

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelSATURDAY, Feb. 8

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

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

SUNDAY, Feb. 9

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

10:00am- Faith Formation @ MV Class Rooms

11:00 am- Mass *Michelle Cobb+*
@ GB Church*

5:00pm- Grieving with Great Hope Class @ MV
Parish Office Building

MONDAY, Feb. 10

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, Feb. 11

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

5:00pm- **NO Mass** @ GB Church

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- **NO Mass** @ MV Church

6:30pm- Faith Formation @ GB Parish Center

7:00pm- Young Adults @ MV Office Building

THURSDAY, Feb. 13

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- Mass *Ron Davis+*
@ GB Church

FRIDAY, Feb. 14

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

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

SATURDAY, Feb. 15

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

4:00 pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

5:00pm- Mass *Harley Pertner+*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, Feb. 16

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

9:00 am- Mass *Francis & Betty Ochs+*
@ MV Church

10:00am- Faith Formation @ MV Class Rooms

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

5:00pm- Grieving with Great Hope Class
@ MV Parish Office Building

* = when on Facebook live

Facebook: Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes

Financial StewardshipSaint Mary Feb. 2, 2025

Sunday	\$4325.00
Loose	\$50.00.00
Repair	\$525.00
Catholic School Sub	\$690.00
Latin Am	\$10.00

Saint Michael Feb. 1-2, 2024

Sunday	\$3019.02
Loose	\$215.00
Latin Am.	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$160.00
Special Improve.	\$605.00
Religious Ed.	\$145.00
Food Pantry	\$185.00
Mary Mother of God	\$40.00



FORMED Pick for the Week
St. Scholastica
Holy Women You Never Heard Of
Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and

holy families change the world! St. Scholastica's feast day is February 10. Some people are having trouble getting back into Formed. If that is the case, get out of formed, do not use your app, just go to formed.org look for sign in, and sign in, through a parish. Put in your email and zip code 43431 to find St. Mary/St. Michael and a code will get sent to your email and then you can get back into Formed. Haven't subscribed to FORMED yet? There is no cost to you! Visit formed.org/signup, sign in through a parish, 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: Feb. 16, at Saint Michael's.*

Thursday, March 6 Sr. Marianne Longo Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

Support Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center & enjoy a taste of the Longo family's famous meatball recipe at our "To Go" Spaghetti Dinner!*

- Meals are Pre-order & drive-thru ONLY!
- \$18.00/ Dinner includes: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, cookie

Available for pick-up in Fremont (4:30-6:30pm)

at Our Lady of the Pines, 1250 Tiffin St. Fremont and

Tiffin (5:00-7:00pm) St. Mary Church, 85 S. Sandusky St., Tiffin

Call 419-332-6522 or visit olprc.retreatportal.com to order by Feb. 21

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

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

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Parish Manager: Terri Reinhart (MV) treinhart@stmaryandstmichael.org

Parish Secretary: Cindy Hammer (GB) chammer@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.10:00am-2:00pm, Wed.1-2:30pm, Fri. 10:00am- 2:00pm
419-637-2255

Saint *Mary* Saint *Michael*
MILLERSVILLE GIBSONBURG

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419-638-3042 treinhart@stmaryandstmichael.org

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419-637-2255 chammer@stmaryandstmichael.org

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February 9, 2025
**Fifth 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,

Bishop Thomas has written an excellent Leading the Flock column on the Catholic perspective on Immigration, which is a timely issue. Please take a look at our Bishop's teaching as we have a copy for you in today's bulletin. Please remember to keep all immigrants and refugees in your prayers.

Secondly, we have placed a new boiler in Saint Mary Church. We made it through the super deep cold, and Advanced Plumbing and heating from Fremont did excellent work. Advanced is a longstanding and trusted provider for us at Saint Mary. Thanks to your continued faithful giving at Saint Mary, we had the financial resources for this project on hand. I very much appreciate the continual giving that we can depend upon for necessary repairs and improvements.

Yours in Christ,
Rev Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley

Ladies Night Out!

Please join us February 18th at Saint Michael's Parish Center for an evening with the Summer Kitchen Girls. Have a fun evening out with your girlfriends and learn various ways to use The Summer Kitchen's "Be Mine" tea. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks included. Tickets are \$20 for women 18+ Tickets on sale after Masses



Saturday, February 22, 2025
Twin Parish Fellowship Night at Saint Michael Parish Center
Doors open at 6:00pm Nick Foos will provide music 6:30pm until 9:00pm
Bring finger foods to share along with your own drinks. This is a time to come together and enjoy good music and get to know one another better.
Come together for fellowship and fun!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The February 11th Revival Night has been cancelled. The next Eucharistic Revival Night, will be Tuesday, February 25 at Saint Michael's Parish Center 6-7:30 pm. Watch a video from the Eucharistic Congress and then have discussion and prayer, with fellow parishioners. All are welcome to come to this. Come and grow in love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's theme is **Together For Good.** Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!



Up Coming Time for Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, Feb.14 , 6:00-7:00pm @ Saint Mary Church
Foundation of Prayer for Priests
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 4:00 pm @ Saint Michael Church

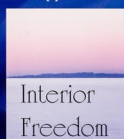


Women's Lenten Journey to Interior Freedom. Prepare for Jesus' triumph on Easter by spending Lent learning about the triumph He wants to give you in your heart through Fr. Jacques Philippe's book "Interior Freedom."

