

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 1 - St. Mary
 Rosary 4:00 p.m, Mass 4:30 pm
 The Paxton Family by Aimee Mitchell

Sunday, Dec. 2 - St. Ann
 Rosary 8:40 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m.
 Albert & Mary Ann Lepi
 by Jim & Bobbi Lepi

Sunday, Dec. 2 - Muskingum
 University Mass 1:00 p.m.
 For the Intentions of the Students &
 the Parishioners of St. Ann/St Mary

Monday, Dec. 3 - St. Mary
 Mass 9:00 a.m.
 Mary Ann Nestleroad by OUZ Nurses

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Genesis Chapel
 Mass 7:15 a.m.
 Vocations

Friday, Dec. 7 - St. Mary Mass 6:00 pm
 Lawrence R & Edna M. Davis
 by Sharon Barne

Saturday, Dec. 8 - St. Ann
 Mass 9:00 a.m.
 Sick and Elderly

Saturday, Dec. 8 - St. Mary
 Rosary 4:00 p.m, Mass 4:30 pm
 Fred & Carolyn Awalt
 by The Awalt Family

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.
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PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters
 as they go forth with courage and
 determination to face the forces of
 violence, weapons of destruction and
 hearts filled with hate. We pray, Lord,
 that you preserve the members of our
 Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard
 and Air Force from all harm. *Amen.*

Advent: a time of expectation, of
 anticipation, of preparation, of longing.
 It is a season of hope.

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Just mark an envelope "Mass Inten-
 tions" and drop it in the collection bas-
 ket with the name of whom the Mass is
 to be offered and include your name.



A HUGE THANK YOU to Reda Affinito and Christine Wagner

for playing the organ at St. Ann
 for me during my recovery from
 surgery. They graciously volun-
 teered and ended up playing
 for five weeks!

Thank you for your time and talent
 to enhance the liturgy.

The Dresden Knights of Columbus are collecting for the veterans.

Needed: soap, toothbrushes, tooth-
 paste, combs, shampoo, shaving
 cream, disposable razors, socks,
 puzzles, puzzle books, Western
 books, pencils, pens, envelopes, t-
 shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants.

Also, new athletic shirts, jeans, win-
 ter coats, men's shower shoes,
 2.5 lb coffee, instant creamer pack-
 ets, sugar packets, Sweet n Low
 packets and coffee stirrers. Please
 leave all donations in the back of the
 churches.

Questions: Russ Woodrow (St. Mary) &
 Trenton McCarty (St. Ann)

Holy Humor

In the bulletin of St. Edward Church
 "We will have a Special Holiday Bingo
 & Dinner on Monday evening,
 Dec. 30. You will be given two bingo
 packs, which cover all games played,
 and your choice of children or roast
 beef for dinner."

Let us pray. . .

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Ted Paulus, Pat Powers,
 Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Keith
 Chapman, Tracy Beale, Margarie
 ReevesSue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi
 Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Edyn Dick-
 son, Becky Fouts, Wesson James, Tere-
 sa Daughtery, Clarice Durtschi, Nick
 Durtschi, Tom Lockhard, Marty Wat-
 son, Karen Miller, BJ Angelo, Charlotte
 Jones, Ellen Alheim, Rylee Warner,
 Gretchen Boerner, Eli Murphy, Ron
 Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen,
 Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey, Frances
 Berry, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward,
 Steve Woytko, Craig Harple, Kevin
 Kenily, Dakota Miller, Robert Thomas,
 Sarah Ludinich, Kristi Larimer, Michelle
 Merry, Bob & Peg McBride, Ann Smelt-
 zer, Jim McGee, Debbie
 Lovensheimer, Jim Ardrey, Cheryl
 Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Don Nichols,
 Greg Steinmetz, Katie Connell,
 Sue Lawler

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, 2018 - June 30, 2019

November 17 & 18, 2018

Total \$ 2,297.00

St Mary \$ 1,243.00 St Ann \$ 1,054.00

Human Development \$ 91,
 Cap. Imp \$ 4, All Saints \$ 4

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,297.00
Variance	- \$ 103.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 48,000.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 55,662.37
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 7,762.37

May God bless you for supporting
 YOUR Parish.

For I know the plans I have for
you, declares the Lord, plans for your
 welfare, not for woe, plans to give
 you a future full of hope. When you
 call me, when you go to pray to me,
 I will listen to you. When you look
 for me, you will find me.
 (Jeremiah 29:11-13)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2

Promote Peace this Advent

Christ said, "Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you" (Jn 14:27).

Peace. That little word holds the key to a better world. Something so important should become part of who we are, of how we think, act and love.

A Peace Pledge

I treat myself and others with respect.
I listen, I share.
I care for all God's creation.
I am important to this very big world.
I know that "Peace begins with me."

During the four weeks of Advent, take time to explore peace for yourself and your family.

May our Advent be a time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for the coming of our Savior.

Nominations now open for the 2019 Catholic Man of the Year

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2019 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, December 28, 2018.

For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to

www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy.

Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com.

Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day, December 8

The Vigil Mass will be at St. Mary at 6 pm on Friday, December 7.

The Feast Day Masses will be at St. Ann at 9 am on Saturday, December 8 and

St. Mary at 4:30 pm on Saturday, December 8.

Annual Christmas Caroling

to our area shut-ins is Saturday, December 15, at 6 pm.

Meet at the Parish Hall. Dress for the weather. Parishioners, family and friends are all invited. Come, join in the fun! If you have bells why not take them!

Card Shower

Vivian Grady recently celebrated her 97th birthday! Please send her a card. Vivian Grady, Willow Haven, 1020 Taylor St, Zanesville, OH 43701

December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

is a dogma of the Catholic Church maintaining that from the moment when she was conceived the Blessed Virgin Mary was kept free from original sin and was filled with the sanctifying grace normally conferred during baptism.

The Immaculate Conception should not be confused with the perpetual virginity of Mary or the virgin birth of Jesus; it refers to the conception of Mary by her mother, Saint Anne.

Although the belief was widely held since at least Late Antiquity, the doctrine was not formally proclaimed until December 8, 1854, by Pope Pius IX.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is observed on December 8 in many Catholic countries as a Holy Day of Obligation and in some places as a national holiday.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 6:00 pm at Central Trinity United Methodist Church, 62 South 7th St. in Zanesville. People of all faiths (including Catholics) are in the chorus. This is a free event, a free will offering will be taken up. All are welcome.

A special Christmas gift – a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest!

Your loved ones/friends will receive a beautiful Christmas themed Mass card, acknowledging your gift. In fact, you would be doubling your gift since Mass stipends are critical in supporting missionary priests with their mission and pastoral needs.

Go to

www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office, select "Request a Mass," click the Mass form link.

Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215; the Mass stipend is \$10.

Call 614-228-8603 or email to mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org with questions.