

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelSATURDAY, May 10

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Noon Rummage Sale at GB Parish Center
\$2 per bag day

4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

5:00pm- Mass *Jim and Tim Reed+* @ GB ChurchSUNDAY, May 11

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

9:00 am- Mass *For the People of Our Parishes*
@ MV Church11:00 am- Mass *Marcella Kirwen+* @ GB Church*MONDAY, May 12

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, May 13

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

5:00pm- Mass *Leonard Reino+* @ GB Church7:00pm- Rosary asking the intercession of Mary
Patroness of America to pray for
our Country @ MV ChurchWEDNESDAY, May 14

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- **NO** Mass @ MV Church6:30pm- Heidelberg Chamber Singers @ GB Church
Free Concert "Heroes & Villains, Myths &
Legends" All are welcome to come.

7:00pm- Young Adults @ MV Office Building

THURSDAY, May 15

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

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

6:00 pm Rehearsal @ MV Church

FRIDAY, May 16

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30am - Mass *Deceased members of the Joseph
and Mary Naderer family*
@ MV ChurchSATURDAY, May 17

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

5:00pm- Mass *Pete Norton+* @ GB ChurchSUNDAY, May 18

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 *People of our Parishes* @ GB Church*

* = when on Facebook live

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Financial StewardshipSaint Mary May 4, 2025

Sunday \$4515.00

Loose \$132.52

Easter \$20.00

ACA goal \$14,519.86

Pledged so far \$9796.64

Saint Michael May 3-4, 2025

Sunday \$3538.00

Loose \$291.05

Special Improve. \$487.00

Rel. Ed. \$25.00

Easter \$60.00

Holy Land/Ash Wed. \$20.00

Food Pantry \$252.00

Home Mission \$5.00

ACA goal \$12,575.53

Pledged so far \$10,651.36

**FORMED****The 13th Day**

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness

accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison, and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance, and conversion for the world.

Our Lady gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of Communism, and the attempted assassination of the Pope.

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!

*May God accomplish in us all that is good
and pleasing to the Good Shepherd,
by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen

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May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 month we are dedicating the entire month of preaching to walking with one person! Last week I spoke in the homily about identifying a person to choose in the Holy Spirit with whom to walk. This is step one. Just one!!! Let the Holy Spirit place that person on your heart. Now that you have chosen your person we are able to move on to step two.

Step two is interceding for the person whom you have chosen in communion with the Holy Spirit. Pray now for the grace to be able to accompany this person; ask God for an opportunity to open up a conversation with your person; pray for the struggles that are evident that you see in the person; pray for the removal of obstacles that may keep this person from Jesus and the Catholic Faith; offer some particular prayer for them like the Rosary or your personal reception of Holy Communion.

Remember last week I asked you to make a list of persons with whom you come into contact regularly? Now I am asking you to place the one name on a sticky note and place it where you can see it!!!

In Christ Jesus

Rev Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley

A few quotes to help us see the need to share our faith.

The number of those who do not know Christ and do not belong to the Church is constantly on the increase... When we consider this immense portion of humanity which is loved by the Father and for whom he sent his Son, the urgency of the Church's mission is obvious.

-St. John Paul II, Mission of the Redeemer, #3

The Lord is always calling us to come out of ourselves and to share with others the goods we possess, starting with the most precious gift of all—our faith. The effectiveness of the Church's organizations, movements, parishes and apostolic works must be measured in the light of this missionary imperative. Only by becoming missionary will the Christian community be able to overcome its internal divisions and tensions, and rediscover its unity and its strength of faith.

-St John Paul II, Mission of the Redeemer, #190

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



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.



All are welcome to the Cathedral

On Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 10:00am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Andrew Messer to the Transitional Diaconate.

On Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:00am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacons Travis Kahle, Eric Kaufman, and Kevin McGraw to the Priesthood.

The ordinations will also be live-streamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at toledopriesthood.org. **Please join us in praying for these four men each day!**

Up Coming times for Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, May 13, 4:00pm at Saint Michael's Church
Friday, May 16, 9am at Saint Mary's 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, May 17, 5:00pm

Ambassadors Gerry Williams,
 Paul Makulinski
 Servers Mary Ann Myerholtz

Lector Rober Valle
 EMOHC Norma Vela, Deb Kirwen
 Dee Jones

Saint Mary– Sunday, May 18, 9:00 am

Rosary Dave and Mary Gutschalk
 Servers Garrett Moffett
 Daxton Reno
 Lector Graduate
 Communion Lucas Hammer, Patrick Hoepf
 Mark Foos, Terri Reinhart
 Angie Smith
 Ambassadors Amber Hoffman, Neil Hoffman
 Count Harold and Eileen Foos
 Clean Anita Moffett

Saint Michael– Sunday, May 18, 11:00 am

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

Jim Balsizer, Phil Harris, Sue Kaemming, Josh Meyer, Carol Miller, Lara Wooten, John Brindley, Melinda Sandwisch, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzalez, Mary Reineck, Mary Smith, Patti Kreilick, Verna Konesky, Nate Liskai, Rene Gonzalez 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



Potluck

Thank you to those who attended the May potluck for food and fellowship. We will not be having a June potluck, as we will be celebrating Father Ted's 50th jubilee on June 8th. During the summer months our potlucks will be replaced by fellowship with refreshments/light snacks... details to be announced.

