

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, July 27

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB church  
 5:00pm- Mass *Living and Deceased of the Vernon and Helen Durst Family+*  
 @ GB Church

### SUNDAY, July 28

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church  
 9:00 am- Mass *The People of Our Parishes*  
 @ MV Church  
 11:00 am- Mass *Ray and Vivian Hammer+*  
 @ GB Church\*

### MONDAY, July 29

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*

### TUESDAY, July 30

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 5:00pm- Mass, *Leonard Reino+*  
 @ GB Church

### WEDNESDAY, July 31

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 8:30 am- Mass *Paul Naderer+* @ MV Church  
 7:00 pm- Young Adult volleyball @ MV yard

### THURSDAY, August 1

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 8:30 am- Mass *Connie Hohon+* @GB Church

### FRIDAY, August 2

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 8:30 am- Mass *Mary Jo Burmeister+* MV Church  
 9:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

### SATURDAY, August 3

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB church  
 5:00pm- Mass *Emma Lynne Reed+, Walt Reinbolt+*  
 @ GB Church

### SUNDAY, August 4

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*  
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church  
 9:00 am- Mass *Gus Miller+*  
 @ MV Church\*  
 11:00 am- Mass *the People of our Parishes+*  
 @ GB Church

### MONDAY, August 5

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike \*

MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint Michael

\* = when on Facebook live

Facebook: Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes

Saint Mary and Saint Michael Parish Offices will be closed July 31- August 6. If you have an emergency call and leave a message for Father, or Patti, they will be checking their messages.

## Financial Stewardship

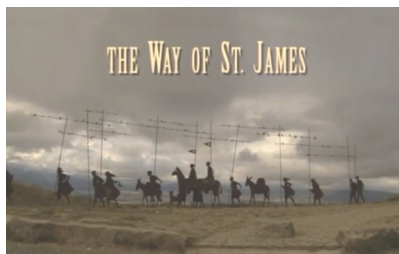
### Saint Mary July 21, 2024

Sunday \$2800.00  
 Loose \$82.00

ACA pledges \$12,795.00  
 ACA Goal \$12,409.76

### Saint Michael July 20-21 2024

Sunday \$1925.00  
 Loose \$221.00  
 Special Improv. \$185.00  
 Food Pantry \$545.00  
 Rel. Ed \$55.00  
 Cemetery \$251.00  
 ACA pledges \$12,538.00  
 ACA Goal \$12,304.47



## FORMED Pick for the Week Jesus and the Eucharist A Seven Part Series

Over the lovely "Camino de Santiago," the Way of St. James, which is the ancient route leading from the Pyrenees to the famous and ancient shrine of Santiago de Compostela, this documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ

in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination.

Across breathtaking landscapes, we experience a journey that is at once concrete, mystical and metaphorical in a continued alternation between past and present, between the history and legends that have fashioned the destiny of the Way of St. James. This ancient route that concludes at the shrine where St. James the Apostle is buried is the most famous Christian pilgrimage in the world. Now you can take this ancient journey through this beautifully produced film.

Haven't subscribed to FORMED yet? There is no cost to you! Visit [formed.org/signup](https://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: August 18, at Saint Michael's.*

Our next time for fellowship will be Sunday August 4th after 11:00am Mass, in Saint Michael's Parish Center. Coffee and lemonade will be served. Please bring a baked treat or other snack to share. All are welcome!



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

**Pastor:** Monsignor Tad Oxley (MV,GB) [woxley@toledodiocese.org](mailto:woxley@toledodiocese.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.9:00am-2:00pm, Wed. Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm 419-637-2255

Saint *Mary*

MILLERSVILLE



Saint *Michael*

GIBSONBURG

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Facebook: Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes

July 28, 2024

## Seventeenth 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.

Dear Friends

This week my mom, dad and I will have my sister Keri and her husband Dave, along with their four children visiting us from Menlo Park, California which is in the San Francisco area. David is 8, Will is 6, Siena is 4 and Hugh is 2 years old. My brother Eric will also be in town at the same time. Eric lives in Omaha with his wife Emily and he has five children: Grace, 18, Henry, 16, Clare 13, John 10, Kate 1 1/2. They will all stay at my parents' cottage at the Sandusky Bay, and our neighbors next door, at the Bay will help with some of the housing! They will come to one of our Sunday Masses next Sunday, we are determining which Mass of ours they will be able to attend. They also would like to see our parishes, and our rectory where I reside. I am excited to have them in the area for awhile. I make it to Omaha at least once a year to visit, but do not make it out to California often to visit. My parents often visit California and Omaha to visit the children and help take care of them and drive them around to their activities. Grace will be a Freshman at the University of Denver this Fall and Eric's other children all go to Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic School in the western suburbs of Omaha. Cedar Point for the day will certainly be on their program, but I told my sister I would only join them in the evening on that day!! My dad has a small boat with a dock at the cottage on the Bay and my brother and Dad will certainly be using the boat a lot. Five years ago my brother Eric took out my dad's boat and got it stuck on a sandbar!!! He had the kids on board and had to be towed in!!! My dad loves that story!!! Should be fun family time. May God bless you and your families this Summer!

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Rev. Msgr Walter R Oxley



If you or someone you know is facing a pregnancy and needs some help, please contact Heartbeat Hope Medical Fremont at 419-334-9079 or Tiffin 419-447-8681. Heartbeat provides physical, emotional, and spiritual assistance in a warm and caring environment that is judgment free. Please reach out and help support Heartbeat's good work, and to pray for all Pregnancy Centers, their work helps save lives.



The Sorrowful Mother Shrine will host a Hispanic Mass on August 11, 1:30pm. Mass will be, in the outdoor chapel (weather permitting) If you plan on going, please let the Saint Michael office know, so Guadalupe Society can know how many to expect, since they will be offering a picnic lunch.



### First Ever- Saint Mary and Saint Michael Golf Scramble

**August 31, 2024**

8:30 am Sign in;  
9:30 am Shot Gun start; at Sugar Creek Golf Course Elmore. Cost is \$35 per golfer, payable with

registration. Everyone is invited to play and enjoy the day. Skill level does not matter, this is a scramble format, meaning the team's best ball position will be used for every shot. Registration forms are in the back of each parish, Completed forms and fees can be dropped in the collection baskets at Masses, or turned into Larry Kosakowski. If you have questions contact Larry Kosakowski

### Upcoming dates and times for Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday, July 31, 7:15pm @ Saint Michael Church  
Friday, August 2, 9:00 am @ Saint Mary Church  
Sunday, August 11, 8:00 am @ Saint Mary Church  
Tuesday, August 13, 4:00 pm @ Saint Michael Church  
Friday, August 16, 9:00 am @ Saint Mary Church

**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)  
*Thank you to all that serve in these ministries!*

**Saint Michael– Saturday, Aug. 3, 5:00 pm**

Ambassadors Gerry Williams, Paul Makulinski  
Servers Lynne Eisenman  
Lector Robert Valle  
EMOHC Hank Reineck, Dee Jones  
Gerry Williams

**Saint Mary– Sunday, Aug. 4, 9:00 am**

Rosary Terri Parks and Dave Wonderly  
Servers Chloe Foos, Aiden Foos  
Lector Dave Wonderly  
Commun. Rebecca Rich, Bill Ochs,  
Jeanine Van Der Laar, Alice Reineck  
Ambassadors Nick and Tracy Foos  
Count Harold Foos  
Clean Anita Moffett

**Saint Michael– Sunday, Aug. 4, 11:00 am**

Ambassadors Tom Marsh, Tom Liskai  
Servers Scarlett Hunker  
Cindy Hammer  
Lector Mary Kern  
EMOHC Verna Konesky  
Marla Marsh

**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 at Saint Michael and after Friday Mass at Saint Mary. Saturdays at 4:00pm at Saint Michael, and Sundays at 8:00am at Saint Mary.

**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  
Pray  
for...



**Please remember in prayer:**

Timothy Culver, Mike Reineck, Patti Kreilick,  
Verna Konesky, Nate Liskai, Kris Minch, Rene  
Gonzales Jr., Dave Sandwisch, Fran Weigman,  
Dee Herman, Maverick Campbell, Rae Lyn

Hoepf, Theresa Aldrich, Kaleb Williamson, Diane Schuh, Andy Rich, Jody Younker, Eileen Foos, Bella Sakel, Mike Hoy, Diane Goebel, Jay Cook, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzales, John Bricker, 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](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.

