



ST. MARY

Parish

MARCH 5, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - 8:30am
Tuesday - 8:30am
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday - 6:15pm
Thursday - 8:30am
Friday - 12:05pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday - 9:45am - 10:15am
Tuesday - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday - 3:00pm - 3:45pm

CONNECT WITH US

731 Exchange Street, Vermilion, OH 44089
440-967-8711 | www.stmaryvermilion.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:15am-12:00pm Noon (Lunch), 1:15pm-4:00pm

OUR PARISH MISSION

"Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community. We are committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement."

GETTING TO KNOW US

The Parish Staff aspires to help our parish family live out their Baptismal call as followers of Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you, please contact us!

Parish Clergy

Fr. Paul Schreiner, Pastor
pschreiner@stmaryvermilion.org

Deacon James Tokarsky,
Pastoral Associate
jtokarsky@stmaryvermilion.org

Parish Staff

Edward Klimczak, Business Manager &
Director of Music and Liturgy
eklimczak@stmaryvermilion.org

Kathie McBride, Office Assistant &
Bulletin Editor
kmcbride@stmaryvermilion.org
bulletin@stmaryvermilion.org

Betty Nunn, Office Assistant
bnunn@stmaryvermilion.org

Sandy Smith,
Religious Education &
Life Teen Coordinator
ssmith@stmaryvermilion.org

Steve Stumphauzer,
Facilities Maintenance Coordinator
sstumphauzer@stmaryvermilion.org

Charles Trinter, Confirmation Coordinator
ctrinter@stmaryvermilion.org



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

St Casimir
4 p.m. | Melissa Newsome

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Second Sunday of Lent
8 a.m. | Tanya Knoble
10:30 a.m. | Sandy Burchak

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. | **Communion Service**

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
8:30 a.m. | Frank, Helen
& Rev Frank Kucia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

St John of God, Religious
6:15 | Joan Filmore

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

St Frances of Rome, Religious
8:30 a.m. | Cindy Lammermier

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday
12:05 p.m. | Phyllis Ann Kiser

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday
4 p.m. | George Gvist

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Third Sunday of Lent
8 a.m. | Marianne S. Ferry
10:30 a.m. | Sally Hoffmann

Masses are livestreamed and can be accessed via the parish website.

Sacrificial Giving Summary - 2.19.2023 | 2.26.2023

	\$7,320.15 + 1,276.40	6,536.00 + 2,017.40
Sunday Collection	TOTAL - 8,596.55	8,553.40
	\$ 112.00 + 220.00	607.00 + 42.00
Building & Maintenance	TOTAL - 332.00	649.00
Easter	100.00	20.00
Easter Flowers		75.00
Solemnity of Mary		15.00
Initial Offering	10.00	20.00
World Mission	10.00	
Latin America		12.00
Eastern Europe	85.00	240.00
Native American/Indian		389.00
St, Mary Renovation		On line 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,745.15	7,914.00
SUNDAY Collection:	\$ 8,596.55	8,553.40
BUDGETED AMOUNT	10,000.00	10,000.00
Over / (Under) Amount	(1,403.45)	(1,446.60)
	Under	Under

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

*Tuesdays, after our 8:30 AM Mass until 9:00 PM.
Confessions are available from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.*

People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

— *Mother Teresa* (Homily for Corpus Christi, May 22, 2008)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Jewelry SALE - Before & After Morning Masses (GS)
 9 a.m. - FFF GATHERING - Parents/Guardians & Children
 9 a.m. - Confirmation Prep (Lib)
 9 a.m. - **Blood Drive (PLCC)**
 9:45 a.m. - Confessions (Church)
 10:30 a.m. - Preschool/Kindergarten FFF
 11:30 a.m. - Kirkleigh Horton Baptism
 6:30 p.m. - **Life TEEN (Depot)**

MONDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts / Leader-Nicki (PLCC)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

9:15 a.m. - Adoration (Church)
 5 p.m. - Confessions (Church)
 6 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (In Song)
 6:15 p.m. - Social Concern's Meeting (Lib)
 6:30 p.m. - Rosary
 7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC)
 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study w/ Deacon Jim (Lib)
 8:45 p.m. - Benediction
 9 p.m. - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

5: p.m. - Living Christ Catholic Campaign Meeting (PLCC)
 6:15 p.m. - Mass of Healing and Anointing
 6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts / Kamholz
 7 p.m. - Pastoral Council (PO)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

