

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Frances Jones by her son,  
Anthony Jones

Sunday, March 21 - St. Ann

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Affinito by CWA

Tuesday, March 23 - St. Ann

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Mary A. Wilson

by Ron & Mary Ann Bucci

Friday, March 26 - St. Mary

Mass 6:00 p.m.

Ann Burkhardt by Mary Lou Smeltzer

### Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, Mar. 27 - Jim/Mary Ann Miller

Sunday, Mar. 28 - For the end of The  
Pandemic

Tuesday, Mar. 30 - Poor Souls in  
Purgatory



### 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 28

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

### Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Dairy

Jesus said:

The two rays denote Blood and  
Water. The pale ray stands for the  
Water which makes souls righteous.  
The red ray stands for the Blood  
which is the life of souls.

These two rays issued forth from the  
very depths of My tender mercy  
when My agonized Heart was  
opened by a lance on the Cross.

These rays shield souls from the  
wrath of My Father.

Happy is the one who will dwell  
in their shelter, for the  
just hand of God shall not lay  
hold of him (Diary, 299)

### Easter Egg Hunt

April 3, 2021 – 2 pm, St. Mary

Don't miss the annual  
Easter Egg Hunt

At St. Mary's cemetery and church  
grounds on Holy Saturday.

All parishioners and guests  
are invited.

**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*

### Food Pantry Ministry

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

### 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, Susie Hall  
Williams, Steve Beebe, John & Ron  
Shirer, Lucy Younkens, 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

March 6 and 7, 2021

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,569.05**

Maintenance \$ 135, Candles \$ 20

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,569.05
<b>Variance</b>	<b>+\$ 169.05</b>
Year to Date Goal	\$ 86,400.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 96,473.06
<b>Year to Date Variance</b>	<b>+ \$ 10,073.06</b>

### 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

### Graduating Seniors

Please put the name of anyone  
graduating from high school or college  
in the collection basket or call the  
office, 754-2221. If the high school  
graduate is going on to further their  
education please include that  
information too.

## 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?



## Pine Tree Crosses

Last year my husband and I were taking one of our Sunday "no where" drives when I noticed that he was straining to look out my window. This startled me, since his eyes should be on the road in front of him. I asked him what he was looking at and he replied, "I was just thinking about Pop and a story he had once told me."

"When I was about 8 years old, Pop and I were out fishing and that's when he told me that the Pine trees know when it is Easter."

"The Pine trees start their new growth in the weeks before Easter. If you look at the tops of the Pine trees two weeks before, you will see the yellow shoots.

As the days get closer to Easter Sunday, the tallest shoot will branch off and form a cross. By the time Easter Sunday comes around, you will see that most of the Pine trees will have small yellow crosses on all of the tallest shoots."

I turned to look out the window and I couldn't believe my eyes. It was a week before Easter, and you could see all of the trees with the tall yellow shoots stretching to Heaven.

The tallest ones shone in the sunlight like rows of tiny golden crosses.



**Pine Tree Crosses**

## Parish Mission this Week!

Parish Mission lead by  
Father Hayes

is March 22, 23, 24,

7 pm

at St. Mary.

It will be televised.

## The Women of the Church Study Group

will resume meeting on  
**Tuesday, April 6, at St. Mary.**  
We would like to welcome all women to participate at any time during the year!

We have chosen an overall theme this year —  
Growth through Suffering;  
Joy Comes in the Morning.  
We will choose women to study who exemplify this theme in their lives.  
In April we will study Mary of Clopas who was present at the foot of the cross.

This year's format will be a little different;  
we will have all materials for the month available and reviewed during our meeting. Participants can then work with these on their own throughout the month.  
Materials will continue to be posted on the parish website.

If any questions, please call Karen at 740 607-0798.

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.

**Please complete your survey by March 22.** Thank you.

Lord, make us grateful.

## Urgent message from Deacon Dave - Equality Act

Please see the USCCB stance on the "Equality Act" at [www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond](http://www.votervoice.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.