

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelSATURDAY, November 15

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, November 16

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church
 9:00 am- Mass *Richard, Ken, and Danny Hammer+, Gus Miller+* @ MV Church
 11:00 am- Mass *Helen Reineck+*
 @ GB Church*

MONDAY, November 17

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, November 18

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 5:00pm- Mass *Mary Rose Herman+* @ GB Church
 6:00pm- Millions of Monicas Prayer group
 @ GB Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, November 19

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30 am- Mass *Rita Willman+, Cindy Reinhart+*
 @ MV Church
 5-6:00pm Fr. Tad on Annunciation Radio
 6:30pm- Faith Formation @ GB Parish Center
 7:00pm- Young Adult study @ MV Office building

THURSDAY, November 20

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30am- Mass *Dee Herman+*
 @ GB Church

FRIDAY, November 21

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30am - Mass *Living and Deceased of the Kistner and Hoepf Families+* @ MV Church

SATURDAY, November 22

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, November 23

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church
 9:00 am- Mass *Rita Willman+*
 @ MV Church
 11:00 am- Mass *Sue Kaemming+*
 @ GB Church*

* = when on Facebook live

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Or connect with us online at:

mvstmaryandgbstmichael.flocknote.com

Financial StewardshipSaint Mary Nov. 9, 2025

Sunday \$3460.00
 Loose \$248.00
 All Saints \$20.00

ACA goal \$14,519.86
 Pledged so far \$19,613.14

Saint Michael Nov. 8-9, 2025

Sunday \$3715.00
 Loose \$401.00
 Food Pantry \$317.00
 Special Improve. \$897.00
 All Saints \$80.00
 Human Dev. \$10.00

ACA goal \$12,575.53
 Pledged so far \$14,467.54

**FORMED****The Search****What is Purgatory?**

Is Purgatory hell? Is it in the Bible? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick talk about it.

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Catholic Charities
 Diocese of Toledo
Helping people of all faiths

Hurricane Melissa Disaster Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are displaced and suffering from Hurricane Melissa.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is reaching out to help the destitute, distributing emergency supplies, clearing rubble, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website:

www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org noting **Hurricane Melissa** as your donation designation. Or make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, designating **Hurricane Melissa**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

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 419-637-2255

Saint *Mary*  Saint *Michael*
MILLERSVILLE GIBSONBURG

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November 16, 2025
Thirty Third 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,

As I mentioned last week, we will soon be having a parish survey that you will be able to submit manually or digitally so that we may have more data to assess your experience of participating in our parishes. We will be sure to reach out to those parents who send their children to faith formation but do not come to Church. We want to hear what the reason may be for them not coming to Mass on the weekend. You will be able to declare on the survey which Mass you attend, and how often you attend so that we may know from which Mass your perspective is based. You will be able to comment on where you may be in your faith journey spiritually; if the preaching at the Mass is beneficial to your growth in faith; and if the music at the Mass helps you to pray. There will also be space for you to comment on the responses of the parish staff to your questions and concerns and ideas; and on the various programs that the parishes offer for faith development. Please therefore pray about what you would like to share with us so that we may find our weaknesses, assess them, and continue to grow in these areas of needed growth. As each of us individually need to be actively engaged in self - awareness and assessment and reflection, which should lead us to seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so the parishes themselves must reflect of their own weaknesses from a priest and staff perspective, so that we may be humble and grow in Christ. Thank you in advance for considering participating in this, which will be very helpful to us.

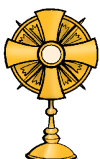
May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us!

Rev Msgr Walter R Oxley



Pastor

Times for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Tuesday, November 18th, 4:00pm, before 5:00pm Mass
@ GB Church Foundation for the Prayer for Priests
Friday, November 21, after the 8:30 am Mass
@ MV Church

Thank you!

