

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, May 11

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church
5:00pm- Mass *Jim and Tim Reed+* @ GB Church

SUNDAY, May 12

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church
8:00 am- Exposition @ MV Church
9:00 am- Mass *the People of Our Parishes*
@ MV Church*
11:00 am- *Jean De Angelis+*
@ GB Church

MONDAY, May 13

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, May 14

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
5:00pm- Mass *Carlos Mancha+*
@ GB Church

WEDNESDAY, May 15

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:30 am- Mass *Increased Reverence for Life*
@ MV Church
7:15 pm- Young Adult volleyball @ MV yard

THURSDAY, May 16

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:30 am- Mass *Fr. Ray Ensmann+* @ GB Church

FRIDAY, May 17

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:30 am- Mass *William Breau+*
@ MV Church
9:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

SATURDAY, May 18

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
4:00 pm- Twin Parish Bonanza
@ White Star Barn, Co. Rd. 65,
Gibsonburg
5:00pm- Mass *the People of Our Parishes*
@ **White Star Barn, Co. Rd 65**

SUNDAY, May 19

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church
9:00 am- Mass *Deceased members of the James and Barbara Haubert Family* @ MV Church*
11:00 am- *Mary (Stiff)Ludwikowski+*
@ GB Church

MONDAY, May 20

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint Michael

* = when on Facebook live

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Financial Stewardship

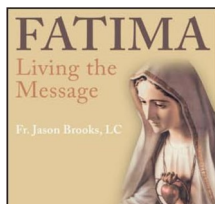
Saint Mary May 5, 2024

Sunday	\$4443.00
Loose	\$80.00
Repair	\$200.00
Home Missions	\$20.00
Ascension	\$20.00

ACA pledges \$10,945.00
ACA Goal \$12,409.76

Saint Michael May 4-5, 2024

Sunday	\$2626.36
Loose	\$134.00
Special Improv.	\$295.00
Food Pantry	\$205.00
Cemetery	\$50.00
Religious Ed.	\$100.00
Home Mission	\$115.00
Easter/Ascension	\$85.00
ACA pledges	\$11,013.00
ACA Goal	\$12,304.47



FORMED Pick for the Week Fatima: Living the Message

In a time of lost innocence, the faith of three children inspired thousands and helped the world believe in miracles. Mary's messages at Fatima have been promoted by Popes, approved by the Church, and validated by over 70,000 witnesses. Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. BONUS: Fr. Shannon Collins, retreat master and well known speaker on EWTN, explains the intended impact and opportunity of the messages of Fatima on the spiritual lives of believers today. This is an audio presentation. Haven't subscribed to FORMED yet? There is no cost to you! Visit [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup), put 43431 as your zip code, find St. Mary and St. Michael, and register with your name and an email address, then check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED today!



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 class will be: May 19, at Saint Mary's.*

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. This year's audit examined the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. 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. 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 Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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

Pastor: Monsignor Tad Oxley (MV,GB) woxley@toledodiocese.org

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Mike Dazley (MV,GB) mdazley@stmaryandstmichael.org

Director of Faith Formation: Patti Wasserman (MV,GB)

pwasserman@stmaryandstmichael.org

Liturgical Coordinator: Kathy Otermat (MV, GB) kotermat@stmaryandstmichael.org

Administrative Assistant: Terri Reinhart (MV) treinhart@stmaryandstmichael.org

Parish Secretary: Maria Porteous (GB) mporteous@stmaryandstmichael.org

Bookkeeper: Nancy Patterson (GB) npatterson@stmaryandstmichael.org

Prayer Chain: Eileen Foos 419-638-4244

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

Saint *Mary*
MILLERSVILLE



Saint *Michael*
GIBSONBURG

Saint Mary Catholic Church
865 State Route 635, Helena, Ohio 43435
419-638-3042 treinhart@stmaryandstmichael.org

Saint Michael Catholic Church
317 East Madison Street, Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431
Mailing Address: 312 East Yeasting Street, Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431
419-637-2255 mporteous@stmaryandstmichael.org

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May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

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.

