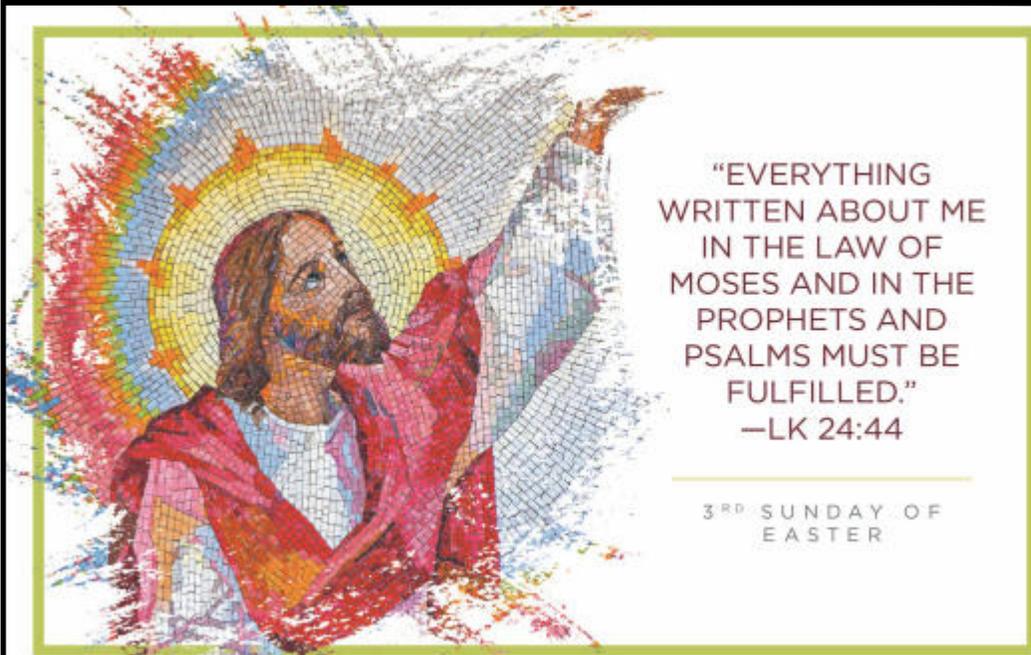


ST. MARY
OF THE
SNOWS
Catholic Church

Sunday

April 18, 2021

We, The People of St. Mary of the Snows Parish Community, are called by God to worship Him, teach His Word, and reach out to all.



“EVERYTHING
WRITTEN ABOUT ME
IN THE LAW OF
MOSES AND IN THE
PROPHETS AND
PSALMS MUST BE
FULFILLED.”
—LK 24:44

3RD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

**A PRAYER FOR
ST. MARY'S PARISH**

Lord, send out your Spirit and
renew the face of the earth.

Lord, renew and revive our parish,
our priests, our deacons,
and ourselves.

Keep us a thriving and
loving community.

Help us recognize your plan for
our parish through the power
of the Holy Spirit.

Make new our hearts and minds
so that we may use our time and
talents for your purpose.

Lord, bless St. Mary's and its
members; rouse your power
and make us new.

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MASS CELEBRATION

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am
Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday.....11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday—5:00 to 5:25pm & **Saturday**—3:00 to 3:45pm
BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION

Contact the parish office for preparation information

MARRIAGE

Contact Pastor 6 months in advance to begin preparations.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office.

