

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10 - St. Mary

Mass 4:30 p.m.

Mary A. Wilson

by Ron & Mary Ann Bucci

Sunday, April 11 - St. Ann

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Helen Steil by Good Samaritan

Nurses Alumni Assoc.

Tuesday, April 13 - St. Ann

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Henry & Gertrude Wolf Family

Thursday, April 15 - St. Mary

Mass 6:00 p.m.

For the sick & the elderly

by Doug & Cathy McDaniel

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, April 17 - Bill Daugherty

Sunday, April 18 - For the Faithful

Tuesday, April 20 - End of Pandemic

Thursday, April 22 - Robert Goubeau Sr



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

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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.

Halle-
Hallelujah
He is Risen!

Mass Readings Sunday, April 18

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open.

I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy

Ask of my faithful servant, your priest, that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy (*Diary*, 299 & 300).

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies.

Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it

(*Diary*, 420).

I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it (*Diary*, 341).

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, 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, Dave Boothe, Shirley Anderson

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 28 and 28, 2021

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,785.00

Maintenance \$150, Easter Flowers \$10

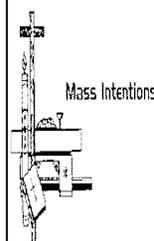
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,785.00
Variance	+ \$ 385.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 93,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 104,662.06
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 11,062.06

Graduating Seniors

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

Mass Intentions

Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with the name of whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name.



Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Holy Anthem Rise!

Promises of Jesus to those who say the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jesus said, "Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy".

"At the hour of their death, I defend every soul that will say this Chaplet as I do my own glory. When this Chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated and His unfathomable mercy envelopes the soul".



SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Devotions are at 3 pm at St Mary

In 1931 Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy". Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy, the prayer He gave to St. Faustina, will receive special graces and mercy.

God has created me to do Him some definite service.
 He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I will in the next.
 I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught.
 I shall do good;
 I shall do His work.
 - St. John Henry Newman

Why do Catholics do That? Why do we Fast Before Mass?

It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. **The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.**

Cross ourselves with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church?

This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do so and don't do it without saying a prayer.

April is the month of the Eucharist

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins.

We need your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord.

We beseech You to spread Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Why do Priests Wear Robes?

The priest's robes are a ceremonial vesture — a uniform of their sacred office. They are meant to effectively obliterate the priest's personality. They are also meant to be unobtrusive. They are simply to dignify the office of the priest and dignify and beautify the celebration of Mass.

If the Mass is the Royal Marriage Feast of the Lamb, then the priest should dress up for his entrance into the royal court. The robes should therefore be regal in their dignity, their simplicity and their style.

Why should the priest dress like a king? Because he reminds the whole people of God that they serve Christ the King, and the priest is *in persona Christi*. Furthermore, they remind the people of God that they too are a chosen people, and a royal priesthood. The priest focuses in his own person and ministry the royal priesthood of the people of God.

Furthermore, when the priest dresses in fine robes he symbolizes the riches of grace bestowed upon the people of God.

Over the black cassock of his sinful human condition the priest wears the white alb — the symbol that he, (and his people) are clothed in the righteousness of Christ by virtue of their baptism. Over that he wears a splendid chasuble to show that the final state of the Christian is not just the white robes of Christ's righteousness, but a share in Christ's own royal priesthood. Each of the faithful are princes and princesses, adopted into the royal family.

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Women's Club News

Our April Charity — Transitions
 Each month we're going to choose a charity and make a donation. If anyone from the parish wants to contribute please put your donation in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. They are in need of hygiene items for women and children, soaps and lotions. If you'd like to donate items, please put them in the back of the churches.

We will be having our annual rummage sale in August.
 We'll let you know when you can drop off your items in the parish hall.

