

WEEKLY CALENDAR MV=Saint Mary GB=Saint MichaelSATURDAY, November 29

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 4:00pm- Reconciliation @ GB Church
 5:00pm- Mass *Fr. Fred Wistfield+* @ GB Church

SUNDAY, November 30

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 *David and Patricia Magrum+*
 @ GB Church

MONDAY, December 1

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *

TUESDAY, December 2

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

WEDNESDAY, December 3

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

THURSDAY, December 4

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

FRIDAY, December 5

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

SATURDAY, December 6

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

SUNDAY, December 7

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:00 am- Reconciliation @ MV Church
 9:00 am- Mass *Francis & Betty Ochs+, Gus Miller+*
 @ MV Church
 11:00 am- Mass *For the People of Our Parishes*
 @ GB Church*
 12:00 pm- Guadalupe Celebration
 @ GB Parish Center

MONDAY, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am- Morning Prayer with Dcn Mike *
 8:30 am- Mass *Fr. Nicholas Cassia+*
 @ GB Church
 7:00pm- Mass *Walter Haubert+*
 @ MV 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 Nov. 23, 2025

Sunday	\$2490.00
Loose	\$123.00
Human Develop.	\$105.00

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

Saint Michael Nov. 22-23, 2025

Sunday	\$3870.00
Loose	\$125.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Special Improve.	\$20.00
Human Develop.	\$103.00

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



of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention! In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene. There are four episodes in this show that are between 12 and 15 minutes.

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!

If you or someone you know is facing a pregnancy and needs some help, please contact Heartbeat Hope Medical Fremont at 419-334-9079 or Tiffin 419-447-8681. 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.



For divorced adults:
"Surviving Divorce" Series
 by Ascension Press
Saturdays: January 10, 24,
February 14, 28
9:00am- 11:00am
Saint Michael Parish Center
 312 East Yeasting Street,
 Gibsonburg, Ohio
 To register call the parish office.

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 419-637-2255

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November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

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.

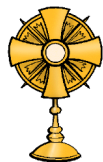
Hello Everyone!

I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with family and friends. We had a wonderful experience in Indianapolis at the National Catholic Youth Conference last week. We had seven youth from our parishes experience the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Sacrament of Confession, and praise and worship music and group activities and catechesis on the Catholic Faith for a four day period. What an experience it was for our youth to see the more Universal Church and the vibrancy that exists in the Catholic Faith especially among their age group. There were 16,000 youth present there in Lucas Oil Stadium for this bi-annual four-day event. It is so refreshing to see such a desire and love for Jesus and the Church. We will surely return next time, and promote this event to our youth! Sr Miriam James Hiedland gave us a beautiful talk on prayer and inner healing that I later found on YouTube and listens to it again because it was so good. The highlight was certainly Pope Leo speaking to us live from the Vatican. The first Pope born in the United States speaking to his youth in the United States in English! Amazing! I could see the water in the pope's eyes as we cheered for him when he appeared on the screen. This event was so wonderful and grace filled; I was so grateful to be a part of it.

Praise Jesus and Blessed Advent,



Rev. Msgr Walter R Oxley
Pastor



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 5th, after the 8:30 am Mass
at MV Church

The Guadalupe Society will be hosting a meal and celebration on Sunday, December 7 in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, after the 11:00 am Mass, in Saint Michael Parish Center. Please make plans to celebrate together as a community, the many conversions and graces that have come to our continent since the appearance of Our Lady on Tepeyac Hill, near Mexico City in 1531.



The Gibsonburg Area Ministerial Association invites you to our
Blue Christmas Service
Sunday, December 14th at 7:00pm

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gibsonburg
This is a service of peace, healing, and hope for anyone who is mourning a lost loved one or experiencing hurt of any kind. The holiday season can be a difficult time whether you are feeling blue or not. This service unites us together to support one another as we express the fullness of God's goodness, faithfulness, and love. *All are welcome.*



All are welcome on
Thursday, December 18
Advent Night Of Reflection
With Fr. Joseph Mominee
"Jesus, I Trust in You," A
Spiritual Reflection based on
Saint Therese of Lisieux.



A light supper of soup and salad will be served in the hall at 6pm with presentation in the Church at 7pm.

We invite you to bring a dessert to share.
St. Mary Millersville 865 State Route 635, Helena, Ohio



All are welcome attend the
51st Annual Christmas Concert of the Carey Ecumenical Choir
Sunday, December 14, 2025
4:00pm at

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street, Carey, Ohio.
A free will offering will be taken up during the concert.

