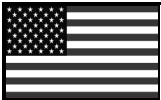


## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2 - St. Mary  
Mass 4:30 p.m., Rosary at 4:00 p.m.  
Frances Jones by her son & Family  
Sunday, January 3 - St. Ann  
Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Bernard & Wilma Fisher  
by Daughter Teresa  
Tuesday, January 5 - St. Ann  
Mass 8:00 a.m.  
Living & Deceased of  
Henry & Gertrude Wolf family  
Thursday, January 7 - St. Mary  
Mass 6:00 p.m.  
Thomas Dew by Nicolas Heyob

### Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, Jan. 9 - Mary Ann Miller  
Sunday, Jan. 10 - Joseph Fisher  
Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Fr Raymond Larussa  
Thursday, Jan. 14 - Jim Miller



### 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.*

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](mailto:sheimer@localnet.com).

### SHUT-INS / HOSPITALIZED / ILL

For correspondence to shut-ins, etc.  
contact Cathy McDaniel at 454-2137.

### Use of Parish Hall

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

### Food Pantry Ministry

Please remember our Food Pantry  
goal of one item per family  
per week.

## Epiphany, Feast of Light

On this day, dear Savior, Your light shines brightly in our midst. You are the Light of the World, the Light in our darkness, ever with us, ever showing us the way. On this great feast of Light, when the Magi came guided by a star, may we, like them, offer You gifts that symbolize our love for You. May we offer You the gold of our faith, the myrrh of our repentance and the frankincense of our devotion. On this day, may we, too, stand in Your light and so give glory to our God. Amen.

### Mass Readings Sunday, January 10

Isaiah 55:1-11  
1 John 5:1-9  
Mark 1:7-11

### CHURCH OFFICE HRS

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

### New Year's Resolutions to help you grow in your Faith

**Catholic apps.** You'll find plenty of smartphone apps to help you on your faith journey. Simply type "Catholic" in your phone's app store search index, and you'll find a long list of apps including prayers, Catholic radio stations, Confession guides, Bibles, etc. Instead of texting or checking email during idle time, make use of those apps to learn more about your faith.

**Find a patron saint.** If you don't have a patron saint, it's time to find one! Saints are our heroes in faith and are powerful intercessors for us in heaven. You might want to learn more about the saint you were named after, your Confirmation saint, the patron saint of your profession or hobby or any saint who interests you.

-[www.beliefnet.com](http://www.beliefnet.com)

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Pat Powers,  
Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner,  
Tracy Beale, Sue McClanahan-Pepper,  
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 Younkins, Charlotte Jenkins, Thomas & Laurie Thacker, Jim Walton, Judi Smith

*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, 2020- June 30, 2021

December 19 and 20, 2020

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 5,797.00

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 5,797.00
Variance	+ \$ 3,397.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 60,000.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 68,630.01
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 8,630.01

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.**

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

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

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; "Glory to the Newborn King!"

## 2020 Christmas Flowers

Bernie & Reda Affinito for the  
Affinito & Johnson Families

The Bonifant Family for  
Departed Loved Ones

Joy Balfour for Joan & Jerry Nicolet

Peggy & Sherry Dinan for  
Lucy Yesilosky

Scott & Cindy Boyer for Sharon Baugh-  
man, Roger Boyer, Bernard Huff

Joyce Hardbarger for  
Anne & Tony Sikora

The Holdsworth Family in Memory of  
the Holdsworth & Foringer Families

The House Family for John & Alice  
House, Jan & Mary Ann Nestleroad &  
Jacob House

Chas. & Charlotte Jones for Thomas &  
Susan Joseph, Edith Joseph, Marie  
Patrick, Rozanne & Patty Jane Jones

Mike & Amy Jacoby Family for  
Anne Jacoby

Mona Joseph for Bill & Betty Joseph &  
John Lichwarcik

Tom & Joellen Kendrick In Memory of  
Howard & Jane Kendrick and Ed,  
Gladys and Hilda Young

Don & Marilyn McBride for Karen  
Nichols, Ernest & Edith Mattingly

Roy & Pam McCarty

Bill & Elaine Mitchell for all who are  
suffering from Cancer

Donnie Ripple In memory of  
Dilly Hornung

Ripple Family for Ripple & McGovern  
Families

Ripple Family for Terry & Janet Ripple  
and Florence & Dan Ripple

Brian & Christine Wagner Family -  
Peace

John & Jenny Wilcox for Wilcox and  
Fisher Family



### **The Women's Afternoon of Hope and Inspiration "Balance Life—Spread Light" continues to be available on the parish You Tube channel.**

If you have not participated,  
you may find this "enlightening"  
during these dark winter times!  
Plenty of kits are still available  
to accompany the presentation--  
Contact Karen at 740 607-0798 or  
Terri at 740 624-4853

\*(Note: When viewing the event,  
be sure to do so in sequential order  
according to the letters and  
numbers of each part.)

**On the covid front** — here are  
some supplements that have been  
shown to alleviate symptoms and pos-  
sibly prevent catching the virus: Vita-  
min D 5000iu, Vitamin C 2000-3000  
mg, Zinc 25-50mg (may cause GI upset  
at higher doses, usually advise take  
highest dose tolerated up to 50mg),  
and Melatonin 1-2mg. Doses are daily.  
Maintaining healthy diet and routine  
exercise are also excellent immune  
boosters. -Thoughts from the Deacon

### **Gifts for Heartbeats**

Our parish family is adopting  
Heartbeats this year.

They need diapers size 5-6 and  
newborn to 4T clothing, boys/girls.  
If you wish you can make a  
monetary donation.

They really need clothing  
at this time.

**Deadline for donations is Jan. 3**

Please place donations in the back  
of the churches.

## Gifts of the Magi

Where did the gold come from?  
Yemen is the present-day location of  
the ancient civilization of  
Sheba. The kingdom's fabulous  
wealth was based on gold mines in  
Ethiopia.

There are more intriguing clues based  
on three gifts. The Arabian peninsula  
— especially the area of Midian and  
Sheba — is the only place in the world  
where the specific plants grow from  
which are harvested the resin to make  
both incense and myrrh. These two  
rich gifts — used for their aroma and  
for medicinal purposes — were the  
cash crops of this part of the world.

The origin of the three gifts would  
indicate that the Wise Men came from  
the Arabian peninsula. And the gifts  
were not simply rich gifts offered to  
Christ, but were symbolic gifts from  
the kingdoms of their origin.



**Your suffering** isn't a sign that  
you're abandoned. It's a sign of  
the glory to come. —Chris Stefanick

### **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.