

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 24 - St. Mary**

**Mass 4:30 pm**

George Phillis by

Jim and Mary Ann Miller

**Sunday, March 25 - St. Ann**

**Mass 9:00 a.m.**

William Heil Family by

Mary Heil Paulus Wilson

**Sunday, March 25 - Muskingum**

**University Mass 1:00 p.m.**

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

**Monday, March 26 - St. Mary**

**Mass 9:00 a.m.**

Vocations

**Tuesday, March 27 - Genesis Chapel**

**Mass 7:15 a.m.**

Vocations

**Wednesday, March 28 - St. Ann**

**Mass / Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm**

For the Sick & Elderly

**Holy Thursday, March 29 - St. Mary**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 p.m.**

Lawrence and Edna Mae Davis by

Sharon Barnes



**Holy Thursday, March 29 –**

**St. Mary, 6 pm** “Mass of the Lord’s Supper” with Adoration in our Saint Francis Abbey Monastery Sanctuary until 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, March 30 – St. Ann**

12 noon—3 p.m. Quiet, reflective time and private devotions  
3 p.m. “The Passion of the Lord”.

**Good Friday, March 30 –**  
**St. Mary**

12 noon—3 p.m. Quiet, reflective time and private devotions  
6 p.m. “The Passion of the Lord”.

**Easter Vigil, March 31 – St. Ann**

8:20 p.m. bonfire, 8:30 p.m.

Mass

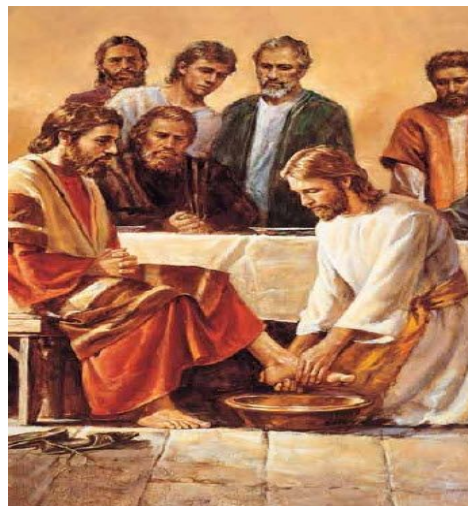
**THERE WILL NOT BE AN EASTER VIGIL MASS AT ST. MARY**

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

**“Mass of the Resurrection”**

9:00 a.m. St. Ann

11:00 a.m. St. Mary



*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, Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey

*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**

March 10 & 11, 2018

**Total \$ 3,373.75**

**St Mary \$ 1,242.00 St Ann \$ 1,068.00**

Catholic Relief \$ 144 Easter Flowers \$ 50  
Capital Improvements \$ 15

## Good Friday Walking Stations

**of the Cross.** Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus, at 8 a.m., Friday, March 30. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ’s suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540

## Catholic Men’s Ministry

All men are invited.

**Monday, March 26,**  
**at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary**

Start your Holy Week out by coming to our Men’s Ministry.

We will be meeting  
Monday, March 26, at 7:00 at St Mary

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!**

Dave Bonifant @ 740-763-4647 or

Mike Stickle @ 740-258-3138

Jesus traveled to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. The people greeted Jesus enthusiastically, waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches:



*The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Matthew 21:9)*

On Palm Sunday, the celebration quickly spread throughout the whole city. People even threw down their cloaks on the path where Jesus rode as an act of homage and submission. They recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah from Zechariah 9:9. *Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey.* Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, He began his journey to the cross..

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**March 31, 2 pm, St. Mary**  
 Don't miss the annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's cemetery and church grounds on Holy Saturday.  
 All parishioners and guests are invited!

**Holy Week Symbols**  
**Palms** are a traditional sign of victory. When Christ made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the people lining the streets used palms to honor him.  
*Please remember to take your blessed palms home and place them with crosses or near holy pictures.*

**Stripping the Altar** occurs after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. In silence, the main altar is stripped and all decorations in the church are removed except those at the altar of repose. This is **symbolic of Christ being stripped of his garments.** **The Blessed Sacrament is removed** from the church in solemn procession to a place of repose, usually a chapel, for adoration by the faithful. This **begins the hours of "waiting"** with Jesus as the saving events begin to unfold.

The altar is again stripped at the conclusion of the Good Friday Services; the tabernacle is left empty and open; no lights are left burning in the sanctuary and the crucifix takes the place of honor.

**Veneration of the Cross** dates back to fourth-century Jerusalem. The celebrant unveils the crucifix in three stages, singing each time, "Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the Salvation of the world."  
 "The congregation responds  
 "Come, let us worship."



**Divine Mercy Novena**  
 The **Divine Mercy Novena, nine days of prayer,** begins on Good Friday and continues to its **completion on the Sunday after Easter at 3:00 PM at St. Mary where we will have Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotions.** You may choose to pray the intentions of the day with the chaplet in your home, with others in prayer groups or view it on EWTN . The graces and indulgences attached to this novena are many.

**Promises of Jesus to those who say the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 In the Diary of St. Faustina, she recorded a number of promises which Jesus made to those devoted to His Divine Mercy. Below are a few with a special focus on praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is worth reading these promises a number of times to fully understand them.

**Promises for Praying the Chaplet**  
 "Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy" (diary, 687).

"At the hour of their death, I defend every soul that will say this Chaplet as I do my own glory. When this Chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated and His unfathomable mercy envelops the soul".

I desire that this mercy flow out upon the whole world through your heart. Let no one who approaches you go away without that trust in my mercy, which I so ardently desire for souls. Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties, obtain for them trust in my mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least" (Diary, 1777)