



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 19

4:00 p.m. Deceased of the Schneemilch & Barret families – tbd
 4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – tbd
 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – tbd

SUNDAY, November 20

9:00 a.m. For the People – tbd
11:30 a.m. Leo Thurn – tbd
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – tbd
 11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – tbd

MONDAY, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 a.m. The Poor Souls in Purgatory - Latin – Fr. Droll

TUESDAY, November 22 – Saint Cecilia

5:30 p.m. Special Intention – Fr. Sylvester
 6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

WEDNESDAY, November 23

5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention – Latin – Fr. Lutz
 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

THURSDAY, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
10:00 a.m. John “Jack” Phillips – Fr. Lutz
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

FRIDAY, November 25

8:15 a.m. No Mass
 Noon at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Droll

SATURDAY, November 26

4:00 p.m. Christopher Kempf – tbd
 4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – tbd
 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – tbd

SUNDAY, November 27

9:00 a.m. Terry Thomas – tbd
11:30 a.m. Alfonso “Al” Buccilla – tbd
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – tbd
 11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – tbd

*Note: Confession is heard 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.
 Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00 Mass in the school gym.*

Eucharistic Adoration is held each Tuesday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. Please contact the parish office if you can make this weekly one hour commitment to our Lord.

“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”
“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – November 12-13, 2016

Envelopes: \$4321.00
 Non-envelope donation: \$2057.00
 ECO donations: \$1430.00 (weekly, 15th)
 Total offering: \$7808.00

**Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.
 Please remember in your prayers:**

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:
 Dick Zollner, Toni Neal, Willbert Neal, Ruth Neal, Albert Petrikas
At home: Charles Walker, Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Heidi Wooley, Donna Whitaker, Ed Season, Barbara Sullivan, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Gail Hirn, Rosemarie Ritzer, Bill Lenkey, Karen Schluob, Karen Finn, Lovre Dzolic

If you are admitted to a hospice St. Mary may not be notified.
 Please ask a family member to call the parish office.

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21st
 Scouts – Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
 There is no class this week. Regular meetings will resume the following Wednesday, November 30th. For details please contact Mike (614-323-6715) or Maureen (614-323-7293) Keebaugh.

SSCM FOOD PANTRY-ITEM FOR NOVEMBER...the item needed is canned fruit. Please drop off your donation at the Parish office. Many thanks!

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: PARISH OFFICE AND MASS TIMES

- The parish office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week in celebration of Thanksgiving. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 28th. From everyone on the Saint Mary staff at school and in the office we wish you a blessed Thanksgiving.
- Please note Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel, Burkley Center. Our Adoration Chapel will now be known as Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel.
- There is no 8:15 a.m. Mass on Friday morning, Nov. 25th.

FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM JEWELRY SALE

The final jewelry sale sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum will be Friday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center. Items offered below wholesale prices include certified diamonds and elegant fine and costume jewelry. A diamond expert will be available to advise buyers. Refreshments provided; admission is free. All proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarians.

THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR...is all set for Friday, December 2nd from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the school gym. It will be a wonderful holiday shopping experience that benefits the Home and School Association. There will be a variety of vendors from local businesses and artisans to choose some unique gifts for everyone on your shopping list (perhaps even for yourself :)). There will also be crafts for the kids, food, pictures with Santa, and more. You can even pick up your Christmas tree and enjoy the neighborhood in its preparation for Village Lights on Sunday. Is there possibly a better way to spend the first weekend in December??

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for November 26-27, 2016 (4th Sunday of the Month)
Extraordinary Ministers are reminded to cleanse the vessels after each Mass

TIME	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00 P.M.	Juan Durano, Sydney Armstrong	Lori Mitchell	Carol Rees, Don Alexander	
	Evan Armstrong	John Rees	Rita Alexander, Mary Minerd	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	Natasha Mattox	Mike Keebaugh	Dave & Marge Smigelski, Mike Chambers	
	Dominic Mattox, Trinity Mattox	Maureen Keebaugh	open, open, Cecilia Reis	Jacquelyn Carone
11:30 A.M.	Katie Price, Paul Martello Ben Weilbacher	Tina Nierman Olivia DePassio	Angie Stoller, Ann Anderson open, open	Jacquelyn Carone

➤ Prayers after Mass: following each Mass please kneel and prayer the following prayers: The Our Father, The Hail Mary, The Glory Be and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel (see the back of your Missal for a copy of this prayer)

Coffee and Doughnuts: November 27 – Mark and Sandra Grosko

Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 4th Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

I've just returned from West Point where I officiated at the wedding of Captain and Mrs. Stephen Hueckel. West Point is an incredibly impressive place. The history on that campus dating back to the Revolutionary War and the many monuments to Eisenhower, MacArthur, Washington and others, shakes the dust off every piece of history you've ever learned. The priest who is the pastor is a former West Point cadet himself, Class of 1997. He was a former Protestant minister with a wife and four children and is now a Catholic Priest--- and to my added delight, a big fan of the Latin Mass. What a cool place to be a pastor!