9:15 a.m. - Adult Study Group (Lib)
 6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

After 12:05 Mass - Grab-n-Go Pizza (GS)
7 P.M. - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8 a.m. - Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast Meeting (PLCC)
 3 p.m. - Confessions
Jewelry SALE - Before & After Mass (GS)
 5 p.m. - Car & Driver blessing after Mass (Drive thru-North Parking Lot)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

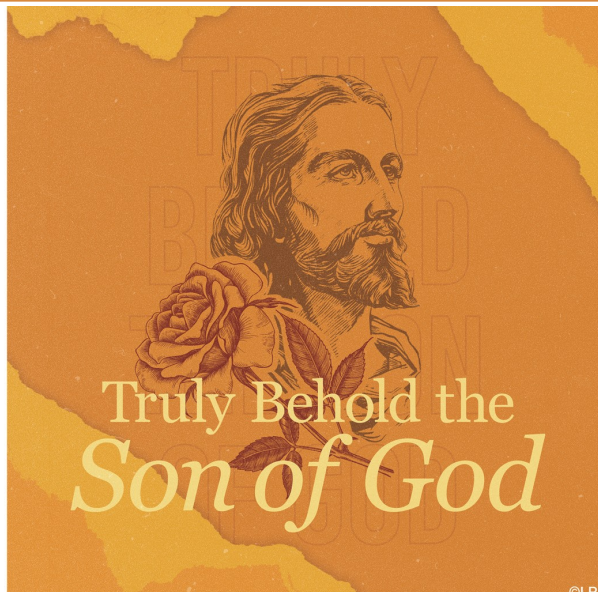
- TIME CHANGES AT 2 AM -
Jewelry SALE - Before & After Morning Masses (GS)
 9 a.m. - FFF Children's Sessions - Assigned Classrooms
 9 a.m. - Confirmation Prep (Lib)
 9:45 a.m. - Confessions (Church)
 10:30 a.m. - Preschool/Kindergarten FFF - Assigned room
 11:30 a.m. - RCIA Class (Lib) / 1st Scrutiny @10:30 Mass
 12 Noon - SFO Formation Class - (PLCC)
 1:30 p.m. - SFO Meeting (Lib)
 6:30 p.m. - CULTURE PROJECT - LifeTEEN, EDGE, & Confirmation Group (PLC)

Location Key - Parish Life Center = PLC / Parish Life Center Cafeteria = PLCC / Gathering Space = GS
 Library = Lib / Parish Office = PO / Conference Room = CR

