

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9 - St. Mary
Mass 4:30 p.m., Rosary at 4:00 p.m.
Mary Ann Miller by Eroll & Ellen Brick
Sunday, January 10 - St. Ann
Mass 9:00 a.m.
Joseph Fisher
by John & Jenny Wilcox
Tuesday, January 12 - St. Ann
Mass 8:00 a.m.
Father Raymond Larussa
by Deacon David Lozowski
Thursday, January 14 - St. Mary
Mass 6:00 p.m.
Jim Miller by The Hendley Co

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, Jan. 16 - Sarah Ludinich
Sunday, Jan. 17 - Mr./Mrs. Mike Affinito
Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Howard Heneisen
Thursday, Jan. 21 - Leo & Ann Burkhart



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.

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.

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Dairy

Jesus said: My daughter, I am told that there is much simplicity in you, so why do you not tell Me about everything that concerns you, even the smallest details? Tell Me about everything, and know that this will give Me great joy.

I answered, "But You know about everything, Lord." And Jesus replied to me, **Yes, I do know; but you should not excuse yourself with the fact that I know, but with childlike simplicity talk to Me about everything, for My ears and heart are inclined towards you, and your words are dear to Me** (*Diary*, 921).

Mass Readings Sunday, January 17

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
John 1:35-42

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

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

Catholic Men's Conference

The Annual (Columbus) Catholic Men's Conference is the among the largest gatherings of its type in the nation for men of faith. This year has provided us with the opportunity to reach even more men through a platform that will be both virtual/online and in-person. The 2021 Conference will be an amazing experience of virtual presentations, personal small groups, and Christian fellowship.

Mark your calendars for Feb. 27,

from 9:00am until 12:00 noon.

Registration is open!

www.catholicmensministry.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 26 and 27, 2020

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 1,758.00
December 25 \$ 1,007,
Diocesan Charities \$ 35, Flowers \$ 20,
Candles \$ 5

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 1,758.00
Variance	- \$ 642.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 62,400.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 70,413.01
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 8,013.01

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, St. Ann & St. Mary Parish Family on Facebook.com or on YouTube.com/
[stmarysmattinglysettlement](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstmarysmattinglysettlement)

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

This brings to an end the season of Christmas.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan.

Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God.

The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable.

He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

24 Hour Vigil at St. Mary 6 pm January 21 until 6 pm January 22

We are planning to have a **24 hour Vigil for Life** at St Mary to coincide with the anniversary of Roe v Wade January 22.

We will start with Mass Thursday evening, January 21, at 6:00pm and continue until 6:00pm Friday January 22. There will be a sign in sheet in the back of the churches.



The Women's Afternoon of Hope and Inspiration

"Balance Life - Spread Light" continues to be available on the parish YouTube 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.)

Men's Ministry Holy Hour January 11, 7:30 at St. Ann

Start the new year out by spending time with our Lord in Adoration and personal prayer.

2020 is behind us let's come together and ask our Lord to prepare for the new year.

Please join us Jan. 11 at 7:30 at St. Ann.

Fellowship to follow. Bring a snack to share.

Christmas Flowers donations (continued from last week)

Mark Bellew for his grandmother, Esther Vensil

Please help our collection counters

Our Mass offerings are counted each week by dedicated volunteers. It takes 1—1.5 hours to count the collections. You can help our counters by:

- 1) Putting the amount of your donation on the donation line on your envelope.
- 2) Sealing your envelope at one of two of the three glue marks. Please don't tape the envelope.
- 3) Putting your name on the envelope. This only needs done during the month of January. We want to ensure the number on the envelope has been assigned to your name.

Thank you for your help.

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.

A Christmas Quiz (catholicculture.org)

Test your children's biblical knowledge and enhance your own with this challenging quiz! The answers are all to be found in the Bible in Matthew's Gospel chapters 1 and 2. Or in Luke's Gospel chapter 1 and chapter 2 verses 1 to 40.

1. In Matthew's Gospel how many generations are recorded between Abraham and the Messiah?
2. How many gifts did the Wise Men bring to Jesus?
3. In the accounts of Jesus' birth how many visits from angels are there?
4. How many months did Mary stay with her cousin Elizabeth while they were both pregnant?
5. How old was Anna the prophetess?
6. How many months had Elizabeth been pregnant when the angel appeared to Mary?
7. How many different names are given to Jesus in these passages?
8. How many times do angels say "Do not be afraid"?
9. How many prophecies are quoted from the Old Testament in the Matthew passages?
10. How many days old was Jesus when he was circumcised and given his name?

Answers

1: 42 2: 3 3: 6 4: 3 5: 84 6: 6 7: 12 (Immanuel, Jesus, Messiah, King of the Jews, Christ, Son of David, Son of Abraham, Son of the Most High, Son of God, Lord, Saviour, Nazarene). 8: 4 9: 5 10: 8