Interior Freedom seeks to liberate the heart and mind to live the true freedom to which God calls each of us. Despite the most unfavorable outward circumstances, we can claim our freedom because God is its source and

its guarantee. Without this, we will always be in search for something else to fulfill us, and we will never understand true happiness. Meetings are every Saturday for seven weeks: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5. 8:30-9:45am at the Saint Mary Parish Office building. Book and Study Guide companion will be \$20, payable to Saint Mary Church. Please contact Jill Spieldenner at 567-201-4468 by Feb. 12 to register.

Jacques Philippe



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, Feb 15, 5:00 pm

Ambassadors	Gerry Williams Paul Makulinski
Servers	Lynne Eisenman
Lector	Deb Dazley
EMOHC	Gerry Williams, Norma Vela Sue Kaemming

Saint Mary– Sunday, Feb. 16, 9:00 am

Rosary	Harold and Eileen Foos
Servers	Grand Scherger Daxton Reno
Lector	High School Student
Commun.	Catilin Dazley Larry and Sue Kosakowski Ron and Connie Hiser
Ambassadors	High School Students
Count	Roger and Barb Wasserman
Clean	Jeff and Erin Foos

Saint Michael— Sunday, Feb. 16, 11:00 am

Ambassadors	Tom Marsh Tom Liskai
Servers	Andrew Spieldenner Jack Skinner
Lector	Mary Kern
EMOHC	Marla Marsh Chris Lau

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.

Sick & Shut-in Please remember in prayer:



Pete Norton, Carol Miller, Lara Wooten, John Brindley, Melinda Sandwisch, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzales, Mary Reineck, Mary Smith, Patti Wasserman, Emma Holman, Patti Kreilick, Verna Konesky, Nate Liskai, Rene Gonzales Jr.,

Dee Herman, Maverick Campbell, Rae Lyn Hoepf, Theresa Aldrich, Kaleb Williamson, Diane Schuh, Andy Rich, Eileen Foos, Diane Goebel, 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.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our monthly parish potluck. Mark your calendar for our March 2nd potluck!



SJCC Athletic Booster Club Superbowl Breakfast Sunday, February 9th 9am-Noon, at SJCC Cafeteria 702 Croghan St., Fremont. All you care to eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & OJ. Cost \$10, Kids 10 & under \$5



That Man is You: Fremont Area Men's Group meets Saturday Mornings from 7-8am in Saint Joseph's Parish Hall, Fremont. Upcoming topics: 2/15 Finding your mission field, 2/22 no Men's group meeting

The latest issue of *Graceful Living* is out! We have copies available in the back of each church for you to take home if you did not receive it in the mail.

Anyone can sign up to receive future issues to their home by emailing glmagazine@toledodiocese.org with your full name and address. You can see the digital version here: toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving

Area Wide Mission With Paul George

February 25-27

6:30-8:00pm

St. Joseph Church

709 Croghan St. Fremont

419-334-2638



Let's enter this Lent with a renewed sense of joy and hope in our faith in Christ! *This event is free and open to the public.*

All God's Children

The Toledo symphony Orchestra and The BGSU Gospel Choir presents Black History Month Concert

Under the direction of Maestro Antone Clark
 Sunday, February 23, 2025 5:00pm
 at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 1119W. Bancroft St. Toledo, Oh
 For Tickets call: 419-241-4544



Family Catechesis



Saint Michael Parish
Preschool–8th Grade
Wednesday, February 12th
6:30-7:45pm

Saint Mary Parish
Preschool –8th Grade
Sunday, February 16th
10:00-11:15am



Dragon Slayers LIVE Retreat
February 23, 2025
Bishop Hoffman Hall
(Behind Saint Ann Church)
999 Baker Street, Fremont

This retreat is for all 2nd grade students and their parents led by renowned author and speaker John Wood and his wife

Kristin. John and Kristin present this powerful and fun retreat all over the country, and we are confident you and your child will love this experience! Registration begins at 12:30 pm with the retreat begin at 1:00pm and end at 3:30 pm.

2025 K of C Free Thow Championship Winners of each age group are pictured below:



Girls

10 = Lillian Montgomery
 11 = Evelyn Estep

Boys

9 = Daxton Reno
 10 = Aaron Krause
 11 = Levi Reno
 12 = Jacoby Evarts
 13 = Wilson Scherger

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



This weekend, we celebrate World Marriage Day!

Your marriage is a vocation. It is a unique path to holiness where you both work together to grow in love and faith. Your marriage is a sacrament, meaning it is a special way you'll receive and share God's grace.

Let's take time to pray for our spouses and each other to lift our marriages. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES! Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, starting right now.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

A kind hearted Roman priest, he aided young Christians being persecuted by Claudius II and was imprisoned. While in custody, he converted 46 members of a guards family to Christianity! Upon discovering this, Claudius sentenced him to death. He is the patron of love, young people and happy marriage.



St. Valentine

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Operation Christmas Child Year Round Collection IDEAS FOR FEBRUARY



- wash cloths (NO SOAP)
- hairbrushes, ponytail holders, hair clips, other hair fasteners, plastic mirror, combs
- Off-season clothes, watch for clearance items!



Next High School Youth Gathering
February 16th
Saint Mary Parish Hall
Mass Assistants with Parents' Brunch
to follow
9:00am Mass at Saint Mary