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Line:
440-963-9572

MaryEllen Ahern	Ben Elliott	Patricia Joyce Jusak	Becky Neiding (<i>Sister in law of Tonya</i>)	Kelsey Stanoch
Frank Andrasak	Sandy Esper	Jason Kaiser (<i>Nephew of Kim Esper</i>)	Jessica Neiger (<i>Daughter of Michael & Jill</i>)	Thomas Stefanik
Rylan Andrews (<i>Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach</i>)	Vicki Fagan	Michael Kaprowski	Emmett Novak	Kathy Steigelmann
Susan Ann	Larry Feldkamp	Veronica Karolak	Brigid O'Brien	Ed & Sharon Stempowski
Casey Bellis	R. Feldkamp & Fam	Victoria Kastanis	Craig Olsen (<i>Bro of Suzanne</i>)	Donna Strittmather
Tanner Bergman	Fr. Phil Feltman	Mac Kellar	Julia Grace Ostrander (<i>Granddaughter of Fred & Nancy</i>)	Karen Suhly
Gideon Biggie	Denise Fenik	Joni Kissel (<i>Sister of Jeanne McCale</i>)	Jeff Pabon (<i>Brother of Joe</i>)	Terry Szperski
Kathy Blackham	Monica Malloy Finley	Denise Kleinhans	Jason Peak	Gary & Diana Taylor
Mary Bosch	Don Fischer	Alma Kovarik	Gideon Peterson	Joann Thaxton
Kirt Bott (<i>Grandson of Yvonne</i>)	Linda Flaim	Rich Krieg	Peggy Phillips (<i>Mother of Chris</i>)	Sherry Thomas
Aidan Brattoli (<i>Son of Korrine</i>)	Carol Fleming	Karen Krohe (<i>Sister of Lorraine Lantz</i>)	Susan Plas (<i>Sister in law of Tim Dillon</i>)	Timothy Thomas
Grace Brown	John Fogerty	Connie Kroll	Debbie Platts	Scott Trifiletti (<i>Father of Anthony</i>)
Bob Brummer	Bill Fox	Evelyn Kruse (<i>Mother of Teresa Krause</i>)	Cathy Presnell	James Trohan
Richard Bulan	Jack Franks	Christine Lallo	Marianne Prete	Michael & Bob Trotto (<i>Nephews of Gerry Harkins</i>)
John Burich	Harris Friedman	Amy LeMonds	Lola Rakar	Emery & Betty Vajda
Christopher Burkart	Bucky Fullan (<i>Brother in law of John Kuzmick</i>)	Tom Lesniak	Greg Ramser / Susan Ramser	Paul Vakriff
Penny Cambell (<i>Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson</i>)	Julie Ann Gargas	Joseph Majoy	Amy Redden	Marin VanValkenburg
Colin Capek / Jon Capek	Blaine Gasdick	William (Bud) Marks	David & Michael Redli	Michael & Sereta Vallo
Alexis Cerio (<i>Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland</i>)	Jim Gaul	Robert Mesko	Nicholas Reed / Pat Reed	Glenn Voreis
Francis	Bernie Gorenshek	Nick Luby	Loren Rhodes	Ginny Walker
Luann Charity (<i>Mother of Kelsey Horton</i>)	Steven Gross	Vincent Lupica	Joann Richardson	Therese Ward
Eileen Coufalik (<i>Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul</i>)	Haley Haas (<i>Granddaughter of Maria Saylor Wicker</i>)	Douglas & Pamela Majoras	Mario Rini	Tammy Waybright
Rodney Couzin (<i>Missey Teaz</i>)	Annamarie Hamilton (<i>Cousin of Kathie McBride</i>)	Joseph Majoy	Bill Roach	Bob Whorton
Mary Clotz	Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins	William (Bud) Marks	Daniel Rotundo	John Williamson
Halina Czochara	Heary & Harrity Families	Sophia McCauley	Al Sentzel (<i>Husband of Chris</i>)	Paul & Margaret Woronecki
Mike Daughtry (<i>Son in law of Kathie McBride</i>)	R.J. Hricovec	Eugene McConville	Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer	Patty Writts
John DeLaFrance	Nan Hohman	Linda McCue	Rich Schaffer	Amada Stumphauzer Yeazell
Brenda Dolan (<i>Friend of Denise Makay</i>)	Jasmine Rose Hoholski	James Mitchell	Jean Schermer	Clint Young
Mike & Ellen Drake	Ray & Jacqueline Holland	Kimberly Modic	Stephanie Sese	Pat Youngross
Valentino Dziak	Cory Holzhauen	Fr. Ron Mrozinski	Riley Sherman	Betty Yuhos
	Michele Hubbard	Lynne Nagy	Willie Ann Shultz (<i>Mother of Tony & Troy</i>)	Catherine C. Yukish
	Gwen Jones	David Nash	Linda Smith (<i>Sister of Rick Geary</i>)	Jennifer Zadell Walker
	Joan Joye	Danny Natole	Rick Soley	Meghan Zadell



Worship & Meditation

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

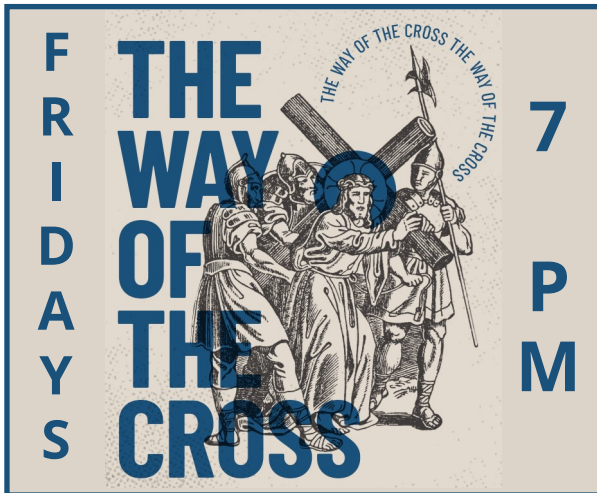
As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.”** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*

UPDATES AND EVENTS



Please remember to pray for those who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on April 15, 2023.

