

In these turbulent times, it is always helpful to remember those that have gone before us who suffered greatly for the Faith. Their love of Jesus Christ and His Church was the most important thing. One of the wonderful aspects of Holy Mother Church is the Communion of Saints; the great cloud witnesses that not only are examples for us but can intercede for us to the Lord, if we petition them through prayer.

Please note Thursday Mass at St Mary will be at 6:00pm from now on, starting this Thursday, July 2. Please remember to thank Fr. Blubaugh for his service to our parish.

First Fridays continue this Friday at 6pm at St Mary. Deacon Ed Christ, who is from Nashport but assigned to the Perry County Consortium, has graciously agreed to help us out.

July 16, 2020, Fatima Columbus will be at St. Mary's for a presentation on Our Lady of Fatima and devotions to Our Mother, Mary. The message of Fatima is as pertinent today as ever. There will, of course, be food. A light pot-luck is planned. Come and learn about this approved apparition of Mary.

Thanks to all who helped and attended the Extraordinary Form, The Tridentine (Latin) Mass last Wednesday. The priest said it was one of the best attended first Latin Masses at a parish they have seen in some time. Anyone with an interest in Latin Mass, can check Columbus Latin Mass at <https://columbuslatinmass.org/>. There are weekly options available in the Diocese.

The work on the wall at St. Ann is moving along; painters are to start this week. The Sacristy is to be repainted also. Your future BAA dollars will help pay for this and other projects.

As this Covid virus and the reaction to it drags ons, it can be easy to get discouraged. Remember what Jesus said frequently: Be Not Afraid. Fear is never of the Holy Spirit. We do not know the time or day when the Lord will call; it is time now, more than ever, to live virtuous Catholic lives, so that we are always ready to meet Our Lord Jesus Christ at any time.

Pro Christo Rege! - For Christ the King!