

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, September 14

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB church
5:00pm- Mass *Bob Hammer+*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, September 15

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 *Edward Herman Jr.+*
@ GB Church*

MONDAY, September 16

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
7:00pm- Rosary for Our Nation @ MVChurch

TUESDAY, September 17

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

WEDNESDAY, September 18

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:30 am- Mass *Increased Reverence for Life, Paul Naderer+* @ MV Church
6:30 pm- Young Adult volleyball
@ MV yard

THURSDAY, September 19

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:30 am- Mass *Jesus A Rodriguez+*
@GB Church

FRIDAY, September 20

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
8:30 am- Mass *Living and Deceased Members of the Vernon and Helen Durst Family+*
@ MV Church
9:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

SATURDAY, September 21

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB church
5:00pm- Mass *Leonard Reino+*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, September 22

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

MONDAY, September 23

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

Financial Stewardship

Saint Mary Sept. 8, 2024

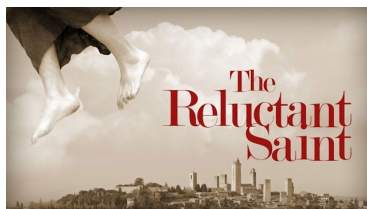
Sunday \$3255.00
Loose \$55.90

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

Saint Michael Sept. 7-8, 2024

Sunday \$2211.00
Loose \$167.00
Special Improv. \$540.00
Food Pantry \$95.00

ACA pledges \$12,538.00
ACA Goal \$12,304.47



FORMED Pick for the Week The Reluctant Saint

The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy,

Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers--until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity. Haven't subscribed to FORMED yet? There is no cost to you! Visit 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: October 20 at Saint Michael's.*



Grandma, Teresa Miller, surprised her granddaughters, Maddie, Abby and Ellison with matching dresses to wear to Mass last weekend on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, but the surprise was on them when Grandma came to church with a matching shirt! When asked where his matching shirt was, Grandpa Peter Miller, said he didn't receive the memo!

Thank you Lord for Grandparents, and all the elderly. Lord please keep them close to your heart.

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

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

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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.9:00am-2:00pm, Wed., Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm 419-637-2255

Saint *Mary*
MILLERSVILLE



Saint *Michael*
GIBSONBURG

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419-638-3042 treinhart@stmaryandstmichael.org

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419-637-2255 areinhart@stmaryandstmichael.org

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Facebook: Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes

September 15, 2024 Twenty Fourth 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

I held you all in prayer during my four day pilgrimage to from Bono Our Lady of Mount Carmel to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey. It was very rich in the presence of Mary and her maternal and loving spirit, in priestly fraternity with my two brother priests, and in physical work for the Glory of God and vocations to the priesthood.

I took the opportunity to partake in the renewal of my consecration to Jesus

through Mary- which is 30 days of prayers and then a formal consecration. I will make the formal consecration at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on October 7, which is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. I was also ordained a priest in the Year of Our Lady of the Rosary, which was in 2003.

Walking with priests was incredible. We had tacos at the market in Lindsey one day for lunch and had sandwiches at the market in Old Fort another day for lunch. We stayed in rectories in Genoa, Fremont and Tiffin and had beautiful Masses with each other each day. People joined us all along the way for brief periods of the walk. The north coast inland trail from Genoa to Fremont was a walking highlight for me.

It was very physically demanding. Blisters on my feet did not start for me until the last day. We needed breaks as the days continued as we were walking. When I arrived at the host rectories I would lie immediately on the floor in exhaustion. We had some nice dinners with other brother priests who were hosts. It was the most

physically demanding thing I have done in my life next to the 26.2 full marathon I ran in Chicago in 2014.

Please pray for Deacon Mike and I this weekend as we spend three and a half days for a Cursillo retreat which we will make together with two men from our parishes in Tiffin.

Grateful for all of you!
Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley

SAVE THE DATE: 2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

All are welcome to come and pray a rosary for our Nation, Monday Evenings 7pm at Saint Mary's. Come and pray as we ask Mary, The Immaculate Conception, Patroness of America to intercede for our nation.



In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.*

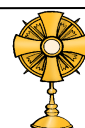
That Man is You: Fremont Area Men's group meets Saturday Mornings from 7:00-8:00am in Saint Joseph's Parish Hall

upcoming topics:

9/21/24 "The Call to an Elite and Fulfilled Life"

9/28/24 Knights of Columbus Breakfast 6am

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Fri., Sept. 20, 9:00am @ Saint Mary Church
Tues., Sept. 24, 4:00pm @ Saint Michael 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 Michael– Saturday, Sept. 21, 5:00 pm

Ambassadors	Paul Makulinski, Gerry Williams
Servers	Lynne Eisenman
Lector	Jeff Schumaker
EMOHC	Dee Jones
	Gerry Williams, Norma Vela

Saint Mary– Sunday, Sept. 22, 9:00 am

Rosary	Jim and Betty Hoffman
Servers	Macey Kohler
	Levi Reno
Lector	Bill Ochs
Commun.	Lucas Hammer, Harold and Eileen Foos
	Bill Ochs, Jeanine Van Der Laar
Ambassadors	Jeff and Erin Foos
Count	Neil and Wanda Hoffman
Clean	Volunteer

Saint Michael– Sunday, Sept. 22, 11:00 am

Ambassadors	Chris Lau, Sarah Ayres
Servers	Andrew Spieldenner
	Jack Skinner
Lector	Chris Lau
EMOHC	Natalie Liskai
	Mary Kern, 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 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:

Joanne Smith, Mary Groweg, 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, 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.



