

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14 - St. Mary  
Mass 4:30 p.m, Rosary at 4:00 p.m.  
Aaron Archer

by the Nestleroad Family

Sunday, December 15 - St. Ann  
Mass 9:00 a.m. Rosary at 8:40 a.m.  
Bertha Haren by ZMHA

Monday, December 16 - St. Mary  
Mass 7:30 a.m.

Helen Steil by Mark & Laura Morrison

Tuesday, December 17 - Genesis  
Chapel Mass 7:15 a.m.

Intentions of Franciscan Sisters to  
pray with faith, listen with hope,  
and respond in love and trust



### Mass Readings Sunday, Dec. 22

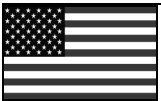
Isaiah 7:10-14  
Romans 1:1-7  
Mathew 1:18-24

### CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.  
Phone: 740-754-2221  
saintann@columbus.rr.com

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Sunday, 6 p.m.  
Phone your submission, 828-2594,  
place it in the basket at Mass  
or email to [sheimer@localnet.com](mailto:sheimer@localnet.com).



### 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.*

Our Saturday Masses are  
broadcast live on youtube.

They can be accessed at  
[YouTube.com/  
stmarysmattinglysettlement](https://www.youtube.com/stmarysmattinglysettlement)



### LIFE IS CHANGED NOT ENDED

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the  
soul of **Jim Miller** and for the  
consolation of his family.

### Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said: **My daughter, know that if  
I allow you to feel and have a more  
profound knowledge of My sufferings,  
that is a grace from Me. But when  
your mind is dimmed and your suffer-  
ings are great, it is then that you take  
an active part in My Passion, and I am  
conforming you more fully to Myself.  
It is your task to submit yourself to My  
will at such times, more than at others  
... (Diary, 1697).**

### MESSIAH CONCERT

**Sunday, December 15, 6 pm at  
Central Trinity United Method-  
ist Church, 62 S 7th St. Zanes.**

Treat yourself to an Advent experi-  
ence. This concert with live orches-  
tra sings the entire story of our  
redemption from the Old Testament  
prophecies through the birth and  
passion and resurrection of Jesus.  
A free will offering will be taken up.

**The Good Samaritan Nurse Alumi-  
ni are collecting new or clean and  
gently used blankets**

as a memorial to nurses who have  
passed away. Donations can be  
placed in the box in the lobby at Gen-  
esis Hospital through December 31.

Blankets will be given to Eastside  
Community Ministry for distribution.

He will come from God above.  
He will come in peace and love.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Pat Powers, Peggy  
Franks, Christine Wagner, Tracy  
Beale, Margarie Reeves, Sue McClana-  
han-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Rose  
Fohrman, Edyn Dickson, Wesson  
James, Teresa Daughtery, Clarice  
Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Tom Lock-  
hard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, El-  
len Alheim, Rylee Warner, Gretchen  
Boerner, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison,  
Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Clark  
Watson, Lynn Seward, Craig Harple,  
Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Sarah Lu-  
dinich, Michelle Merry, Cheryl Trego,  
Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue  
Lawler, Charles Jones, Ava Winner,  
Tom Clawson, Jeffrey M. Schiele, Con-  
nie Kihm, Tim Scholl, Christine Mitch-  
ell, Miriam Santacruz, Bill McBride,  
Mary Ann Miller, Jenny Ripple Kimble,  
Jack Stokes, Elijah and Lora Tilton,  
Lucas Totton, Tom Dew and Chelesa  
Cruz, and Jim Cope  
*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, 2019- June 30, 2020

November 30 & December 1, 2019

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 5,619.00**

Christmas Flowers \$ 372,

Military \$ 5, Maintenance \$ 5

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 5,619.00
<b>Variance</b>	<b>+ \$ 3,219.00</b>
Year to Date Goal	\$ 52,800.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 63,209.00
<b>Year to Date Variance</b>	<b>+ \$ 10,409.00</b>

### Dresden Knights are collecting for the veterans

This is the **LAST weekend** for  
donations. Thank you to everyone  
who donated items for our veterans.