Thank You So Much for the many unique handcrafted gifts, baked goods, candies, home décor, spa-day items... that were donated to the Holiday Auction. Many Thanks to all that came and worked the Auction and the very generous auction goers, that made this year's Auction a huge success. We were able to deposit \$4742 for Rosary Altar Society. Shirley Hammer was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing. *Thank you to all, for the support for Rosary Altar Society.*

Sanctuary Renewal Meeting: We will have a parish meeting about the renewal of Saint Mary Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 25, 6:15 pm in Saint Mary's Church. Anyone that is interested in the project, and wants to see a rendering of what the final project will look like should come. Approval of the project has been given by the Diocese of Toledo, and we project the work to begin in January/February of 2026. With hopes that it will be mostly finished by Easter.

Annunciation Radio will be conducting its annual Fall Sharathon this week. **Please plan to call in with your support while, our very own, Msgr. Oxley is on the air: Wednesday, November 19th, from 5:00 - 6:00pm.** The number to call is 419-868-2966, or you can make an online gift by visiting www.annunciationradio.com

Please take some time to pray for our beloved dead. Listed are parishioners that passed on this past year, and we gave crosses to last weekend:

*Maria Barrera , Ronald Davis, Judith Girand,
Jon LaPlant, Peter Norton, Irene Perez, Al Reiter,
Michael Reineck, Joanne Smith,
Raphel Tolento Jr.*

These parishioners passed on this past year, but close to November, so their crosses will stay up until next November: *Mary Rose Herman,
Delores (Dee) Herman, Susan Kaemming*

Operation Christmas Child drop off times:



Saint Michael Parish Center,
312 E Yeasting Street, Gibsonburg, OH
Nov. 17 & 18: 10AM - 2PM,
Nov. 19: 4PM - 8PM,
Nov. 20: 10AM - 2PM, Nov. 21: 12PM - 4PM,
Nov. 22: 12PM - 5PM, Nov. 23: 12PM - 3PM,
Nov. 24: 9AM - 11AM

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, Nov. 22, 5:00pm

Ambassador Paul Makulinski
Servers Lynne Eisenman
Lector Dee Jones
EMOHC Hank Reineck, Deb Kirwen, Norma Vela

Saint Mary– Sunday, Nov. 23, 9:00 am

Rosary Terri Parks, and Dave Wonderly
Servers Garrett Moffett, Daxton Reno
Lector Bill Ochs
Communion Lucas Hammer, Mary Gutschalk
Angie Smith, Mark Foos, Volunteer
Ambassadors Roger and Barb Wasserman
Count Dave and Mary Gutschalk
Clean Anita Moffett

Saint Michael– Sunday, Nov. 23, 11:00 am

Ambassadors Chris and Sara Lau
Servers Jack Skinner, Colton Knight
Lector Mary Kern
EMOHC Pam Mendoza, Natalie Liskai,
Petra Hernandez

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - Please contact Dcn. Mike for information and to schedule. Parents and Godparents, are required to attend this class, which includes an orientation to the Sacrament. **The next class is November 16 at Saint Michael Parish Center, 12:30pm.**

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.

Home Eucharistic Ministry Do you know of home bound parishioners who would appreciate a Eucharistic visit? Would you be interested in being part of our home Eucharistic Ministry? Please contact Terri Reinhart for Saint Mary's or Cindy Hammer for Saint Michael's.

Please remember in prayer:

Joyce Hammer, Diane Schuh, Rick Kaemming, Jean Obenauer, Terri Reinhart, Elane Reiter, Jim Balsizer, Phil Harris, Carol Miller, John Brindley, Melinda Sandwisch, Rene and Mary Lou Gonzalez, Mary Reineck, Patti Kreilick, Nate Liskai, Rene Gonzalez Jr., Rae Lyn Hoepf, Theresa Aldrich, Andy Rich, Eileen Foos, Diane Goebel, 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 two months. If you would like your name or the name of your loved one listed longer, kindly message the Saint Mary Parish Office to leave on or take off.

 **2026 Pennies from Heaven tickets** are available at both parishes if you would like to purchase tickets contact either office, and have a chance to win \$200 monthly, and 3 special drawings of \$500, for 2026.

Please join the **Catholic Business Network** for our next free will offering breakfast event on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Our speaker will be Peter Herbeck, Executive Vice President & Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries.

