

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28 - St. Mary
Mass 4:30 p.m, Rosary at 4:00 p.m.
Leo Colopy by Ann Colopy

THANK YOU to everyone involved with televising our Saturday Mass. In this time of social distancing it's comforting to see familiar faces at Mass.

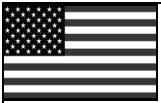
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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, April 5

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said: I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate on My Passion (*Diary*, 186)

Jesus said: The very inner depths of My being are filled to overflowing with mercy, and it is being poured out upon all I have created. My delight is to act in a human soul and to fill it with My mercy and to justify it. My kingdom on earth is My life in the human soul. Write, My secretary, that I Myself am the spiritual guide of souls — and I guide them indirectly through the priest, and lead each one to sanctity by a road known to Me alone (*Diary*, 1784).

C.W.A. Annual Easter Candy Sale has been canceled.

The colored chocolate has already been purchased and can't be returned.

If you'd like some candy made from colored chocolate please call Susie Daniels, 828-2678, to place an order and she may make some.

CANDY MAKING

We will not be making candy this year.

Please remember the Frazeyburg Food Pantry, located in the old school.

Frazeyburg Food Pantry Donations have just about stopped. If you can pick up a couple extra items the next time you shop they would appreciate it. They're open Mondays 10-11 am set up as a drive thru in the side ally. If you would like to drop off donations, just pull up and they will unload it.

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 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.

Graduating Seniors

Please put the name of anyone graduating 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.

Pope Francis' Tweets on March 23:

Let us pray today for those persons who are beginning to experience economic problems due to the pandemic, because they cannot work. All of this affects the family.

And

The first requirement for prayer is faith, the second is perseverance, and the third is courage. In these days when we need to pray more, let us ask ourselves if we pray like this. The Lord never deludes! He makes us wait, but He never deludes.

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



Pray, Pray, Pray

With public Masses suspended in over 100 dioceses across the United States, many Catholics have been told to stay home, make a spiritual communion, and maintain a prayer routine until the coronavirus pandemic passes.

Masses are still being celebrated privately, but what does that mean? What is the significance and power of Mass without the laity present? The Mass “is not something we do,” Fr. James Bradley, a professor of canon law at the Catholic University of America told Catholic News Agency, CNA. “

We participate in the Mass when we come to the Mass, either as priest or as people, but it’s first and foremost the action of Christ. The Catechism says that Christ is the principal actor in the liturgy, so this is something that the Lord does and in which we participate, because we participate in His life through baptism.”

Catholics participate in God’s communion with the Church whenever Mass is celebrated, whether they are physically present for it or not, said Bradley.

Mass is “not something that the priest does as a private individual. He does it as a minister of the Church, involving the whole of the Church. Every Mass that is celebrated, anywhere at any time, is for everyone who is part of the Church.”

Bradley said the language of the Mass as illustrates that it is never never a solo activity for the celebrant.

“We talk about the angels and saints and they all are always present in every celebration of the Mass, the whole of the Church is present on earth, present in heaven,” he said. “So, in a sense, the priest is never alone when he stands at the altar. He’s always surrounded by the clouds of witnesses.”

Fr. Thomas Petri, a theologian and academic dean of the Dominican House of Studies, trains Dominicans preparing for ordination to properly celebrate Mass. He said that Mass is about God, not the people.

“The Mass is never, should never, be seen as something that’s about me as the priest or something that’s about the parishioner or something that’s about the community,” Petri told CAN, Catholic News Agency.

“It’s about the adoration and the worship of God and giving him the glory and in that, because that’s what we were made to be, to do. That’s how we are fulfilled and that’s how we become happy and holy and more fully alive as human beings.”

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.

Tidbit on St. Gertrude of Nivelles

St. Gertrude of Nivelles lived in present day Belgium in the 7th century, during a time when Christianity was not widespread. Her biography states that she was “an intelligent young woman, scholarly and charitable, devoting herself to the sick, elderly and poor”. She knew much of Scripture by memory and was exceptionally pious. She is especially remembered for taking care of orphans, widows, and pilgrims. She had an intense devotion for the souls in Purgatory. She is known as a patroness of cats, gardeners and travelers. Her feast day is the same as St. Patrick, March 17th.