Submit articles for St. Mary's bulletin by noon Tuesday
Printed Resurrection bulletins are available in the vestibule

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 7:30am—3:30pm

WEBSITE : <http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org>

MASS SCHEDULES

ST. MARY OF THE SNOWS

Tuesday, April 20	9:00 am (Celebrant's Choice)
Confirmation Mass	7:00 pm (Patricia Gogel)
Friday, April 23	9:00 am (Celebrant's Choice)
Saturday, April 24	4:00 pm (For the Parish)
Sunday, April 25	11:00 am (Jerry Zeigler)

RESURRECTION

Wednesday, April 21	9:00am
Thursday, April 22	5:30pm
Saturday, April 24	6:00pm
Sunday, April 25	9:00am

COLLECTIONS

April 10-11, 2021

Offertory	\$4541.00
School	\$1820.00
Loose	\$65.50
B&G	\$169.00
Cemetery	\$135.00
<u>Easter</u>	<u>\$1412.00</u>
Total	\$4,092.00



PRAYERS

Please pray for our Faithful Departed
Mary Jo Manocchio

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

The Little White Books for the Easter season have daily readings through May 23rd. The books are available at the entrances to the church.

It's not too late to catch up on these daily bits of inspiration!



Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Observances for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	Earth Day
Friday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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PRAYER REQUESTS

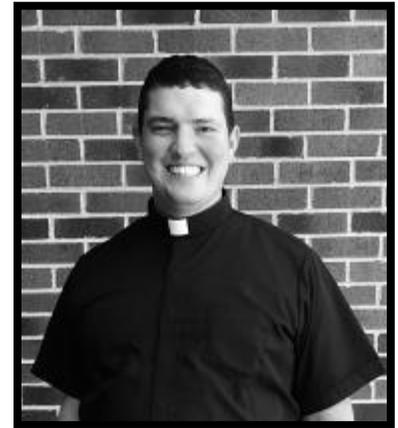
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oleva Bachelder, Heidi Card, Nico Card, Elaine Chahulski, John Cherson, Ed Cowan, Robert & Denise Crouch, Theresa (Noonan) Cooke, Tyler Duckworth, Bev Eilenfeld, Steve Eilenfeld, Doug Eyink, George Fox, Danny & Vicki Gongwer, Tripp Heffelfinger, Michael Holzworth, Norma Hopkins, Ray Kasper, Helen Lapeer, Irene Mascazine, Judy McClead, John McGuire, Wayne McKenna, Charlotte Peerenboom, Jimmy and Shari Regan Rita Scheurer, Pius Schell, Ann Sertell, Joyce Steinle, Gladys Stevens, Jamie Tschantz, Cathy Wuan, William Wynne, Janiece Yosick, Stan & Sara Zeigler, Paul & Gerri Zickes

FROM FATHER MATT

Dear Friends,

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a spiritual hero and one of my favorite saints. Born to influential, yet nominal and non-Catholic, parents in Turin, Pier Giorgio displayed a great devotion to God, the Faith, and those in need from a young age. He decided to study mining engineering in order to work with miners, whom he believed to be the poorest and unhappiest. He wanted to bring Jesus Christ to them. A life of tremendous joy, Pier Giorgio loved hiking and spending time with friends. His days were filled with studying and caring for those in need, and his nights were spent in prayer, often before the Blessed Sacrament in churches or falling asleep praying the Rosary at home. Because of his close contact with the sick and needy, he contracted an aggressive form of polio and died quickly at the age of 24. When Pope St. John Paul II beatified Pier Giorgio, he called Frassati “the Man of the Beatitudes.”



Pier Giorgio's father was at one point the Italian Ambassador to Germany. In a letter to a friend, Pier Giorgio laments that reading the works of the great Italian poet Dante Alighieri in German just isn't the same as reading them in Italian. This ignited a curiosity and sparked an interest in me about Dante. Perhaps the greatest poet of Western Civilization, along with Shakespeare, he is legendary enough to be known simply by his first name, Dante. You may have heard of Dante's *Inferno*, but that is only the first part of his masterpiece, *The Divine Comedy*. Curious and interested, I decided to read *The Divine Comedy* about five years ago, and since then, it is something I've re-read every year.

