

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 23 - St. Mary

Rosary 4:00 p.m., Mass 4:30 pm

Pat O'Leary

Sunday, Feb. 24 - St. Ann

Rosary 8:40 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m.

For Catholic Schools

Monday, Feb. 25 - St. Mary

Mass 7:00 a.m.

William Barry

by Jim & Mary Ann Miller

Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Genesis Chapel

Mass 7:15 a.m.

Vocations

Friday, Mar. 1 - St. Mary

Mass 6:00 p.m.

Mass for Divine Mercy

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

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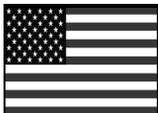
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

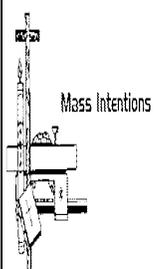
For correspondence to shut-ins, etc. please contact Cathy McDaniel at 454-2137.



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.*

Pray for our country.



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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.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sirach 27:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

I understand Your words, Lord, and the magnitude of the mercy that ought to shine in my soul. Jesus said: **I know, My daughter, that you understand it and that you do everything within your power. But write this for the many souls who are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment (Diary, 1317).**

Tell souls not to place within their own hearts obstacles to My mercy, which so greatly wants to act within them. My mercy works in all those hearts which open their doors to it. Both the sinner and the righteous person have need of My mercy. Conversion, as well as perseverance, is a grace of My mercy (Diary, 1577).

Prayer for Stress and Anxiety

Dear Lord,
you know the difficult things I am dealing with. You know how my mind won't let me stop thinking about everything.

I feel stressed and so unsettled. I'm worried about what is going to happen.

Please take my burdens and the "what if's" from me Help me to focus my thoughts on you and not worry about what could happen. Please help me to take one day at a time.

Please lead and guide me and take control of this situation. Please give me your wisdom and fill me with your peace. In the name of Jesus I ask these things. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Ted Paulus, Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Tracy Beale, Margarie Reeves, Sue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Edyn Dickson, Becky Fouts, Wesson James, Teresa Daugherty, Clarice Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Tom Lockhard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, BJ Angelo, Charlotte Jones, Ellen Alheim, Rylee Warner, Gretchen Boerner, Eli Murphy, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Steve Woytko, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Robert Thomas, Sarah Ludinich, Kristi Larimer, Michelle Merry, Bob & Ann Smeltzer, Jerry McGee, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Greg Steinmetz, Don Nichols, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Emma Berry, Owen Graham family, Ava Winner

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

February 9 & 10, 2019

TOTAL COLLECTION:

The collection amount will be put in next week's bulletin.

Holy Humor

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class.

As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again.

As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!"

Run to the Lord!

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,"

Lenten Opportunities to grow in your faith

Mondays during Lent. Eucharist Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction will take place at St. Ann at 6:30 pm.

Starting March 11, on Monday evenings during Lent at Saint Ann's, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer and Benediction from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Come and spend quiet time with the Lord to make your Lent more fruitful, and to gain the abundant Graces that Christ waits to pour upon those who visit Him.

Fridays during Lent Stations of the Cross and Sacred Mass will take place at St. Mary at 6:00 pm.



Please plan to enrich your Lenten journey by attending one of both of these opportunities.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

**Wednesday, March 6
Masses will be at:**

- 7:15 AM - Genesis HealthCare Saint Francis Chapel
- 9:00 AM - Saint Mary Mattingly Settlement
- 6:00 PM - Saint Ann, Dresden

Little Dresses for Africa

Father Thomas has generously agreed to take dresses with him to Africa when he goes home in July.

You might remember we made dresses a couple of years ago and Fr. Thomas took them to Africa and gave them to the nuns who run the orphanage.

We have fabric and everything needed to make the dresses. If you'd like to make dresses at your home please contact Debbie L, 740-828-2594, or email: sheimer@localnet.com for fabric, patterns, etc. We'll plan on a couple of sewing work days in May or June.

Read more about the Little Dresses for Africa ministry at their website, www.littledressesforafrica.org

One of the seven corporal works of mercy is to cloth the naked.

The Image of The Divine Mercy

Jesus told St. Faustina to paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (*Diary, 47, 48*). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47).

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742). These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

The Divine Mercy Society

will hold its monthly First Friday devotion on Friday, March 1, at 6 p.m. at St. Mary.

