

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 24- St. Mary**  
**Mass 4:30 pm**

Kathy Shawger by Mike/Sheri Whiteman

**Sunday, February 25 - St. Ann**  
**Mass 9:00 a.m.**

Paul Norris by Lawrence/Phyllis Vensil

**Sunday, February 25 - Muskingum**  
**University Mass 1:00 p.m.**

For the Intentions of the Students & the Parishioners of St. Ann/St Mary

**Monday, February 26 - St. Mary**  
**Mass 9:00 a.m.**

Leo Colopy by Anne Colopy

**Tuesday, February 27 - Genesis Chapel**  
**Mass 7:15 a.m.**

To journey to conversion through Gospel living

**Wednesday, February 28 - St. Ann**  
**Mass / Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm**

John & Pearl Ludinich by Lawrence/Phyllis Vensil

**Friday, March 2 - St. Mary**

**Mass / Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.**

Mary Ann Finan Chlopan by Joe/Marlene Finan

### CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.  
 Phone: 740-754-2221

### Mass Offerings

We have many opportunities for Masses to be offered for your loved ones either living or deceased. Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with the name of whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Mon. 10 A.M. Either email or phone your submission or place it in the basket at Mass. Phone: 828-2594  
 Email address: [sheimer@localnet.com](mailto:sheimer@localnet.com)

### SHUT-INS / HOSPITALIZED / ILL

For correspondence to shut-ins please contact Cathy McDaniel at 454-2137.

### Heartbeats is in great need of

0 to 6 month girls' clothing.  
 Donations can be put in the back of the churches.

### Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent

If you don't normally listen to Catholic Radio why not start during Lent? Listening to Catholic radio, watching EWTN or reading Catholic books/newspapers is a good way to deepen your Lenten journey and your love of the Catholic faith.



### Congratulations to

Quincy Thea Rushing who received the sacrament of Baptism during Mass Saturday, February 10.

She is the daughter of Ryan and Monika Vensil Rushing.

### Congratulations to

Isla Rose Rothenstine who received the sacrament of Baptism during Mass Saturday, February 10.

She is the daughter of Raymond and Brittini Vensil Rothenstine.

*A new heart and spirit will I put in you. -Eze 36:26*



*Let us pray...*



### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Joe Susil, Ted Paulus, Mary Mears, Rick DeHaven, Pat Powers, Julie McClown, Mark Bellew, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Keith Chapman, Christy Larimar, Elizabeth Six, David Six, Tracy Beale, Sue McClanahan-Pepper, Waynoe Norris, Ethan Scott, Jim Ardrey, Mary Reiss, Kaden Wortman, Tom and Cheryl Berry, Charles Jones, Chris Mears, Jenna Mears, Roger LaPort, Tommy Lencowski, Mike Lencowski, Chelsea Crawmer, Jodi Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Margarie Reeves, Edyn Dickson, Becky Fouts, Wesson James, Teresa Daughtery, Clarice Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Marty Watson, Tom Lockhard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, Marta Dobbins, BJ Angelo, Charlotte Jones, Ellen Alheim, Taja Rooks, Rylee Warner, Angelina Butler, Gretchen Boerner, Becky Sorg, Eli Murphy, Debi Smith, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Bob Smeltzer, Teagan Welen

*Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace. Please submit names of those who need our prayers. As health improves, let us know to remove the name.*

### Stewardship Report

**Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

February 10 & 11, 2018 and

February 17 & 18, 2018 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

### Make this Lent Meaningful

Several opportunities are available to help you enrich your Lenten season:

- **Benediction and Adoration Monday, St Ann, 6 - 7 pm.**
- **Wednesday Night Mass and Stations of the Cross at St. Ann, 6 pm**
- **Friday Night Mass and Stations of the Cross at St. Mary, 6 pm**

### The next work day for the Turban Project is Tuesday, February 27th.

Be blessed by giving 4 hours, 10 am—2 pm.

Where: 734 Seminary Rd SE, Newark. Lunch is served. Take a snack to share.

Questions: Call 740-819-5660

### PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

*Our thoughts and prayers remain with those serving our country at this time and with their loved ones at home. We pray for a safe homecoming and that the world may one day be at peace. St. Joseph, pray for them. Amen.*

### Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said: **My daughter, suffering will be a sign to you that I am with you** (*Diary page 669*).