Dear Friends,

This past weekend I was able to announce at all of the Masses the prayerful and discerned decision for Maria Porteous, our administrative assistant at Saint Michael Parish to accept a new full time position with a family member's company in Toledo. It was not easy for Maria to make this decision, and she is very sad to be leaving this official position for the parish. She informed me upon my arrival to the parishes, now nearly a year ago, that she was praying about making this move for the well-being of her family. She will continue to remain an active member of Saint Michaels as a catechist and EMHC. We are so grateful for her dedicated and selfless service over these past ten years.

On Sunday July 7, at our regularly scheduled potluck time at noon, after the 11 am Mass at Saint Michael, we will have a catered lunch to honor Maria and her service. Her last day will be Friday July 12.

The position of Parish Secretary for Saint Michael's parish is now open. If you, or anyone you may know, who may be interested in interviewing for this position, please send a resumé directly to me at woxley@toledodiocese.org along with an expressed interest in the desire for an interview.

The position of parish secretary for Saint Michaels parish is a part time position of 15 hours per week. The 15 hours must be completed on three different days of the week, and from Tuesday through Friday of the week. On Monday the offices are closed. Tuesday and Friday must be work days, and the third day may be either Wednesday or Thursday.

As the position is now officially open, we hope to have it filled with the beginning of work being Tuesday July 16, 2024.

Blessings in Christ
Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley

Twin Parish Bonanza!



May 18, 2024

at White Star Barn

5013 County Road 65, Gibsonburg, Ohio

Join us for our picnic!

Meat and water will be provided,
bring a side dish or dessert.

Starts at 4pm Mass at 5pm
food, fun and games to follow Mass

Come together with Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2024 Homeschool Mass scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00 pm at Rosary Cathedral**, in Toledo. This special event is open to all homeschooling families. We will celebrate 8th grade and graduating high school senior homeschoolers at the end of Mass. If you wish to take part in this Mass and have a 8th grade or high school graduate, kindly reach out to Monica Depinet at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com. If you would like to stay for the reception following the Mass, we kindly ask that you bring something to share.

H A P P Y
MOTHER'S
day

Upcoming dates and times for Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, May 12, 8:00 am @ MV Church
Tuesday, May 14, 4:00 pm @ GB Church
Friday, May 17, 9:00 am @ MV Church
Tuesday, May 28, 4:00 pm @ GB Church



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

**Saint Mary/Michael– Saturday, May 18, 5:00 pm
 @ White Star Barn, 5013 County Rd 65, Gibsonburg**

Ambassadors Gerry Williams, Paul Makulinski
 Servers Levi Reno Cassidy Foos
 Lector Jeff Schumaker
 EMOHC Lucas Hammer, Angie Smith,
 Sue Kaemming, Hank Reineck

Saint Mary– Sunday, May 19, 9:00 am

Rosary Dave and Mary Gutschalk
 Servers Volunteer
 Lector Graduates
 Commun. Mark Foos, Terri Reinhart,
 Alice Reineck, Bill Ochs
 Ambassadors Graduates
 Count Greg and Barb Lehman
 Clean Jeff and Erin Foos

Saint Michael– Sunday, May 19, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Volunteer
 Servers Cindy Hammer
 Lector Mary Kern
 EMOHC Maria Porteous, Petra Hernandez

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 Fr. Tad if you or a family member are critically ill, preparing for surgery, or are of advanced age and in need of this Sacrament. In case of an emergency outside of office hours, please press '8' when prompted by the automated phone system. 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 Fr. Tad or Dcn. Mike. Annulments, when necessary, may require 18-36 months to resolve.

Holy Orders - Please contact Fr. Tad, or 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: Fran Weigman, Dee Herman, Maverick Campbell, Rae Lyn Hoepf, Paul Makulinski, Theresa Aldrich, Kaleb Williamson, Diane Schuh, Andy Rich, Jody Younker, Marcella Kirwen, Eileen Foos, Bella Sakel, Caesar Mendoza, Mike Hoy, Diane Goebel, Jay Cook, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzales, Ed Herman, John Bricker, Cody Noftz, Jean Obenauer, Rosie Neeb, Christi Holman, and all our loved ones in care facilities, or staying at home. 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.



Potluck

Thank you to everyone that joined us for Brunch last Sunday!

