

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelSATURDAY, June 7

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

5:00pm- Mass *Jesus A. Rodreguez+*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, June 8

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

9:00 am- Mass *Jim & David Van Der Laar+, Andy Wonderly+* @ MV Church

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

MONDAY, June 9

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, June 10

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

5:00pm- Mass *Pete Norton* @ GB Church

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

WEDNESDAY, June 11

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

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

7:00pm- Young Adults meet at Roger Young Park in Fremont for pickleball

THURSDAY, June 12

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

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

FRIDAY, June 13

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

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

SATURDAY, June 14

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

5:00pm- Mass *For the People of Our Parishes+*
@ GB Church

SUNDAY, June 15

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church

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

11:00 am- Mass *Helen Reineck+*
@ GB Church

* = when on Facebook live

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Text MVGB to 84576 (to get on Flocknote)

Or connect with us online at:

mvstmaryandgbstmichael.flocknote.com

Financial StewardshipSaint Mary June 1, 2025

Sunday	\$4295.00
Loose	\$219.00
Ascension	\$315.00

ACA goal \$14,519.86

Pledged so far \$12,223.10

Saint Michael 5/31-6/1, 2025

Sunday	\$4942.74
Loose	\$208.00
Special Improve.	\$450.00
Cemetery	\$165.00
Food Pantry	\$
Ascension	\$190.00
Catholic Comm.	\$60.00

ACA goal \$12,575.53

Pledged so far \$12,513.16

**FORMED****The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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!



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: June 15, at Saint Michael's.*



If you or someone you know is facing a pregnancy and needs some help, please contact Heartbeat Hope Medical Fremont, Tiffin or Fostoria at 419-334-9079.

Heartbeat provides physical, emotional, and spiritual assistance in a warm and caring environment that is judgment free. Please reach out and help support Heartbeat's good work, and to pray for all Pregnancy Centers.

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

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June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your holy gifts.

Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength
this very day that I may fulfill all the duties of my
state conscientiously, that I may do what is
right and just.

Let my charity be such as to offend no one, and hurt
no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely
any wrong done to me.

Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life,
enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my
doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all
my needs, protect me in temptations and console me
in afflictions.

Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your
light into my heart, my soul, and my mind.

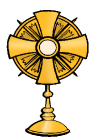
Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness
and grace. Amen

Dear Friends

This weekend we celebrate 50 years of priesthood for our dear former Pastor Fr Ted Miller. Fr Ted was the Pastor of our parishes for nearly two decades. He was asked by the diocese, as you know, to undertake the very challenging work of closing the parish of Kansas Saint James during his tenure. I cannot imagine how difficult of a task it would be to close a parish, especially when you love the people and care for them deeply. We are also grateful to Fr Ted for sharing his deep intellectual gifts and spiritual insight with us during these years, and for his continual assistance that he gives me in helping with Masses and funerals. I am very grateful for his help. The Knights of Columbus are assisting him with helping serve the luncheon for him Sunday in the parish center. We have invited everyone from the former parishes where he has served as a priest, and the local parishes to attend. I will be assisting the Knights with preparation for the service in our kitchen during the Mass on Sunday, and then assist with serving the meal to support our dear Fr Ted. We thank God for his service in his giving his life as a priest and especially for the service to our parishes. God bless you and continually give you his peace Fr Ted Miller!

Sincerely Yours in Christ
Rev. Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley

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. 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.



Up Coming times for Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, June 10, 4:00pm at Saint Michael's Church
Friday, June 13, 6:00pm at Saint Mary's Church
Prayer for the Foundation for Priests

Upcoming Parish Festival

Saint Mary Parish Festival, 320 State Street, Leipsic
June 14-15

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, June 14, 5:00pm

Ambassadors Chris Lau
 Sarah Lau
 Servers Jack Skinner

Lector Jeff Schumaker
 EMOHC Gerry Williams, Dee Jones
 Deb Kirwen

Saint Mary– Sunday, June 15, 9:00 am

Rosary Harold and Eileen Foos
 Servers Macey Kohler

Lector Dave Wonderly
 Communion Caitlin Dazely
 Patrick Hoepf, Mark Foos
 Terri Reinhart, Jeanine Van Der Laar
 Ambassadors Jeff and Erin Foos
 Count Greg and Barb Lehman
 Clean Anita Moffett

Saint Michael– Sunday, June 15, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Dave Estep Family
 Servers Evie Estep
 Anna Estep
 Lector Erin Estep
 EMOHC Petra Hernandez
 Mary Kern

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:

Maria Porteous, Jim Balsizer, Phil Harris, Sue Kaemming, Josh Meyer, Carol Miller, John Brindley, Melinda Sandwisch, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzalez, Mary Reineck, Mary Smith, Patti Kreilick, Verna Konesky, Nate Liskai, Rene Gonzalez Jr., Dee Herman, 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



The Gibsonburg Area Ministerial Association is collecting items to gift the family moving into the new Habitat for Humanity home in Gibsonburg. Our parishes have been assigned things to put in their shed, such a shovel, rake,

hoe, gardening tools, gloves, water hose and nozzle, gas can, and simple tools. Gift cards to Lowe's, Home Depot, Walmart etc. are a good idea too, so they can purchase what they need and/or will use. Contact Patti Wasserman with any questions. Thank you for loving your neighbor!



Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue
Presents: Spiritual Gospel by Walt Sanders
June 14, 2025, 6-7pm (following the 4pm Mass)
Food Trucks: Miller's Drive-in Ice Cream and
Red Beard Seasonings will be available
Donations will be accepted



Mass for the 100th anniversary of the
Dedication of Our Lady of Consolation,
 in Carey
Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 7:00pm
Celebrant & Homilist
Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Reception to follow Mass in the
Shrine Cafeteria.

Family Catechesis



SAVE THE DATES

VBS 2025

Saint Michael Parish Center

Sunday July 13th — Thursday July 17th

6:00-8:15pm

For all Pre-K and those entering 5th Grade

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



Use the QR Code above or the link below to sign up today so we can purchase our needed supplies. Cost is \$10.

<https://form.jotform.com/221176522968159>

"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 entering 6th grade and above, to become camp counselors. Contact Patti Wasserman by phone or email if you are being called to help make

Son Rock Kids Camp a place where JESUS ROCKS!



Want to nourish your heart and soul? Join us weekly, **beginning Tuesday June 17th at 10 AM Saint Michael's Parish Center!** We'll get a sneak peek of the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings and share what the Lord's speaking to us as we walk, two by two, inside or out depending on the weather. It's a great way to make the Word

come alive and get a little cardio exercise at the same time. Contact Patti with questions or for more information.

GIBSONBURG HOMECOMING-JUNE 26-29,2024



Our parishes have been asked to donate items for the cakewalk on Thursday June 27th. If you are willing and able to bake a cake, cupcakes, cookies, or brownies please drop them off at the shelter house at Williams Park, between 5-7pm. If you have questions contact Jamie Reno or Patti Wasserman.

HOMECOMING PARADE



This year the Gibsonburg Area Ministerial Association will be designing a float to be in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday June 29th. We are looking for youth/young adults from our parishes to join with youth/young adults from

other area churches to help us design, decorate and be in the parade on the float or walking along side handing out goodies. Contact Patti if you are able to help in any way.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We're excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is making a comeback at Saint Michael Parish! We've heard your interest, and we're ready to bring this wonderful opportunity back for some of our youngest parishioners.

What is CLOW?

CLOW is a special time for children ages 4-8. At the beginning of Mass, children will leave the main church to hear the scripture readings. Don't worry, they'll be hearing the same readings as the adults, but they'll be explained in a way that's much easier for young minds to understand and grasp.

It's important to know that CLOW isn't a replacement for faith formation classes, nor is it simply childcare during Mass. Instead, it's a dedicated moment for children to engage with the Word of God at their own level, helping them connect more deeply with our liturgy.

How Can You Get Involved?

We need your help to make CLOW a success!

Do you have questions? We're happy to answer them!

Are you interested in volunteering? We're looking for dedicated individuals to serve as Catechists/Teachers for this ministry. No experience is necessary; training will take place this summer.

Would you like your children to attend? If you have a child aged 4-8 who you think would benefit from CLOW, please let us know!

To learn more, volunteer, or express your interest in your child attending, please contact Patti Wasserman. We're looking forward to bringing CLOW back to our parish community!

Join us as we take Jesus to the streets praying the rosary and stopping

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

HOSTED BY:
SAINT MARY AND SAINT MICHAEL
CATHOLIC PARISHES



Sunday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m.
at Saint Michael Church

Experience the JOY of the Revival as the conclusion of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival initiative led by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops comes to an end. Join us we gather as Church, bringing the love of Christ into the streets of Gibsonburg praying and singing along the way. June 22, 2pm, at Saint Michael Church. All are invited to partake in this celebration!

Operation Christmas Child Year Round Collection IDEAS FOR JUNE



- Small dolls
- Hot Wheel Cars
- Travel size games
- Deck of cards (any game)