

He is Risen!



EASTER 2025

St. Ann Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS**Holy Saturday, Apr. 19 – St. Ann – 7:00 pm**

Our Parish Catechumens & Candidates

Easter Sunday, Apr. 20 – St. Ann – 9:00 am

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Easter Sunday, Apr. 20, – St. Mary – 11:00 am

Jan & Mary Ann Nestleroad by Nestleroad Family

Tuesday, Apr. 22 – St. Ann – 8:00 am

Special Intention by Anonymous

Thursday, Apr. 24 – St. Mary – 6:00 pm

Special Intention by Anonymous

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, Apr. 26 – St. Mary – 4:30 pm – Charles Jones****Sunday, Apr. 27 – St. Ann – 9:00 am – Thomas Fisher****Tuesday, Apr. 29 – St. Ann – 8:00 am**

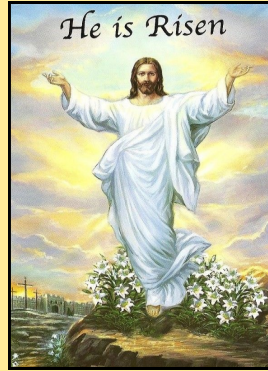
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, May 1 – St. Mary – 6:00 pm – Kathleen Dinan**Stewardship Reports*****Your Gifts to God*****Year July 8, 2024-June 30, 2025****April 5 and April 6, 2025****\$3,714.00****Easter Flowers—\$10.00**

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,500.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,714.00
Variance	+ \$ 1,214.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 99,400.00
Actual Year to Date	\$136,916.11
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 37,516.11

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Our Saturday evening Mass is broadcast live at 4:30 pm on the Parish Website, Facebook and YouTube.
Donations to support this ministry are appreciated.



At Easter, we rejoice in the empty tomb – Jesus' resurrection. Easter is the day Jesus rose from the dead after being crucified. The empty tomb means that Jesus' words rang true. He fulfilled the promises of Scripture and conquered sin and death. Had Jesus not risen from the dead, the world would have seen Him as just a prophet or teacher instead of who He is: the Son of God, the Messiah. Jesus overcoming death is the reason we know His name today. It's the foundation of all Christianity. With His death and resurrection, Jesus opened heaven to all of us. Because of Easter, we know that no matter what sufferings we experience or what sins we struggle with, God is always with us. Easter is everything! And its significance is clear from the start in the Bible. Happy Easter!

-hallow.com/easter

MAKE A DONATION AND SAVE LIVES!

The Muskingum Valley Right to Life would like to invite everyone to help save families by making a donation for Pro-life billboard ads.

These digital billboards are located in Zanesville and will feature our ad for one week each month (this will replace our Mother's Day ad in the Times Recorder). Donations are greatly appreciated and will be collected after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 & 27. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and continues this week.



All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect these soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

May the joy of Easter fill our hearts and homes, and may we be renewed in faith and hope.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ellen Atkins, Janet Baker, Daisy Beale, Victoria Beale, Fred Bobb, Becky Boothe, Andrew Branch, Bob Brown, Allie Browning, Tom Clawson, Judy Disimone, Steve Echelberry, Carol Fluharty, Angela Beeson Foor, Jerry & Donna Frasier, Deacon Bob & Barb Ghiloni, Judy Graves, Jeff Hall, Mike Hill, Charlotte Jenkins, Della Jordan, Julie Keith, Kevin Kenily, Blanca Kilpatrick, Barb Kittle, Canaan Klein, Elliott Laflue, Brent Lovensheimer, Ethan Loyd, Dr. Brenda Lozowski, Bill Mahaffey, Marsha McBride, Cathy McDaniel, Steve McGee, Diane McVicker, Mary Mears, Michelle Merry, Michel Baby – Unborn, Gary Michel, Marvin Miller, Jane Mills, Lindsay Mohler, Janet Moses, Dave Neff, Don & Marilyn Nichols, Mary Perone, Janet Pierce, Kylie Powers, Pat Powers, Barb Ritchey, Cathy Rogers, Greg & Angie Ramage, Jeff Rust, Miriam Santacruz, Patty Schmutz, Will Sharrer, Peggy Shaw, Angie Shepard, David Six, Bob & Ann Smeltzer, Jane Smith, Doreen Stanley, Betty Stanton, Greg Steinmetz, Joseph Susil, Thomas & Laurie Thacker, Eric Toth, Rory Toth, Christine Wagner, Boone Warren, Clark Watson, Heather Weaver, Jason White, Konny Wiley, Susie Hall Williams, Shirley Woods, and all those who are in need of our prayers. *Recently Added: Victoria Beale*

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

Refresh them Lord, with Your healing grace. As health improves, please let us know to remove the name.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21 – 10:00 am – Kempf Hall
Laundry Soap Making

April 23 – 6:00 pm – St. Ann
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

April 26 – 1:00 pm – Dillon St. Park
Family Wildflower Hike

April 27 – 10:00 am – Kempf Hall
End-of-Year PSR Party

April 27 – 2:00 pm – Kempf Hall
Rosary and Dessert

April 28 – 6:00 pm – Kempf Hall
CWA Meeting

May 2 – 6:00 pm – St. Mary
Divine Mercy Devotions

May 4 – 9:00 am Mass – St. Ann
First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our newly welcomed candidates to our faith and parish:

Michael Besser
Kaylie Michel
Kimberly Scheetz

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call in their lives.

