



*Drawing in and sending out Disciples
with the heart of Jesus Christ.*

MASS TIMES

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Latin Mass
on 1st Saturdays
The Divine Mercy chaplet will be sung
before all Masses on Divine Mercy
Saturday 4/26 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 4/27 10:00 a.m. Incense
5:00 p.m. Incense
9:00 p.m.
Monday 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 12:30 p.m.
Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Friday 12:30 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 5/4 10:00 a.m.
~~5:00 p.m.~~
~~9:00 p.m.~~

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~~4:00 p.m.~~
Monday 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
& 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

5:00 p.m. Tuesday

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

5:00 p.m. Thursday

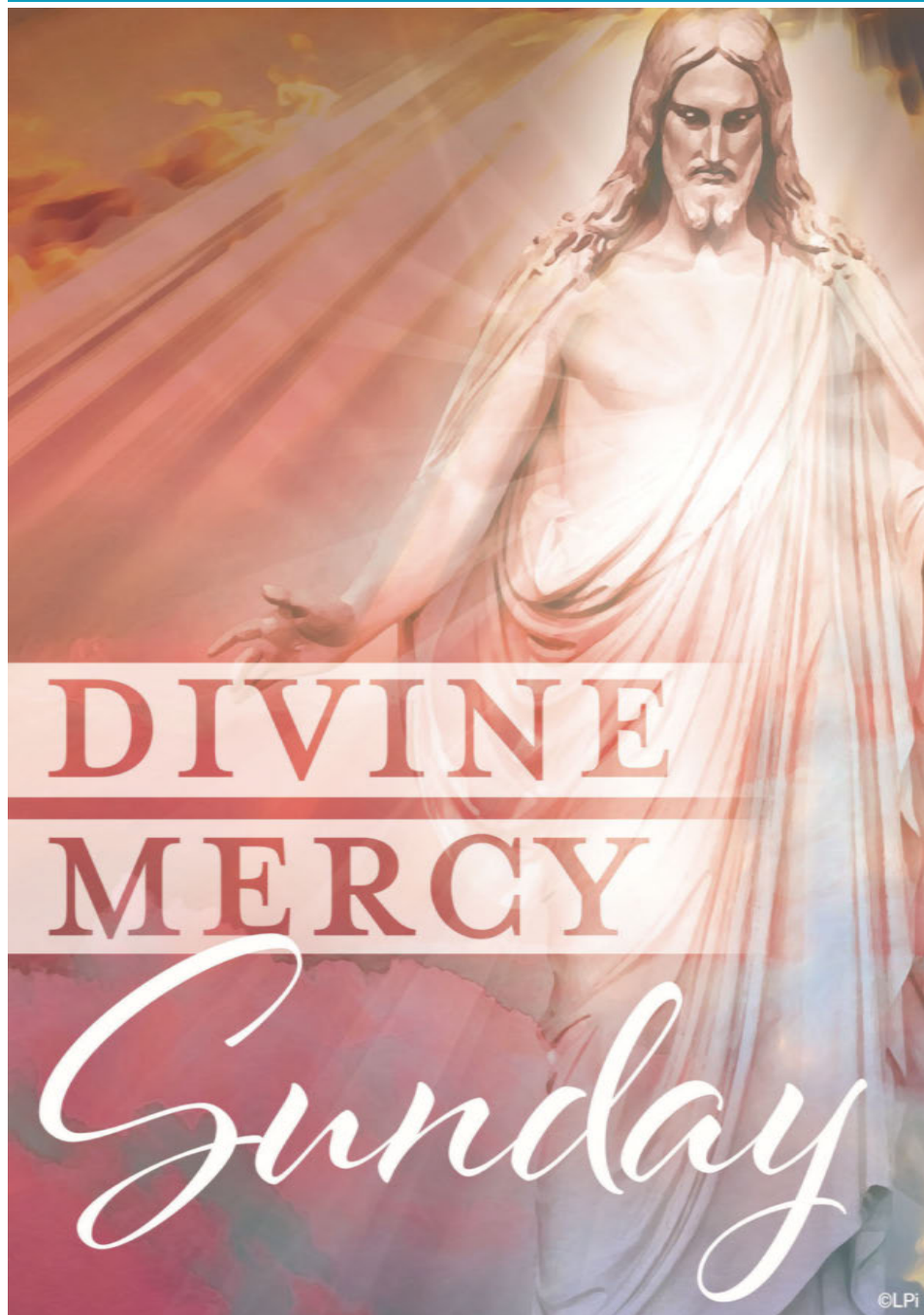
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

