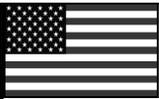


MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 13 - St. Mary
Mass 4:30 p.m., Rosary at 4:00 p.m.
Helen Steil by JoAnn Roberts Family
Sunday, March 14 - St. Ann
Mass 9:00 a.m.
Bernard & Wilma Fisher
by Teresa Workman
Tuesday, March 16 - St. Ann
Mass 8:00 a.m.
Living & Deceased of Henry &
Gertrude Wolf Family
Friday, March 19 - St. Mary
Mass 6:00 p.m.
Margaret & Ferdinand Steinmetz

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, Mar. 20 - Frances Jones
Sunday, Mar. 21 - Mr/Mrs Michael
Affinito
Tuesday, Mar. 22 - Mary A. Wilson
Friday, Mar. 26 - 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.*

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

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

Use of Parish Hall

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

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit by Sunday, 6 p.m.
to sheimer@localnet.com,
740-828-2594 or place it in the
collection basket at Mass

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.

Mass Readings Sunday, March 21

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Dairy

Jesus said:

The smallest act of virtue has unlimited value in My eyes because of your great love for Me. In a soul that lives on My love alone, I reign as in heaven. I watch over it day and night. In it I find My happiness; My ear is attentive to each request of its heart; often I anticipate its requests. O child, especially beloved by Me, apple of My eye, rest a moment near My Heart and taste of the love in which you will delight for all eternity
(Diary, 1489).

Diocese has 40 Days of Adoration during Lent

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.

Following the ancient custom, you are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist at 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

AND

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

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,
Julie Keith, Konny Wiley

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 27 and 28, 2021

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 3,557.00

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,557.00
Variance	+\$ 1,157.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 93,749.01
Year to Date Variance	+\$ 9,749.01

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

Rural King Church Week from March 14 - 27

Rural King will once again give back 10% of your purchase price to the Church. Easy Money!!
If you are planning to buy spring equipment, plants or supplies, please consider Rural King during these 2 weeks.

All you need to do is register a receipt online or drop it in the collection basket and we can register it for you. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross

St. Ann

Wednesdays at 6 pm
followed by
Holy Hour with Adoration

St. Mary

Fridays at 6 pm followed by
Sacred Mass

Why not take a walk with Jesus?

**Catholic Women's Association
Pizza Party. All the women of
the parish are invited!
March 15 at 5:30 at
St. Ann's Parish Hall.**

We'll discuss the annual teachers' luncheon plus other business as well as catch up with everyone.

**Mark Your Calendar for the
Parish Mission lead by
Father Hayes
March 22, 23, 24, 7 pm at
St. Mary. It will be televised.**

The sign of the Cross is an ancient prayer.

This simple but profound gesture opens us to God, renews our Baptism, and acts as a mark of Christian discipleship, one that repels the devil and helps us to resist sin.

Download your FREE eBook about the Sign of the Cross here:

<https://ebook.wordonfire.org/sign-of-the-cross>

This is a project of
Bishop Robert Barron's
Word on Fire Ministry.

Our diocese is conducting a survey that Bishop Brennan would like every Catholic of the Columbus Diocese to complete.

Both churches are listed separately.

It's 12 pages and takes 10-15 minutes to complete on-line. The Disciple Maker Index Survey can be accessed at:

St. Ann:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/k2axkkk062>

St. Mary:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/kk5p9kkb8t>

There are a few paper copies in the back of the churches for those that do not have access to a computer.

The Disciple Maker Index is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of the parish.

Deacon Dave is asking for everyone to please complete the survey; he'd like us to have 100% participation.

Thank you.

Urgent message from Deacon Dave - Equality Act

Please see the USCCB stance on the "Equality Act" at www.voterve.net/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond

Despite the nice name this bill is evil and would essentially make being Catholic illegal!

Please call our senators and tell them to oppose this dangerous legislation or visit our facebook page, *St. Ann & St. Mary Parish Family* or our website, stannstmary.org, for the link to make your voice heard.

Senator Sherrod Brown, 202-224-2315, then press 1

Senator Rob Portman 202-224-3353
The House has already passed this bill.

"Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. - St. Patrick, The Breastplate

St. Patrick was a fifth century Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland" he is the primary patron saint of Ireland and one of the world's most popular saints. The dates of Patrick's life cannot be fixed with certainty, but there is broad agreement that he was active as a missionary in Ireland during the fifth century.

Early medieval tradition credits him with being the first bishop of Ireland and they regard him as the founder of Christianity in Ireland, converting a society practicing a form of Celtic polytheism. According to Patrick's autobiographical account, when he was about sixteen years old, he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to Ireland to herd and tend sheep. By his account he lived there for six years when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found sailors who took him back to his family in Britain where he became a cleric. Patrick eventually returned to Ireland, where in later life, he became a bishop.

Saint Patrick's Day is observed on March 17, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday. In Ireland it is a holy day of obligation. It is also a celebration of Ireland itself. Read more about St. Patrick at www.catholic.org.

St. Patrick is often pictured with snakes and many stories tell of St. Patrick driving snakes out of Ireland. In fact, Ireland has never had snakes because it's an island. Scholars think the snakes represent paganism in Ireland

