




## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, June 24

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike   
 4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church  
 5:00pm Mass *Judy and Dave Detzel+, Harry Teeple+* @ GB Church


### SUNDAY, June 25

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike   
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church  
 9:00 am- Mass *For the People of Our Parishes* @ MV Church  
 11:00 am- Mass *Loyola Zeller+* @ GB Church 

### MONDAY, June 26


7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike 

### TUESDAY, June 27

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike   
 5:00 pm- Mass *Paul Hammer+, Jim Reed+* @ GB Church

5:45 pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church


### WEDNESDAY, June 28

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike 


### THURSDAY, June 29

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike 



### FRIDAY, June 30

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike   
 8:30 am- Mass *Tom Hoffman+ Jean Wonderly+* @ MV Church

### SATURDAY, July 1

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike   
 4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church  
 5:00pm Mass *Helen Reineck+,* @ GB Church  
 6:00-10:00 pm Welcome party for Fr. Tad @ MV Hall


### SUNDAY, July 2

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike   
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church  
 9:00 am- Mass *Jim and David Van Der Laar+* @ MV Church   
 11:00 am- Mass *For the People of Our Parishes* @ GB Church

### MONDAY, July 3

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike 

### TUESDAY, July 4

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike   
 8:30 am- Mass *Our Nation* @ GB Church

MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint Michael  
 Facebook: Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes

## Financial Stewardship

### Saint Mary June 18, 2023

|        |           |
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| Sunday | \$2752.00 |
| Loose  | \$103.00  |
| Repair | \$140.00  |

ACA goal \$12,430 12,775.00

### Saint Michael June 17-18 2023

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| Sunday            | \$2523.54   |
| Loose             | \$131.00    |
| Special Improv.   | \$105.00    |
| Cemetery          | \$150.00    |
| Catholic Commun.  | \$25.00     |
| Food Pantry       | \$70.00     |
| Ascension/Peter   | \$30.00     |
| ACA goal \$12,910 | \$10,391.87 |



## FORMED Pick for the Week First Martyrs of the Church of Rome— Catholic Saints

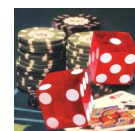
Join Dr. John Sehorn and Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ.

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**Baptismal Prep** Baptismal Prep classes will be held monthly 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. This class is required for those parents asking the Church to Baptize their child. Please call either Parish office and register for this class. The next classes will be: at Saint Michael, July 23.

**Monte Carlo Fundraiser** Join us for a "Monte Carlo" Night at The Pines, featuring: 8 Casino Games, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres from Blue Ribbon Catering, Cash Bar, Calendar Raffle \$500 Drawing, Raffle Baskets from Local Businesses, AND \$1,000 Grand Prize Drawing (must be present to win). Friday, July 14 | 5:30PM - 8:30PM | Tickets: \$55/person (RSVP by June 30). Location: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center (1250 Tiffin St, Fremont, OH) All proceeds will go to continuing the mission of Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, a 501(c)3 and ministry of the Sisters of Mercy!



*A big thank you to Fr. Ron Schock, Dcn Mike Dazley and all that were at Mass and helped us celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary. The flowers are beautiful, and we appreciate all your prayers and support.*  
 Rich and Janice Foos

## Contact information for Saint Mary (MV) and Saint Michael (GB)

**Pastoral Coordinator:** Deacon Mike Dazley (MV,GB) [mdazley@stmaryandstmichael.org](mailto:mdazley@stmaryandstmichael.org)

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**Senior Status Deacons:** Deacon George Miller, Deacon Rene Gonzalez

**MV Office Hours:** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30am-2:30pm 419-638-3042

**GB Office Hours:** Tues., Wed., Fri., 9:30am-2:00pm 419-637-2255

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MILLERSVILLE



Saint *Michael*  
GIBSONBURG

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## June 25, 2023 Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Connected as the Body of Christ,  
we reverence the presence of God in each person  
and nurture disciples at every age,  
to live the Gospel with Christian charity and zeal.



### Be Not Afraid: Scott Hahn reflects on the Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings:  
Jeremiah 20:10–13  
Psalms 69:8–  
10, 14, 17, 33–35  
Romans 5:12–15  
Matthew 10:26–33

Our commitment to  
Christ will be put to  
the test.

We will hear  
whispered warnings

and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up.

For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.

Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see [John 2:17](#)). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see [Romans 15:3](#)).

By the gracious gift of Himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.

That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/kingdom-of-priests-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-eleventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



**Our Parishes are  
hosting a Welcome  
party for Monsignor  
Tad Oxley.** July 1st, his  
first day of taking over as  
Pastor of our parishes.

