

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 29 - St. Mary  
Mass 4:30 p.m. Rosary at 4:00 p.m.  
Leo Colopy by Anne Colopy  
Sunday, March 1 - St. Ann  
Mass 9:00 a.m. Rosary at 8:40 a.m.  
Greg Ramage,  
Brother of Elaine Mitchell

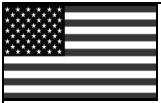
### CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. —12 noon  
Phone: 740-754-2221  
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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](mailto: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 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.*

### 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 8

Genesis 12:1-4  
2 Timothy 1:8-10  
Matthew 17:1-7

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

Jesus said: **My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life — for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness** (*Diary*, 1488).

### Almsgiving During Lent 40 Bags in 40 Days

Most of us need to live more simply and that can mean de-cluttering your home. Pick a size of bag, fill it up with stuff and get rid of it.

*What size bag should I pick?*

You might want to start with the standard tall kitchen bag. If you struggle to fill it then one of two things is happening – you are using too big a bag or you should prayerfully consider letting more things go.

*Is it ok to do 6 bags on each Saturday?*

There is something to be said for the steady discipline of letting a bit go each day. It usually doesn't take more than about 30 minutes to fill a bag.

But do what works for you.

There is no right way or wrong way.

Pray, Pray, Pray.

### 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, 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 15 & 16, 2020

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 4,086.00

Catholic Times \$56

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 4,086.00
Variance	+ \$ 1,686.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 76,800.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 93,045.50
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 20,387.50

### 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**

**Eucharistic Adoration during Lent will be from 7 – 8 pm at St. Ann on Mondays and St. Mary on Thursdays.**

**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.

**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**

**Women of the Church Study**  
**The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, at St. Mary at 5:30 PM**

We will begin a study on St. Gertrude of Nivelles. All women are welcome!

The time has been changed to 5:30 for those who want to attend the Penance Service at 7 pm at St. Ann.

**Turn your Radio on AM 820**  
 St. Gabriel Catholic Radio

**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.

**New Literacy Program Available in Muskingum County for Children ages 0-5 years. Receive 1 free book per month!**

The program is the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library.

Any child, ages birth to 5, is eligible for the program to receive 1 free book per month. The books are mailed to the child's home. There is no cost to participate. The program is all donation based.

To enroll your child go to [ohioimaginationlibrary.org/enroll](http://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/enroll)



**Congratulations**

*to Elijah Jackson Hindel, son of Jacob and Danielle Hindel*

who received the sacrament of Baptism, Sunday, February 23, 2020.

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

**Congratulations**

*to Boone Silas Ward, son of Steven and Elizabeth Ward*

who received the sacrament of Baptism, Sunday, February 23, 2020.

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

**Holy Land in October 2020**

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

**Date: October 19-28**

**Price: \$4,199 pp** to request a registration form contact Katy Wyatt at 614-501-6714, ext. 110

**We all need to pray more and Lent is the perfect time to work on our prayer lives!**

St. Josemaria Escriva said, **"Lent should suggest to us these basic questions: Am I advancing in my faithfulness to Christ, in my desire for holiness, in a generous apostolate in my daily life, in my ordinary work among my colleagues? What better way to begin than Lent?"**

This is exactly our goal with the Pray More Lenten Retreat sponsored by PrayMoreNovenas.com

If you want to answer the questions St. Josemaria Escriva asks of us this Lent with a "Yes," then consider joining this online Lenten retreat.

You can sign up for the retreat at: <https://praymoreretreat.org/>

All of the retreat materials are available on the website. We hope they will help you to focus your eyes on the Lord and deepen your prayer life this Lent. God bless you! John-Paul & Annie - PrayMoreNovenas.com