

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20 - St. Mary
Mass 4:30 p.m., Rosary at 4:00 p.m.

Monsignor David Sorohan by
Deacon David Lozowski

Sunday, February 21 - St. Ann
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Shut ins of St. Ann/St. Mary by CWA

Tuesday, February 23 - St. Ann
Mass 8:00 a.m.

Mary A. Wilson

by Ron and Mary Ann Bucci

Friday, February 26 - St. Mary
Mass 6:00 p.m.

Bernie and Wilma Fisher

by Teresa Wortman

Mass Intentions for next week

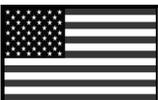
Saturday, Feb. 27 - Joseph Ritchey Sr.

Sunday, Feb. 28 - Henry Wolf Family

Tuesday, Mar. 2, St. Ann - Thomas Dew

Friday, Mar. 5, St. Mary -

Mary Ann 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.

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.

Praise be to God!

Father Ryan Schmidt has been assigned to be our pastor beginning in July.

Our prayers have been answered,
Thank you, O Lord!

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Dairy

Jesus said:

I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart (*Diary*, 1695).

My daughter, if I demand through you that people revere My mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in My mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it (*Diary*, 742).

I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy (*Diary*, 742).

If you like the Divine Mercy reflections listed above you may sign up to receive them daily in your email at <https://divinemercury.life>.

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.

Thank God as soon as you awake every morning and throughout the day.

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, 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

February 6 and 7, 2021

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,335.00

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,335.00
Variance	- \$ 65.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 76,800.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 85,688.01
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 8,888.01

God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. —12 noon

Phone: 740-754-2221

saintann@columbus.rr.com

Mass Readings Sunday, February 28

Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

Romans 8:31-34

Mark 9:2-10

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

**Lenten Opportunities
to grow in your faith**

**Stations of the Cross will take place
Wednesdays at St. Ann
at 6 pm. Holy Hour with
Adoration will follow.**

**Stations of the Cross will take place
Fridays at St. Mary at 6 pm.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will follow Stations.**

Remember the churches are
open for visits:
St Ann, Monday – Friday, 9 am –noon
St. Mary daily during daylight hours.

**Where did the
Stations of the Cross originate?**

The practice of visiting each station to pray originated with early Christian pilgrims who visited the historic sites of the events and walked the route believed to be from Pilate's house to Christ's tomb.

The routes that were taken varied at first, due to different interpretations of the route Christ took, but the path known as the *Via Dolorosa* eventually solidified as beginning at Antonia Fortress in Jerusalem, which was believed to be where Jesus stood before Pilate, to the crucifixion hill of Calvary/ Golgotha, and ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, which had been erected on the supposed site of Christ's tomb in the fourth century after Constantine's legalization of Christian worship.

In 1342, Franciscan monks were given official custody of the sites.

In the crowd of people with all their needs, Jesus sees you.
He sees the way you have suffered.
He sees what was stolen from you.
He sees what you have endured.
He sees your grief and loss....
He sees it all and
He cares.

**Diocese to begin 40 Days of
Adoration on Ash Wednesday**

Bishop Robert Brennan calls upon the Diocese of Columbus to celebrate Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist in a special way this Lent.

Every day for the 40 days of Lent, a different parish throughout the diocese will host Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration throughout the day.

Some of the hosting parishes will expose the Eucharist for 24 hours or longer. Others will expose the Blessed Sacrament after their morning Mass and conclude with Benediction in the evening.

An ancient custom from the church of Rome is to visit a different "stational church" each day of Lent. In the same manner, you are invited to visit and spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist at as many different host parishes on their day of Adoration. The schedule of host parishes is available at columbuscatholic.org/40days.

The closest parishes to us are in Newark. They are:

March 17 at Blessed Sacrament,
394 E. Main St., Newark, 8 am - 10 pm

March 18 at St. Francis de Sales,
40 Granville St., Newark,
7 pm Wednesday - 7 pm Thursday

**Completed Secret Sister Forms
are available to draw starting
this Sunday, February 21st.**

The envelopes are in a pink folder in the back of both churches.

Please take one if you turned one in.
But make sure you do not pick out your own name.

If you are attending Mass online only, please let
Christa Hutton (740-644-9345)
know and she will draw one for you and email it to you.

**Pray for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children .**

Attention PSR Families:

Parents or students of our PSR Program may pick up Lenten Activities at the rear of St Ann's beginning today.

The packets will be labeled for Grade Levels.
These activities will be available throughout the Lenten Season.
Hopefully, families can work together on these activities to foster a Lenten journey full of Prayer, Sacrifice, and Almsgiving.

Ways to enhance your Lenten Journey might be to watch Catholic youtube videos. A wide variety are available; you might want to check out:

**Bishop Robert Barron,
Dr. Scott Hahn,
Marcus Grodi,
Father Mike Schmitz,
Chris Stefanick,**

**The Stations of the Cross,
The Catholic Talk Show,**

If you're looking for music you might want to go to Gregorian Chant.

Go to www.youtube.com and in the search box type in any of the names above or just type in Catholic.

If you have a website or a person you follow on-line who has helped you on your spiritual journey feel free to share that on our facebook page, St. Ann and St. Mary Parish Family.

O my God, I do not ask that you keep me from suffering but to be with me in affliction.

Teach me to seek you as my only comforter; sustain my faith; strengthen my hope; purify my love.
Grant me the grace to recognize your hand in the midst of suffering and to want no other comforter than you.

-St. Bernadette Soubirous from her private notes, collected in the book, *A Holy Life*