We also will be celebrating 20 years of Ordination for Monsignor as well. Please make plans to come **July 1st to Saint Mary's Hall from 6:00–10:00pm**. We hope many parishioners will come out to welcome Fr. Tad and to have food, fellowship, games and fun.

There are food sign up sheets in the back of both parishes, to help provide the meal for the party, please sign up for what you are willing to give.

There will also be a meet and greet July 2nd, following the 11am Mass in Gibsonburg in the Parish Center. Come out and introduce yourself to Fr. Tad.

**Sr. Beatrice Ann Furlong is celebrating her 70th Jubilee, this year.** If you would like to mail her a card, here is her address: Sr. Beatrice Ann Furlong, 5900 Davis Road Rm 409, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

**Mass Assistants** if you would like to serve in any of these ministries, please contact Kathy Otermat at [kotermat@stmaryandstmichael.org](mailto:kotermat@stmaryandstmichael.org)

**Saint Michael— Saturday, July 1, 5:00 pm**

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| Ambassadors | Jerry Wasserman                                     |
| Servers     | Martin Myerholtz                                    |
| Lector      | Patti Wasserman                                     |
| EMOHC       | Deb Kirwen, Dee Jones<br>Gerry Williams, Norma Vela |

**Saint Mary— Sunday, June 25, 9:00 am**

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| Rosary      | Jim and Betty Hoffman                                    |
| Servers     | Chloe Foos<br>Aiden Foos                                 |
| Lector      | Harold Foos  |
| Communion   | Anita Moffett, Rae Lyn Hoepf<br>Patrick Hoepf, Mark Foos |
| Ambassadors | Nick Foos<br>Tracy Foos                                  |
| Count       | Greg and Barb Lehman                                     |
| Clean       | Jeff and Erin Foos                                       |

**Saint Michael— Sunday, July 2, 11:00 am**

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| Ambassadors | Dave Estep Family          |
| Servers     | Andrew Spieldenner         |
| Lector      | Erin Estep                 |
| EMOHC       | Petra Hernandez, Chris Lau |

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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Baptism** - Please contact Dcn. Mike for information and to schedule, which for first-time parents includes an orientation to the Sacrament.

**Confirmation** - The normative time for Confirmation in the Diocese of Toledo is eighth grade. Please contact Patti Wasserman for more information.

**Reconciliation** - A priest is available after Tuesday Mass @ GB and after Friday Mass @ MV. Saturdays at 4:00pm in GB, and Sundays at 8:00am in MV.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact either parish office if you or a family member are critically ill, preparing for surgery, or are of advanced age and in need of this Sacrament. We will try to contact a local priest for you, or ask the visiting priest after Mass. This Sacrament can be received many times throughout one's life, and is not reserved for end of life only.

**Matrimony** - Please contact either parish office at least six months before you hope to marry, and know that a wedding date cannot be set until a couple's freedom to marry has been determined in consultation with Dcn. Mike. Annulments, when necessary, may require 18-24 months to resolve.

**Holy Orders** - Please contact Dcn. Mike if you feel the Lord may be inviting you to a vocation to the priesthood, the diaconate, or religious life.

**Holy Communion for the Homebound** - Please contact either parish office if you are unable to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion in your home or care facility.



**Please remember in prayer:**

Ed Herman, Tony Piccuito, Ryleigh Cortez, John Castnet, John Bricker, Claranne (Gabel) Bohn, Mariella Shearn, Eileen Foos, Leonard Wells, Ed Herman, Pat Miller, Cody Noftz, Jean Obenauer, Deanna Wagner, Rosie Neeb,

Sister Maria Miguel, Christi Holman, and all our loved ones in care facilities, 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](mailto: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.



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Northwest Ohio

**Looking for your help and talents to support the Ronald McDonald house of Northwest Ohio.**

Their mission is to be a home away from home for families whose children are receiving medical

care in the hospital. The Toledo Ronald McDonald house is located across the street from Toledo Children's Hospital and offers their services to over 600 families per year. A few of our church members have witnessed the goodness of the Ronald McDonald house experience, and we look to our church in coming together to support other families in the future. The request is that you search in your heart to give in one of the following ways:

**-Collect aluminum can tabs** and put them in the basket that is in the back of our churches marked for aluminum tabs. RMDH recycles them and uses the funds to stock the kitchen pantry and offset over half of their annual food budget with the money earned from the tabs.

