

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelHoly SATURDAY, April 19

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

10:00 am- Practice for the Vigil Mass @ GB Church

8:30pm- Mass *For the People of Our Parishes*
@ GB Church

10:00pm- Reception for the newly initiated into the
Church @ GB Parish Center

Easter SUNDAY, April 20

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

9:00 am- Mass *Mike Reineck+, Gus Miller +*
@ MV Church*

11:00 am- Mass *Jon LaPlant+ @ GB Church*

MONDAY, April 21

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, April 22

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

5:00pm- Mass *Those that died of suicide*
@ GB Church

WEDNESDAY, April 23

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- Mass *Rose Meyer+ @ MV Church*

7:00pm- Young Adults @ MV Office Building

THURSDAY, April 24

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30am- Mass *Harley Pertner+ @ GB Church*

FRIDAY, April 25

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30am - Mass *Gus Miller+ @ MV Church*

Noon-8:00pm Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Display @ GB Parish Center

SATURDAY, April 26

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

2:00 pm-8:00pm Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Display @ GB Parish Center

4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

5:00pm- Mass *Jim and Loyola Zeller+*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, April 27

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-8:00pm Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Display @ GB Parish Center

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

3:00 pm- Divine Mercy Prayers @ GB Church

MONDAY, April 28

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

10:00 am-4:00pm Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Display @ GB Parish Center

* = when on Facebook live

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Financial StewardshipSaint Mary April 13, 2025

Sunday	\$4385.00
Loose	\$105.00

ACA goal \$14,519.86

Pledged so far \$9250.34

Saint Michael April 12-13, 2025

Sunday	\$3673.00
Loose	\$232.00
Special Improve.	\$366.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$136.00
Ash Wed/Easter	\$310.00
Holy Land	\$80.00
Home Mission	\$20.00
Rel. Ed.	\$80.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00

ACA goal \$12,575.53

Pledged so far \$8700.05

Three Days That Changed the World

FR. HECTOR
R.G. PEREZ

**FORMED****Three Days That Changed the World**

Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. With this

knowledge, our hearts can only love him more. This is an audio presentation 58 minutes long. Some people are having trouble getting back into Formed. If that is the case, log 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!

Annual Catholic Appeal If you have not given to the ACA this year, please consider making a donation, and help our parishes reach their goals. Through your contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you to all that have pledged to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these efforts.

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

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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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April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection 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 in the Risen Christ Jesus,

He is Risen Alleluia Alleluia. He is truly Risen
Alleluia Alleluia!!!!

This is how the early Christians greeted each other at
Easter. One would say... He is Risen.. and the other
would say... He is truly Risen and two alleluias after
each one!

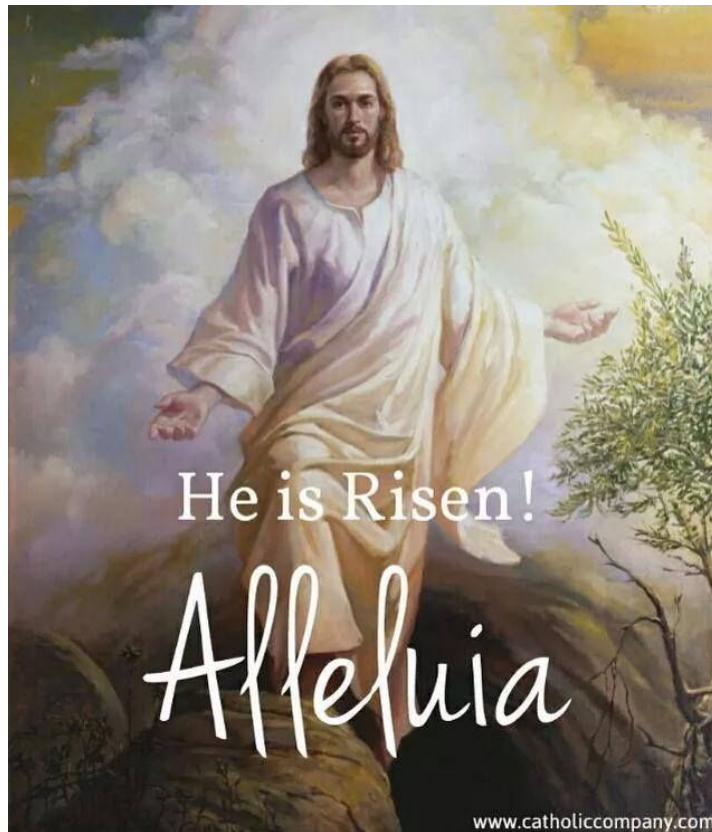
We made it. There are always five weeks in the
Lenten Season. We finally made it to Easter. It has
been cold this Lent, and the weather has not been
great, but now Spring is emerging more and things
are warming up more. It is a relief. Soon farmers will
begin planting and a new farm season will begin.
When the weather remains cold like it has, even
snowing in Rochester NY where I went early last
week to give two talks to the priests there, it signifies
our need for purification, our need to wait for Spring
to come, our need to wait and be ready to meet the
Risen Jesus the Lord!!! The flowers coming up are a
sign that the waiting is over, our sacrifices are
complete, as Jesus has now accepted them and taken
them up in his own Death and Resurrection from the
dead!!

