

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelSATURDAY, July 26

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church
 5:00pm- Mass *The People of Our Parishes*
 @ GB Church

SUNDAY, July 27

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church
 9:00 am- Mass *Bill and Lola Reinhart+*
 @ MV Church
 11:00 am- Mass *Tony Picciuto+*
 @ GB Church*

MONDAY, July 28

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, July 29

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 5:00pm- Mass *Fr. Richard Wurzel+*
 @ GB Church

WEDNESDAY, July 30

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30 am- Mass *Ken, Richard, and Danny Hammer+*
 @ MV Church
 7:00pm- @ Roger Young park Fremont, for tennis
 and pickle ball

THURSDAY, July 31

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30am- Mass *Fr. Tom Rodriques+*
 @ GB Church

FRIDAY, August 1

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

SATURDAY, August 2

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church
 5:00pm- Mass *Irene Perez+*
 @ GB Church

SUNDAY, August 3

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 Church
 11:00 am- Mass *Walt Reinbolt+ The Spieldenner*
Family @ GB Church*

* = when on Facebook live

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Financial StewardshipSaint Mary July 20, 2025

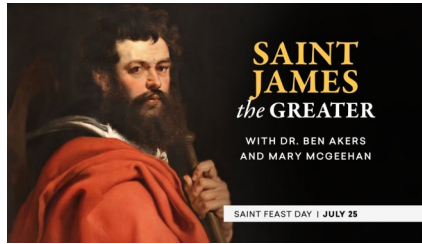
Sunday	\$2655.00
Loose	\$126.00

ACA goal	\$14,519.86
Pledged so far	\$19,154.24

Saint Michael July 19-20, 2025

Sunday	\$3907.48
Loose	\$390.00
Cemetery	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Special Improve.	\$55.00
Religious Ed	\$115.00

ACA goal	\$12,575.53
Pledged so far	\$12,964.45



FORMED
Pick of the Week
St. James the Greater
Catholic Saints

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the

Greater. 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: August 10, at Saint Mary'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 and a greater respect for life.

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

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July 27, 2025
**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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,

Vacation Bible school last week was a great success. The highlight was the baptism of Eleanor Shively, one of our participants in VBS. She along with all of the children at VBS were able to witness along with her young parents enthusiastic about the Catholic Faith our second birthday- the birthday into a life of God- our holy Baptism. At the Baptism in the Church at Saint Michael I asked Eleanor what her birthday was when she came into this world, and then told her to remember the date of her Baptism forever as well. I told the children that my Baptism was on May 2, 1976! I looked it up after Pope Francis asked us several years back to remember our baptism day. There were a few other children at VBS who still need to be baptized and they are currently asking their parents to bring them to Baptism. Please pray for this and our children of the parishes that they may be baptized and live in their baptismal Faith.

Special thanks to all of those who made Son Rock Kids Camp such a success!!! Tents and logs and activity stations decorated our parish center to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his saving love to our children!!! Special thanks to those who helped Patti decorate and prepare and to those who made our wonderful meals of both Italian and Mexican cuisine among other foods! Hearing one of our catechists read the Bible to the children as they gathered around her in one of our tents was a joy to see, as well as sitting at the table where the children designed their own t-shirts and I gave each of the artistic creations a name!

There was one special song that we were practicing all week with movements and hand gestures which the children sang for all of the parents on Thursday the final day. The song was so fun to sing and brought great joy!!

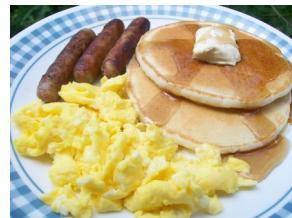
In Christ Jesus,



Msgr Walter Tad R. Oxley

**Knights of Columbus Pancake
Brunch August 3**

to support Saint Michael Church
Roof Campaign - Pancakes,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links and
drinks, at Saint Michael's Parish
Center, Gibsonburg. Brunch will be
served from 10:00am - 12:30pm. Suggested Donation: \$8
Adults and \$6 Kids age 4-12, Free under 4. Proceeds will be
used to support purchase of a new roof for the church



**Saint Michael's 31st Annual Chicken
BBQ Sunday, September 28, 2025,**

Serving 11am until sold out
Mark your calendar to enjoy a
carryout or inside eating dinner with

friends and family. Menu: 1/2 chicken, Amish noodles,
applesauce, coleslaw, pie. Price: \$13.00 per dinner

Please consider these acts of service:

- *Help with **set up, kitchen prep, advertising, and mailing out letters** would be super appreciated
- *Day of the BBQ we need **dining room clean up, kitchen clean up, runners, help in carry outs, etc.**

This is the 31st BBQ dinner. This event has contributed at least \$270,000.00 to operating costs. In addition to raising funds, the BBQ gives us a chance to meet others which helps build community.

Anyone desiring an advertising board to put in your yard, any questions, or volunteering to help please call Deb Kirwen 419-355-2894, or Sue Kaemming 419-307-1723. We will have the yard signs in the back of Church by August 23 to be put out by Labor Day Weekend.

It is an honor and privilege, *and our mission*, to see people grow in faith and in relationship with God. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, interested in completing the Initiation Sacraments (Eucharist and Confirmation) or interested in just learning more about the Catholic faith, please prayerfully consider joining the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA formerly RCIA) this fall. Personal invitation may seem scary, but maybe God needs YOU to invite the person that He has put on your heart. It cannot hurt to ask! Contact Terri Reinhart or Father Tad if you have question about the OCIA classes.

