



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| SATURDAY, November 26 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Christopher Kempf – Fr. Lutz |
| <i>4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Droll</i> | |
| <i>5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll</i> | |
| SUNDAY, November 27 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Terry Thomas – Fr. Lutz |
| 11:30 a.m. | Alfonzo “Al” Buccilla – Fr. Lutz |
| <i>9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll</i> | |
| <i>11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Droll</i> | |
| MONDAY, November 28 | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Leo Thurn – Latin – Fr. Droll |
| TUESDAY, November 29 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Patrick Thomas – Fr. Sylvester |
| <i>6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz</i> | |
| WEDNESDAY, November 30 – Feast of Saint Andrew | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention – Latin – Fr. Lutz |
| <i>8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll</i> | |
| THURSDAY, December 1 | |
| 10:00 a.m. | John “Jack” Phillips – Fr. Droll |
| <i>8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz</i> | |
| FRIDAY, December 2 – FIRST FRIDAY | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Christopher Kempf – Fr. Lutz |
| <i>Noon at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Droll</i> | |
| SATURDAY, December 3 – FIRST SATURDAY | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Eugene Armentrout – Fr. Droll |
| 4:00 p.m. | Steven Smith – Fr. Droll |
| <i>4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz</i> | |
| <i>5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz</i> | |
| SUNDAY, December 4 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Saint Francis Xavier Society – Fr. Droll |
| 11:30 a.m. | Leo Thurn – Fr. Droll |
| <i>9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz</i> | |
| <i>11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Lutz</i> | |

Note: Confession is heard ½ 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 Lo

“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”
“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – November 19-20, 2016
 Envelopes: \$3086.00
 Non-envelope donation: \$2101.00
 ECO donations: \$822.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
 Total offering: \$6009.00

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 Schlueb, Karen Finn, Lovre Dzolic

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

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28th

Jordan Conference: Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley
 9:00 a.m. choir practice: Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
 9:00 a.m. choir practice: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
 Weekly Scripture study: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

DECEMBER BAPTISMS

Dulin family, daughter, Braelyn, December 3rd
 Haines family, daughter, Nora, December 11th
 Olmsted family, daughter, Caeli, December 18th

WEDDING: Dec. 3, 2016, Andrew Nikithser and Amanda Suclescy

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Topic: The Liturgical Year

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you curious about what Catholics believe and why? Are you considering joining the church? Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while? Please contact St. Mary at 614.445.9668 or Mike (614-323-6715) or Maureen (614-323-7293) Keebaugh for more information

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 December 4 2016 (1st Sunday of the Month)

Extraordinary Ministers are reminded to cleanse the vessels after each Mass

| TIME | ALTAR SERVER | LECTOR | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | SACRISTAN |
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| 4:00 P.M. | Dominic, Gabriel and Aaron Lopresti | Mike McConahay Ann Graf | Rose Albert, Miles Drake open, open | open |
| 9:00 A.M. | Stuart Landry, open open | Mark/Jillian Lehosit Brian Collins | Jack Auer, Mike Gerlach, Mary Gerlach Don Metnes, Kathleen Haytas, open | Pat Smith |
| 11:30 A.M. | open, open Sean Price | Kim Anderson Vince Relli | open, Linann Duren Jaci Elston, David Bortz | David Larsen |

✓ Prayers after Mass: following each Mass please kneel and prayer the following prayers: The Our Father, The Hail Mary,

Collection counters for the 1st Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

This is going to press Monday before Thanksgiving, so in such cases the news is not entirely fresh. Advent, regardless, begins on Sunday. A new Liturgical year with all its' challenges. This is an especial year for St. Mary as we go on a spiritual exile from our building and renew ourselves even as we renew and strengthen the building in which we pray. Usually at this time I reprint two little gems worthy of a glance if not even being memorized (no one memorizes anything anymore). Regarding Advent:

***St. Andrew the King
Three days and three weeks before Christmas comes in.
Three days after or three days before
Advent Sunday knocks at the door.***

In other words, St Andrew's Feast is November 30. Advent can begin as early as November 27 (this year) and no later than December 3.

There is an additional custom of the so called "Christmas Novena." It is a custom to say the prayer 15 times a day from November 30 until Christmas Day. Here it is:

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, grant, O my God! to hear my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

You are invited to the Jubilee Museum starting Sunday through Christmas (open every day) to see the 250 Nativity sets on display from around the world and the Festival of Trees and the companies and groups that sponsored them. The Museum is located at 57 South Grubb Street, one block west and one block south of Holy Family Church on West Broad Street.

To a new beginning in Christ together on the journey!

The Lord be with you!

Fr. Kevin F. Lutz

From the Cat at 684 South Third . . .

I have heard that there are trees with gift ideas at all three churches. Christmas is one of my favorites. I have never grown tired of the tree (even though it takes longer to climb it each year). Now the trees in church have cards with the names of families that might need a little help at Christmas. Sometimes sickness or unemployment makes buying gifts for the children a difficult task. I am retired and have limited resources, so I appeal to you to be generous and just know that on Christmas morning a child that you won't meet until Heaven will be smiling and you made it happen.

As I grow older my needs are fewer. Be mindful of my outdoor friends and feed the birds. Don't force the birds to rely on McDonald's french fries that are tossed their way! Too many fries and they can't take off. I can always tell which birds hang around the fast food restaurants - their attempts to get airborne require a lot of extra flapping.

Buy your Christmas tree at Saint Mary's school and help the children.

Volume III of my efforts will be out in January. Advance copies: \$5,000 each payable to St. Mary's School!

Raphael the Cold and Cool Cat

Newsorthy Notes

REMINDERS

- ❖ Tree sales begin on Fri. Nov. 25. Volunteers are always needed. Contact the parish or school office
- ❖ 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.

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.

THE OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY CHORUS... will perform "And the Angels Sang" Christmas concert at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4th at Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad St. Under the direction of Sheila Cafmeyer, this concert features 30 university musicians, accompanist Doug Hare, and local harpist Tiffany Envid. This 75-minute concert of lullabies and songs of praise to the newborn King is sure to lift your heart and prepare you to receive Him once again. Saint Mary is a co-sponsor for this event, so please spread the word to friends and family and plan to attend.

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

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.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's The Home of Presidents

No. not those presidents, college presidents. Over the years, Saint Mary has been in the unusual position of having been ministered to by three college presidents. The first was the Right Reverend Joseph Jessing. Father Jessing was the founder and first rector of the only Papal seminary in the Western Hemisphere, the Pontifical College Josephinum. He served at Saint Mary Church in 1878 and 1886. The second was the Rev. John B. Oeinck, president of the Catholic College of Columbus in 1886. He served at Saint Mary in 1886. And, our fourth pastor and son of the parish. Monsignor George T. Wolz was a distinguished scholar and served as rector of St. Charles Seminary from 1957 to 1968.

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2017 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to

catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE....will be on December 8th. This night of prayer links the feast days of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn. Catholics across the country will pray in unity in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayers and hymns. Prayer is encouraged from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., national hour of unity is Midnight to 1:00 a.m.