Timothy Anders	Jim Aunspaw	Collin Conry
Cameron Diehl	Christian Diehl	Luke Habermehl
Brogan McKinney	Brody Morrow	Audrina Roberts
Faith Sergeant	Isabelle Smith	Elijah Super

Also, those who will receive First Holy Communion on April 30, 2023.

They are: Donovan Ancog, Jack Davis, Pax Dimacchia, Averi Dobos, Owen Dreher, Emerson Geary, Leah Hayden, Hadley Moyer, Titus Rivera, Emmalyn Sako, Beatrice Supeck, Alexa Tellier

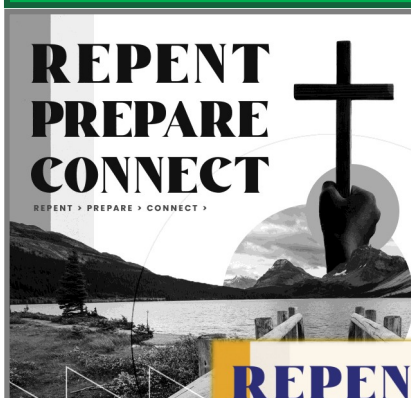


Saint Mary Parish
Irish Whiskey / Beer Tasting Event
Saturday, March 18th @ 6:30pm
(\$20 a person)



Join us for a celebration of the feast of St. Patrick, while sampling drink, food and music from the Emerald Isle!

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by March 17th.



Put the **COLOR back into your life!**
How you ask? Come to **Eucharistic Adoration any Tuesday 9 am - 9 pm. Just sit with Jesus! Have you thought about **Confession**? Fr. Paul hears **confessions** on Saturday, 3 - 3:45 pm, Sunday 9:45-10:15 am, Tuesdays 5-6 pm, and if any of those times are not good, please know that you can call Fr. Paul for a personal appointment.**

Also, on March 12th, from 4-6 pm is the **Evening of Grace Penance Service. Several priests will be hearing confessions. Come to **Mass** and receive **JESUS in the Eucharist!** He changes lives!**

UPDATES, HAPPENINGS, AND EVENTS

20
23

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF TOLEDO • OFFICE OF MISSION ADVANCEMENT

THIS IS
The Day!

This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org.



*Our prayers and sympathy
are extended to:*

*Gordon Taylor and his family
at the death of his
Daughter,*

Amy Elizabeth Shreves

*and to Francine (Fran) Vakerics and her
family at the death of her husband and their
father*

Paul Vakerics

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God, rest in
peace.*

AMEN

Hello
Companion
Bus
Travelers



2023
Norm's Bus Trips

Following are the TENTATIVE bus trips for
April - Mystery Trip
June - Trip to Amish Country
August - Hartville shopping, lunch,
and musical extravaganza
November - A very merry Pops
orchestra with dinner at
Windows on the River

These months and destinations are *tentative*.
As we are able to finalize plans, a detailed flyer
will be available.

Interested in something in particular?

Call NORM at 440.935.8026

Trips are run in conjunction with Knights of Columbus

St Mary Parish Blood Drive
TODAY

9 am - 12 Noon

Parish Life Center Cafeteria

**Our parish received a \$600 grant for
every 35 units donated.**

**This money continues to be used for
the education of our St Mary Parish
Family children.**

Thank you for your help!

FREE

Next men's breakfast

Saturday, 3.11.2023

8 - 9:15 am

In the PLCC here @ St. Mary

ALL MEN, ALL AGES, and ALL FAITHS are invited!



A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

...for our High School Summer Youth Conference

This Weekend March 4 & 5 , and March 11 & 12

A Uniquely Catholic Jewelry & Rosary Fundraiser Sale



We have a wonderful variety of quality jewelry including; Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets, rings, rosary bracelets, rosaries, and much more for you to choose from. Everything is priced reasonably for you while supporting our youth group! These beautiful religious articles will enhance your faith journey and/or the faith of those you purchase gifts for.



Our group earns a profit on every item sold, you get sacramentals to enhance your own spiritual life or to purchase as gifts to enhance the spiritual life of your loved ones!



Pictured above are just some of the best-selling items we are offering at reasonable prices!
(We may not have all items on this flyer)

Please Note: When paying for your gift selections, the payment options are checks and/or cash only. We have no capabilities to accept payments by credit or debit cards. Thank you for understanding!!

Thank you for your support