

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint Michael**SATURDAY, October 19**

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

10am- Memorial Mass *Agnes Detzel+* @ GB Church

4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB church

5:00pm- Mass *The People of Our Parishes*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, October 20

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

9:00 am- Mass *Victoria Wilhelm+* @ MV Church

11:00 am- Mass *Harry Teeple+, Judy and Dave Detzel+* @ GB Church*

MONDAY, October 21

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

7:00 pm- Rosary to ask Mary, The Immaculate Conception, Patroness of America for her intercession for our nation @ MV Church

TUESDAY, October 22

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

5:00pm- Mass *Marcella Kirwen+* @ GB Church

5:30 pm Reconciliation @ GB Church

6:30pm- LifeWise Lakota info. meeting @ MV hall

WEDNESDAY, October 23

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- Mass *Zeno & Emma Wasserman+*
@ MV Church

7:00 pm- Young Adult Lectio Mark study
@ MV office building

THURSDAY, October 24

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- Mass *Iwan Tandyasraya+* @GB Church

FRIDAY, October 25

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- Mass *Living & Deceased Members of the Veron and Helen Durst family*
@ MV Church

9:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

SATURDAY, October 26

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB church

5:00pm- Mass *Harry Teeple, Judy & Dave Detzel+*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, October 27

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

9:00 am- Mass *Deceased Members of the Herb & Rita Hoffman Family, & Al & Mary Wonderly Family* +@ MV Church*

11:00 am- Mass *the People of the Parishes*
@ GB Church

10:00 am- 12:30pm K of C Breakfast
@ GB Parish Center

* = when on Facebook live

Financial Stewardship**Saint Mary Oct. 13, 2024**

Sunday \$3030.00

Loose \$147.00

Catholic Schools \$120.00

ACA pledges \$13,195.00

ACA Goal \$12,409.76

Saint Michael Oct. 12-13, 2024

Sunday \$2393.54

Loose \$178.00

Special Improv. \$250.00

Cemetery \$102.00

Rel. Ed. \$57.00

ACA pledges \$12,988.00

ACA Goal \$12,304.47

**FORMED Pick for the Week**
Teacher of Prayer:
St. Teresa of Avila

Dr. Ben Akers, and Annette Bergeon, Executive Director of Endow, discuss St. Teresa of Avila and her love of conversation with Jesus. 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.*

The Novena for Mental Health is an opportunity for all the People of God to join together in prayer for women and men experiencing or impacted by mental health issues and for all those who accompany them. The Novena can be prayed at any time of year.

The entire Church in the United States is especially encouraged to pray this Novena in solidarity with one another from *October 10 to October 18* each year. October 10 is a fitting beginning as it is also World Mental Health Day. This nationwide annual moment of prayer fittingly concludes on the feast of Saint Luke, patron of health care, on October 18.

The Novena can be found at www.usccb.org/mental-health-novena

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

Upcoming topics:

10/26 The Glorious Mysteries: The Assumption of Mary

11/2 The Glorious Mysteries: The Coronation of Mary

11/9 The Glorious Mysteries: The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

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THAT MAN IS YOU!

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Saint *Mary*

MILLERSVILLE



Saint *Michael*

GIBSONBURG

Saint Mary Catholic Church

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Facebook: Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes

October 20, 2024 Twenty Ninth 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

Each of our two parishes support local food pantries. Saint Mary parish supports the Sandusky County Food pantry with regular contributions placed in the collection basket. Saint Mary parish also tithes to the same pantry in Fremont periodically. May God bless you for your charitable assistance to those in need.

Saint Michael Parish supports the Gibsonburg food pantry which is overseen financially by the Gibsonburg Area Ministerial Association. Saint Michael's contributes through the Sunday collection to that pantry, and Gerry Williams is our contact person and dedicated volunteer for Saint Michael for this charitable work.

Please notify anyone who is in need of food that both of these food pantries, the one in Fremont, and the other in Gibsonburg, are available to assist them in their needs.

As many of you also know well, at Saint Michael Parish we have a Blessing Box where we may place either perishable or non-perishable items for our local people in need of food. We notice at Saint Michael's that the traffic is rather high with cars passing through between the church and the parish center seeking food from this red box. The volume of people sadly shows the great need for food, and the financial difficulties within which many of our local people find themselves.

Our concern for the Common Good of all people, especially the poor and most vulnerable, as Pope Francis states - calls us to a "culture of encounter" where we are ready to meet and serve those materially poor among us who are in need.

In Christ Jesus,

Rev. Msgr Walter R Oxley (Fr.Tad)

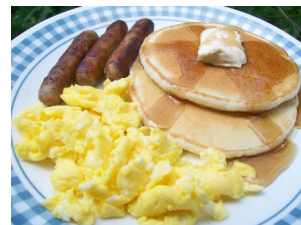
**Knights of Columbus Pancake
Brunch to Support our Seminarians**
Sunday, October 27th at Saint
Michael's Parish Center in
Gibsonburg.

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage Links and Drinks

Brunch will be served from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Suggested Donation: \$8 - Adults and \$6 - Kids age 4 to
12 Free - under 4

Proceeds to be used as Christmas gifts for our
seminarians. Please be generous and help us support these
important young men!