Please offer up prayers for our wonderful children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on May 4th during the 9:00 am Mass at St. Ann:

Hudson Conley
Aleah Hutchison
Colt Michel
Luke Mizer

THANK YOU to all who helped make, package, and sell Easter candy. The delicious candy is an annual event and something we all look forward to!

THANK YOU to all Knights who helped and everyone who attended the two Fish Fries. The food was superb and fellowship was amazing!

DEACON DAVE—The parish family of St. Ann/St. Mary expresses our sincere appreciation for the many hours you have donated this Lenten season. Teaching, guiding, praying with us mostly by your example of what it means to love the truths and teachings of our Holy Mother Church. Matt 25:23. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

PSR End-of-Year Party – April 27th following 9 am Mass. Students, siblings and parish children welcome!

From the Pastors Desk – Happy Easter!

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

This passage from the Book of Psalms is proclaimed in the Church throughout the world. Psalm 118 is referred to as *The Song of Victory*. How prophetically appropriate and fulfilling. Today, the Day of the Resurrection, the Day of Victory, is a glorious day. It is glorious because the Glory of God is fully revealed in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. He has conquered sin and death by descending the depths of God-forsakenness and rising triumphant: even death could not hold Him and defeat Him. Jesus Christ, fulfilling His mission as the only-begotten Son of God who was born as one of us, travelled all the way down, *taking the form of a slave*, to call forth the lost and most forsaken of all humanity. There is now hope that *"all may be saved."* On this Glorious Day of the Resurrection, we pray for all those who have wandered far from the Lord. Our hope is that they surrender themselves to the saving mercy and love of God, that they too may rise with all who belong to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Ralko

Easter Flower Donations 2025 – In Loving Honor/Memory of...

- Charles Jones & Jane Joseph by Charlotte & Chuck Jones.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sheaver and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Cooper by Tom & Peggy Cooper.
- Gertrude & Robert Stanton by Elizabeth Stanton.
- Tracey Beale Sr. by Victoria Beale.
- The McCarty & Soller Families by Roy & Pam McCarty.
- The Affinito & Johnson Families by Bernie & Reda Affinito.
- Maxwell Patrick Nelson by Brian & Christine Wagner.
- The Holdsworth & Foringer Families by The Holdsworth Family.
- Albert & Ann Lepi by Jim & Bobbi Lepi.
- Deceased members of the Lovensheimer & Walton Families by Brent & Debbie Lovensheimer.
- Martha Silver, Jacob House, Jan & Mary Ann Nestleroad by House Family.
- Living & Deceased Members of the Richard Wallar Family by Kathy Stilwell.
- Deceased Members of the Larter & Zellers Families by Jeff & Ginny Zellers.
- Anne & Tony Sikora by Joyce Hardbarger.
- Deceased Members of the Driscoll & Caw Families by Greg & Betty Caw.
- Lovera Huff, Bernard Huff, Sharon Baughman & Roger Boyer by Scott & Cindy Boyer.
- Ray Rector, Bill & Norma Clouston by Lindsey Bilderback.
- Howard Kendrick & Ed Young Families by Tom & Joellen Kendrick.
- Steven Porter by Jenny Porter.
- Sarah Ludinich by Steve & Robin Ludinich.
- All the People on the Prayer List by Anonymous.
- Michel & Woytko Families by Gary & Linda Woytko.
- Rudolph & Nell Furek by John Furek.
- Robert & Audrey Ralko, Eugene & Francis Method, Frank & Lillian Ralko, Mary Jane Ralko, Arthur & Margaret Nelson, Eugene & Nancy Method Jr., Frank & Patricia Ralko, George & Emilia Doolan, Kathy Hartman, Daniel Fredericks by Fr. Martin Ralko.
- Angie Ramage by Elaine Mitchell.
- Katelin Haren by Joe & Trudie Haren.
- Don & Florence Ripple, Terry & Janet Ripple by Susie Daniels.
- Mike Salahub Jr. by Donna Salahub.
- Pete Dinan by Bree Michel.
- Kylee Dinan by Susan & Rusty Michel.
- Susan Hazelrigg, Sandra Brinkman, Judy Schulteis, Janet Smith, Gaylee Foley, Robert Goubeaux, Paul Foley, Margaret, Ferdinand Steinmetz, Teresa & Jim Steinmetz by Greg & Sharon Steinmetz.
- Joan, Jerry & Jeff Nicolet by Joy Balfour.
- By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stephens.
- Departed Loved Ones by The Bonifants.
- Esther Vensil by Mark Bellew



First Family Wildflower Hike April 26th – 1-2:30 pm – Dillon State Park

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