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, Dec. 6, 5:00pm

Ambassador	Gerry Williams, Paul Makulinski
Servers	Volunteer
Lector	Rober Valle
EMOHC	Hank Reineck, Deb Kirwen, Norma Vela

Saint Mary– Sunday, Dec. 7, 9:00 am

Rosary	Jim and Betty Hoffman
Servers	Levi Reno, Madelyn Cox
Lector	Jessica Scherger
Communion	Lucas Hammer, June Rich, Eileen Foos Harold Foos, Bill Ochs
Ambassadors	Jeanine Van Der Laar, Terri Reinhart
Count	Dave and Mary Gutschalk
Clean	Volunteer

Saint Michael– Sunday, Dec. 7, 11:00 am

Ambassadors	Dave Estep Family
Servers	Andrew Spieldenner, Bronco Knight
Lector	Cindy Hammer
EMOHC	Verna Konesky, Natalie Liskai, Maria Porteous

Saint Michael– Monday, Dec. 8, 8:30am (Holy Day)

Server	Lynne Eisenman
Lector	Ernie Scarano
EMOHC	Volunteers

Saint Mary– Monday, Dec. 8, 7:00pm (Holy Day)

Rosary	Terri Parks, Dave Wonderly
Servers	Chloe Foos, Levi Reno
Lector	Roger Wasserman
Communion	Lucas Hammer, Mark Foos, Mary Gutschalk

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 January 18 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.

Please remember in prayer:

Joyce Hammer, Diane Schuh, Rick Kaemming, Jean Obenauer, Terri Reinhart, Elane Reiter, 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.

SHARE YOUR FAITH DAY

Diocese of Toledo and the Toledo Walleye

Friday, January 9, 2026

Gates Open 6:15 PM | Game Starts 7:15 PM



Discounted admission tickets are available scan the QR Code.
Tickets are limited.

Accessible seating is located in Section 109 Row T Seats 1-5 for those who need it.

An Evening with the Sisters of Life

Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Ave. Lexington, OH
Saturday, December 20

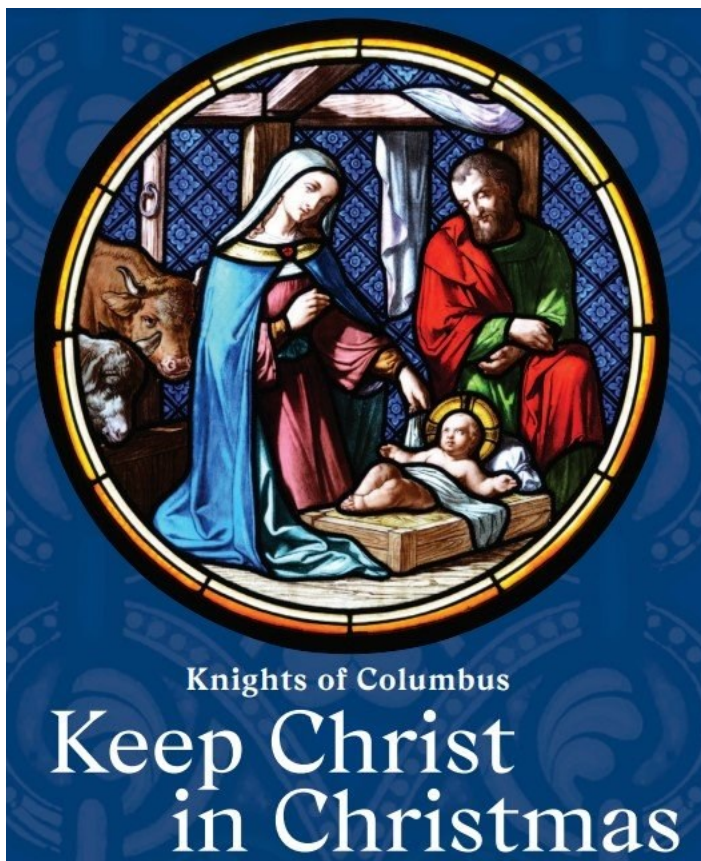
5:00 pm Holy Hour with music led by Sisters
6:00 pm Mass with music led by Sisters
7:00 pm Social in Fellowship Hall with Sisters

Family Catechesis



Saint Mary Parish
Preschool – 8th Grade
Sunday, November 30th
From 10:15 -11:30am
Family Formation with Parents
Advent and Prayer

Saint Michael Parish
Preschool–8th Grade
Wednesday, December 3rd
From 6:30-7:45pm



CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST All youth ages 5-14 are invited to enter an original piece of artwork on an 11X17 size paper. However, the Supreme Council will not disqualify based on poster size. Each poster must reflect the “Keep Christ in Christmas” theme with a visual image. This contest aims to increase the awareness of young people’s faith while encouraging them to speak “in their own language” about the true meaning of Christmas. Posters must be turned in to either parish office or at Faith Formation class. no later than December 3rd. Winning posters in each age group will win \$25 and their poster will be submitted to district judging with the possibility of going all the way up to the State competition. Make sure your name and grade are printed on the back of your poster.

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 2nd @ 10am



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

VOCATION MINISTRY



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this year’s Operation Christmas Child outreach. Whether you donated items, helped set up for the packing party, packed a shoebox, assisted with loading the truck so generously provided by Wendy/Key Realty, or worked tirelessly organizing the rummage sale...with all proceeds supporting our mission projects...your generosity made an incredible impact. Because of each of you, our parishes packed **243 shoeboxes!** Our packing party was a wonderful success, with more than **70 people** joining in. As a regional drop-off site, we were also blessed to collect **1,929 boxes**. We are truly grateful for your dedication, generosity, and joyful service. Thank you for helping share God’s love in such a meaningful way!

LYDIA'S CLOSET

First English Lutheran Church

Sizes:
Newborn to 10

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Free Clothing
LOCATION: 249 W. Madison St, Gibsonburg, OH

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