

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 17 - St. Mary

Mass 4:30 p.m

Aaron Archer

by the Nestleroad Family

Sunday, Aug 18 - St. Ann

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Bertha Haren by ZMHA

Monday, Aug 19 - St. Mary

Mass 7:30 a.m.

Merrill Cutler by Mary Scott

Tuesday, Aug 20 - Genesis Chapel

Mass 7:15 am

For the Intentions of the Sisters

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.*

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Sunday, 6 p.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.

Mass Readings for Next Sunday, August 25, 2019

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said:

Others distrust My goodness and have no desire to experience that sweet intimacy in their own hearts, but go in search of Me, off in the distance, and do not find Me. This distrust of My goodness hurts Me very much. If My death has not convinced you of My love, what will? Often a soul wounds Me mortally, and then no one can comfort Me. They use My graces to offend Me (Diary, 580)

Dear God, I pray that you will guide someone to find a cure for all cancers. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

If you've not yet picked up one of the Catholic CDs that are in the St. Ann vestibule you really should look through the large variety of topics and take one home.

They're perfect to listen to in your car on your way to or from work.



Food Pantry Ministry

Please remember our family goal of one item/week.

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, 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, Sarah Ludinich, Michelle Merry, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Ava Winner, Gary Wilson, Tom Clawson, Ron Miller, Jeffrey M. Schiele, Connie Kihm, Tim Scholl, Christine Mitchell, Miriam Santacruz, Bill McBride, Jim & Mary Ann Miller, Jeff Miller, Jeff Shawger, Jenny Ripple Kimble

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

August 3 & 4, 2019

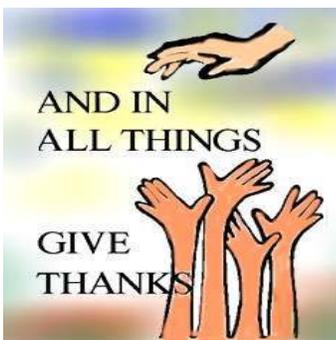
TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,979.00
Latin America \$ 128 Candles \$ 8

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| WEEKLY GOAL | \$ 2,400.00 |
| ACTUAL COLLECTION | \$ 2,979.00 |
| Variance | + \$ 579.00 |
| Year to Date Goal | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Actual Year to Date | \$ 14,489.00 |
| Year to Date Variance | + \$ 2,489.00 |

God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now. -St. Teresa of Avila

Mass Intentions Mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with the name for whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name.





MEN OF THE EAST

Day Retreat August 24th 2019

St. Mary Catholic Church
6280 St. Mary's Rd, Nashport OH

Putting on the Armor of God.
Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. (Eph 6:10-11)

Saturday, August 24, 8 am — 3 pm, at St. Mary Church

This day event is designed to build your defenses against the wickedness and snares of the enemy. We will start the day with Adoration and Confession. We will enjoy some Armor building talks and activities. We will end the day with Mass.

Please register **TODAY** at

www.MenOfTheEast.com/AnnualRetreat.

After you've printed your ticket be sure to invite your friends, relatives and those in need of a ride to join you at this special day.

Call Dave Bonifant at 740-763-4647 with questions or if you need assistance with registration.

Back to School Prayer

Lord, I pray that my children (grandchildren) will experience the peace of God this year that exceeds all understanding.

I pray they will not worry about things they cannot control, but that You will guard their hearts and minds and keep them trusting in You.

I pray they will not only enjoy the peace of God, but peace with God.

I pray they will develop a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving as they look to You daily for their needs.

I pray that You will give them the capacity for joy that bubbles up from Your peace. Amen.

Holy Humor: Speeding Nuns

A policeman pulled over a car and approached the driver, a nun. "Why were you only driving 23 miles per hour on the Highway?" He asked. "Well, the sign said 23 miles per hour," she replied. "No, that sign said Highway 23. That's not the speed limit," he said. Then, looking at the other nuns in the car, he asked, "Why do they look so shaken up?" "We just exited Interstate 196," she answered.

Find God in the Silence

by St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Then you will know that you are nothing. It is only when you realize your nothingness, your emptiness, that God can fill you with Himself. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence.

There is a very holy priest, who was also one of the best theologians in India. I know him very well, and I said to him, "Father, you talk all day about God. How close you must be to God!" And do you know what he said to me?

He said, "I may be talking much *about* God, but I may be talking very little *to* God." And then he explained, "I may be rattling off so many words and may be saying many good things, but deep down I do not have the time to listen. Because in the silence of the heart, God speaks."

We hear God best when we are silent Take time to slow down and be silent.

Why do Catholics do That?

What are the gestures we should be making during Mass?

The GIRM, General Instruction of the Roman Missal, says this regarding bows and genuflections.

275. A bow is a sign of the reverence and honor given to persons or what represents those persons

- A) An inclination of the head should be made when the three Divine Persons are named, at the name of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is celebrated
- B) A bow is made by the deacon when he asks the blessing before proclaiming the gospel reading. In addition, the priest bends over slightly as he says the words of the Lord at the consecration.

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Mark your calendars for the 5th annual St. Ann / St. Mary Retreat

Saturday, September 14 from 10 am - 3 pm

It will be held at Bill and Elaine Mitchell's home located at 36979 Township Rd 437A, Dresden.

This is a free event. Plans include speakers and a potluck lunch.

Please invite family and friends.

If you don't say a Daily Rosary

It's suggested that if we're not in the habit of saying a daily Rosary, that we take a few minutes every day to say one decade of the Rosary.

If we say one decade daily for a year, that we'll be all set, all ready to say an entire Rosary every day.

This is called a "mini habit". Why not start a mini habit today?