

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15 - St. Mary Mass
4:30 pm

Leo & Ann Burkhart by John Wiles

Sunday, May 16 - St. Ann Mass
Mass 9:00 am

Sharon Stickle by Deacon David Lozowski

Tuesday, May 18- St. Ann Mass
8:00 am

Bernie & Wilma Fisher by Teresa Workman

Thursday, May 20 - St. Mary Mass
6:00 pm

Phyllis Joseph by Chas. & Charlotte Jones

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, May 22—Robert (Bud) Tague

Sunday, May 23— Parishioners of St. Ann & St. Mary

Tuesday, May 25—Helen Steil

Thursday, May 27— Fran Jones



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 Linda Woytko

woytko@frontier.com,

740-260-3304 or place it in the collection basket at Mass

SHUT-INS / HOSPITALIZED / ILL

For correspondence to shut-ins, etc. contact Cathy McDaniel at 454-2137.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said:

My daughter, do not omit Holy Communion unless you know well that your fall was serious; apart from this, no doubt must stop you from uniting yourself with Me in the mystery of My love. Your minor faults will disappear in My love like a piece of straw thrown into a great furnace. Know that you grieve Me much when you fail to receive Me in Holy Communion (*Diary*, 156)

Mass Readings Sunday, May 23

Acts 2: 1-11

First Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

Pope Francis has declared 2021 as the "Year of St. Joseph"

In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as *Patron of the Universal Church* by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870.

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

Mark your Calendar

May 22 is going to be clean up day at St. Mary's in the morning. St. Ann's clean up day is slated for June 5th. "Many hands make for light work."



Please pray for Rosemary McGinnis who passed away May 2, 2021, sister to Cathy (Doug) McDaniel. Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord, may the perpetual light shine upon them.

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 Younkins, Charlotte Jenkins, Thomas & Laurie Thacker, Jim Walton, Judi Smith, Julie Keith, Konny Wiley, Shirley Anderson, Bill Mitchell, Barb Ritchey, Angela Beeson Foor, Edie Bice Susil, Joseph Susil, Boone Warren

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.

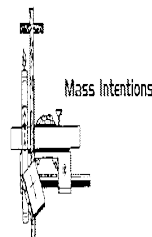
Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

May 1 and 2, 2021

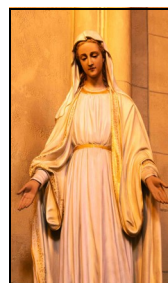
TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2774.00

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,774.00
Variance	\$ +374.00
Year to Date Goal	\$105,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$118,548.05
Year to Date Variance	+\$12,948.05



Mass Intentions

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



Make Mary's Month Special

Each day during May, as a family, pray together a *Hail Mary*, a decade of the rosary or an entire rosary.

Parish Update Reminder

Please provide your contact information for our new Parish Soft communication tool. There will be a sign up sheet after Mass or you can forward your email and cell phone information to the office.

msilver@stannstmary.org



BAA continues. Our needs this year are repair of basement steps and walls and driveway of St. Ann, insulation of both Church attics and possibly upgrade with energy efficient storm windows in both churches and furnishing of the rectory for our new priest.

History of the Ascension

The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Eusebius seems to hint at the celebration of it in the 4th century. At the beginning of the 5th century, St. Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time.

The *Pilgrimage of Aetheria* speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ was born.

Some historians believe that in the early church the Ascension was celebrated along with Pentecost. Representations of the mystery are found in frescoes dating as early as the 5th century.

Most Christian faiths celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.



Our Saturday Masses are broadcast live on the Parish Website, Facebook and YouTube.

Anyone wishing to donate toward this worthy and beneficial ministry can place their donation in an envelope marked Livestream Mass and place in collection basket.

The Ascension of Our Lord,

which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

(Luke 24:51, Mark 16:19, Acts 1:9-11)

<http://Catholicism.about.com>

Real Presence, Real Future reflections: To Be the Message

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples the authority to go into the world and preach the Gospel to all people. People's lives, lives that God cares about, are at stake.

We should let our lives be the message we communicate, for we can only be true disciples of Christ if only we live the Gospel in our lives. This is also the goal of our Real Presence, Real Future campaign. On this day of Christ's elevation to Heaven, the same is being asked of us: to become missionary disciples of our Lord and his church.

To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit

www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org

Alfred Akainyah, St. Anthony Parish & RPRF Commission

CONGRATULATIONS

Nathan Smeltzer
Graduated May 8, 2021
Bachelor of Chemistry
Muskingum University

Nineteen ladies attended the Paint 'N Party on May 10th sponsored by CWA. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Graduating Seniors

Please place 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.



Jubilee of Anniversaries

Jubilee of Anniversaries Celebrates Marriages with Mass on June 27, 2021. Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th (and every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2021 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages! Bishop Robert Brennan will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 27, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Powell. The Jubilee

Mass will also be livestreamed for couples who prefer to attend virtually, and family members. All registered couples, whether attending or not, will receive a personalized certificate. Couples who R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, June 16, will be included in the Mass worship aid and The Catholic Times. Visit

www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment to register and for more information, including COVID precautions, or contact the Marriage and Family Office at (614)-241-2560.