**Meditation:** Dear Jesus, I have always been afraid of suffering. I don't like pain of any kind. Teach me to trust that You won't abandon me in the midst of my suffering, but that my suffering is a sign that You are with me in a special way. My Lord, help me to trust in this truth and to not run away from trials. Help me to realize that You are always very close to me, and never more so than when I am in the midst of some type of suffering.

## Is God calling you to be a Lector or Eucharist Minister?

There will be a **training** session for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Sunday, March 4**, after Mass at St Ann.

Listen closely in case God is calling you for these ministries.

Please contact Deacon Dave or the parish office if you are interested.

**A Eucharist Miracle** took place in Argentina in 1996 when Bishop Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) was an auxiliary bishop. A consecrated Host was found on the ground.

In accordance with liturgical norms, when a Host is found the priest is to put it in a glass of water to dissolve. After the Host is dissolved, the water is to be poured on the ground in a spot where it will not be disturbed, i.e. a flower bed.

The Host was indeed placed in water to dissolve. Days later the Eucharist hadn't dissolved at all—it had turned into bloody Flesh. It was placed in a tabernacle to decompose. Three years later, the bloody Flesh had grown in size. Samples were sent to a laboratory in New York to be examined by two scientists, an atheist and a Catholic. Neither scientist was told where the samples came from. Their results were the same.

Dr. Zugiba, one of the scientists, testified that, "the analyzed material is a fragment of the heart muscle found in the wall of the left ventricle close to the valves. This muscle is responsible for the contraction of the heart. The left ventricle pumps blood to all parts of the body. The heart muscle is in an inflammatory condition and contains a large number of white blood cells. This indicates that the heart was alive at the time the sample was taken. Furthermore, the white cells indicate that the heart had been under severe stress, as if the owner had been beaten severely about the chest."

Dr. Castañón, the other scientist who was an atheist at the time of the tests, is now a Catholic.

## Thank you Beatus Choral Ensemble

for enriching our Masses this weekend with your beautiful music. You helped us lift our minds and hearts for a more meaningful Lenten journey this year.

Check out their Facebook page, Beatus, or find them on their website at [www.beatus-choir.com](http://www.beatus-choir.com)



A professional choral ensemble with a passion for not only music, but faith as well, Beatus is a sextet consisting of six classically trained singers. Specializing in music for the Mass, the members of Beatus have a deep love for their faith, incorporating their Catholic values into all music they create.

## Stations of the Cross

(at St. Ann at 6 pm on Wednesdays and at St. Mary at 6 pm on Fridays)

How many Stations are there? 14.

- I— Jesus is Condemned to Die
- II— Jesus Carries His Cross
- III—Jesus Falls the First Time
- IV—Jesus Meets His Mother
- V—Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross
- VI—Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus
- VII—Jesus Falls the Second Time
- VIII— Jesus Meets the Women
- IX—Jesus Falls the Third Time
- X—Jesus is Stripped
- XI—Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
- XII—Jesus Dies on the Cross
- XIII—Jesus is Taken Down from Cross
- XIV—Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Come, Journey with Jesus on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m.

## Almsgiving During Lent 40 Bags in 40 Days

Most of us need to live more simply and that can mean de-cluttering your home. Pick any size of bag, fill it up with stuff and donate it.

If you have children or adult books you'd like to donate, you can put them in the back of St. Ann and they will be donated to the free tax clinics at the mall.

## Catholic Men's Ministry All men are invited

Monday, Feb. 26, at 7:00 pm at St Mary Mattingly Settlement.

We will start with Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, prayer, and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Plus light refreshment will be served. **Feel free to bring a refreshment to share.**

Come join us and feel the Grace of God and take it back to your family and Parish.

Remember there is strength in numbers, let's see how many men we can get to answer the call of God, **bring a friend!**

We will be discussing the Catholic Men's Ministry in our fellowship.

## Suggested penances this week:

- Do some extraordinary kindness for someone who would never expect it.
- Pray and offer some sacrifice for the pope.
- Serve someone today with love.
- Do something charitable for the homeless.
- Spend 10 minutes praying before the Blessed Sacrament.