I pray you enjoy this Easter Day with great joy and
thanksgiving and the warmth of family and friends!

He is Risen Alleluia Alleluia! He is truly Risen
Alleluia Alleluia!!

Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley

*May God bless us with the assurances of faith
and strengthen us to hold fast to hope
in Christ Jesus,
crucified and risen.
Alleluia!*



Heidelberg University Concert Choir and
Chamber Singers Present
Heroes & Villains, Myths & Legends
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 6:30pm
at Saint Michael Catholic Church,
317 E. Madison Street Gibsonburg
Concert is Free to the Public



Tim Francis Presents
Signs from God: Miracles and Their Meaning
April 28th, 12:30pm-2:30pm
April 29th 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Immaculate Conception Church
414 Madison St. Port Clinton, Ohio 43452
From Altar boy to party boy; from non-denominational mega
church, back to the Roman Catholic Church. Tim Francis shares
with us his quest for truth.

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, April 26, 5:00pm

Ambassadors	Jerry Wasserman
Servers	Volunteer
Lector	Dee Jones
EMOHC	Deb Kirwen, Norma Vela
	Volunteer

Saint Mary– Sunday, April 27, 9:00 am

Rosary	Jim & Betty Hoffman
Servers	Aiden Foos, Madelyn Cox
Lector	4,5,6 graders
Communion	Catlin Dazley Larry & Sue Kosakowski Ron & Connie Hiser
Ambassadors	4,5,6 graders
Count	Dave & Mary Gutschalk
Clean	Volunteers

Saint Michael– Sunday, April 27, 11:00 am

Ambassadors	Dave Estep Family
Servers	Evie Estep, Mazie Millerschone
Lector	Erin Estep
EMOHC	Verna Konesky, Natalie Liskai Maria Porteous

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:

Justin Miller, Jim Balsizer, Phil Harris, Sue Kaemming, Josh Meyer, Pope Francis, Pete Norton, Carol Miller, Lara Wooten, John Brindley, Melinda Sandwisch, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzales, Mary Reineck, Mary Smith, 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



Rummage Sale May 9, and 10, at Saint Michael's Parish Center. Please set aside donations for the rummage sale while you are doing your spring cleaning, clothes, small appliances, dishes, toys... No large furniture. Donations will be collected the week prior of the sale. More times and details will be coming. Proceeds go to help pay for shipping for the Operation Shoe Boxes that our parishes collect.



Potluck Monthly Potluck will be Sunday, May 4th. After the 11am Mass in Saint Michael's Parish Center. Bring a dish to share and enjoy great food, and fellowship.

The ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

presents **Do Not Be Afraid: A Concert of Sacred Music**. Free and open to the public; no tickets or reservations needed. For more information, contact Jessica Schuster, Director: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com.

May 3, 7:00pm St. Rose Catholic Church, Perrysburg, OH
 May 4, 4:30pm St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Bowling Green, OH



Heartbeat Hope Medical

1 mile Walk/5K Run May 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Fremont Center, 300 S. Front Street. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. or register in advance at <https://www.friendsofheartbeat.org/>
 Let's get a group together from our parishes! Call/text Jeanine Van Der Laar with questions.

The 74th Annual National Day of Prayer will be held in Fremont on Thursday, May 1. The event starts at noon at Fremont City Hall, 323 S. Front St. Local pastors will pray for seven centers of influence in the nation — education, media, church, military, government, family and business. Come participate in this inspiring event!



April 15th Pennies from Heaven winner is Eric Arquette.
Congratulations Eric!