Sunday, May 18, we will be recognizing our High School Graduates. Saint Mary's will be hosting a brunch after the 9am Mass, all are welcome to attend. Please come, for a time of food, fellowship and to congratulate our graduates.



Dear Saint Mary and Saint Michael parishes,

Msgr Tad & church staff extend a warm welcome to BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING LOUIE on the weekend of

May 31 & June 1 for the mission of olive wood sale of religious items from the holy land to help and support the catholic Christians to remain in the holy land and provide for their home. There are a lot of reasons to support this mission. Your help ensures that the churches and holy sites remain places of Christian worship, without the indigenous catholic presence in the holy land, these places would turn into museums. They are our brothers and sister in Christ.

They are suffering and living conditions in the holy land are dire as a result of the border closures that restrict freedom of movement.

May we ask you again to support Louie & his mission?

Louie will have wood carvings on sale after all the Masses on the weekend of May 31 & June 1. also, you may reach Louie by his website.

<https://www.stmichaelolivewood.com/>



Night of Healing Thursday, May 15, at St. Richard Church, 333 Brookside Dr. Swanton, OH 7:00-8:30pm Adoration, Witness, Reconciliation www.mccrholyspirit.org

Family Catechesis



VBS 2025

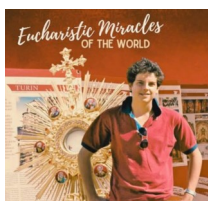
Saint Michael Parish Center
Sunday July 13th – Thursday July 17th
6:00-8:15pm
For all Pre-K-those entering 5th Grade
Grades 6 and up are needed as Camp
Leaders

Serving supper for the whole family beginning at 5:30pm.



Remember summer camp? The fun games, making new friends, listening to stories, singing around the campfire and roasting marshmallows! There's nothing quite like an adventure in God's great outdoors! Forget your busy schedule and put down your cell phone for a few days, SonRock Kids Camp is an adventure camp like no other! Come learn how our lives can be transformed by God's great love: **"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God"** ~1 John 3:1.

We need youth 6th grade and above, and a few adults to become camp leaders to help make this VBS a success! Contact Patti Wasserman by phone or email if your interested in being a member of the team.



Thank You to everyone who helped in any way to make the Eucharistic Miracle Displays available to people from around the diocese. We had over 150 visitors (who signed in) from Toledo, Carey, Marblehead, Genoa, Elmore, Fremont, and Fostoria, along with many of our own parishioners

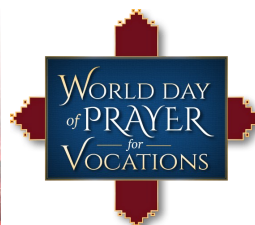
who spent time reading all the ways Jesus' True Presence has miraculously appeared in the Eucharist.

The following people are the winners of a door prize:

The Shroud Face to Face—Melissa Miller
The Catholic Guide to Miracles—Paul Picciuto
Voices of the Saints—Ulric Gutschalk
Forty Anti-Catholic Lies—Barb Wasserman
Be Transformed—Roger Wasserman
Your God's Girl Prayer Journal—Angie Garza
The Thief Who Stole Heaven—Petra Hernandez
What the Heart of Jesus Says in the Tabernacle—Daxton Reno



We can focus on a number of things today.
We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday,
World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday,
and we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday too!



To recognize our Mothers and all other care givers in our lives is because we hold the vocation of "Mothering" in such high esteem. How often did we experience the voice of Christ coming through our Mothers? From today's Gospel, "My sheep listen to my voice..." Even Jesus himself began his public ministry by listening to his mother when she said to the servants at Cana, "Do whatever he tells you".

Today we give thanks for Christ our Good Shepherd, we renew our commitment to our own particular vocation and pray for those discerning God's call in their lives and we remember and acknowledge our mother's today both living and dead with deep gratitude.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
My sheep listen to my voice,
and I know them and they follow me.
John 10:27-20

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Operation Christmas Child Year Round Collection IDEAS FOR MAY



- Easter items on clearance
- Water bottles/Cups with lids
- Craft kits