honored by the presence of several first responders and their loved ones as we observe the patronal feast of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish this weekend. A warm welcome to one and all, and thank you so much for your selfless service!

What a wonderful week this has been for our family of faith! It began last Saturday at Rosary Cathedral, the mother church of our Diocese, where Bishop Thomas ordained Deacon Michael Dazley and his 22 classmates to the Sacred Order of Deacon, and then assigned him for service to our parishes. Thank you, Bishop! I was so moved by the entire liturgy; in fact, I think I cried more tears at Deacon Mike's ordination than at either of my own! Thank you to our parishioners who participated in the Ordination Mass, either in person inside our beautiful cathedral or via social media. Truly, it was one of the most joyful days of my life.

But it didn't stop on Saturday! Last Sunday, Deacon Mike assisted at Mass as a deacon for the first time at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, and he did a magnificent job. Then, we had a wonderful party in his honor at White Star Park on Sunday afternoon. What a beautiful occasion it was as Deacon Mike's nuclear family and faith family came together to celebrate God's goodness. Thanks again to each of you who had a hand in making it happen: our local Knights of Columbus Council, the Mancha Family, Karoline Oberhaus, the Reinhart Family, Roger and Barb Wasserman, Al and Gerry Williams, our staff members, and all of you who came and ate and shared and rejoiced. Thank you so much!

We also tended to a lot of parish business this week. We had cemetery board meetings at both parishes, a very forward-looking Pastoral Council meeting, as well as a Faith Formation Team meeting as we prepare to launch a new year of religious education for our youth and their parents. There is so much happening and there's much more to come, by the grace of God. Thank you for being a part of it!

Although the people of Saint Michael are celebrating the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael this weekend, the actual liturgical observance takes place each year on September 29, this coming Wednesday. Through their intercession, may we live for God, trust in God, and experience the healing of God.

Sincerely yours in 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 – Oct. 2, 5:00pm

Ambassadors	Jerry Wasserman
	Patti Wasserman
Server	Volunteer
Lector	Braysen Huff
EMOHC	Dee Jones

Saint Mary– Sunday Oct. 3, 9:00 am

Rosary	Harold & Eilleen Foos
Server	Chloe Foos
	Aiden Foos
Cantor	Maria Reinhart
Lector	Lucas Hammer
Communion	Rae Lyn Hoepf
Ambassadors	Jeff Foos
	Erin Foos
Count	Dave & Mary Gutschalk
Clean	Anita Moffett

Saint Michael Sunday Oct. 3, 11:00 am

Ambassadors	Dave Estep
	Erin Estep
Server	Evie Estep
	Gretchen Kaiser
Lector	Pam Mendoza
EMOHC	Jamie Ruggiero

Sick & Shut-in **Please remember in prayer:**

Helen Reineck, Leonard Reino, Loren LaVoy, Alicia Casselman, Sister Maria Miguel, Jim Steinmetz, Virginia and Larry Elchert, Christi Holman, Linda Hoffman, 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.

2021 Century Farm Award

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. Applications should be submitted no later than October 8, 2021. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at 419-214-4898 or pkidney@toledodiocese.org.

More Pictures from Mike Dazley's ordination and celebration.

From the desk of Patti Wasserman...

Family Catechesis

Growing as God's Children
Formed in Faith

Still need to register?
Use the QR CODE below!

Family Faith Formation PreK-6th Grade

NEXT WEEK IS THE WEEK!!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd-Packet Pick up/Class @ Saint Mary after mass 10:15am-11:30am

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6th Packet Pick up/Class @ Saint Michael 6:30pm-7:45pm

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17-Family Formation Kick-Off with Meg Hunter-Kilmer for all parishioners @ Saint Michael Parish Center 4:00-6:00pm we will have a pizza party following the presentation.

7th and 8th Grade
CONFIRMATION PREP KICK-OFF
N.E.T MINISTRIES
National Evangelization Team
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd
@ Saint Wendelin, Fostoria
10:00am-4:00pm
This is for all 7th and 8th grade youth.
Parents are responsible to transport their child to and from the retreat. Carpooling is suggested.
Call Patti with questions or concerns.

Holy Matrimony

Anniversary Mass

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24th, at 3:00 pm, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Don't wait, register at www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.

Baptismal Prep

Baptismal Prep classes will be held on the following dates for parents and godparents as they prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism for their children. Classes will begin at 12:30 PM and should last about an hour. These classes are required for those parents asking the Church to Baptize their child. Please call either Parish office and register for these classes. The dates and locations are: October 17—Saint Michael & November 14—Saint Mary

Welcome to our Church Family

Please extend a warm welcome to the newest registered family at Saint Michael Parish!!

Gary and Christina Thatcher and their children Madelyne, Olivia, Brady and Grayson.

Diocesan Women's Fall Conference

The Joy of the LORD is my strength!

Women of all ages are invited to attend a Spiritual & Inspirational Retreat with speaker John Horvat II. This will take place at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 N, Bellevue, OH on Saturday, October 16, 2021 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is $25.00 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. This event is sponsored by the TDCCW (Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women). Contact Patti by Oct. 4th if interested.

Pennies From Heaven

Pennies from Heaven 2022

Tickets for next year are on sale now! $20 each or 3 for $50. Contact Danna Myerholtz at 419-307-3438 or call Maria at the parish office.

DISCERNMENT GROUPS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Come spend some time with the Religious Sisters of Mercy. This is something that can produce life long friendships and who knows, maybe a vocation! Meeting Dates for High School Girls this Fall are:

Thursday, September 30, Tuesday, October 26 and Tuesday, November 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The evening will consist of 30 minutes of Adoration, Dinner and Discussion. You will meet at the Sisters convent at 4216 Partridge Lane, Toledo, OH 43623

Meeting Dates for Young Women college age and beyond this fall are Tuesday, October 5 and Tuesday, November 9. These meetings will be hosted by Corpus Christi University Parish from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. For more information contact Sr. Rose Marie Timmer, RSM rmtimmer@toledodiocese.org