We had a nice turn out and are looking forward to our next potluck on June 2nd. Please consider volunteering to help us with the clean up afterwards.

All are welcome!



project rachel

Peace starts here

Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. 419-260-5811 - kpakka@toledodiocese.org - www.hopeafterabortion.com



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 Toledo, OH 43614

www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/events



Faith Formation Schedule

Graduate Recognition Masses

May 19th 9:00am MV

Followed by donuts, milk, and juice.

May 19th 11:00am GB

Followed by brunch with family
in the Parish Center

Steubenville Youth Conference

June 28th-30th

Need a male chaperone so young men can go.

Y.E.S. Youth Elect Service

July 12th-14th

For all entering Freshman to outgoing Seniors.
We need young adults/adults to help with the weekend
too. Did you participate in Y.E.S. as a teen? Come
back and help Y.E.S. keep serving those in need!
Contact Patti with questions.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday July 28-Thursday August 1st

Saint Michael Parish Center

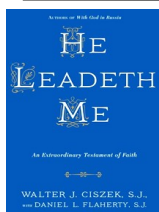
Starting at 5:30pm with a family meal

Program starts at 6:00pm-8:15pm

"Come To The Table!"

A VBS for Eucharistic Revival

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever
comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever
believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35*



"He Leadeth Me" Book Club will meet in
Saint Michael Parish Center in the
Conference Room on Tuesday, May 14th
at 6:00pm. Come prepared by reading
chapters 1-3.



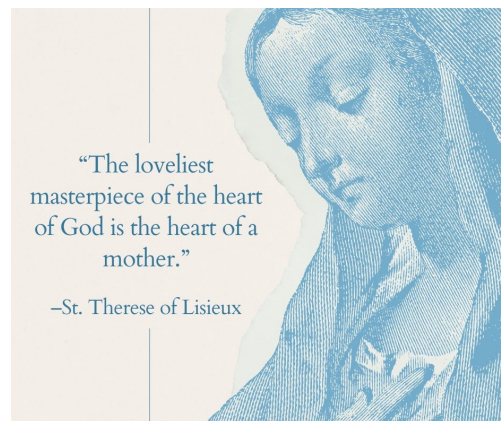
"May Crowning"
took place at both
parishes this past
weekend, as we
recognized Mary as
Queen of heaven and
earth. The month of
May is dedicated to
the Blessed Virgin
Mary because in many
parts of the world it
is Springtime, a
season of new life and
growth. Just as Mary
gave new life to Jesus
Christ and cared for
his growth, May with
its budding flowers
and blossoming trees,
is filled with beauty
and purity.



*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ!*

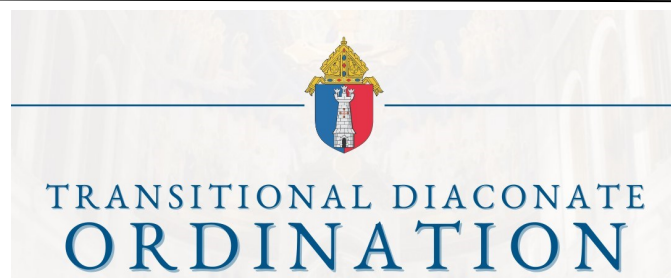


Nurture Vocations & Honor Mothers!



During this Marian month, let us pause to recognize
the invaluable role played by the mothers of our
priests, brothers, sisters, and seminarians. Their
nurturing support has been instrumental in shaping
their children's journey of discernment.

Pray for God's grace and love to encompass all
mothers, acknowledging their boundless generosity
and continued devotion. May they continue to inspire
us with their unwavering faith and love.



On Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 10:00 am, Bishop
Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Travis Kahle, Eric
Kaufman, and Kevin McGraw to the transitional
diaconate. Please keep them in your prayers!

You are invited to join us for the joyous occasion in
person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-
streamed! Watch at toledopriesthood.org.

For those wanting to send Jean Obenauer a card of
encouragement/get well please send to:
424 W. Yeasting Street
Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MAY ITEM OF THE MONTH

Small handheld toys for little ones.
Decks of cards and travel size
board games and for older children