

From Father John

Bishop's Annual Appeal!

If it's May and June, it must be the time for the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA). And so it is. We didn't launch our Parish campaign on May 5 with other parishes, because we were giving our attention to First Communion and May Crowning ... both of which were beautifully done by seven bright young Catholics.

Last week, Jean Bushnell, an active parishioner and member of our Finance Council, gave a "kick-off" talk at the 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. This week, she speaks after the 8:30 a.m. Mass ... just before going downstairs for pancakes. AND we now have BAA pamphlets in the entryway and donation envelopes in the pews ... ready for your eager response! Please return them via the offering plate or to the parish office.

Most have heard the "pitch" before. BAA truly is an essential part of our diocesan-wide support of Catholic education, family life, social concerns and formation of new priests and deacons. People across the Diocese, including St. Mary's people, benefit from these programs. Please take a brochure or go to the Diocesan website (columbuscatholic.org) for more details.

For the past two annual campaigns, St. Mary Parish exceeded our goals. All funds above those goals were rebated back to us. This year, the goal is \$38,175 ... let's beat it again! Please pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and be generous. *Thank you!*

Daily Masses

Saturday, May 18/Sunday, May 19, 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35,

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. **Parish Family**
 Sunday, 8:30 a.m. **Carrie Billiter** by her parents.
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. **Harrile & Marie Rembardan**
 by Nadia Mian

Monday, May 20

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. **Novena**

Tuesday, May 21

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a,

IMO Mother Alice Hoffman
 by Christine Kristoff

Wednesday, May 22

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8,

Martha Terry by the Factor Family

Thu, May 23

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Marie Davis
 by Lloyd (Mack) McManus

Fri, May 24

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17,

**In Honor of Hellen Bruns for
 Mother's Day** by Pat Jenkins

Saturday, May 25/Sunday, May 25, 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. **Lee Brown** by the Factor Family
 Sunday, 8:30 a.m. **Carrie Billiter** by her parents,
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. **Parish Family**

*May is the
 Month of Mary*



Sunday, May 11 Offerings

Regular & Online Offerings	\$ 3,665
Total Sunday Offerings	\$ 3,665

Designated Offerings

Food Pantry	\$ 97
Total Designated Offering	\$ 97
Grand Total All Offerings	\$ 3,762

Thank you for your stewardship!

*of which \$250 is from 11 online givers

Mid-week Masses at St. Mary: Attending "daily" Mass is commendable but some find this difficult in their weekly schedules. Therefore, let's speak of "mid-week" Masses to encourage opportunities for occasional attendance. Mid-week Masses are scheduled Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesday at Noon, with Confessions before Mass at 11:30 a.m. Thursday Masses are at 8:30 a.m.; except on the first and third Thursdays of the month, the Parish's Mass is at the Brookdale Lakeview Crossing ... you are welcome.

Pancake Breakfast: THIS Sunday, May 19, there's an All-Parish Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Men's Group ... in the Parish Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Come and enjoy breakfast with fellow parishioners.

Monthly Adoration and Benediction at St. Mary – There's monthly Eucharistic Adoration at our parish on First Fridays after the 8:30 morning Mass with Benediction at noon.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP): † The monthly SVdP collection is this weekend, May 18 and 19, after Mass. † Food Pantry items for May are Hamburger Helper and Crackers. † St. Mary cooks and serves a Homeless Meal on Thursday, May 30. Join us to prepare and cook – beginning at 11:00 a.m. Meet at Church at 5:00 p.m. to deliver and serve at St. Lawrence Center; 7:30 p.m. is expected time of return. We appreciate donations of fruit or dessert – delivered by noon to the Church Hall.

Recovering and Homebound: Shirley Jo Fraley, Evelyn Frank & Family, Nicholas Gee, Joe Groom & Family, Pat Jenkins, Donald Mayes, Tom McLaughlin, Tricia Mentzer, Eleanor Thompson, Ken Watters, Jim & Cathy Williams & Family and David Wilson.

Sing a New Song Unto The Lord: Practice is Sunday 10:00 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Lisa Leonard for info at 614-738-9830 or lisaleonard22@aol.com. New members are enthusiastically welcome to join.



Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given this week by Mark and Shawna Gentile **in honor of the members of the Gentile and Betts families.**

"Many Hands Make Light Work!!": Several calls have gone out for St. Mary parishioners to volunteer to prepare the St. Mary church yard with garden flowers and other outdoor care. So far, very few have responded. **Please, will you help?** There's much to do to ready our parish property for Spring and Summer. *Will you help?* If so, please contact the Parish Office to give us your name and number.

Offer a Mass in Honor of your "Father": You are invited to remember your "father" on his day (June 16) with a gift offering to St. Mary Parish. Your "Dad" will be remembered at the Altar with a special Mass intention (a *small* part of your offering will go for the Mass stipend.) Please use the form in the church entryway. You will receive a note of appreciation for your offering and a card for you to share with your "father."

Are you interested in Adult Faith Programs? Over the past three years several faith formation and discussion programs have been offered, such as *Catholicism* by Bishop Robert Barron and *Bible Timeline* programs with Jeff Cavins, and others. Do you want more of these types of Catholic adult learning and conversations?

Seniors – Meet Bishop Robert Brennan. Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Reserve your spot at the 42nd Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration. Our new Bishop, Robert J. Brennan, is celebrating Mass at 10:30 a.m. and joining us for lunch after. This day is *just for you* to dine with the Bishop, meet seniors from around the diocese AND visit the newly renovated St. Mary Church in Chillicothe. Flyers with the registration form are available in the church entry. We can collect all the registration forms and submit as one group.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Saturday, May 18 5th Sunday of Easter 5:00 p.m.	B.J. Cromer Dominic Gerardi	Daniel Hynes Phil Feldmeier	Shawna Gentile Peggy Egbert, Carol VanAuken Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi
Sunday, May 19 5th Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m.	Deven Winski Jazlyn Winski	Colleene Weiser Rosemarie Watters	Diane Factor Tony Gerardi, Mary Slone Carolyn Veit, Irene Fagan
Sunday, May 19 5th Sunday of Easter 11:00 a.m.	Todd Lutz Jackson Lutz	Gregg Ferguson Taylor Angle	Beth Lutz Donna Lesko, Jean Bobst Bill Reeves, Chris Rubeck
Saturday, May 25 6th Sunday of Easter 5:00 p.m.	Nicholas Shelton Katelyn Shelton	Jeff Ruehle Joe Stewart	Daniel Hynes Sandy Hynes, Mary Mashburn Theresa Chopp, Shawna Gentile
Sunday, May 26 6th Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser Mark Dorian Haylee Cline	JoEllen Stebelton Marita Surry	Cindy Barker Dan Barker, Rosemarie Watters Jo Ann Yarger, Ken Koebel
Sunday, May 26 6th Sunday of Easter 11:00 a.m.	Daniel Nuakey Sandro Nuakey	Kathleen Valentine JoEllen Albanese	Chris Rubeck Dorothy Carter, Beth Lutz Donna Lesko, Jean Bobst