

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 16 - St. Mary

Rosary 4:00 p.m., Mass 4:30 pm

Mary Ann Nestleroad

by Pat & Betsy Mahaffy

Sunday, Mar 17 - St. Ann

Rosary 8:40 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m.

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday, Mar. 18 - St. Mary

Mass 7:30 a.m.

World Peace

Tuesday, Mar. 19 - Genesis Chapel

Mass 7:15 a.m.

Intention of Franciscan Sisters to pray with faith, and respond in love and trust

Friday, Mar. 22 - St. Mary

Mass 6:00 p.m.

Sick & Elderly

### CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

Phone: 740-754-2221

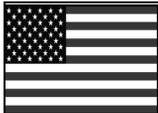
saintann@columbus.rr.com

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Mon. 10 A.M. Either email or phone your submission or place it in the basket at Mass. Phone: 828-2594 Email address: *sheimer@localnet.com*.

### SHUT-INS / HOSPITALIZED / ILL

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

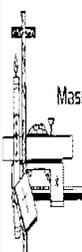


### PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

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.*

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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.



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

Jesus: *My child, make the resolution never to rely on people. Entrust yourself completely to My will saying, "Not as I want, but according to Your will, O God, let it be done unto me."*

These words, spoken from the depths of one's heart, can raise a soul to the summit of sanctity in a short time.

In such a soul I delight. Such a soul gives Me glory. Such a soul fills heaven with the fragrance of their virtue. But understand that the strength by which you bear sufferings comes from frequent Communion. So approach this fountain of mercy often, to draw with the vessel of trust whatever you need (*Diary*, 1487).

### Lent is our time of preparation.

A 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Lent is a journey that spans Ash Wednesday through Holy Week, culminating in the great celebration of Easter.

As Catholics, the spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving guide us in daily reflection on our own lives as we strive to deepen our relationship with God and neighbor—no matter where in the world that neighbor may live.

The Rice Bowl collection is a Lenten program to ensure that the Catholic community of the United States is present in over 100 countries worldwide, serving the poorest among us through Catholic Relief.

Please use your CRS Rice Bowl during Lent and make a difference.

For details, visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

### An Irish Blessing

*May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.*

*May the soft winds freshen your spirit.*

*May the sunshine brighten your heart*

*May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.*

*And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.*

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Ted Paulus, Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Tracy Beale, Margarie Reeves, Sue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Edyn Dickson, Becky Fouts, Wesson James, Teresa Daugherty, 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 & Ann Smeltzer, Jerry McGee, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Greg Steinmetz, Don Nichols, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Emma Berry, Ava Win-

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*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

March 2 & 3, 2019

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 3,099.00

Parish Maintenance \$ 50.00

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,099.00
Variance	+ \$ 699.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 100,245.87
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 16,245.87

May God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

Thank you Lord for the many blessings you give us.

### Neighboring Confessions with Father Don Franks - Parishioners Welcome

\*\* Newark St. Francis de Sales Wednesday, March 20, 7 pm

\*\* New Lexington St. Rose Monday, March 25, 7 PM

\*\* Coshocton Sacred Heart Tuesday, March 26, 7 PM

## Take a Stand for Life Thursday, March 28

40 Days for Life is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities around the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life.

This Spring, the vigil will be held at Founder's Women's Health Center (1243 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH) from March 6 - April 14, 2019.

Members of our St. Ann/St. Mary parish will be carpooling on Thursday, March 28 to Columbus for an hour of prayer.

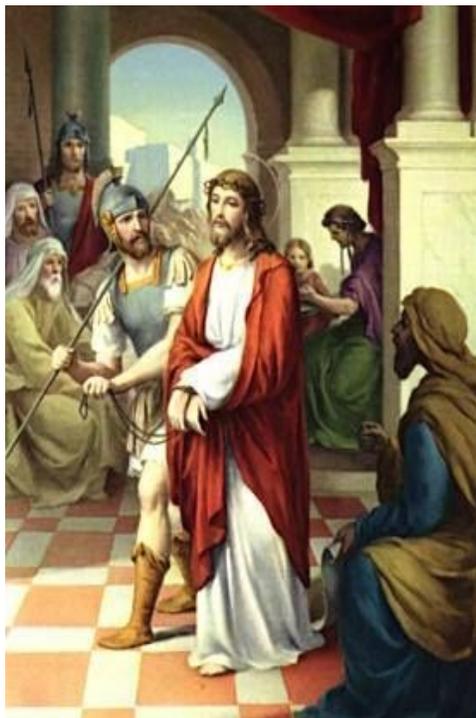
All are welcome to join us. If you are not available at that time to join us, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at [www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus) [www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus).

If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to pray at home during these 40 Days.

If you want to join us, contact Elaine Mitchell at 740-624-0107

**Meet at St. Ann at 10 am  
to carpool**

Founder's Women's Health Center,  
43 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH



### What Can I do During Lent?

#### Do not complain.

We often complain and whine about things, but we need to try to have a positive outlook. This can be VERY hard. You don't realize how much you complain until you give it up... "Do everything without arguing or complaining..." Philippians 2:14

#### Replace 30 minutes of TV time with 30 extra minutes of devotion/prayer time.

Read a devotional or bible story with your family and have a discussion about it. Even young children can get involved in this.

#### Don't eat out for 40 days.

### Stations of the Cross

#### St. Ann

Every Wednesday at 6 pm

#### St. Mary

Fridays during Lent  
Stations of the Cross and  
Sacred Mass  
will take place at 6 pm.

### Eucharist Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Mondays during Lent.  
at St. Ann  
from 6:30 -8:30 pm.**

Come and spend quiet time with the Lord to make your Lent more fruitful, and to gain the abundant Graces that Christ waits to pour upon those who visit Him.

### Women of the Church Study

Information and reflection questions from our study of Eve can be found on the parish website, [stannstmary.org](http://stannstmary.org), click on "classes and events" and our Facebook page.

We learned some interesting information and explored some thought provoking questions.

Check it out and join in by journaling or discussing with a friend!

Look for devotionals and prayers the next couple of weeks as well. A paper copy of the information can be found in the back of the churches

**St. Patrick** was a fifth century Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland" he is the primary patron saint of Ireland. The dates of Patrick's life cannot be fixed with certainty, but there is broad agreement that he was active as a missionary in Ireland during the fifth century.

Early medieval tradition credits him with being the first bishop of Ireland and they regard him as the founder of Christianity in Ireland, converting a society practicing a form of Celtic polytheism. According to Patrick's autobiographical account, when he was about sixteen years old, he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to Ireland. By his account he lived there for six years before escaping and returning to his family Britain where he became a cleric. Patrick eventually returned to Ireland, where in later life, he became a bishop.

Saint Patrick's Day is observed on March 17, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday. In Ireland it is a holy day of obligation. It is also a celebration of Ireland itself. Read more about St. Patrick at [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

