

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 1- St. Mary  
Mass 4:30 p.m.

Martha Paxton by Martha Silver

Sunday, May 2 - St. Ann  
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Helen Steil

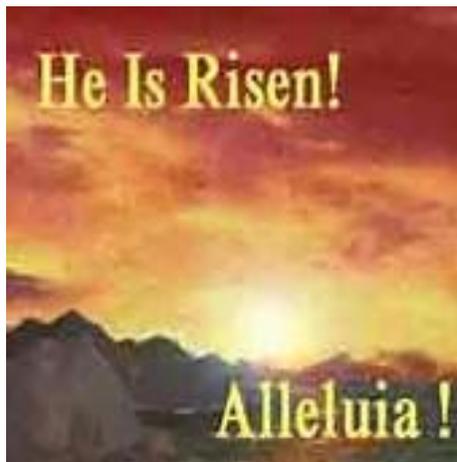
by Good Samaritan Nurse's Alumni

Tuesday, May 4 - St. Ann  
Mass 8:00 a.m.

Jim Miller by Hendley and Co.

Thursday, May 6 - St. Mary  
Mass 6:00 p.m.

Living & Deceased of the  
Henry & Gertrude Wolf Family



Mass Readings Sunday, May 9

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

## 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 Kim-  
ble, Jack Stokes, Lucas Totton, Debbie  
Brailer, Jim Cope, Della Jordan, Susie  
Hall Williams, Steve Beebe, John &  
Ron Shirer, Lucy Younkens, Charlotte  
Jenkins, Thomas & Laurie Thacker,  
Jim Walton, Judi Smith, Julie Keith,  
Konny Wiley, Dave Boothe,  
Shirley Anderson, Bill Mitchell

*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.

### Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, May 8 - Fred & Carolyn Awalt

Sunday, May 9 - For all Mothers

Tuesday, May 11 - Mary A. Miller

Thursday, May 13 - Cathy Burkhart



### 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.*

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

Jesus said:

who will proclaim My great mercy. I  
shall protect them Myself at the  
hour of death, as My own glory.  
And even if the sins of souls were as  
dark as night, when the sinner turns  
to My mercy, he gives Me the great-  
est praise and is the glory of My Pas-  
sion. When a soul extols My good-  
ness, Satan trembles before it and  
flees to the very bottom of hell.

*(Diary, 378).*

My daughter, encourage souls to  
say the chaplet which I have given  
to you. It pleases Me to grant every-  
thing they ask of Me by saying the  
chaplet. When hardened sinners say  
it, I will fill their souls with peace,  
and the hour of their death will be  
a happy one.

Write that when they say this  
chaplet in the presence of the  
dying, I will stand between  
My Father and the dying person,  
not as the just Judge but as the  
merciful Savior *(Diary, 1541)*

You ought to never to forget  
God's presence, as most men do.

Speak to Him as often as you  
can, for it does not tire Him,  
nor does He hold it in contempt,  
as do great men of the world.

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

### Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

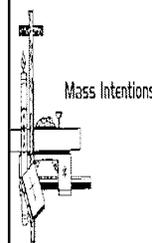
April 17 and 18, 2021

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,709.00

Candles \$ 9, Holy Land \$ 2

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,709.00
Variance	+ \$ 309.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 100,800.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 113,434.05
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 12,634.05

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



### Mass Intentions

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.

### Enthronement of the

### Sacred Heart in your Home.

If you are interested please call the  
office, 740-754-2221, or talk to  
Deacon Dave Lozowski.

Acknowledge Christ as your King by  
Enthroning your home.

When you hear the  
name of Jesus taken in vain,  
immediately say,  
"Blessed be the Name of Jesus."

The CWA invites all ladies of St. Ann/St. Mary to a Paint 'N Party on Monday, May 10 at St. Ann's parish hall beginning at 6:00 pm.

The cost of the 11" x 14" painting is \$20.00 or \$30.00 for 16" x 20" painting. (See flyer for picture of painting).

Please plan to join us for a fun evening of painting, laughter and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.



**RSVP by May 1st to**

Elaine Bell at 740-624-1406 or Linda Woytko at 740-260-3304 and also indicate what size canvas you wish to paint.

### Honor Mary May is known as the "Month of Mary"

Mary, the Mother of God and first and best disciple of Jesus, holds a special place in Catholic hearts and homes. She teaches us faith, humility, and love for God and others. We look to her as our model and heavenly mother, and have many ways to show our devotion:

- 1) Display Mary's image (picture or statue) in a place of honor and set flowers and candles near it.
- 2) Make a Mary Candle (a large white candle marked with an "M" and decorated with a blue ribbon.)
- 3) Set up a May altar using a pretty blue cloth, a candle and fresh flowers. Crown your statue of Mary and sing a Marian hymn.
- 4) Create a Mary garden outside. A Mary garden consists of a statue of Mary and some flowers—any color and any amount.

Thank God as soon as you awake every morning and throughout the day.

The Women of the Church Study Group will meet Tuesday May 4 at 6pm at St. Mary's.

We will be studying Abigail from the Old Testament.

All women are welcome.

### Why do Catholics do That?

#### Why do we strike our breast during the Consecration?

The custom of striking the breast when the bell is rung at the Consecration is still common in some places. Here the gesture does not just express unworthiness but also devotion and the realization that one is in the presence of a great mystery.

#### Why are bells rung during the Consecration?

The primary reason for the use of the bells at the Consecration is to create a joyful noise to the Lord as a way to give thanks for the miracle taking place atop the altar.

An ancillary function of the bells is to focus the attention of those attending Mass that a supernatural event is taking place on the altar. Prior to microphones, people who either couldn't see the priest or couldn't hear him, relied on the sound of the bells to let them know the Consecration was taking place.

**Do not be afraid, God loves you and wants us to love one another as He loves us. As miserable, weak and shameful as we are, He loves us with an infinitely faithful love.**

-St. Teresa of Calcutta from the book, *Works of Love are Works of Peace*

**A French Catholic writer of a century ago, Leon Bloy, frequently wrote this profound statement,**

"There is only one tragedy, in the end; not to have been a saint. That is the meaning of life. The meaning of life is to be a saint. Nothing less.

**Men Of The East - Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection Thursday, May 13, 7 pm at St. Francis de Sales**

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 58 Granville St, Newark, will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, May 13th, starting at 7:00 pm in the Church.

All men of the twelve parish consortium are invited and encouraged to participate in these once a month Holy Hours.

Men Of The East exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church. Men Of The East is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Ohio Diocese.

For more information about Men Of The East visit our updated website at: [www.MenoftheEast.com](http://www.MenoftheEast.com)

O Mary, you are the Lady of Good Help; help us, in our time of temptation, to turn toward Jesus and away from sin.

This day I offer my prayer for the conversion of sinners.

Amen.

### Mother's Day Signature Ad

Please be a part of the Muskingum County Right to Life's Mother's Day Signature Ad that deplores the heinous continues attacks on our tiny vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb, and urges our country to return to legally protecting their precious lives? This message will be in the Times Recorder on Mother's Day, May 9th. Suggested donation for the ad is \$ 3.00

### Sign up for the Mother's Day Signature Ad

There will be someone in the back of the churches after Mass this weekend with a sign up sheet for the ad.

**Jesus is Risen, Hallelujah!**