**St Mary will be decorating the  
church for Christmas after Mass  
Saturday, December 21.**

If possible please plan to stay  
after Mass to help with this  
beautiful ministry.

Wednesdays during Advent we will be having evening prayer, Eucharistic adoration and benediction from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St Ann.

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24th - 4:30 pm - St. Mary - Vigil Mass. Please arrive early. Carols begin at 4 pm.

Dec. 24th - 9:00 pm - St. Ann - The Christ Mass. Carols begin at 8:30 pm

Dec. 25th - 9:00 am - St. Ann

Dec. 31st - 4:30 pm - St. Mary

Jan. 1st - 9:00 am - St. Ann

Jan. 5th - 4:30 pm - Epiphany Party at St. Ann - gather at 5:00 p.m.

### Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Zanesville Job Opportunity for Bookkeeper/Admin Assistant

**Deadline:** Until filled; applications requested by 12/20/19

**Practicing Catholic:** Preferred

**Status:** Full Time, Hourly

This position is responsible for maintaining an accurate record of the parish's business transactions, managing banking activities, and supporting the day-to-day administrative operations of the parish office. Candidate will be part of the parish team collectively committed to building a thriving parish that brings people to Christ and his Church.

The successful candidate will have coursework in accounting and a minimum of two years relevant bookkeeping experience in an office setting with proficiency in Quickbooks and Microsoft Office Suite. Other requirements include strong communication skills and the ability to maintain confidentiality. Knowledge and understanding of Catholic teaching and ability to apply it to parish policies and practices is preferred.

Send resume with cover letter to [parish@aquinaszanesville.org](mailto:parish@aquinaszanesville.org)

For further details about the position go to our parish family Facebook page.

### TODAY IS GAUDETE SUNDAY

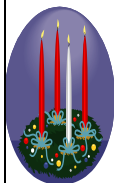
The rose candle on the Advent Wreath is lit today, the third Sunday of Advent., also known as Gaudete Sunday. The Church lightens the mood a little, and the priest may wear rose vestments.

The change in color provides us with encouragement to continue our spiritual preparation—especially prayer and fasting for Christmas.

Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

### Advent Wreath

The progressive lighting of the candles each week symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.



The light itself signifies Christ, the Light of the World.

### Heartbeats

Our parish family will be adopting Heartbeats this year.

They need: newborn to 3T clothing, diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, baby soap, lotion, diaper rash cream, bibs, bottles, burp cloths, blankets and crib sheets. Please

place your donations in the back of the churches by Jan. 5.

January 5, Epiphany.

### 2020 Catholic Women's Conference Feb 15

**Register by January 12** to save on tickets using **early bird price** of \$40.

For more information and to register go to [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)

### Holy Land in October 2020

"Journey Through the Land of Israel" a 10 day Spiritual Journey

**Confirmed Dates: October 19-28**

**Confirmed Price: \$4,199 pp.** Includes: hotels, touring, entrance fees, breakfast & dinner daily + two lunches, tips, airfare. Not included: optional travel insurance (\$276), drinks and personal items. Special guests are Fr. Don Franks and Fr. Tom Gardner.

**The itinerary includes** Galilee, Sea of Galilee, St. Peter's Church, Magdala, Capernaum, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem where we will visit St. Ann Church, the Chapel of Flagellation, and Via Dolorosa. We'll also stop at the 14 Stations of the Cross ending with a stop at the empty tomb at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the largest church in Jerusalem. We'll travel on to Bethlehem with many more stops. For more information and/or to request a registration form contact Katy Wyatt at 614-501-6714, ext. 110 or email: [kwyatt@jerusalemstours.com](mailto:kwyatt@jerusalemstours.com). You may also phone Jerusalem Tours at 888-373-8687, ext 110.

Act quickly to make your \$300 deposit to reserve your place. Space is limited.

### 2020 Catholic Men's Conference, Feb 22

**Register by January 20** to save on tickets using **early bird price** of \$40.

This is a don't miss opportunity for the men of the Columbus Diocese.

Presenters this year include Jason Evert and Luke Fickell

For more information or to register go to [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com)

**Need a Christmas gift for that special man or woman?**

A ticket to the Catholic Men's or Women's Conference could change his or her life forever.