Soon the furnishing of our church will be carried out the door and going to heated storage. I am anxious to get this started, so it can be done.

We have tentative plans to begin a fund-raiser campaign beginning on November 29th, the anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary Church in 1868. It seems like a good idea to start this next phase in the life of St. Mary with a look back to that joyful day and recall the sacrifices of people who gave us this church at the extravagant cost of \$40,000. We smile at that low number, but it represents incredible sacrificial giving. At this time, people will pay \$5,000 for a seat in a stadium for a game with no guarantee of a victory or good weather. The enjoyment of the game is over in a few hours. We are involved in a timeless endeavor. I hope we will make our ancestors proud and fix up St. Mary's well. Some day in the future when a pay phone costs \$10,000 to make a single call, they'll laugh and say, "Can you believe all they did for \$4,000,000? Then they will be off to McDonald's to get a Happy Meal for \$100,000.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be in the Adoration Chapel in the Burkley Building at 10:00 a.m.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Cat at 684 S. Third Street:

This is my favorite holiday -- THANKSGIVING! That means turkey -- that means bliss! I once befriended a turkey and tried to lead him to church, but to my dismay, he had a real problem with "foul" language. (You want better jokes? Bring me turkey.)

Enjoy your holidays! I will observe my monastic discipline and spend the day in quiet recollection. My family lives too far away and they move so often, I wouldn't know where to begin looking for them. If you see them in the alleys of Franklinton, give my regards.

Life is good in the Village,

Raphael

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on the 2nd floor Burkley Center for parents who wish to have a child baptized. Please contact the parish office at 614-445-9668 or email Ann at ann@stmarygv.com to confirm your attendance.

AN INVITATION FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The more silent we become interiorly, the closer we are getting to God. Did you ever hear a tree pushing out of the ground or the snow falling? Great things happen in silence.
from [Mother Angelica: Her Grand Silence](#)

Newsorthy Notes

WEEKLY LECTIONARY BASED SCRIPTURE STUDY!

Thursday evening at 6:30 – 2nd floor Burkley

There will be no class this Thursday. We will resume regular weekly study session on Thurs. Dec. 1st. This format is appropriate for anyone - beginner or theologian! Feel free to bring your own Bible; no other materials are needed. All are welcome to attend! See Deacon Roger for details.

ADOPT A FAMILY... will once again be providing toys and food for a number of families in our parish and school this Christmas. Gift/gift card requests are for items with values under \$30.00. Please prayerfully consider participating this year and sharing the joy of Christmas with others. To participate, pick an "ornament" from the Christmas tree located in the school foyer, beginning Saturday, Nov. 19 after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Purchase the requested gift or gift card and attach the "ornament" with the gift information to the gift. Please do not wrap the gift (gift bags are ok) and bring it to the gym during Mass times or drop it off at the church office by Sunday December 11th.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Urgent note from the St. Mary volunteers at the SSCM Food Pantry – We will need to eliminate 60% of the free fresh produce provided to our Food Pantry clients soon if we are not able to find replacement volunteers to help with produce pickup from the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. It is 2-3 hour commitment - 1 x a month – last full week of the month. We desperately need to replace 3 volunteers who are leaving Columbus. Volunteer would fill their car with fresh produce from Mid-Ohio in Grove City and bring it to the SSCM Food Pantry on E. Gates St. If you are able to help or know of someone who might, please contact Mary Kelly Minner at 614.404.0817 or Sandra Thompson at 614.917.3008...thank you!

ST. MARY'S TO HOST CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR GERMAN VILLAGE LIGHTS

Although the church has been closed for repair, St. Mary will again host the Christmas concert on Sunday, December 4th but it will be in the school gym. The concert will begin at 5:30 p.m. with music from the St. Mary Hand-bell choir, under the direction of Amanda Walker followed by the Magpie Consort, under the direction of Christopher Dent, who will sing carols and lead in a sing-a-long. There is no admission, although a free-will offering will be accepted.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Father Daniel Swartz, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. Father Swartz' talk will detail his path to the priesthood. This month's luncheon is sponsored by the St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna. Please join us Friday, December 2nd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Father Swartz's talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE *NOVEMBER 20,*
2016

"Grand Old Saint Mary's"

Our First Pastor

Our first pastor, Father Francis X. Specht at six foot three inches and a large physique, presented a forbidding figure on his daily walks. Forbidding, if it were not for the pack of little rascals following him to the corner store for a treat, or for his warm greeting of "Gelobt sei Jesus Christus" (Praised Be to Jesus Christ). To his flock this gentle giant was known as "Papa".

SMALL CHANGE, BIG IMPACT – PDHC'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN... Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary! You have

gone above and beyond! Your filled baby bottles totaled \$962.85! We praise God for the way He is providing for individuals in need through your financial support. May God bless you in abundance for your generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ December 7th the Christmas program presented by our students in Preschool thru grade 4.
- ❖ Saint Mary Gala – February 18, 2017

Watch your bulletin for details about these upcoming events.