

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22 - St. Mary
 Mass 4:30 p.m., Rosary at 4:00 p.m.
 Pat O'Leary by Mary Ann Miller
 Sunday, February 23 - St. Ann
 Mass 9:00 a.m. Rosary at 8:40 a.m.
 Deceased Members of the CWA
 by St. Ann/St. Mary CWA

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

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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.

We pray that we are drawn into a
 deeper communion with you,
 Lord, throughout the coming
 40 days.



PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters
 as they go forth with courage and de-
 termination to face the forces of vio-
 lence, 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.*

Cards to Father Don

Father Don's family has asked
 that if you'd like to send a card
 to please send it to the rectory,
 PO Box 107,
 Dresden, OH 43821.
 They will pick up his mail on a
 regular basis.

Our Saturday Masses are
 broadcast live on youtube.

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

Mass Readings Sunday, March 1

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said: **I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Sinners will attain justification, and the just will be confirmed in good. Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death** (*Diary, 1520*).

Tidbit on St. Lydia, the Saint the Women's Study group is studying this month.

The story of Lydia can be found in Acts 16. Lydia came from Thyatira, a city in Asia Minor (now a part of Turkey), famous for its exports of purple dye, a highly prized commodity during this time period. Lydia is known as a seller or merchant of purple dye and/or cloth. Lydia is described as one who "worshiped God" and "whose heart the Lord opened".

Lydia had been a Gentile. However, after listening to Paul's teaching, she and her whole household were baptized, making her the first Christian convert on the European continent.

After being baptized, Lydia opened her home to Paul and Silas and other believers. Lydia's house became the recognized seat of the believing community and Lydia became a leader in the church at Phillipi.

Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord, may we walk through this season intentionally removing distractions that take our gaze away from your glory. May we quiet the noise that pulls us from adoration of you and puts our attention on lesser things. May we simplify where we have been stressed, may we surrender what has been burdensome, may we repent of what has been sinful. May we see your goodness and your glory in new ways throughout this season of Lent.
 Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Tracy Beale, Margarie Reeves, Sue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, Ellen Alheim, Rylee Warner, Gretchen Boerner, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Sarah Ludinich, Michelle Merry, Cheryl Trego, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Ava Winner, Tom Clawson, Jeffrey M. Schiele, Connie Kihm, Tim Scholl, Christine Mitchell, Miriam Santacruz, Bill McBride, Mary Ann Miller, Jenny Ripple Kimble, Jack Stokes, Elijah and Lora Tilton, Lucas Totton, Jim Cope, Debbie Brailer

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

February 8 & 9, 2020

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,325.00

Catholic Times \$ 133, Candles \$ 6

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,325.00
Variance	-\$ 75.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 74,400.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 93,045.50
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 18,645.50

THE EUCHARIST HEART OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE

Sunday, March 8, 2020
 Sacred Heart Church,
 Coshocton at 7:00 pm

As Catholics, we believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

But why do we believe what we believe? Is the Eucharist really the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus? What is the Biblical evidence?

In this presentation, Deacon Doug Mould will present a Biblical-Historical foundation to our belief in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross will be

Wednesdays at St. Ann and Fridays at St. Mary, except Mar. 13

Masses on Ash Wed., Feb. 26

8:30 pm at St. Ann
6:00 pm at St. Mary

We will receive ashes on our forehead on Ash Wednesday, a reminder of our mortality, often stated as, 'we are dust and to dust we shall return'.

We are encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday however, Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation.

Paint 'N Party

The Catholic Women's Association invites all ladies to a Paint 'N Party on Tuesday, March 10 at St. Ann's parish hall beginning at 6:00 pm. The cost of the 11" x 14" patriotic painting is \$20.00. (See flyer for picture of painting). Please plan to join us for a fun evening of painting, laughter



and fellowship. Refreshments will be served. RSVP by March 1st to Elaine Bell at 740-624-1406.

Lent begins this Wednesday.
What are your plans?

Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words; say kind words
- Fast from sadness; be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger; be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism; be filled with hope
- Fast from worries; have trust in God
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures; be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness; fill your heart with joy
- Fast from selfishness; be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges; be reconciled
- Fast from words; be silent so you can listen

Enthronement of Sacred Heart in the Home.

We are continuing the process of Enthronements of the Sacred Heart. If you are interested call the office, 740-754-2221, or talk to Deacon Dave Lozowski.

Acknowledge Christ as your King by Enthroning your home

Knights of Columbus District Degree Sunday, March 1 immediately after Mass

All parishioners are welcome to stay after Mass and observe. New members will receive their first, second and third degrees. The ceremony will last about 30 minutes.

Lenten Prayers can be found at

www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/a-prayer-for-lent.html

Women of the Church Study

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, at St. Mary.

We will begin a study on St. Gertrude of Nivelles.

All women are welcome!



Congratulations

to Coleson Eugene Hill who received the sacrament of baptism after Mass at ST. Mary. He is the son of Howard and Julie Thompson-Hill.

A new heart and spirit will I put in you. -Eze 36:26

Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. **When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.**

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onward.

-www.usccb.org

Eucharistic Adoration during Lent will be from 7 — 8 pm at

St. Ann on Mondays and St. Mary on Thursdays.

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