

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21 - St. Mary
 Mass 4:30 p.m. Rosary at 4:00 p.m.
 Helen Steil by Mark & Laura Morrison
 Sunday, March 22 - St. Ann
 Mass 9:00 a.m. Rosary at 8:40 a.m.
 John & Jan Kelbley
 by Lawrence & Phyllis Vensil

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 these
 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
 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 29

Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11:1-45

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said: The loss of each soul
 plunges Me into mortal sadness. You
 always console Me when you pray
 for sinners. The prayer most pleasing
 to Me is prayer for the conversion of
 sinners. Know, My daughter, that this
 prayer is always heard and answered
 My daughter, My pleasure and
 delight, nothing will stop Me from
 granting you graces. Your misery
 does not hinder My mercy.

Jesus said: My daughter, write that
 the greater the misery of a soul, the
 greater its right to My mercy; [urge]
 all souls to trust in the unfathomable
 abyss of My mercy, because I want to
 save them all. On the cross, the foun-
 tain of My mercy was opened wide
 by the lance for all souls — no one
 have I excluded! (*Diary*, 1397 / 1182).

C.W.A. Annual Easter Candy Sale deadline to place orders is March 29.

**Please place an order, don't
 count on there being extra
 candy to purchase.**

Order forms are in the churches.

Candy will be ready for pick up
 on Sat./Sun., April 4th/5th.

You may also call Judy Graves, 754-
 1065, or Susie Daniels, 828-2678, to
 place an order. Please mention the
 sale to your family and friends.

CANDY MAKING

is **Monday, March 30 at 9:00
 am.** in Kempf Hall. We'll work until
 about 4 pm. Please help all day or
 for a few hours. **Any help will be
 appreciated. Stop in whenever
 you can on Monday.**
 We need candy melters, formers
 and wrappers. We also need
 someone to tie ribbon and to sort
 and bag orders.

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, Tim Scholl, Christine
 Mitchell, Miriam Santacruz, Bill
 McBride, Mary Ann Miller, Jenny Rip-
 ple 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

March 7 & 8, 2020

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 3,109.00
 Flowers \$ 191, Maint.\$ 100, Mission \$ 19

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,109.00
Variance	+ \$ 709.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 81,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 104,347.25
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 22,747.25

Pope Francis' Tweet 3/15/2020

Pray for those who are working to
 guarantee public services: those work-
 ing in pharmacies, supermarkets,
 transportation, police officers, and for
 all those working to allow social and
 civil life to go ahead.

Graduating Seniors

Please put the name of anyone gradu-
 ating from high school or college in
 the collection basket or call the office,
 754-2221. If the high school graduate
 is going on to further their education
 please include that information too.

During this time of Social Distancing there are many opportunities for you to grow in your faith through radio and television.

Catholic Radio, 820 AM, airs the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily at 3 pm and Daily Mass is at 8 pm.

<https://stgabrielradio.com>

EWTN, Eternal Word Television Network, also has numerous programs such as Daily Mass at noon & 7 pm, The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, the Rosary at 11:30 am & 3:30 pm, Nightly News at 6 pm and much more. www.ewtn.com

www.holyheroes.com is a Catholic website filled with activities for children.

You can sign up for "Lenten Adventure" a daily email with Lenten activities plus printable activities for Lent and Holy Week. They also have a CD version of the Stations of the Cross.

It is a dramatic presentation; it feels like the events of the Stations are happening in your living room. You can hear the shouts of the crowds, the horses neighing, the soldiers yelling, the cross dragging on the road. It's relatively long, about 30 minutes. The website recommends giving little ones coloring books of the Stations while the others are praying.

Larry Smeltzer receives 40 year award from the Diocese

Larry recently received recognition from the Diocese of Columbus for his dedication to the Bishop's Annual Appeal over the past 40 years!
Congratulations Larry!



Take a Stand for Life Tuesday, March 24

40 Days for Life is a national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life.

This Spring, the vigil will be held at Founder's Women's Health Center (1243 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH) from February 26 - April 4, 2020.

Members of our St. Ann/St. Mary parish will be participating in a vigil outside the abortion clinic on March 24.

All are welcome to join us. If you are not available at that time to join us, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus

If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to pray at home during these 40 Days.

Why not pick up one of the Catholic CDs that are in St. Ann vestibule

Enthronement of Sacred Heart in the Home.

If you are interested please call the office, 740-754-2221, or talk to Deacon Dave Lozowski.

Acknowledge Christ as your King by Enthroning your home.

Spiritual Communion for those who can't attend Mass.

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an **Act of Spiritual Communion** which is a source of grace.

Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping him in his Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Pope Francis' Tweet March 11

Vanity - the spirit of the world - is the path the devil offers to drive us from the Cross of Christ. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to discern the Lord's path, which is the Cross, from the world's path, which is vanity.

The Parish's Corona Virus Response St. Ann/St. Mary Parish understands and appreciates the importance of being faithful. The Bishops of Ohio have dispensed of the Sunday obligation for the weekends in March.

As long as we have an available priest, we will still have our Masses as scheduled. All other events, including Stations of the Cross, Holy Hours and meetings, are canceled until further notice. St. Mary will be open during daylight hours for private devotions. On Sunday Bishop Brennan asked that you please stay home if you feel any illness coming on or if you have health issues. If you do stay home, we will continue to live-broadcast our Saturday Vigil Mass from St. Mary at 4:30 pm. If you miss that live broadcast, it can be watched anytime from youtube.com.