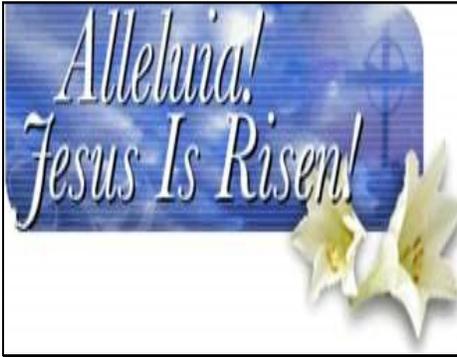


## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 21—St. Mary**  
**4:30 pm**-Jane Joseph by Chad & Charlotte Jones  
**Sunday, May 22—St. Ann**  
**9:00 am**- For the Living & Deceased members of St. Ann/St. Mary  
**Tuesday, May 24—St. Ann**  
**8:00 am**- For all Veterans  
**Thursday, May 26—St. Mary**  
**6:00 pm**-For the Living & Deceased members of St. Ann/St. Mary  
**Saturday, May 28—St. Ann**  
**10:00 am**—For Vocations to the Priesthood  
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**Mass Intentions for next week**  
**Saturday, May 28** -Fred & Carolyn Awalt  
**Sunday, May 29**—Katie Beth Haren  
**Monday, May 30**-Robert McBride  
**No Mass on Tuesday, May 31st**  
**Thursday, June 2**—Vocations  
**Friday, June 3**—For the Living & Deceased members of St. Ann/St. Mary  
**Saturday, June 4**—For the Unborn



**Next Weeks Mass Readings**  
**Sunday,**  
**May 29, 2022**  
 Acts 7:55-60  
 Revelation 22:12-14.6-17, 20  
 John 17:20-26

### Ascension of the Lord

This Thursday, (May 26), will mark the 40th day of Easter. Traditionally, Ascension would be celebrated on this day, however, in the Columbus Diocese (and in most places throughout America), the liturgical celebration of the Ascension has been transferred to the following Sunday. Nevertheless, if you would like to pray a Novena to prepare for the celebration of Pentecost, please remember to begin your prayers this Thursday, May 26th.

**The Diocese has requested all parishes to devote two hours of prayer for vocations to the priesthood on Saturday, May 28th. Holy Mass will be at 10 am at St. Ann's with Eucharistic Adoration following until noon.**

**Remember one food item per week for the food pantry.**

### CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. —12 noon  
 Phone: 740-754-2221  
 saintann@columbus.rr.com  
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### Use of Parish Hall

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

### Stewardship Reports Your Gifts to God

**Year July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022**  
**May 7 and 8, 2022**  
**TOTAL COLLECTION \$3,586.00**

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,586.00
<b>Variance</b>	<b>+\$ 1,186.00</b>
Year to Date Goal	\$108,000.00
Actual Year to Date	\$150,209.10
<b>Year to Date Variance</b>	<b>+\$ 42,209.10</b>

Thank you for supporting your parish!

### Bishops Annual Appeal

**Envelopes are available in the back of the church for Annual Appeal. Reminder—all monies exceeding our parish goal is returned to our church.**

### Bulletin Announcements

Submit by Sunday at 6 pm to woytko@frontier.com or text to 740-260-3304.

### Shut-Ins/Hospitalized/ill

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



### 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. *Amen.*

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:**

**The Lord has freed his people, Alleluia.**



### 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, Charlotte Jenkins, Thomas & Laurie Thacker, 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, Regina Forler, Linda Woolard, Sara, Emma, Sydney & Willow Hopper, Jan Loewendick, Barb Kittle, Lindsay Mohler, Steve Bebe, Ves Loewendick and for those who have no one to pray for them.

*Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 23—Kempf Hall—6 pm**  
CWA Meeting (*change in date*)

**May 25—St. Ann—6:00 pm**  
4th Degree Knights Meeting

**May 28— St. Ann— 10 am—noon**  
Holy Mass with Adoration and prayer  
for vocations for priesthood

To view updates on Real Presence  
Real Future, please visit  
<https://realpresencerealfuture.org>  
Our parish is listed under 4 South.  
If you have concerns or  
suggestions email the Diocese at  
[hello@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:hello@columbuscatholic.org)

### **Prayer for Vocations**

***Almighty Father, You have created  
for us some definite purpose.  
Grant us the grace to know the  
path You have planned for us in  
this life and to respond with a gen-  
erous "Yes". Make our parishes,  
homes and hearts fruitful ground  
for Your gift of vocations. May our  
young people respond to Your call  
with courage and zeal. Stir among  
our men a desire and the strength  
to be good and holy priests. Bless  
us with consecrated religious, per-  
manent deacons, and faithful hus-  
bands and wives, who are a sign of  
Christ's love for His Church. We  
commend our prayer for vocations  
to You,  
Father, through the  
intercession of Mary our Mother, in  
the Holy Spirit,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen***

### **Congratulations to:**

- \* **Elizabeth Rose Wagner**, daughter of Brian & Christine Wagner. Graduates from Franciscan University with degree in Multi Media Communications
- \* **Kaleb Hindel**, son of Linda Hindel. Graduate of Tri-Valley and Zane State College in Electrical Engineering

Please submit name of graduate and place in collection basket or call the office at 740-754-2221.

## *From Father Schmit~*

From this weekend's 1st reading, it should be obvious that "identity" was one of the biggest debates for early Christians. The very first Christians were all Jewish, so they struggled with questions such as: "Do they still need to follow the Mosaic Law? And if so, were Gentile converts also required to observe the entire Mosaic Law?" Before ascending into heaven, Jesus assured the Apostles in this weekend's Gospel that the Holy Spirit would guide them in answering such questions. Therefore, after praying about the matter, the Apostles declared, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us..." (that Christians are not required to observe the Mosaic Law). Since Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has continued to guide the Church as it has grown throughout the world. With 23 different Catholic "Churches/rites," there is a rich diversity in how the Faith is lived in various cultures. Nevertheless, while the external experience of the Faith may differ in things such as music and liturgy, when it comes to Catholic identity, the core belief, that is to say, the Faith, remains the same throughout the entire Catholic Church. In other words, the Church has grown and developed, but the Faith has not and cannot fundamentally change.

In today's Gospel Jesus declared, "Whoever loves me will keep my word." If we want to keep the word of Christ close to our heart, we must observe not only what Christ teaches in the Scriptures, but also what the Church has taught (guided by the Holy Spirit) throughout the past ~2000 years. Like in the 1st reading, these days, "identity," is once again, a topic of debate both in modern culture and even by some within the Church. Although the Book of Genesis is very clear in that "male and female, God created them," many today are uncertain about what defines a man and a woman as gender identities have become "legion." To the point, we are living in the midst of a cultural revolution.

PARENTS, you are the primary catechists of your children. Just as you are vigilant about protecting your children from physical dangers, you must be even more vigilant about protecting your children from moral/spiritual dangers. Therefore, please be vigilant about what you allow your children to watch on TV and access on the internet. While companies like Disney used to be known for producing children's movies with high moral standards. Sadly, (as many are already aware), Disney is currently working to corrupt the morals of even our youngest of children through subtle conditioning/grooming methods. Regarding public schools, thankfully, while I have not heard of any complaints locally, at many public schools across America, anti-Christian teachings are so prevalent throughout the curriculum, that it can even be found in math assignments. Some might think, there's no need to worry about that "out here in the country." Vigilance is key. Compared to 50 years ago, consider how many more locked doors there are to cars and houses "out here in the country." While some may long to go back to how everything was in the past, the fact remains that every age has its difficulties to overcome. So to prepare and help protect your children for their future, (and so that the Church may continue to grow once again in places where it has shrunk), please do everything within your power to instill a strong Catholic identity within your family, by ensuring that they know what Christ and the Church have taught.

"I have been all things unholy; if God can work through me, He can work through anyone."  
-St. Francis of Assisi

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

### **Mass Offerings**

There is no greater gift than an offering of a Mass for a loved one, either living or deceased. An offering of \$10 and name of person for Mass is being offered and your name can be placed in envelope and placed in the collection.