6:30 a.m. | Optional Mass at Saint John XXIII, 24250 North Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH

7 a.m. | Doors Open in Parish Life Center Roncalli Hall

7:30 a.m. | Breakfast / Networking

8 a.m. | Program

9 a.m. | Optional Mass at Saint John XXIII, 24250 North Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH

To register for this event, or If you are interested in sponsoring a Catholic Business Network event or have questions, please contact Marla Garner at 419.214.4898 or email mgarner@toledodiocese.org.

Catholic Education Development Fund (CEDF)

CEDF will host their 33rd Reverse Raffle virtually on Thursday, December 18, 2025. Only 250 tickets are available please don't wait to purchase yours! *(CEDF provides an unrestricted gift to St. Joseph Central Catholic High School each school year.)*

Ticket cost: \$75 Each ticket includes: One entry into the reverse raffle drawing, awarding 20 total cash prizes (the first ticket, every 25th ticket and the final 10 tickets drawn will win!) Grand Prize of \$5000 if all 250 tickets sold. For more information contact: cedfboard@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone that helped make this year's Remembrance Luncheon a success... Thanks to; all those who cooked.. helped set up.. served, and cleaned up... A very nice meal was provided to families that had loved ones pass away this past year.

Men's Advent Day of Preparation

Saturday, November 22, 2025 At Immaculate Conception Church, 414 Madison St., Port Clinton, OH

Prepare your heart for the coming of our Savior This Christmas season and for eternity. RSVP to ICPC 419-734-4004 Program includes videos, speakers, adoration, reconciliation, and concludes with Mass. Fr. Bernie Owens, S.J. will be the guest speaker. Registration opens at 6:30 am with breakfast provided: Retreat begins promptly at 7:00am until 1:00pm.

Family Catechesis



Saint Mary Parish
Preschool – 8th Grade
Sunday, November 16th
From 10:15 -11:30am
Eucharist Means Thanksgiving

Saint Michael Parish
Preschool–8th Grade
Wednesday, November 19th
From 6:30 -7:45pm

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party



Wednesday, November 19th 6:30-8:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



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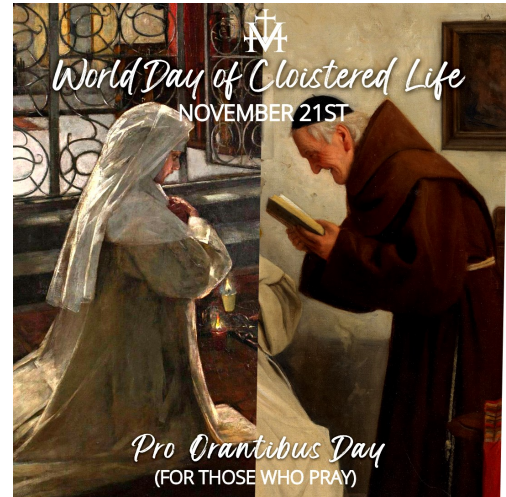
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We're back to Tuesdays, starting November 18th@ 10am!

Join us as we share the upcoming Sunday scripture readings preparing our hearts and souls to hear God's Word. We in the Conference Room at Saint Michael's Parish Center.



VOCATION MINISTRY



As we approach #WorldDayofCloisteredLife, officially November 21 and celebrated in many parishes on November 16, let's remember the cloistered men and women who sustain the Church through constant prayer.

A few years ago at a general audience in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis reminded the Church, "Let us give thanks to the Lord for the powerful testimony of cloistered life." He also urged the faithful to lend their spiritual and material support to these brothers and sisters of ours "so that they can carry out their important mission."

Eternal Father, we praise and thank you for those sisters and brothers who have embraced the gift of the cloistered and monastic life. Their prayerful presence is indispensable to the Church's life and mission, and is the foundation of the New Evangelization. As we celebrate World Day of Cloistered Life, let us honor the holiness and glory of the Blessed Virgin. May she, who was presented in the Temple, intercede so that many young people might dedicate themselves entirely to Your divine service by hidden lives of contemplative prayer and selfless sacrifice. May all of us be mindful of the spiritual and material needs of those who commit their lives to seeking God by fixing their gaze on those things which are eternal. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross You can make a difference.

In Memory of Toni Henline



Blood Drive
St. Michael Catholic Church

Parish Center

312 E. Yeasting St.

Gibsonburg, OH 43431

Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org