WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint Michael

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*

MONDAY, June 16

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, June 17

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

5:00pm- Mass Walt Reinbolt +, Judie Kelley+

@ GB Church

6:00pm—National Eucharistic Congress Video;

"Called and Sent" Empowering Young Catholic Disciples and discussion @ GB Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, June 18

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30 am- Mass Living and Deceased of the Kistner and Heopf Families @ MV Church

7:00pm-@MV yard for Volleyball

THURSDAY, June 19

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30am- Mass Fr. Tom Rodrigues+

@ GB Church

FRIDAY, June 20

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

8:30am - Mass Joanne Smith+

@ MV Church

SATURDAY, June 21

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church

5:00pm- Mass Marcella Kirwen+

@ GB Church

SUNDAY, June 22

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*

11:00 am-Mass Leonard Reino and Tony Ruggerio+

@ GB Church

* = when on Facebook live

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Or connect with us online at:

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Financial Stewardship

Saint Mary June 8, 2025

Sunday \$4300.00 Loose \$252.52 Ascension

\$20.00

Saint Michael June 7-8, 2025 Sunday \$3220.48 \$558.00 Loose Special Improve. \$245.00 Cemetery \$125.00

Food Pantry \$

Ascension \$55.00

ACA goal \$14,519.86 Pledged so far \$17,357.94 ACA goal \$12, 575.53 Pledged so far \$12,675.65



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 facing pregnancy and needs some help, please contact Heartbeat Hope Medical Fremont, Tiffin 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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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



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June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

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.

What a joy it was to see the hundreds of you supporting our dear Fr Ted this past Sunday as he celebrated with gratitude his 50 years as a priest of Jesus Christ. Special thanks to the men of the Knights of Columbus who helped make this all possible. What a gift the priesthood is and you showed your gratitude for that gift by thanking Fr Ted. The priesthood brings us Jesus and his sacraments and his teachings! I share with you the words of Pope Leo to the priests of Rome, his diocese so you can see how our new Pope views the priesthood within which Fr Ted and I share!

"I ask you, with the heart of a father and of a pastor, let us all undertake to be credible and exemplary priests! We are aware of the limits of our nature and the Lord knows us in depth; but we have received an extraordinary grace; we have been entrusted with a precious treasure of which we are the ministers, the servants. And fidelity is required of the servant. None of us is exempt from the suggestions of the world, and the city, with its thousands of offerings, could even draw us away from the desire for a holy life, inducing a levelling down in which the profound values of being a priest are lost. Let yourselves be drawn once again by the call of the Master, to feel and live the love of the first hour, that which drove you to make important choices and courageous sacrifices. If together we try to be exemplary in a humble life, then we will be able to express the renewing force of the Gospel for every man and for every woman."

With gratitude Rev Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley

Up Coming times for Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, June 18, 6:00pm at Saint Michael Church Prayer for the Foundation for Priests Friday, June 20, 9:00am at Saint Mary Church Annual Catholic Appeal Thank you to all that have pledged to help meet our parishes goals! Through your contributions, the Diocese of Toledo 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.





A Special Thank You to Our Altar Servers!

To show our appreciation for your dedicated service, the Knights of Columbus Council has organized a fun outing for our Altar Servers! We're going to see the Toledo Mud Hens take on the Charlotte Knights on Sunday, June 29th. The gates will open at 1:30pm and the program to hear from the Christian players from both teams begins at 2:00pm. The baseball game begins at 4:05pm. Each altar server will receive a complimentary game ticket and meal ticket. If you're an altar server and you're able to attend, please contact Patti to confirm your spot. Parents, siblings, and other parishioners are also welcome to join us! Tickets for additional guests are \$15 each, again contact Patti with the number of tickets needed by June 23rd.

There is a First Pitch Opportunity!

We have a special opportunity for three members of our group to throw out a first pitch! If you're an altar server and you're interested in this unique experience, please write a short essay about what being an altar server means to you. Email your essay to Pwasserman@stmaryandstmichael.org by June 27th to be considered.

To the Parishioners at St. Michael's, Just wanted to express our deepest appreciation for the wonderful luncheon that was given in honor of our mother Irene Perez.

Love the Perez Family

<u>Mass Assistants</u> 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 21, 5:00pm

Ambassadors Gerry Williams

Paul Makulinski Lynne Eisenman

Lector Deb Dazley

Servers

EMOHC Hank Reineck, Sue Kaemming

Dee Jones

Saint Mary- Sunday, June 22, 9:00 am

Rosary Dave and Mary Gustchalk

Servers Chloe Foos

Lector Harold Foos Communion Caitlin Dazley

> Angie Smith, June Rich Bill Ochs, Rebecca Rich Roger and Barb Wasserman

Ambassadors Roger and Barb Wassermar Count Dave and Mary Gutschalk

Clean Volunteers

Saint Michael— Sunday, June 22, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Volunteer

Servers Cindy Hammer

Mazie Millerschone

Lector Mary Kern

EMOHC Chris Lau, Verna Konesky

Natalie Liskai

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:

Maria Porteous, Jim Balsizer, Phil Harris, Sue Kaemming, 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

Rosary Altar Society Committee Sign up Sheets are available on line through email, and there are paper sheets in the back of each church as well. Please sign up for the committees you would like to serve on, *by July 6th*.



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!



Mass for the 100th anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Consolation,

in Carey, Ohio

Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 7:00pm Celebrant & Homilist

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas Reception to follow Mass in the Shrine Cafeteria.

Wedding Banns: I Caitlin Dazley and Jospeh Rich



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 purchases our needed supplies. Cost is \$10.

https://form.jotform.com/221176522968159

There will be a meeting for those interested in helping at VBS this year on Thursday, June 19th at 6:30pm in Saint Michael Parish Center.

Son Rock Kids Camp a place where JESUS ROCKS!



New Scripture Study beginning Tuesday June 17th at 10 AM Saint Michael's Parish Center! We'll look at the upcoming Sunday scripture readings and share what the Lord's saying to us as we walk, two by two, inside or out, depending on the weather. 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 26th. Please drop baked goods off at the shelter house at Williams Park, between 5-7pm. If you have questions contact Jamie Reno or Pattii Wasserman.

GIBSONBURG HOMECOMING PARADE



This year the Gibsonburg Area Ministerial Association will be designing a float to be in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday June 28th. There is a brainstorming session planned for Monday June 16th at 6:30pm at Saint Michael

Parish Center to come up with a design concept Contact Patti if you are able to help in any way.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) We're excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is making a comeback at Saint Michael Parish! At the beginning of Mass, children, aged 4-8, will leave the main church. 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. 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. Contact Patti if interested or for more information.





Pope Leo XIV has a special prayer request for June, which is all about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He wrote, "Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world," He went further inviting people "to bring before the heart of Christ your most painful and fragile

parts, those places in your life where you feel stuck and blocked. Let us trustfully ask the Lord to listen to our cry, and to heal us!"

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:



"Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries. I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty. You showed us

the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart. Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine. From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.



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)