Family Catechesis



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

Saint Mary Parish
Sunday, April 27th

**A field Trip to Saint Michael's to visit the
Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display**
10:15am-Noon

SAVE THE DATES

April 26th – First Communion Retreat and Reconciliation
For 2nd graders and parent(s)
10:00am-12:30pm @ Saint Michael Parish Center

April 27th—First Holy Communion Mass
11:00am Mass at Saint Michael

May 18th-Graduate Recognition Mass
For both Saint Mary and Saint Michael
Invites will be in the mail this week.



Next High School Youth Gathering
April 27th, 6:30 pm
Closing Night @ Saint Mary



The Faithful 4 matches are as follows:

Zechariah vs. Elizabeth of Hungary
and

Nicolaus Zinzendorf vs. Sundar Singh

The final results will not be known until Thursday after the bulletin deadline, so we wait another week to declare the winner of the Golden Halo Award. Those with brackets still in the competition include: Reed Elchert, Kathy Otermat, Jeanine Van Der Laar, Ulric Gutschalk, Ruger Kelbley, Chad Reno, Aiden Foos and Levi Reno.

May the best Saint win!!

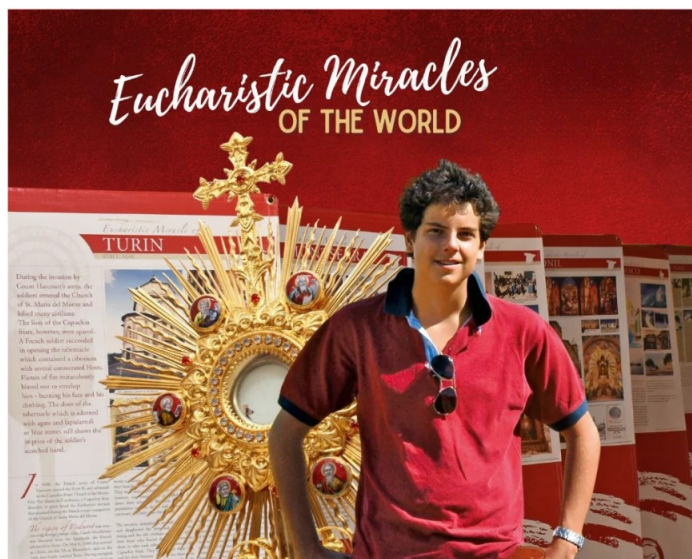


The way to start out Holy Week was to attend the Chrism Mass. Bishop Thomas blessed the Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens. For the Sacred Chrism, he pours the balsam into the olive oil, mixes it, and then breathes over it signifying the Holy Spirit coming upon the oil to consecrate it.

Operation Christmas Child Year Round Collection IDEAS FOR APRIL



- Coloring books
- Activity Books such as dot to dot, mazes, addition, subtraction,
- Small reading books



Saint Mary and Saint Michael Parishes are happy to host the Eucharistic Miracles of the World display April 25-30 in Saint Michael Parish Center. This is a wonderful chance to deepen our love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist! Come read stories and see pictures learning about more than 150 documented miracles through an extensive collection photos and historical descriptions. Enjoy a self-guided tour, take part in a scavenger hunt, activities for children and a chance to win prizes! Many opportunities for you and your family to join us! Make plans now by putting one of these dates on your calendar! For more info or to volunteer Contact Pattii Wasserman or Joanne Kosta.

Friday April 25 Noon-8:00pm

Saturday April 26 2:00-8:00pm

Sunday April 27 10:00am-8:00pm

First Communion at Saint Michael 11:00am Mass

The Canonization of Carlo Acutis

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm

Monday April 28 10:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday April 29 10:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday April 30 Noon-8:00pm

Children's Guided Holy Hour 6:30pm

Followed by Mary Crowning



E-Waste Recycling Drive
April 26th 10am-3pm
Zion Lutheran Church
Gibsonburg, Ohio

This is an opportunity to dispose of electronic items, including: computers, laptops, tablets, smartphones, CELLPHONES, printers, scanners, fax machines, monitors, DVD and Blu-ray players, audio equipment, video game consoles, cameras, camcorders, batteries-even rechargeable, toasters, coffeemakers, electronic toys, cables, cords, chargers, keyboards, blood pressure monitors, glucose meters and HVAC thermostats. **Please NO big tube-style TV's and nothing that is leaking!** If you have questions, please contact Zion's office at 419-637-2812.