



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 28- St. Mary
Mass 4:30 pm

Adilson Cali by the Ron House Family

Sunday, April 29 - St. Ann
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Donald Leonard Noll Hillis by Father Don Franks

Monday, April 30 - St. Mary
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Frances Boch & Raymond Franks & descendants by Charles Franks

Tuesday, May 1 - Genesis Chapel
Mass 7:15 a.m.

Vocations

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

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.

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, etc. please contact Cathy McDaniel at 454-2137.



The Divine Mercy Society

will hold its monthly First Friday devotion on Friday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at St. Mary.

We welcome anyone interested in The Divine Mercy Society to attend an informal meeting after the service at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 4.

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, May 6, Oren Glen Avey

Monday, May 7,

Jerry & Peggy McTeague

Bishop's Annual Appeal May 5/6

"Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope", the theme of the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal inspires us, as people of Faith, to share the love that God has for us, which can often bring hope to those who might not have felt His love.

Works of kindness and help, in sometimes the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we at Saint Ann Saint Mary Parish have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people.

Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are so vital in spreading His love, including preparing future priests and helping the poor.

The weekend of May 5, 6 is our **Commitment Weekend** for the Appeal, at which time you may make your gift or pledge. Our Saint Ann has a goal of \$10,115 and Saint Mary has a goal of \$5,877. Your generosity these past five years in going over the goal has secured solid foundations for the present and future vitality of our parish - all collected over the goal returns to our parish.

We have used all that is over the goal for our many solid improvements and investments on both Campuses.

Dreams include eventual replacement of our Saint Ann Church Roof and Saint Mary Air Conditioning and Heating for the main church that can better accommodate our consistently full churches.

My hope is that our solid foundations in being missionary disciples of Jesus Christ radiates His Joy here in The Great Northern Muskingum County.

-Father Don Franks

Let us pray...



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Joe Susil, Ted Paulus, Rick DeHaven, Pat Powers, Julie McClown, 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, Deacon Bob Ghiloni

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

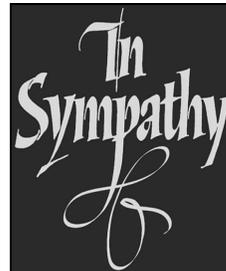
April 21 & 22, 2018

Total \$ 2,815.00

St Mary \$ 1,299.00 St Ann \$ 1,516.00

Catholic Relief \$ 50

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,815.00
Variance	+ \$ 415.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 100,800.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 127,440.12
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 26,640.12



LIFE IS CHANGED

NOT ENDED

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of **Debi Smith** and for the consolation of her family.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Did you know?

The **Gloria is the life of Christ**—birth, death and resurrection so it should be sung or prayed with sincerity.

Do you know what makes the Gospel reading different from the other readings?

- ☼ The Alleluia is to be sung; the Responsorial Psalm may be either read or sung.
- ☼ Only an ordained person can read the Gospel
- ☼ The Gospels are the heart of all scriptures because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of our Savior.

☼ We make the Sign of the Cross on our forehead, lips and heart before the Gospel, with the words “May the word of the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart leading me to deeper communion with you, Jesus.”

Do you know why don't we begin the Mass with the scripture readings?

Hearing the word of God is a sacred moment and we need to prepare ourselves for it. The “Introductory Rites”, which are the Entrance and Veneration of the Cross, the Sign of the Cross, the greeting, “The Lord be with you”, the Act of Penance, the Kyrie; “Lord Have Mercy” and the Gloria, help us to prepare to listen to the word of God.

Do you know the Mass is divided into four parts?: The Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, The Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rite.

Please pray for those who are sick.

Mother's Day Signature Ad

Please be a part of the Muskingum County Right to Life's Mother's Day Signature Ad that deplores the heinous continues attacks on our tiny vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb, and urges our country to return to legally protecting their precious lives? This message will be in the Times Recorder on Mother's Day, May 13th. Suggested donation for the ad is \$ 3.



Alleluia He is Risen!

Why is Easter 50 Days Long?

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church

The Church, from as early as the 3rd century, let the Easter joy overflow into a 50-day season.

Our ancestors found great symbolic meaning in these 50 days of Easter. For example, 50 days is seven weeks—a week of weeks plus one day. That extra day was the Eighth Day, the same name they gave to Sunday—the Day of Resurrection, the day that symbolized eternity. It's not just the start of a new seven-day week but the beginning of a whole new creation. Fifty days is also just about one-seventh of the whole year, so these 50 days hold the same relationship to the year as Sunday does to the week. That's why the 50 days of Easter are known as the Great Sunday of the entire year.

Sign up for the Mother's Day Signature Ad

There will be someone in the back of the churches after Mass this weekend and next with a sign up sheet for the ad.

Mother's Day Breakfast May 13, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

The Dresden Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Mother's Day Breakfast at the Parish Hall.

All mothers eat for free.
A free will donation will be accepted for other's meals.

Menu: pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, orange juice, coffee & milk.

The Sign of the Cross is a simple gesture yet a profound statement of our faith. What exactly are we doing when we make the Sign of the Cross?

☼ Commit our whole self to Christ. In moving our hands from our foreheads to our hearts and then both shoulders, we are asking God's blessing for our mind, our passions and desires, our very bodies. In other words, the Sign of the Cross commits us, body and soul, mind and heart, to Christ. “Let it take in your whole being—body, soul, mind, will, thoughts, feelings, your doing and not-doing”, said twentieth century theologian Romano Guardini.

☼ Remember the Passion of Our Lord. Fundamentally, in tracing the outlines of a cross on ourselves, we are remembering Christ's crucifixion. This remembrance is deepened if we keep our right hand open, using all five fingers to make the sign—corresponding to the Five Wounds of Christ .

☼ Affirm the Trinity. In invoking the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we are affirming our belief in a triune God. This is also reinforced by using three fingers to make the sign, according to Pope Innocent

☼ Ask for support in our suffering. In crossing our shoulders we ask God “to support us—to shoulder us—in our suffering,”

“A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” continues for the next two Sundays immediately after Mass at St. Ann. All are welcome to attend.