The Divine Comedy is a comedy, which in a classical sense means it is a story that ends well, ends happily; it is divine in that it delves into matters divine, the things of God and into how to journey toward God. It is divided into three parts: *Inferno*, *Purgatorio*, and *Paradiso*. In many ways, *The Divine Comedy* is a tremendous observation of and commentary on human nature. Dante places himself as the narrator and pilgrim of the poem. In the beginning, he finds himself lost and essentially in a midlife crisis. Attempting to reorient himself and get back on the right path, his way is blocked by vicious wild beasts. A hero of Dante's, the poet Virgil, appears to guide him back to sanity and safety.

They must go through the *Inferno*, which details all of human dysfunction and sinfulness. There are two brief lessons we can learn. Firstly, sometimes we have to hit rock bottom and face our own dysfunctions before we can ascend up to the heights of holiness and toward God. Secondly, Dante's descent into the *Inferno*—into hell—teaches us that sin is constricting, cold, and isolating. After going through hell, Dante, still guided by Virgil, is able to ascend up Mount *Purgatorio*, divided into seven terraces, according to the seven “deadly” or “capital” sins: pride, envy, avarice, greed, sloth, gluttony, and lust. Here, the souls of purgatory must do penance that “goes against” the specific sin. Within one of the terraces, it is explained that love can be excessive, deficient, or directed in the wrong place, and therefore, our love must be purified to be like God's love. Dante gains a new guide in the *Paradiso*, where he is given greater clarity of reality as he ascends the heights of Heaven.

I write all of this because the 700th anniversary of Dante's death was last month. For 700 years, popes have written about, extolled, and honored Dante, including Pope Francis in his apostolic letter *Candor lucis aeternae*. Dante wrote one of the greatest works of Christian and Western poetry, and I recommend you try—it's not easy reading before bed—reading *The Divine Comedy*. Mark Musa and Anthony Esolen have the best translation, unless you know 13th Century Italian. With his work at Word on Fire, Bishop Barron has helpful commentary on Dante, which may be a good place to start.

We are saints under construction, using great poetry and beautiful art to lead us deeper into the mystery of God and of our faith. Have a great week and happy Easter!

In Christ,

Fr. Matt Frisbee



School Scoop April 16, 2021



Dear St. Mary Families,

Our two-day and five-day preschool classes are now full with a waiting list. There are just a few three-day preschool openings available. We do still have some openings in all other grade levels. Scholarship registrations are due soon.

Kindergarten screening will be held Wednesday, May 5 for all students registered for kindergarten at St. Mary School. Please call the office for more information.

Families are asked to donate gift cards for our Silent Auction baskets. Please have them to the school office by May 15. Thank you!

Blessings,

Christa J. Brubaker
Mrs. Brubaker

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic School is accepting applications for a teacher for the combined Grades 3 & 4. Preferred candidates should hold a bachelor's degree in Education and be a practicing Catholic. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and contact information for three references to: Christa Brubaker, Principal; St. Mary of the Snows Catholic School; 1630 Ashland Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44905. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2021.



Mark your calendars for our virtual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 22. Raffle tickets will be \$25 each this year with a potential jackpot of \$5,000 (if we sell 400 tickets). **We are asking each family to donate gift cards to add to our auction baskets.** These can be brought to the school office by May 15. We hope you will join us for this night of "fun"draising for our school!

Please remember that by law, cars are not allowed to park in the fire lane. **If you need to exit your vehicle, please park your car in a parking space.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, April 19
- Tuesday, April 20
 - Confirmation 7 PM (students arrive by 6:15 PM)
- Wednesday, April 21
 - MAP testing Gr. 4-7
- Thursday, April 22
 - MAP testing Gr. K-3
- Friday, April 23
 - Fr. Matt visit Gr. 2 & 3
 - Mass 9 AM
- Sunday, April 25
 - Confirmation Family Potluck after Mass.



How can you make Catholic Education more affordable for your family?



Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

Deadline to apply: 4/30/21

State of Ohio Scholarships

Deadline to apply: May 15, 2021

Awarded on a first received, first awarded basis

- **EdChoice Expansion (Income based)**

When applying for an EdChoice-Expansion scholarship for the first time, the total household gross income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines to be awarded a scholarship.