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or would like to join the Catholic Church please contact Father Tad, Terri Reinhart, or either parish office. OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin in September, please contact us of any interest, this will help us get the proper amount of materials for classes.

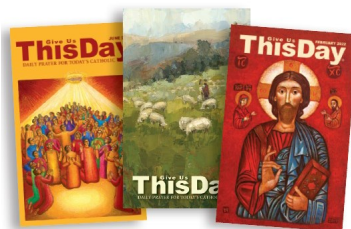
**Save the Date! September 22, 2024 Saint Michael's**



**Chicken BBQ** will be held. Serving will begin at 11:00am with Dine In and Drive Thru dinners available. More details will be coming as the date gets closer. Keep the date open for a great meal and to help serve up many meals.

**The Give Us This Day sign up.**

Give Us This Day is a monthly publication that has daily morning and evening prayer with the Mass readings for each day along with reflections on the readings and stories of saints and holy people. The parishes have been making it available for whomever wants to use this daily devotional. It is the time of year, to sign up if you would like to continue to receive this, or would like to start getting this. There will be sign up sheets in the back of each church for you to let us know if you would like to receive this. If you have enjoyed this and want to help defray the cost to the parish, the yearly subscription is \$37.50. If you would like to receive this sign up by August 18th.



**ECCE Young Adult choir Presents  
An Hour With Jesus**

Join us for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration August 8th at 7:00pm St. Richard Catholic Church, Swanton, Ohio. There will be prayer, sacred music, silence and the Sacrament of Confession will be offered during the Holy Hour



## Faith Formation Summer Schedule



**"Come To The Table!"**  
**A VBS for Eucharistic Revival**  
**Starts this Sunday July 28th!**  
**Family meal @ 5:30pm**  
**With Program starting @ 6:15pm**

### **Sunday Day 1:**

**Be Our Guest:**

Everyone is welcome at God's table!

### **Monday Day 2:**

Jesus and the Giant Picnic:

There is more than enough at God's table!

### **Tuesday Day 3:**

Guess Who's Coming for Dinner:

Jesus' welcome changes everything!

### **Wednesday Day 4:**

A Supper to Remember:

Jesus shows us what love looks like!

**\*\*Guided Eucharistic Adoration for Children\*\***

**Will begin at 7:15pm in the church**

**All are welcome to join us!**

### **Thursday Day 5:**

Breakfast on the Beach:

We can LOVE like Jesus!

**\*\*Closing Program at 7:30pm\*\***

### **BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

***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***

### **LADIES OUTING OPPORTUNITY!**

**Chonda Pierce**

**Friday, September 20th**

**Steward Road Church,  
Monroe, Michigan**



If interested in attending contact Patti Wasserman. We need a few more ladies to sign up to get the reduced priced tickets.

### **Knight at the Mudhens**



A goodtime was had by all at the Mudhens games last Sunday! Congrats to Aiden Foos, Father Tad and Evie Estep for throwing out a first pitch! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for arranging this outing.



So many notes and so much to take in, ponder and share with all of you since being at the Eucharistic Congress last week. Here are a few quotes from various speakers that touched my heart. More to add in the coming weeks from our pilgrims who were called to witness this historic moment in time.

"When you love someone, you prove it." Sister Bethany Madonna

"The Lord is not asking you to figure out your life. He's not asking you to get it all together. He's not asking you to fix yourself. He's not asking you to make yourself lovable. He's just inviting you to be loved." Sister Miriam James Heidland

"There are many expressions of love for the Lord. Do yours. We do ours. There's nothing wrong with that. There's plenty enough room for all of us to love the Lord in our special way, as long as we are faithful." Gloria Purvis

"We have him and nobody can take him away from us." Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart

"Knowledge can make one great; but only love can make you a saint." Father Mike Schmitz

"Love is about sacrifice. If there isn't anything going on in my life that's asking a sacrifice of me, then something may be off base." Sister Josephine Garrett

"The Eucharist for me is healing. The Eucharist for me is peace. The Eucharist for me is my grounding. The Eucharist for me is his heart within me." Jonathan Roumie

"Your Christianity is not for you. Christianity is not a self-help program, something designed just to make us feel better about ourselves. Your Christianity is for the world." Bishop Robert Barron



Blessings to all Grandparents near and far. Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 -- "Do not cast me off in my old age" -- as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.