

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Dec. 29 - St. Mary**  
 Rosary 4:00 p.m, Mass 4:30 pm  
 Tom Fetter by Kenny & Norma Rouch

**Sunday, Dec. 30 - St. Ann**  
 Rosary 8:40 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m.  
 Frances Berry by Mark & Helen Steil

**Monday, Dec. 31 - St. Mary**  
 Mass 4:30 p.m.  
 For the safety of those in  
 Military Service

**Tuesday, Jan. 1 - St Ann**  
 Mass 4:30 p.m.  
 World Peace

### NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 31st - 4:30 pm - St Mary

Jan. 1st - 4:30 pm - St. Ann

Jan. 6th - 5:30 pm -  
 Epiphany Party at St. Ann -  
 gather at 5:00 p.m.

### January is Poverty Awareness Month.

Our parishes have several ministries throughout the year to help those less fortunate in our area. They are:

- Food Pantry, Laundry Soap and Christ's Table.

In addition, we help others at certain times during the year:

- Our Knights of Columbus collect items for the VA Clinic
- We adopt a family at Christmas,
- We donate to Heartbeats when we hear of a special need
- We help the Turban Project with their workdays and also donation jewelry.
- We sing to area shut-ins at Christmas

We are a kind, caring Parish Family incorporating the Spiritual Works of mercy

### Mass Readings for Next Sunday, January 6, 2018

Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Ephesians 3:2-6  
 Matthew 2:2

### CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.  
 Phone: 740-754-2221  
 saintann@columbus.rr.com

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

Jesus said: **My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life — for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness (Diary, 1488).**

### THANK YOU to EVERYONE who

- ☑ helped decorate the churches for Christmas (they are beautiful)
- ☑ helped with the Christmas masses: Lecturers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, Cleaners, Choirs, Musicians, Money Counters, etc

It takes many people to help with all the masses during Christmas. We definitely keep Christ in Christmas!



### MittenTree

The deadline is next weekend to place mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, children's underwear, etc. under our trees.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Ted Paulus, Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Keith Chapman, Tracy Beale, Margarie ReevesSue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Edyn Dickson, Becky Fouts, Wesson James, Teresa Daughtery, Clarice Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Tom Lockhard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, BJ Angelo, Charlotte Jones, Ellen Alheim, Rylee Warner, Gretchen Boerner, Eli Murphy, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Steve Woytko, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Robert Thomas, Sarah Ludinich, Kristi Larimer, Michelle Merry, Bob & Peg McBride, Ann Smeltzer, Jerry McGee, Debbie Lovensheimer, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Greg Steinmetz, Don Nichols, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones

*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, 2018 - June 30, 2019  
 December 8 & 9, 2018

Total \$ 2,459.00  
 St Mary \$ 1,242 St Ann \$ 1,217.00

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| WEEKLY GOAL           | \$ 2,400.00   |
| ACTUAL COLLECTION     | \$ 2,459.00   |
| Variance              | + \$ 59.00    |
| Year to Date Goal     | \$ 55,200.00  |
| Actual Year to Date   | \$ 62,112.37  |
| Year to Date Variance | + \$ 9,371.37 |

May God bless you for supporting  
**YOUR** Parish.

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.*  
 -St. Teresa of Avila

If you've not yet picked up one of the Catholic CDs that are in the St. Ann vestibule you really should look through the large variety of topics CDs and take one home.

They're perfect to listen to in your car on your way to or from work.

## NEW YEAR PRAYER

Loving God, we thank You for Your promise to love us without condition. Help us to love each other the way You love us.

Bless and guide our family in the coming year. Keep us safe from all harm and help us to grow in age, wisdom and grace just as Jesus did in His family. Amen

## 2019 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, Feb 16



Registration is now open for the 2019 Catholic Women's Conference. Register by January 14, 2019 to save on tickets using **early bird pricing** of \$35 adults and \$20 for students. After January 14 prices are \$45 and \$30.

Register at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)

There will be a FREE bus again this year. If questions, contact 740-819-5660.

Speakers are:

Fr. Christopher Hartley: Inspired by the Gospels and Mother Teresa, Fr. Christopher Hartley brought the Good News of salvation in Christ and the sacraments of the Church to many workers and their families in the Dominican Republic. The workers' unjust treatment was being ignored at every level of society. He denounced the exploitation. Because of his strong criticism, he endured harsh treatment, was threatened with death, and eventually had to leave the country. More on the other speakers next week. They are: Colleen Mitchell, Sisters of Life Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, S.V., an update from Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow on Mary's Meals and Music from Out of Darkness.

# Have a Blessed & Happy New Year!!

## EPIPHANY PARTY

January 6  
in Kempf Hall.

Gather at 5 – eat at 5:30.

Please bring a covered dish.

Our children will present a program for us!

We'll end the evening with Crazy Bingo and a White Elephant Gift Exchange.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange please bring a \$2—\$3 gift.

Please plan to attend!



## 2019 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference, Feb 23

Registration is now open for the 2019 Catholic Men's Conference. Register by January 14, 2019 to save on tickets using **early bird pricing** of \$35.

After January 14 prices are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students.



**World Day of Peace is January 1** The theme for Pope Francis' annual World Day of Peace Message is Good Politics Must be at the Service of Peace.

Every citizen bears political responsibility, and in particular those who have received the mandate to protect and govern. This mission consists of safeguarding the law and encouraging dialogue between figures of society, among generations and among cultures. There is no peace without mutual trust. Political commitment – which is one of the highest expressions of charity – involves concern for the future of life and the planet, the youngest and smallest, and their thirst for fulfillment.

When man is respected in his rights this gives rise in him to a sense of duty to respect the rights of others. The rights and duties of man increase awareness of belonging to the same community, with others and with God. We are therefore called to bear and announce peace as the good news of a future in which every living being is considered in his or her dignity and rights.

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