This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Let us celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Yellow envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

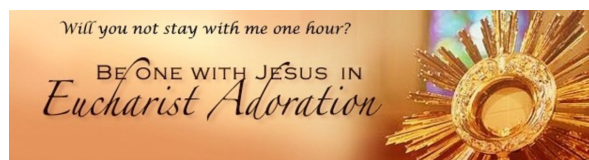
Almighty ever-living God,
Grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

-Collect for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Up Coming Times for Eucharistic Adoration

Tues. Oct 22, 4:00pm @ Saint Michael Church

Wed. Oct. 30, 6:30pm @ Saint Mary 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, Oct. 26, 5:00 pm

Ambassadors	Gerry Williams, Paul Makulinski
Servers	Volunteer
Lector	Dee Jones
EMOHC	Sue Keamming, Deb Kirwen
	Volunteer

Saint Mary– Sunday, Oct. 27, 9:00 am

Rosary	Bill Ochs
Servers	Wyatt Cox
	Grant Scherger
Lector	Sue Kosakowski
Commun.	Ron Hiser, Connie Hiser
	Alice Reineck, Mary Gutschalk
Ambassadors	Jeanine Van Der Laar, Terri Reinhart
Count	Dave and Mary Gutschalk
Clean	Anita Moffett

Saint Michael– Sunday, Oct. 27, 11:00 am

Ambassadors	Chris Lau, Sara Ayers
Servers	Andrew Spieldenner
	Jack Skinner
Lector	Cindy Hammer
EMOHC	Natalie Liskai, Maria Porteous
	Volunteer

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 remember in prayer:

Patti Wasserman, Emma Holman, Joanne Smith, Mary Groweg, Mike Reineck, Patti Kreilick, Verna Konesky, Nate Liskai, Kris Minch, Rene Gonzales Jr., 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.



On sale now are 2025 Pennies from Heaven Tickets. Purchase from either Parish Office. \$20 a piece or 3 for \$50. Your ticket stays in all year, and is eligible to win for all 15 drawings.

Our next potluck will be Sunday, November 3rd after the 11 o'clock Mass, at Saint Michael Parish Center.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Night of Revival Tuesday Oct. 29, 6pm at Saint Michael Parish Center There will be a video from the Eucharistic Congress. Then there will be time of discussion and deepening of our knowledge and love of the Eucharist. All are welcome to come.

We are having an Adult Study Class held Sundays, at Saint Mary's 10:15am-11:30am in the Parish Office Building. We will be studying Lectio Peter from Formed. All are welcome to come. Contact Terri Reinhart if you have questions.

Helena Community

Trunk or Treat!

October 27th

259 Main Street
Helena OH

Join us for Free
Family Fun!

4-6 PM

Campfire, S'mores,
Hot Dogs, Chili & CANDY!

www.facebook.com/helenacommunitytrunkortreat







Limpin' ain't easy, so I finally decided to get the foot surgery I have needed for five years! I will be out of the office for three weeks (if I have my way). I will be working from home, answering emails, phone calls and text messages. Prayers for a speedy and complete recovery are appreciated.

PEACE and LOVE,
Patti

Family Catechesis



Saint Michael Parish
Preschool –8th Grade
Wednesday, October 23rd
6:30-7:45pm

Saint Mary Parish
Preschool –8th Grade
Sunday, October 20th
10:00-11:15am

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Come join us and bring a friend!
for a Spectacular Halloween Party
Sat. October 26th 6:30-8:30pm

7269 C.R. 55 Gibsonburg
RSVP by Tues. October 22nd
to Patti 419-637-2255 Ext. 3

Get ready for a howling good time!



For all High School Youth
Sunday October 27th
6:30-8:00pm

"Friendship with Christ"
Saint Mary Parish Hall
Food will be served.



Guided Children's Adoration
Wednesday, October 30th
6:30pm @ Saint Mary

Children's Adoration was started last Spring during Faith Formation at Saint Michael. We did hold another Holy Hour during Vacation Bible School this past summer. We are now

continuing at this time to offer a Guided Children's Adoration, quarterly, at both our parishes taking turns hosting. All ages can attend. Many adults who have attended were touched by the children and the meditations that were used. This month the theme will be **"Divine Friend"** as Jesus was called by Saint Pope John Paul II.



OCTOBER PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
you have given the world its true light,
Jesus, your Son - the Son of God.*

*You abandoned yourself completely to God's call
and thus became a wellspring of the goodness
which flows forth from Him.*

*Show us Jesus. Lead us to Him.
Teach us to know and love Him,
so that we too can become capable of true love
and be fountains of living water
in the midst of a thirsting world.*

Pope Benedict XVI



James Dieter, along with **Lakota LifeWise** would like to update you on this Bible education and character building program. God has opened doors to start LifeWise classes in January of 2025. There is now secured a Program Director, Leadership Board, and a location where LifeWise will be held. An informational meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday October 22nd at 6:30pm in Saint Mary Hall. Come hear what LifeWise is all about and have your questions answered. Bring a friend, all are welcome to attend!



The October Pennies From Heaven \$200 winner is **Christina Waltho**.
Congratulations Christina!!



SAVE THE DATE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

November 16th 10:00am-12:30pm

Saint Michael Parish Center

All ages are welcome!

Small toys, sewing kits, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, markers, tools and washcloths are still needed if you'd like to donate items to pack or bring them with you to the Packing Party.