Number in household	Gross Amount (250%)
1	\$32,200
2	\$43,550
3	\$54,900
4	\$66,250
5	\$77,600
6	\$88,950
7	\$100,300
8	\$111,650
For each additional person add:	\$11,350

- **Traditional EdChoice (based upon school district of residence)**

Students who would attend for kindergarten or currently attend one of these buildings for grades K-8 are eligible to apply.

- Mansfield City, Malabar Intermediate School 3-6
- Mansfield Middle School 7-8
- Prospect Elementary School K-3
- Sherman Elementary School K-3

- **Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship (based upon ETR identified areas of education services)**
- **St. Mary Scholarships and Financial Assistance**

- **Catholic Scholarship**
- **St. Mary Community Scholarship**
- **Additional tuition assistance requests**

Free Meals
For Kids

MAIN LIBRARY: M - F 3:30- 4:30 PM
MADISON BRANCH: M - F 2:30- 4:30 PM
(If the Library is closed for any reason, this service will not be available.)

DONATE BY PHONE

A new way to donate! Here's an easy way to make a donation. Just scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone camera and it will take you to our PayPal site for a quick donation.

THANK YOU!



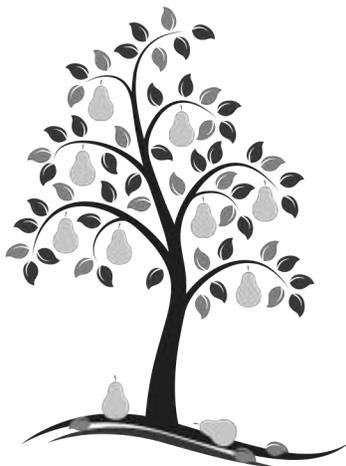
BE AWARE

Have you received text messages, emails, or messages through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be your pastor and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency? Don't give. It's not your pastor. It's a scam. **Your pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards.** Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.

If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, do not respond. Call your parish office right away to notify a staff member. You can also file a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse by going to <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>

BLOOMING TREES

Have you noticed the five blooming pear trees up by the soccer field? They were planted in memory of the following parishioners: Richard Groff, Mary Ann Kurek, Chuck Cooney and Andy Cooney. Please remember them in your prayers.



THE SECRET INGREDIENT

Join us for a spiritual retreat at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, April 27th @ 7:15pm.

Luminous Ministries will be presenting "The Secret Ingredient"

Have you heard about the secret ingredient to a joyful life? Come spend an evening with Carol and Kristen as they unpack this important secret via exceptional recipes, surprising reflections, unusual strategies, twists on tried-and-true prayer experiences, and so much more. Does all of this sound a little cryptic and leave you yearning to know the secret? Good, then all you have to do is attend this event and prepare your soul to receive this life-changing secret ingredient!

Where: at Sacred Heart Church
(5754 State Route 61 S. Shelby)

When: Tuesday, April 27th @ 7:15pm

Questions: call Mrs. Myers @ 419-342-2797

This retreat is sponsored by Sacred Heart and St. Joe's, Crestline Parishes.

St. Joseph Catholic School in Crestline seeking a Catholic Elementary School Principal

This individual will administer the school and all facets of its instructional program, including co-curricular activities; supervises all certified and non-certified staff assigned to the building facility; provides leadership in establishing expectations for student attendance, conduct and learning performance.

For more information, contact
Joann Palm, Business Manager
331 N. Thoman St.
Crestline, OH 44827
419-683-2015
jpalm@stjosephcrestline.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a basket next to the St. Joseph Statue for you to put your prayer requests during the Year of St. Joseph.

ROSARY BOOKLETS

Rosary booklets are available at the exits thanks to a kind donation by a parishioner.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway: Where Charity & Love Prevail. The campaign goal is \$3 million and our parish goal is \$ 15,500 We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminarians, care of the sick and needy, faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at <https://www.acatoledo.org/>

St. Mary's ACA Goal : \$15,501.00

Received to date : \$11,648.75

75.15% with 71 donations.

PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The need for food continues to rise. Will you help Catholic Charities ensure no one seeking our help is turned away? Our HOPE Pantry in Mansfield needs the following items:

- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Soup
- Instant Potatoes
- Dry or Shelf-Stable milk
- Canned Meat (chicken, pork or beef)
- Drink boxes or pouches
- Individually-packaged desserts (cookies, snack cakes etc.)
- Individually-packaged bags of chips, pretzels, etc.
- Individually-packaged pudding, fruit or Jello cups
- 15 oz. or larger bottles of shampoo
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Feminine products
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap

Please arrange a time to drop off donations at HOPE Pantry, 2 Smith Avenue, Mansfield, OH, by contacting Catholic Charities HOPE Pantry Coordinator Susan Dyson at 419-524-0733 or email sdyson@toledodiocese.org.



Monday, April 19—11am—9pm

SAVE THE DATE

Our festival date this year will be Sunday, August 1, 2021 This will coincide with Our Feast of the Lady of the Snows which is August 5th.

If you would like to be part of the Festival Team, we would love to have you join in the planning fun! Please call Pam Milano at (419)709-0976 or Laura Boggs (419) 564-2122

REVERSE RAFFLE

St. Mary's Reverse Raffle tickets are now on sale in the parish office or on our website at <http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org>. Each ticket is only \$25 and if we sell all 400 tickets you can win up to \$5,000!

We will also be having an online auction of many fabulous items! The auction will be open for two weeks from May 14 —May 28—find the link on our website!

Thank you in advance for helping make our annual fundraiser a great success!



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm April 24

Open/Close	Kopp/Tate
Music Group	Organ - Tate
Greeters	Knox Family
Lector	Willeke
Servers	Boothe
	Boothe

Sunday 11 am April 25

Open/Close	Fletcher/Rall
Music Group	Folk
Greeters	Larry and Georgie Hess
Lector	Michael Mascazine
Servers	Dillon
	Brubaker

April 2021 St. Mary of the Snows Parish Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Office Hours 8am-1pm	Office Hours 8am-1pm NO Mass	Office Hours 8am-1pm	1 Office Hours 8am-1pm Holy Thursday- at Resurrection 7pm	2 Office Closed NO ADORATION Good Friday- at Resurrection 1:30	3 Vigil Mass 8:30 pm
4 Easter Sunday Mass 11 am	5 Adoration 11am-9pm	6 Confession 5-5:25pm Mass 5:30 pm K of C 7 pm	7 Contemp. Music 7pm First Communion- Parent Meeting 7 pm	8	9 Mass 9am Core Staff 9:45 am	10 Confession 3-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
11 Divine Mercy Sunday YFC 9-10:45 am Mass 11 am	12 Adoration 11am-9pm Recycling 2-4 pm	13 Confession 5-5:25 pm Mass 5:30 pm	14 Contemp. Music 7pm Women's Faith 7 pm	15	16 Mass 9 am	17 Confirmation- Rehearsal 10 am Confession 3-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
18 YFC 9-10:45 am Communion Class 9:30 Mass 11 am HSC 6-8:15 pm HS Upper Rm 6:30- 8:30 @ Resurrection	19 Adoration 11am-9pm	20 Mass 9 am NO Confession Confirmation Mass with Bishop Thomas at 7 pm	21 Contemp. Music 7pm Venite Adoremus 7 pm	22	23 Mass 9 am	24 Confession 3-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
25 YFC 9-10:45 am Mass 11 am Confirmation Potluck 12 MS Upper Rm 6:30- 8:30 @ Resurrection	26 Adoration 11am-9pm	27 NO Confession NO Mass	28 Contemp. Music 7pm Women's Faith 7 pm	29	30 Mass 9 am Jesus Day - for First Communion Class	

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