Up Coming times for Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 1, 9:00 am after the 8:30am Mass 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, Aug. 2, 5:00pm

Ambassador Jerry Wasserman

Servers Volunteer

Lector Dee Jones
EMOHC Sue Kaemming, Hank Reineck
Gerry Williams

Saint Mary– Sunday, Aug. 3, 9:00 am

Rosary Dave and Mary Gutschalk
Servers Wilson Scherger
Lucas Moffett

Lector Roger Wasserman
Communion Amber Hoffman

Ambassadors Nick and Tracy Foos
Count Roger and Barb Wasserman
Clean Mary Gutschalk

Saint Michael– Sunday, Aug. 3, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Chris Lau
Sara Lau

Servers Jack Skinner
Ezar Millerschone

Lector Chris Lau
EMOHC Mary Kern,
Verna Konesky

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - Please contact Dcn. Mike for information and to schedule. 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:

Sally Wilhelm, Jim Balsizer, Phil Harris, Carol Miller, John Brindley, Melinda Sandwisch, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzalez, Mary Reineck, Mary Smith, Patti Kreilick, 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.

Assumption Vigil Choir forming at the Shrine

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites area singers to join the 2025 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary, in the Shrine Park on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 9:30pm. This unique experience gives singers, ranging from amateur to professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:45pm in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 27, August 3, and August 10. Please direct any questions to the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, ext. 104. Registrations are appreciated, but not required.



**DONATE
BLOOD**



**Saturday, August 9th from 8 am - 1 pm a
Blood Drive will be held at St. Michael's
Parish Center.**

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but can make a big difference in the lives of

others. The highest priorities of the Red Cross are the safety of the blood supply and our blood donors.

The Red Cross always needs donors, please consider putting donating blood on your calendar.

Upcoming Parish Festivals

Saint Anthony of Padua, Parish Festival

512 West Sycamore Street, Columbus Grove Ohio

Saturday, August 2, 5:00 pm– 10:00pm

Sunday, August 3, 11:30 am—10:00pm

Saint Louis Catholic Church Annual Summer Festival

22792, Defiance Pike Road, Custar, Ohio

Sunday, August 3: 11:00am—10:00 pm

Great Food, Games, Music Trivia, Beer Tent, Raffles, Auction, and more! Everything under tents.

We are so grateful and overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support our family received surrounding our daughter Caitlin's marriage to Joseph Rich. We truly feel loved by our family at Saint Mary and Saint Michael. Know that we are truly grateful for the prayers, well wishes, and personal presence in our lives of so many of you. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving community.

God Bless You All!

Deacon Mike and Debbie Dazley and family.

Family Catechesis



With Vacation Bible School over it is time to look ahead to Family Faith Formation! Father Tad and Patti have been meeting this summer, planning a new and exciting program for all ages! Look for registration information next week. Classes are for Pre-K (potty trained) through High School Seniors. Check out the calendar on the back page of the bulletin each week for Young Adult and Adult activities.



July 30th, young adults will be at Roger Young Park at 7pm for pickle ball and tennis. No volleyball at MV.



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

If your child senses God calling them to a vocation, inspire them to seek His guidance in prayer: *"Lord, I will go where You want me to go. I will be who You want me to be. I*

will do what You want me to do. Please make Your will clear to me." Encourage them to talk to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

IT'S ALMOST TIME!!

THIS THURSDAY!!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes have planned a MEGA HUDDLE

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

For students (graduating 2022-2031)

+ coaches

Worship with Grant Perry

Guest Speaker-Nobles Darby Cleveland Browns Chaplain

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 are still being accepted.

If you're interested in supporting, feel free to reach out to Ashley Brown at ashleybrown@fca.org

Ask and You Shall Receive, Luke 11:1-13 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When you ask for something, God answers your prayers. It may not be the way you expect. He loves you and gives you what is best for you. When you ask for something for others, God will help them and help you, too. God loves you very much.

Across

1. cot
2. followers in belief
4. try out
7. zilch
8. God's eternal home
9. boy child
11. country ruled by a king
13. beg
14. a hen lays an
17. food from flour
18. Messiah
23. raps
24. necessities
26. body part with fingers
27. power source of life
29. stop blaming
31. fastened
32. long-tailed Arachnid with poisonous sting
35. blessed
36. friendly relationship
38. guess



Down

1. pester
3. young people
5. errors
6. dad
10. title
12. 12:00 at night
15. presents
16. evil
18. trip
19. hunt
20. topic
21. loan
22. home
25. way to get in or get out
28. get
29. water animal with scales and gills
30. person who comes to see you
33. agree freely
34. voice crying out in the desert
37. opposite of night

HEART and SOUL Scripture Study this Tuesday, July 29th at 10 AM Saint Michael's Parish Center! Join us as you are able as we look ahead and start preparing our hearts to hear next Sunday's readings.



Operation Christmas Child IDEAS FOR JULY



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



Our parishes are planning a golf outing for Saturday, October 11, at the Font 9. We will get more information out in the next few weeks. Please make plans to get a team together. When we have the sign up flyers

ready we are limited to 10 teams, so the first 10 teams to sign up will get to go. This will be a 9 hole outing.