For all Wood County residents.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

If you're interested in Baptism,
Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, or
Holy Matrimony, please contact Fr. Grodi.

April 27, 2025



REGISTRATION

Student parishioners and new members of
our permanent community can register at
sttomsbg.org/register.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
1:00-5:00 p.m.
Closed on 4/21/2025

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Tina Martini
Sunday	10:00	People of the Parish
	5:00	Elaine Gessner
	9:00	Deceased of the Parish
Monday	12:30	Herman L. & Mildred Krais
Tuesday	5:30	Charlie Schmiesing
Wednesday	12:30	Vocations
Thursday	5:30	All Parish Benefactors
Friday	12:30	Mary Bobinski
Saturday	10:00	Celebrant's Choice
	5:00	Stacey, Sam and Kathryn Gilbert
Sunday	10:00	People of the Parish

PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Ryleigh Rogers • Anya Radek
 Kate Michelman • Eileen Martini
 Rose Marie Martini • Elaine Peard
 Mary Bobinski • Dolores James
 Colleen Manahan • Mark Caston

If you want your prayer request to continue in the bulletin, please contact Kay in the parish office at (419) 352-7555. kay@sttomsbg.org.



Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Sunday, April 27th
10:30 am – St. Jerome
 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465

Due to the necessary postponement of the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the watch party will now show a video documentary of him, "I Am with You".

The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit will also be available for viewing, Sunday through the rest of the week.

Silent auction items will be available to help pay for the remaining balance of the student pilgrimage to Rome this summer.

See you there!

FROM FOCUS

DO NOT GO GENTLE INTO THAT GOOD SUMMER

To The Students:

As the weather gets warmer and chatter about finals fills the Fireside Lounge, it's clear that the season of transition is once again upon us. This summer, will we transition passively or actively?

There are some realities of change that we can't ignore. Whether you are a first-year returning home, or a senior moving to a big city, we all have some big changes up ahead, and that can involve loss! It's easy to focus on those things we may lose: our close-knit community of friends, the independence of living away from home, or Campus Polleyes! There are things to be gained as well, depending on your situation: more time with family, some extra spending money, or the ability to spend more time outside! But focusing exclusively on these things misses the point. I invite you to transition *actively* and intentionally. Every transition in our life comes with a reordering of our routines, our daily structure. And we build this structure with our priorities. Is prayer a priority for your summer? How about daily Mass?

Summer can be an excellent launching point for our saint-hood. The restructuring of our schedule allows us to live in a way we've never lived before! But more often than not, summer is a stumbling block to students who've been thriving in their faith throughout the year. It usually starts off with legitimate reasons, but habits are powerful, and it's easy to fall off the wagon if you're not paying attention!

So, just some tips. Find community, or at least someone who will hold you accountable. Be intentional about making goals for yourself (do you desire to go to daily Mass?) How much do you want to pray? And finally, go do it! "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" (Catherine of Siena)

God Bless and happy summer!

Andrew Deick
 FOCUS Missionary





BGTHEOLOGYONTAP

MONDAY, APRIL 28

SPEAK YOUR FAITH: STRATEGIES FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION W/ BEN BATCHELOR

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM | SPEAKER BEGINS AT 8PM
ARLYN'S GOOD BEER | 520 HANKEY AVENUE

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

During March and April 2025 there will have been 66 Rachel's Vineyard retreats throughout the United States and internationally. Approximately 700 people will be served during these healing retreats. After suffering for many years in isolation, the women and men who attend these retreats discover they are no longer alone in their experience of traumatic grief and loss [after an abortion].

