



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7- St. Mary
Mass 4:30 pm

Leo Colopy by Jim & Mary Ann Miller

Sunday, April 8 - St. Ann
Mass 9:00 a.m.

St. Ann – For the sick and elderly

Sunday, April 8 - Muskingum
University Mass 1:00 p.m.

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

Monday, April 9 - St. Mary
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Leo Colopy by Ann Colopy

Tuesday, April 10 - Genesis Chapel
Mass 7:15 a.m.

For the Intentions of the Sisters

Mass Readings for Next Sunday, April 15, 2018

Reading: Acts 3:13-19
Reading: 1 John 2:1-5
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, April 14, Bonnie Tom

Monday, April 9, For the return of Catholics to the church

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Halle~
Hallelujah
He is Risen!

“A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” begins this Sunday, April 8, immediately after Mass at St. Ann.

Collection Envelopes

Please help our volunteers who count the collection by:

- 1) writing the amount of your donation on the line entitled “weekly offering” that’s at the top of the envelope. The volunteers have to write the amount on every envelope if the donor doesn’t do it. It might not seem like much if one person forgets but when 25-30 people forget to write it, it really adds to the amount of time the people are volunteering.
- 2) not taping the envelope shut with tape. Moistening one or two tabs to secure the flap is all that is necessary.

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, Waynolae Norris, Ethan Scott, Jim Ardrey, Mary Reiss, Kaden Wortman, 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, Rylee Warner, Gretchen Boerner, Becky Sorg, Eli Murphy, Debi Smith, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey, Frances Berry

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 24 & 25, 2018

Total \$ 3,472.00

St Mary \$ 1,836.00 St Ann \$ 1,636.00

Easter Flowers \$ 30 Migrant Workers \$ 15

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,472.00
Variance	+ \$ 1,072.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 93,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 118,235.12
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 24,635.12

Collection Counter Needed

We need one or two more people to volunteer to count the collections after Mass on Sundays.

You would be put on a “team” with another person. Each team volunteers 6-8 times per year.

Training is provided.

To volunteer please put a note in the collection basket or contact Debbie at 828-2594

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. A men.

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

Women's Club to Serve the Retired Teachers Luncheon Wednesday, April 11th HELP NEEDED

We need brownies for dessert. Please donate if possible.

We need help on **Tuesday, April 10 at 2 pm until ?** to set up and decorate tables plus prep the food.

If you've volunteered to donate brownies for the luncheon they can be dropped off during that time too.

We need **help Wednesday** to serve the meal. All volunteers are to call Phyllis at 740

All volunteers can call Phyllis, 740-754-3331, to ask what time she wants you at the hall on Wednesday, April 11.

It's not too late to volunteer. Sign up sheets are in the back of the churches.



**THIS SUNDAY
IS
DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

**Devotions at
3 pm at St Mary**

**Promises of Jesus to those
who say
the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Jesus said, "Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. 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 envelopes the soul".

Rice Bowl Collection

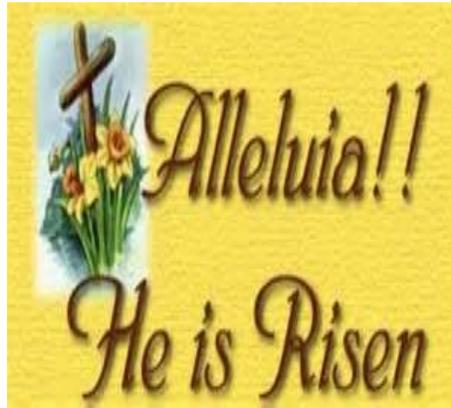
Almsgiving is one of the spiritual pillars of our faith. Donations help the Catholic Relief Services give aid to the poor. CRS is present in 100 countries worldwide,

Last year, CRS Rice Bowl participants donated \$10 million, which provided:

- ☀ \$7.5 million for projects that support the poor and vulnerable overseas.
- ☀ Seeds and training to farmers
- ☀ Clean drinking water for villages
- ☀ Health exams and treatment

\$2.5 million for projects that supported the poor and vulnerable in the United States (twenty-five percent of your donation stays **in your own diocese** and goes to food pantries, soup kitchens, and other programs that help your neighbors in need).

Please bring in your rice bowl donations by April 15.



The Easter Vigil Mass was made even more special when we welcomed our Brothers and Sisters in Christ who were Baptized that evening and who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:

- Lisa Ann Melangell Watson
- Alicia Kaye Mary Ludinich
- Dena Lorraine Therese Paul

And those received into our faith and received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:

- Brian Todd Edward Wagner
- Karen Elizabeth Angela Mizer
- Danny Clair Paul Mizer
- Yvonne Marlene Anne Duvall

and

Andrew Joseph Sebastian New-som who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Please include them in your prayers.

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

Lord Jesus, heal me.

Heal in me whatever You see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from you. Heal my memory, heal my heart, heal my emotions, heal my spirit, heal my body and heal my soul. Lay Your hands gently upon me and Heal me through Your love for me. Amen.

"Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge." ~Ps 62:5-8

Bells have been a common part of divine worship since Moses.

Depending on the church you attend, you may hear the sound of bells ringing at pivotal points in the Mass. While it is no longer a universal practice in the Catholic Church, it points to an ancient historical practice that awakens our senses during the liturgy.

In the Roman Rite handbells were eventually used by altar servers to mark important moments during the Mass. It currently remains an option, as it is noted in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, "A little before the Consecration, if appropriate, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, according to local custom".

The bells have great spiritual power and alert our senses to what is unfolding before us. They not only provoke our attention but are also a "joyous noise" at the pivotal moments in the Mass when God comes down from Heaven and takes the appearance of bread and wine.

It is not meant to be a distraction, but another way to praise God and focus our wandering attention. Or as the Psalmist sings, "Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150:5-6)

