

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 26—St. Mary
4:30 pm

Jacob House by Chip & Shannon Cullins

Sunday, February 27—St. Ann
9:00 am

Bernard & Wilma Fisher by Teresa Wortman

Tuesday, March 1—St. Ann

8:00 am- World Peace

Wednesday, March 2 —St. Ann

8:00 am Living & Deceased members of St. Ann/St. Mary

Wednesday, March 2—St. Mary

6:00 pm Mary Ann & Jim Miller by Eroll & Ellen Brock

Thursday, March 3—St. Mary

6:00 pm Fran Jones by Anthony Jones & family

Friday, March 4—St. Mary—

6:00 pm

Jim & Babe Paxton by Martha Silver

Saturday, March 5—St. Ann -

9:00 am Fran Jones by Anthony Jones & family

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, March 5—Living &

Deceased of Nestleroad family

Sunday, March 6—Linda Mattingly

Tuesday, March 8—Leo Colopy

Thursday, March 10—Micah Vensil



PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Almighty God, Lord of Hosts, we call out to you as the One who is sovereign over all. Watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms. Take into your most gracious protection

Nate Kaufman and all service members currently deployed.

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. —12 noon

Phone: 740-754-2221

saintann@columbus.rr.com

Use of Parish Hall

Use of the halls at either St. Ann or St. Mary must be approved/registered through the parish office.



First Friday—March 4

Divine Mercy 5:30 pm

Mass 6:00 pm—

St. Mary's

First Saturday—March 5

Mass 9:00 am—St. Ann's

Ash Wednesday Mass and Devotions

8:00 AM - Mass -St. Ann

8:30 AM—Stations —St. Ann

6:00 PM - Mass—St. Mary

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love.



Mass Offerings

Offer up a Mass for your loved ones either living or deceased. Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection with the name of whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name. Offering of \$10 is suggested.

Next Weeks Mass Readings

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13



Shut-Ins

Hospitalized/ill

For correspondence to shut-ins, etc., contact Cathy McDaniel at 740-454-2137



Our prayers are asked for:

Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Tracy Beale, Sue McClanahan-Pepper, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Kevin Kenily, Michelle Merry, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Charles Jones, Jeff Hall, Ava Winner, Tom Clawson, Miriam Santacruz, Jack Stokes, Lucas Totton, Jim Cope, Della Jordan, Susie Hall Williams, Steve Beebe, John & Ron Shirer, Charlotte Jenkins, Thomas & Laurie Thacker, Judi Smith, Julie Keith, Konny Wiley, Barb Ritchey, Angela Beeson Foor, Joseph Susil, Boone Warren, Carol Fluharty, Mike Hill, Bill Mahaffey, Kathleen Brown, Judy Disimone, Cathy Rogers, Rebecca Sorg, Erica Martin, Vera Huff, Betty Stanton, Dave Neff, Linda Mattingly, Linda Hindel, Dennis McLoughlin, Denny Wilcox, Waynoe Norris, Regina Forler, Bonnie Kirsch, Seth Zeman, Martha Silver and for those who have no one to pray for them. 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 Reports *Your Gifts to God*

Year July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Feb 13 and Feb 14, 2022

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 3,661.00

Excluding \$102.00—Catholic Times

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,661.00
Variance	+\$ 1,261.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 79,200.00
Actual Year to Date	\$107,420.35
Year to Date Variance	+\$ 28,220.35

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Pray for World Peace

Tax Contribution Request Forms Available

Anyone needing totals for taxes, please complete the form in the back of the churches and drop it in the collection or request a form from the church office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

PSR— 10:00 am—11:00 am
Sundays after 9:00 am Mass-
Kempf Hall
RCIA—6:45 PM Thursdays at St.
Mary
March 1—6:00 pm—Kempf Hall
Fat Tuesday—All are invited
March 8 —6:00 pm—St. Mary's
Women of the Church Study Group

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

On Wednesday's of Lent, Mass will be offered at 8:00am at St. Ann with Stations of the Cross to follow after Mass. On Friday's of Lent, Stations of the Cross will begin at 5:30pm and Mass following at 6:00pm at St. Mary.



What are Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross depict the primary scenes of Jesus' suffering and death. They are designed to help us spiritually embark on a pilgrimage of contemplation and prayerful reverence.

It's a beautiful devotion of prayers and meditations before each of the 14 stations around the church.

Why not take a walk with Jesus this Lent?

A SPECIAL COLLECTION

will be taken up at both Ash Wednesday Masses. These offerings will benefit the local food pantries, the poor of Muskingum county and the Seminarians. Your generosity is appreciated.



FAT TUESDAY

POTLUCK

"Fat Tuesday reflects the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual Lenten sacrifices and fasting of the Lenten season. It is a great time for family, faith, and fun."

Confessions will be heard by Father starting at 5:30 pm at St. Ann's.

All parishioners are invited to the Fat Tuesday celebration on **March 1st at Kempf hall beginning at 6 pm.** This will be a great time for the family, good food, and bingo games! Please come and enjoy time with your parish family!

FamilyShoppingBags.com
MemoryWraps.com

Come and See Weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend for March 10-12. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-In weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with arrival at 4 pm on Thursday, March 10, and concludes with departure at noon on Saturday, March 12. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614-221-5565 or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org or contact your parish priest.

Lent Isn't Meant To Be Sweet: A guide to Deciding What to Give Up

When I was growing up, my understanding of Lent was that I wasn't supposed to be eating candy, I got "black stuff" on my forehead at the beginning of the season, and we didn't eat meat on Fridays. **What it actually meant was beyond me; and to be completely honest, I didn't really care.** At the time, I didn't really know Jesus, I knew that God existed, but the message of the Paschal Mystery was foreign.

Thankfully, my heart converted during my high school years, and my life was never the same. **Once you let Jesus open your heart and transform you, Lent suddenly has an entirely new meaning.**

Many of us have heard the verse, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). In other words, we must be willing to let go of our desires and plans in order to allow Him to renew our souls. I remember during Ash Wednesday 2017, the priest kept saying, **"What in me must die so that He can live within me?"** That is what Lent is really about; not that giving up candy for 40 days is going to get us into Heaven, but to rid ourselves of our ungodly ways so that we can be filled with His spirit and become more like Him. As Jesus went to go and be tempted by the Devil for 40 days, we too let ourselves go through temptation by challenging ourselves, asking Jesus to help us through it. We undergo a "spiritual death" so that on Easter, we may rise with him.

Catholic Link
By: Lexie Metzler/Lent

A BIG Thank you to the following who volunteered at Christ's Table on Saturday, Feb. 20th:

Phyllis Vensil, Susie Daniels, Dave Bonifant and Ava, Mindy and Mason Vensil, Joy Balfour, Terri Kanavel, and Annette Lapp.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit announcements to woytko@frontier.com by Sunday at 6 pm for the bulletin. It can also be placed in the collection or texted to 740-260-3304.