This helps to lift the stigma and shame in a world where suffering after abortion is ignored and minimized. Grief and heartache that's honored can move us toward a deeper empathy for the suffering of others. Especially when we have experienced the redemption of our own terrors, we are better equipped to journey with others through traumatic loss – to help bear their burden or sorrow – to help another rise up. Hundreds of life-giving ministries have been started by people who have made the healing journey.

Once they have discovered the peace that ends their internal war, many women desire to give voice to their own experience. Men also participate in public testimony and share their regret. When we deny the pain of what it means to suffer the loss of a child in an abortion, we can negate what we need in order to feel safe and loved.

Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder
Rachel's Vineyard

TOLEDO YES PROJECT

What is YES Project?

YES Project is a three-day service project which gives local high school students the opportunity to bond, contribute to their community and connect with their faith.

When is YES Project?

July 23-26, 2025.

Where is YES Project

2025? Little Flower Catholic Parish, Toledo,.

APPLY TODAY!



APPLICATIONS OPEN
APRIL 15TH - 30TH

Congratulations Graduates!

Abby Moorman
Alexis Maciejewski
Andino Alessio
Audrey Narhi
Ben Smith
Dana Madison
Eli McEldowney
Evan VanSkyock

James Bazan
Jill McAnespie
Joelle DesAutels
Joshua Ryan Snyder
Kayla Brickner
Kate Griesdorn
Kendra Miller
Madison Brehm
Maya Plaskon

Morgan Goodchild
Morgan Guggenbiller
Robbie Voorheis
Sami Ellerbrock
Sophie Narhi
Taylor Reinhart
Kristi Schneeg
Hallie Smith



Class of 2025

Unlock the Power of the Cross & Resurrection

with Nick De La Torre

- B.Y.O.B.
- Free Childcare

Location: Annex

Date/Time: April 21 6:00–7:30pm

B.G. C.H.A.T.S.

Bowling Green Community
Hangout and Theology Session

St. Al's Annex is located at 121 S Enterprise
Stacross the street from the school.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

This month we need jelly, canned chicken, egg noodles, instant potatoes and cream of chicken soup. For hygiene items we need shampoo and paper towels. As always, thank you for helping us help More.

Pisanello's Pizza coupons are available in the parish office. A portion of each purchase goes to St Vincent de Paul. Get a \$7 personal size pizza for \$4.

EARTH DAY

In celebration of Earth Day, the Creation Care team at St. John XXIII Catholic Community invites you to a potluck dinner on Thursday, May 1st, at 6PM. Our guest speaker, Dr. Kevin McCluney (Associate Professor at BGSU), will tell us about his research on the sensitivity of bees to changes in our climate. This event is free to attend and all are welcome. Full details and a link to register for this event are available at 23.church/ournest.

ADDITIONAL EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

were given in loving memory of
Clara Wirth Stockmaster
And in "memory of my beloved sister
Sally Jarvie Luxo"

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

You are invited to attend two joyful celebrations in the Diocese of Toledo this May:

On Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 10:00am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Andrew Messer to the Transitional Diaconate.

