

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 3- St. Mary

Mass 4:30 pm

Adilson Carli by the Ron House Family

Sunday, March 4 - St. Ann

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Albert Lepi by John & Brenda Lepi

Sunday, March 4 - Muskingum

University Mass 1:00 p.m.

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

Monday, March 5 - St. Mary

Mass 9:00 a.m.

World Peace

Tuesday, March 6 - Genesis Chapel

Mass 7:15 a.m.

Vocations

Wednesday, March 7 - St. Ann

Mass / Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Vocations

Friday, March 9 - St. Mary

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

The Sick & Elderly

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.

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.

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Dairy

I saw how the Lord Jesus suffered as He was being scourged. Oh, such an inconceivable agony! How terribly Jesus suffered during the scourging! His blood flowed to the ground, and in some places His flesh started to fall off. I saw a few bare bones on His back. The meek Jesus moaned softly and sighed (*Diary*, 188)

Meditation: My Lord, how selfish I am sometimes. I only care about my own ease and comfort. I forget about the suffering of others in the world, and I rarely think about all that You suffered on my behalf. I don't think about how my sins contributed to Your suffering. My Jesus, I ask for the grace of a conversion of heart. Thank You for Your great love for me!

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 Daugherty, 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

Total \$ 2,638.00

St Mary \$ 1,229.00 St Ann \$ 1409.00

Catholic Times \$ 198, Sol of Mary \$ 10, Easter Flowers \$25

February 117 & 18, 2018

Total \$ 2,797.00

St Mary \$ 1,461.00 St Ann \$ 1336.00

Missions 333, Catholic Times \$71, Candles \$ 10, Easter Flowers \$50

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 81,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 102,142.37
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 20,653.37



Food
Pantry
Ministry

Please remember our parish goal of one food item per week per family. Thank you!

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.

Pope Francis makes Request

Please pray for the health and protection of our Pope....just a simple Hail Mary will do.

The Holy Father has made a request for prayers that God protects him and gives him forces to meet his difficult task.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday, March 11, 2018

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 36:14-16

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Lord Jesus, our country needs sustained prayer for mercy. Our homeland has become secularized and materialistic. It no longer pays attention to Your moral law, nor does it seek to know You and trust in You. Lord, have mercy on our nation!

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.

Heavenly Father, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer. Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Enrich your Lent with Catholic CDs

Help yourself to the Catholic CDs in the back of St. Ann. When you're done listening to one please return it for others to enjoy.

The CDs available are:

- [Bringing Catholics Home](#)
- [The Eucharist Explained](#)
- [The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet](#)
- [Healing and Holiness](#)
- [Seven Secrets of the Eucharist](#)
- [The Mass Explained](#)
- [The Conversion of Scott Hahn](#)
- [Confession](#)

Free Catholic CDs and books are available from the Mary Foundation at www.catholicity.com

Lisa Brenninkmeyer, author of the Walking with Purpose women's bible studies, is coming

to St. John Neumann on Wednesday, March 14.

She will give two talks, 10 am & 7 pm.

Hear how you can gain a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws your way.

Registration is required and is available online at St. John Neumann's website, www.saintjohnsunbury.org

Tickets are \$15 per person.

Pray for an end to all hatred, violence, war and terrorism.

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.

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**
- **Read *The Magnificat Lenten Companion* daily**

The Holy Eucharist

Every reception of communion is different because what you receive is totally dependent on your attitude.

St Thomas said, "In a false person the sacrament does not produce any effect." What's a false person? We are false if our inmost self doesn't match what is expressed externally. St. Thomas went on to say, "A person is false if his heart doesn't desire the union with Christ and doesn't try to remove every obstacle to it. The whole thing Jesus wants to do is unite with us."



We need to receive the Eucharist with a desire to be united with Christ; we're not just taking in a wafer.

"God, please forgive me for the times I've received Communion without actively entering into it." --Vinny Flynn in "Seven Secrets of the Eucharist".

The amount of God's grace and benefits we receive is totally dependent on our attitude so the sky is the limit!

Catholic Women's Club Easter Candy

Order forms are in the back of both churches. Order deadline is **Sunday, March 18.** **We will be making candy March 19. Please help make the candy if you're available.** Candy may be picked up on Saturday / Sunday, March 24 / 25.



Please let your family and friends know about our candy sale.

Suggested penances this week:

- volunteer in a soup kitchen or shelter
- give away some of your belongings.
- point out to another his/her virtue
- clean up someone else's mess
- pray for the missions
- fast from television or some other amusement
- console someone who is grieving

Jesus is Lord!