

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelSATURDAY, June 28

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church
 5:00pm- Mass *Sr. Roseria Helmkamp*+
 @ GB Church

SUNDAY, June 29

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church
 9:00 am- Mass *Katherine Ellis*+
 @ MV Church
 11:00 am- Mass *For the People of Our Parishes*+
 @ GB Church*

MONDAY, June 30

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, July 1

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 5:00pm- **NO** Mass @ GB Church

WEDNESDAY, July 2

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30 am- **NO** Mass @ MV Church
 7:00pm- @ MV yard for Volleyball

THURSDAY, July 3

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30am- **NO** Mass @ GB Church

FRIDAY, July 4

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30am - Mass *Michael Reineck*+
 @ MV Church

SATURDAY, July 5

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church
 5:00pm- Mass *Harley and Georgia Pertner*+
 @ GB Church

SUNDAY, July 6

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 *For the People of Our Parishes*+
 @ GB Church*

* = when on Facebook live

Facebook: Saint Mary and Saint Michael Catholic Parishes

Help keep in touch with us.

Text MVGB to 84576 (to get on Flocknote)

Or connect with us online at:

mvstmaryandgbstmichael.flocknote.com

*May the example of Peter and Paul
 inspire us to lead others
 to Christ by the manner of our lives.
 Amen*

Financial StewardshipSaint Mary June 22, 2025

Sunday	\$3130.00
Loose	\$142.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00

ACA goal \$14,519.86

Pledged so far \$17,357.94

Saint Michael June 21-22, 2025

Sunday	\$2810.48
Loose	\$315.00
Cemetery	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00

ACA goal \$12,575.53

Pledged so far \$12,675.65



FORMED
Pick of the Week
Sacred Art

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dr Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of sacred art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of

Jesus is June 27th this year.

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: July 20, at Saint Mary's.*

*May the liberating love of God,
 the grace of Jesus,
 and the power of the Holy Spirit
 strengthen us to go beyond ourselves
 in joyful sacrifice for the good of others.
 Amen*

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MV Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30am-2:30pm 419-638-3042

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 419-637-2255

Saint *Mary* Saint *Michael*
MILLERSVILLE GIBSONBURG

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June 29, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul

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

June has certainly passed by quickly. In early July we will have a seminarian, Dino Picininni here for about one month. He will be serving as an acolyte for Masses and doing a deeper analysis of all of the ministries offered at our two parishes by interacting with the pastoral leadership team and the President of Pastoral Council Jamie Reno to advise us all on how our parishes may continue to grow in cultivating disciples for Jesus. Please pray for his vocation, and please pray one Hail Mary each day for priestly vocations, as we just received word from the diocese that two new very educated seminarians were recently added to the growing number of seminarians in the Diocese of Toledo thanks to your prayers.

Patti Wasserman led a small delegation this week from our parishes to Illinois for a conference on Thriving Parishes, so we are excited to see the fruits of that experience for our parish and its contribution to discipleship formation.

This is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul weekend. We wear red because they are the great Roman martyrs of the Catholic Church upon which our faith is built. Peter and his Church are as one parishioner shared with me this week are the rock in a stormy ocean!!! Saturday is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Friday was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I was ordained a priest on the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Toledo 22 years ago, and my first Mass was in this Solemnity of Saint Peter and Paul in St Joseph Church in Fremont the day after. Rev. Dennis Hartigan, my high school principal from SJCC preached my first mass.

Blessings in Christ
Rev Msgr Walter Tad R Oxley



DIOCESE OF TOLEDO DAY AT
Cedar Point

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

Mass inside the park at 11am
with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Tickets are only \$34.28

Details and discounted tickets at
toledodiocese.org/cedarpoint

Upcoming Parish Festivals

Tiffin Saint Joseph Festival, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin

Saturday, July 12, 3:00pm—10:00pm

Sunday, July 13, 11:00am—9:00 pm

\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle, supper Raffle with over 50 prizes,
World Famous Chicken dinners on Sunday, Games for all ages,
Bingo, Entertainment, Car Show

Saint Alphonsus Festival

1322 Settlement Road, Norwalk

Sunday, July 13, 10:30am-5:30pm Dinner served 10:30 am –
5:30pm, Kiddie Tractor pull 2:30pm, Live auction 4:30pm, Men's
Softball Tournament Sat/Sun

Saint Barbara Parish Festival

160 Main Street, Cloverdale

Sunday, July 13, 10:30am-7:00pm

Dinners for Adults \$12, Children Dinner \$6, Served in air
conditioned hall or carry-outs available. Various drawings,
tickets, and games of chance, Bingo. There are also games for
the children with hourly bike drawings.

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

-Entrance Antiphon for Saints Peter and Saul, Solemnity

Up Coming times for Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 4, 9:00am at Saint Mary 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, July 5, 5:00pm

Ambassadors Gerry Williams
 Paul Makulinski
 Servers Volunteer
 Lector Robert Valle
 EMOHC Hank Reineck, Sue Kaemming
 Dee Jones

Saint Mary– Sunday, July 6, 9:00 am

Rosary Kathy Otermat, Liz Leathead
 Servers Aiden Foos
 Charlie Shearn
 Lector Sue Kosakowski
 Communion Lucas Hammer
 Alice Reineck, Mary Gutschalk
 Terri Reinhart, Mark Foos
 Ambassadors Amber Hoffman, Neil Hoffman
 Count Jeanine Van Der Laar, Betty Hammer
 Clean Mary Gutschalk

Saint Michael– Sunday, July 6, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Chris Lau
 Sarah Lau
 Servers Jack Skinner
 Ezra Millerschone
 Lector Mary Kern
 EMOHC Verna Konesky
 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:

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 as 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!