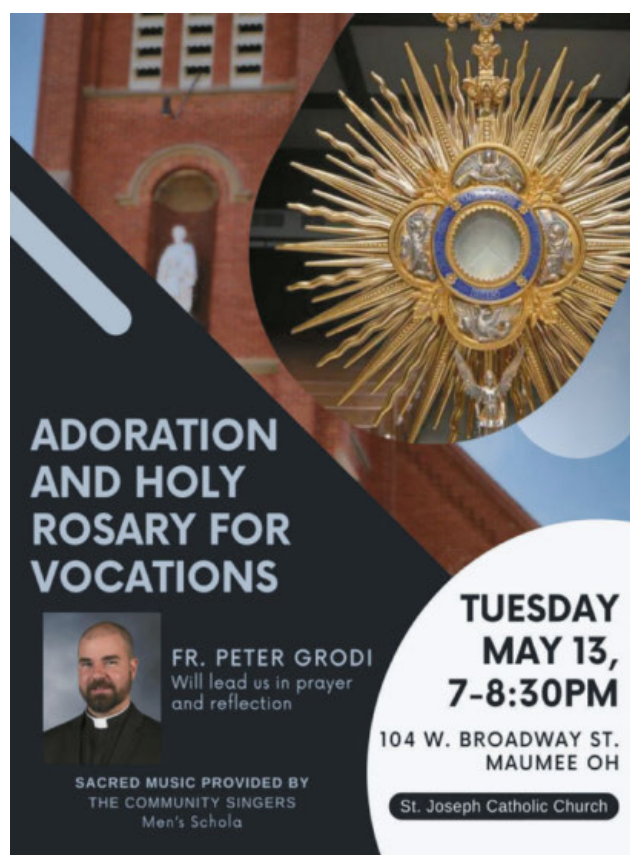
On Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:00am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacons Travis Kahle, Eric Kaufman, and Kevin McGraw to the Priesthood.

The ordinations will also be live-streamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at toledopriesthood.org. Please join us in praying for these four men each day!

FROM OUR TELEHEALTH COUNSELOR

The locked room from today's Gospel holds more than fearful disciples. It cradles a fragile community teetering on collapse and their fear reflects a feeling of unraveling. The crucifixion shattered their identity as followers of a living Messiah, leaving them orphaned, guilt-ridden, and adrift. Huddled together, they cling to each other in shock, paralyzed from abandonment and the threat of death. Jesus' entry, "Peace be with you," is no mere greeting. Our faith teaches us that at this moment, the Spirit breathed into their midst a divine act of re-creation. Psychologically, it's a breakthrough of their defenses, a voice from beyond their locked doors rekindling their capacity for trust and purpose. This peace doesn't erase their wounds, but reorients them toward communion with the risen Christ and one another. Thomas, absent at first, carries a solitary burden. His insistence on touching Jesus' wounds reveals a man wrestling with more than doubt. Tradition honors his honesty as a path to deeper belief and trust in the living God. When Jesus meets him, offering His scarred hands and side, it's a moment of radical encounter. The wounds, so vital to Catholic spirituality, become a mirror. Thomas sees his own brokenness reflected in Christ's, and his defenses crumble. "My Lord and my God!" is less a statement than a release to a relational truth that transcends sight. Jesus' closing words, blessing those who believe without seeing, invites a broader reflection. For Catholics, our Church across time is sustained by sacramental grace. Our soul navigating unseen depths as our faith surrenders to the Pascal mystery. During this Easter season may we reflect on the importance of laying trust in our enduring community and Christ's enduring presence.

Steven Armour, LPCC-S
Sacred Heart Counseling Team



ADORATION AND HOLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

FR. PETER GRODI
Will lead us in prayer and reflection

**TUESDAY
MAY 13,
7-8:30PM**

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COMMUNION LIBERATION SPRING HALF DAY

When: Sunday, May 4, 1-4pm

Where: St Aloysius Annex, 121 S. Enterprise (small white church across from the school).

What: Lunch at 1pm followed by a lecture for adults (given by Fr. Grodi) and an activity for children; at 3pm there will be games and free time together.

RSVP: Please RSVP so we can plan for babysitters and food to knwittenmyer@gmail.com card or text to 419-823-7366) We encourage you to bring an ingredient for a taco bar, or a side dish, but it's not required.



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MAY 3RD AT 7:00PM ~ PERRYSBURG, OH
ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 4TH AT 4:30PM ~ BOWLING GREEN, OH
ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

Offertory July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Offertory Goal for Fiscal Year	\$ 334,000.00
4/13/2025 Sunday Giving	\$ 2,350.00
4/13/2025 Online Giving	\$ 1,120.00
4/20/2025 Sunday Giving	\$ 2,825.00
4/20/2025 Online Giving	\$ 925.00
Easter Giving	\$ 9,139.00
2 Weeks of Giving	\$ 16,359.00

Total collection to date

\$ 309,866.07

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