**-Purchase a new and unwrapped toy** to donate to children staying at the RMDH; at Saint Mary's put your donations on the bench at the bottom of the stairs to go into the basement, at Saint Michael's in the box, that is marked for RMDH, in the back of church. An unexpected way to boost spirits of siblings of children staying in the hospital. They also have a large playroom to accept new toys in as well. *Toys will be collected until July 30th, to then be delivered to RMDH.*

**-Volunteer to make a meal** or donate a takeout meal at the RMDH during a scheduled time. Contact Kimberly Shearn, via email at [shearn.kmarie@gmail.com](mailto:shearn.kmarie@gmail.com), or another member of the St. Mary Altar Rosary Society for more information, or to collaborate in this effort as a group.

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted." - Aesop*

The bible helps us understand the importance of giving to those in need, not just financially, but sharing our kindness and talents with others. Let us come together to spread God's good word.

*Proverbs 3:27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.*

*For more information about RMDH go to <https://rmhctoledo.org/>*





**Vacation Bible School**  
**For all Preschool-Those Entering 5th Grade**  
**@ Saint Michael Parish Center**  
**Sunday -Thursday**  
**July 23-27**

Starting with supper for the whole family @5:30pm  
 The VBS program runs from 6:00- 8:15pm  
 Cost is \$10 per student, which includes a t-shirt.

**WE NEED YOU!**

**All Entering 6th Grade-Adults**  
**To be team captains and coaches to lead small**  
**groups, to set up and run the craft area, the**  
**game area, and music area!**  
**Contact Patti with questions!**

Materials needed to start turning the Parish Center into an Olympic Stadium include sheets of cardboard, spray adhesive, small fans or plastic Halloween cauldrons with flames, and hula hoops

**Cathletics...It's not Faith or Sports,**  
**it's Faith AND Sports!!**

**Please register online using the QR Code below**  
**before July 1st. This will help us to order the correct**  
**amount of supplies and food.**



**WE ARE PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT**

Unscramble each word, then use the marked letters to reveal the secret word.



Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?  
 Yet not one of them will fall to the ground  
 apart from the will of your Father.  
 Matthew 10:29 (NLT)

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HERE ARE SOME CLUES IN CASE YOU NEED HELP!

1. The surface of a piece of land. I dug a hole in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Exchanged something for money. He \_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle.
3. A copper coin that is of very little value. Matthew 10:29
4. The importance or value of something or someone.
5. Those things growing on the top of your head.

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**Week Four-30 Days of Prayer for Father Tad**

"Friends, keep up your prayers for us."

1 Thessalonians 5:25 *The Message*

**Day One: Financial Wisdom:** Philippians 4:19; Hebrews 13:5.  
 Pray that Father Tad will be a wise steward of church finances.

**Day Two: A Growing Faith:** 1 John 4:18; Proverbs 3:5-6.  
 Pray that Father Tad remain a man of faith and maintain a passionate love for God, not giving in to worries, fears, or an uptight or anxious spirit.

**Day Three: Seeking God's Will:** Luke 9:23-24; 2 Corinthians 10: 3-5. Pray that Father Tad will earnestly seek God's will and be committed to instant and complete obedience.

**Day Four: Fearing God:** Acts 6:4; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 12:14. Pray that Father Tad will seek to please God rather than men, and pursue holiness rather than the praise of men.

**Day Five: A Guarded Heart:** Romans 13:14; Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 Peter 1:16. Pray that Father Tad will put on the Armor of God for protection and ask God to guard his heart.

**Day Six: Work Wholeheartedly:** 2 Peter 1:3; Colossians 3:23-24. Pray that Father Tad will strive for excellence as he is open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit for all of our parishes needs.

**Day Seven: Unity:** Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 10:16. May we, as the Body of Christ welcome Father Tad and support him with pray as leads us as the Pastor of our parishes.

**When we, "the Church" ceases to pray for our priests, vocations will no longer be a blessing to the churches.**

**Operation Christmas Child Items for June.**

We will concentrate on the 2-4 year olds, sippy cups, rattles/ hand held toys, socks, t-shirts and shorts.



**Grounds For Thought Coffee Sale**



The Youth are taking orders for a variety of ground coffees. Flavors include House Blend, Highlander Grog-regular and decaf, Fireside Nights and Carmel Cream. The cost is \$14 per 10 oz bag. Each flavor of coffee can be bought as ground or whole bean. Proceeds support the youth attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer and NCYC-The

National Catholic Youth Conference this fall. Orders are due by July 10th and will be delivered at the end of July. Call or email Patti if you have any questions or if you would like to place an order.

*Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it. Proverbs 22:6*