Wedding Banns: III Caitlin Dazley and Joseph Rich

You're Invited!

Caitlin Dazley & Joseph Rich's
 Wedding

Join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

Date: Friday, July 11, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church, Helena, Ohio

Reception to follow: St. Michael's Hall, Gibsonburg, Ohio

This is an open invitation — all parishioners are warmly welcome!
 To RSVP, please call or text Caitlin at 419-559-5797

For more information, visit:

www.zola.com/wedding/josephandcaitlinjuly11

Welcome to newly register parishioners at Saint Michael's
 Anna Perez, Anita Dixon and daughter Danielle Ruiz
Welcome to our parish!



Pennies from Heaven June Winner is Mark Reiter.
 Congratulations Mark!



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

Meal for the whole family served @ 5:30



REGISTER TODAY!

Use this QR Code or the link below to sign up.
Cost is \$10.

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

SonRock Kids Camp a place where JESUS ROCKS!

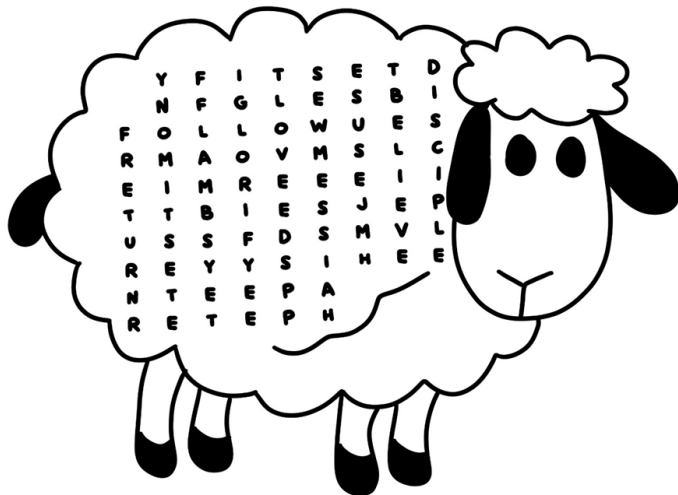
Help us turn the Parish Center into a Campground!

We are in need of small tents, a pop-up screen canopy, chunks of wood for seating, Christmas/decorative trees and your help in setting up! Workdays will be July 1-10, contact Patti with days/times you are available to help.



Join us as for Scripture Study this Tuesday, July 1st at 10 AM Saint Michael's Parish Center! We will look at the upcoming Sunday scripture readings and share what the Lord is saying to us using Lectio Divina style prayer.

WORD SEARCH: Find the hidden words. Use the remaining letters to reveal the secret message



Believe Jesus Peter
Disciple Lambs Return
Follow Love Testify
Glorify Messiah Testimony

**Operation Christmas Child Year Round Collection
IDEAS FOR JULY**



- Summer clearance items
- Flip flops
- Sunglasses
- Beach toys

Prayer to Discover One's Own Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

FCA EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT!

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes
have planned a MEGA HUDDLE**

On July 31, 2025 5:30-8:30pm

For students (graduating 2022–2031) + coaches
Games- cornhole-volleyball-spike ball etc.

Worship with Grant Perry

Guest Speaker-Nobles Darby Cleveland Browns Chaplain

Food + Drinks provided

T-shirt giveaways (limited quantities)

Big Nut - meet and greet and photos

Kona Ice onsite **for purchase**

We're praying BIG and expecting God to MOVE!

Donations of food, drinks, and supplies to help make this night even more impactful are still being accepted. If you're interested in supporting, feel free to message me or reach out to Ashley Brown at ashleybrown@fca.org

FCA MEGA HUDDLE

WHAT	SPONSORED BY
- Live Worship (With Grant Perry) Guest Speaker Nobles Darby IV (chaplain for the Cleveland Browns) - Food and Refreshments Provided - Photos and Autographs with THE BIG NUT (Support the Big Nut Scholarship Fund!) - Tons of Games (volleyball, Corn hole, 9-Square, and more!) - Hosted by Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Clyde/Gibsonburgh Chapters)	- Life Chapel - Grace Community Church - Sam and Phyllis Hammons - Clyde Community Youth Group (CCYG) - Kona Ice (for purchase - must bring \$) - James Coe Wood Products - The Cookie Lady - Dave Mason Construction - Lisa M. Davis Rothenbuhler - Phaze 1

WHEN/WHERE

Thursday, July 31st | 5:30-8:30pm
Whitestar Barn
5013 CR 65, Gibsonburgh, OH, 43413
Open to graduating classes of 2022-2031 and coaches

**COMPETITION FOR THE CROWN.
JESUS WON.**

MUST BRING OWN MONEY FOR KONA TRUCK