Chicken BBQ, Sunday, September 22 Serving to start at 11am until sell out. Inside dining available first time since 2019!! Plus 2 drive thru lanes Menu includes 1/2 Chicken,

Amish noodles cooked in broth, Homemade Applesauce and Homemade Coleslaw which are served family style inside, and Pies donated by parishioners! 50/50 raffle inside and after Masses second and third Sunday of September. Drawing held on September 22. Please support the parish and enjoy a tasty meal. Questions? call Deb 419 637 7258 or Sue 419 307 1723

Please sign up for pies at the back of Church This weekend and next. Your sign up helps us gauge how many additional pies, if any, we need for the dinner.

Saturday, September 21 will be a prep day for the Chicken BBQ. Meeting at 8 am in the kitchen to package applesauce and coleslaw. We are generally done by 11 am. Come for the duration or come for an hour. Your help is always appreciated.

She Shall Be Called Woman: a Program for all women by Paradisus Dei. God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. There are nine sessions, attend every session or when you can! Program Information: Thursdays, 6:30pm—8:00pm St. Joseph Parish Hall, Fremont starts September 12, 2024
Schedule: Fellowship and Snacks: 30min, Video Presentation: 20min Small Group Discussion: 40 min
Registration: Scan QR Code to register in advance, or register night of event.



Thank you St. Michael's and St. Mary's family for your words, prayers, and kindness during John's illness and for consoling me when he went to our Lord. Thank you Father, Hank, and the choir for your beautiful part during John's final Mass. God bless you all.

Love, Susie Bricker

Thank you to Father Tad as well as the Church staff and choir at St. Michael's for helping during the funeral Mass for Carol. Also a thank you to those who donated food and helped serve at the luncheon.

The Family of Carol Holcomb

Faith Formation Schedule



Family Catechesis



Saint Michael Parish
Preschool –8th Grade
Wednesday, October 2nd
6:30-7:45pm

Saint Mary Parish
Preschool –8th Grade
Sunday, October 6th.
10:00-11:15am



The Traveling Vocation Bears Program is a prayer form that begins at the end of our weekend Masses. The bears are taken into the Domestic Church...your home...to pray for vocations. They are then brought back the following weekend to be passed on to the next prayer team.

Contact Patti to get on the list of those who would like to take the Traveling Bears into your Domestic Church to pray for vocations. We ask you to bring them back the following weekend to pass on to the next Domestic Church.

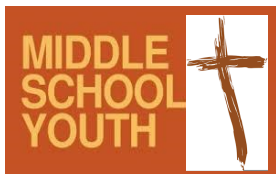
We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your service to the Church and your continual prayers. Your contributions have been instrumental in building up our special communities of Saint Mary and Saint Michael. You are an integral part of our mission, and we look forward to your continued support.

Loving and Generous God,

It is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Churches by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, Lay Ministers, and those called to Single or Married Life. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



The youth will be raffling of a beautiful country dollhouse donated by a generous parishioner. The drawing will take place at Saint Michael's Chicken BBQ on September 22nd. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase after all Masses this weekend for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



MSY is a group designed for 6-8th grade students to awaken their identity in Christ and empower them to participate in the faith community. This is a fun and safe place for students to enjoy time with friends and explore what it means to be a child of God. There will be games, snacks, service projects, and small group time.

Confirmation students are encouraged to attend!
First Meeting is: October 26th-Halloween Bonfire



HiS OPENING NIGHT!

Sunday September 29th

6:30-8:00pm

@ Saint Mary's
All High School Youth
are invited!

Come for a little Kickball and a roaring Campfire

Email Amber at amberlynnhoffma@gmail.com or

Marlene at mhoffmas0209@gmail.com

If you have any questions or concerns.



Toledo Diocesan Council
of Catholic Women's
Fall Convention

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine

September 28, 2024

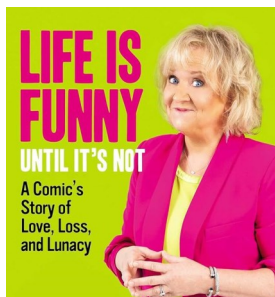
8:30am-3:00pm

"Mary Spirit in a Martha World"

Presented by Richard Lane

Registration deadline is September 20th. Cost is \$30.

Contact Patti if you would like to attend.



It's almost time to laugh with Chondra Pierce's, "Life is Funny"! Please meet Friday September 20th in Saint Michael parking lot at 4:00pm to carpool. **We are in need of one more driver.** Reservation have been made at Public House Food + Drink, located in Historic Downtown Monroe, MI. for supper