

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 12 - St. Mary
Mass 4:30 p.m., Rosary at 4:00 p.m.

Leo Colopy by Anne Colopy

Sunday, December 13 - St. Ann
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Bill McBride by the Schlaegel Family

Tuesday, December 15 - St. Ann
Mass 8:00 a.m.

In memory of Jim Miller
by The Hendley Co.

Thursday, December 17 - St. Mary
Mass 6:00 p.m.

Mary Ann Dalton by her Family



Mass Readings Sunday, December 20

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Dairy

Jesus said: In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world.

I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart.

I use punishment when they themselves force Me to do so; My hand is reluctant to take hold of the sword of justice. Before the Day of Justice I am sending the Day of Mercy.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Pat Powers,
Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner,
Tracy Beale, Sue McClanahan-Pepper,
Marty Watson, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Michelle Merry, Cheryl Trego, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Jeff Hall, Ava Winner, Tom Clawson, Miriam Santacruz, Jenny Ripple Kimble, Jack Stokes, Lucas Totton, Debbie Brailer, Jim Cope, Della Jordan, Annette Lapp, Susie Hall Williams, Joseph Pishner, Steve Beebe, John & Ron Shirer, Lucy Younkings, Charlotte Jenkins, Thomas & Laurie Thacker.

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.

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, Dec. 19 - Henry Wolf family

Sunday, Dec. 20 - Joseph Fisher

Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Affinito

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Frances Jones

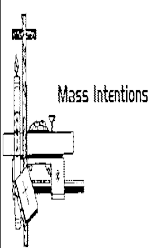
Thursday, Dec. 24 - decess members of Knights of Columbus

Friday, Dec. 25 - Cathy Mallet



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



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Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with the name of whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCMENTS

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

Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

November 28 and 29, 2020

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 1,666.00

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 1,666.00
Variance	-\$ 734.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 52,800.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 56,512.01
Year to Date Variance	+\$ 3,712.01

God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your 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.

Secret Sisters

Reminder for all Secret Sisters:
Please reveal yourself to your Secret Sister sometime during the month of December.

Since the CWA Christmas party was canceled we will need to do this on our own time. You can get her a Christmas gift or just send her a simple card to reveal who has been blessing her all year.

Thank you for participating!
You have spread much joy in this most difficult year!

Use of Parish Hall

Use of the halls at either St. Ann or St. Mary must be approved/registered through the parish office.

Our Saturday Masses are broadcast live on the Parish Website, Facebook and on YouTube.

They can be accessed at any time at stannstmary.org, St. Ann & St. Mary Parish Family on Facebook.com or on YouTube.com/
[stmarysmattinglysettlement](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstmarysmattinglysettlement)

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. —12 noon
Phone: 740-754-2221
saintann@columbus.rr.com

Christmas Flowers If you would like to donate toward the purchase of flowers in remembrance of your loved ones please use the special envelope found in your contribution packet. If you did not receive envelopes, please use a plain envelope and include the name(s) of those to be remembered AND the donor's name **printed CLEARLY** along with the donation amount.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13th

A man was sent. By whom? By the divine Word, whose fore-runner he was. To go before the Lord was his mission. Lifting up his voice this man called out: The voice of one crying in the wilderness! It was the herald preparing the way for the Lord's coming.

John was his name; John to whom was given grace to go ahead of the King of Kings, to point out to the world the word made flesh, to baptize him with that baptism in which the spirit would manifest his divine Sonship, to give witness through his teaching and martyrdom to the eternal Light.

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.

Why do we decorate with red and gold at Christmas?

Red is for Christ's sacrifice and blood.
Gold is a mark of His kingship.
Lights are put up to remind us that Christ is the Light of the World.

Live a life of gratitude - thank God daily.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24th - 4:00 pm - St. Mary
Vigil Mass.

Dec. 24th - 6:00 pm - St Ann
The Christ Mass

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

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

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



This is the last weekend the Knights of Columbus are collecting for the veterans at the VA Hospital.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

Questions: Russ Woodrow (St. Mary) & Trenton McCarty (St. Ann)

Heartbeats

Our parish family is adopting Heartbeats this year.

They need diapers size 5-6 and newborn to 4T clothing, boys and girls.

If you wish you can make a monetary donation.

They really need clothing at this time.

Deadline for donations is January 3.

Please place donations in the back of the churches.

Parish Mission Retreat with Dominican Fr. Hayes, Dec. 14-16, 2020, "Christ Born for Our Lady and for Us: An Advent Parish Mission" at St. Mary and on-line

The Holy Rosary will be at 6:40 pm followed by the presentation at 7 pm.

It will be broadcast from St. Mary.

Please plan to attend, not only for your own growth in holiness, but also to show the Diocese that we are a thriving parish deserving of a Holy pastor.

This is a good opportunity to enhance your Advent practices.

Sin, from Chris Stanick's book, *LIVING JOY: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day*

You might be thinking "but Chris, you don't know what my sin is. My sin is far too big..."

Stop right there.
Too big for what?

The MAKER OF THE UNIVERSE!?

Collection Counters Needed

We need a few more people to volunteer to count the collection. A two person team (no one counts alone) may count the collection:
1) immediately after Sunday Mass, 2) Monday mornings 9 am -12 or
3) Tuesday mornings 9 am - 12

Training is provided.

Please call Trudie Haren at 720-248-2663 if you can help with this vital service.

Decorate the Churches for Christmas Masses

St. Ann will decorate Tuesday, December 22, at 2:00 pm

St Mary will decorate Saturday, December 19, after Mass.