



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 3 –FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Eugene Armentrout † - tbd

4:00 p.m. Steven Smith † – Fr. Droll

4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz

SUNDAY, December 4

9:00 a.m. Saint Francis Xavier Society – Fr. Droll

11:30 a.m. Leo Thurn † – Fr. Droll

9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz

11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

MONDAY, December 5

8:15 a.m. Deceased of the Schneemilch/Barrett families †- Latin-Fr. Droll

TUESDAY, December 6

5:30 p.m. Terry Thomas † – Fr. Emmanuel

6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

WEDNESDAY, December 7 – Saint Ambrose

5:30 p.m. Jim Walter † – Latin – Fr. Lutz

8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

THURSDAY, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Leo Thurn † - tbd

5:30 p.m. For the People – tbd

8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – tbd

Noon at Saint Ladislav – tbd

6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav - tbd

FRIDAY, December 9

8:15 a.m. No Mass

Noon at Saint Ladislav – tbd

SATURDAY, December 10

4:00 p.m. John “Jack” Phillips † - Fr. Lutz

4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Droll

5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

SUNDAY, December 11

9:00 a.m. Terry Thomas – Fr. Lutz

11:30 a.m. Deceased of the Schneemilch/Barrett families † – Fr. Lutz

9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Droll

Note: Confession is heard ½ hour prior to each weekend Mass.
Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.m. Mass
in the school gym.

“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”
“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – November 26-27, 2016

Envelopes: \$2634.00

Non-envelope donation: \$2317.00

ECO donations: \$280.00 (weekly)

Total offering: \$5231.00

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, Foday Kenneh

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 DECEMBER 5th

9:00 a.m. choir practice: Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center

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RCIA: Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

Weekly Scripture study: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

DECEMBER BAPTISMS

Dulin family, daughter, Braelyn, Decembet 10th

Haines family, daughter, Nora, December 11th

Olmsted family, daughter, Caeli, December 18th

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. The national hour of unity is Midnight to 1:00 a.m.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our students in Preschool through grade 4 are excited to present our Christmas concert, "It's Christmas Everywhere!" this coming Wednesday, Dec. 7th. The singing will begin at 6:00 p.m. This promises to be a great concert! We are looking forward to seeing you in the audience.

We can become saints not because of what we are but because of what He is, and what He can make of us. Love is the one thing necessary. You must love God with your whole mind, your whole heart, with all your strength. Let Him become part of your work and play . . . let Him be your constant companion throughout the day, speaking to him as you would a friend. from Mother Angelica: Her Grand Silence

Eucharistic Adoration each Tuesday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:20 p.m.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for December 10-11, 2016 (2nd 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.	DeCarlo Walker, open	Sherrie Hayes	Lori and Dave Mitchell	
	DaVeau Walker	Joe Giannetti	John LaMotte, open	Amanda Walker
9:00 A.M.	Anthony Metnes	Don Metnes	Shirley Thibaut, Eileen Hoffman, Chris Thibaut	
	Cael Shaw, Anthony Nicola	Marge Smigelski	Mike & Maureen Keebaugh, open	Carla Shaw
11:30 A.M.	Nicholas Relli	Mike Hicks	Jennifer Larsen, open	
	open, Emily Relli	Devin Russell	Ann Stewart, open	Suzi Foster

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 & DOUGHNUTS: December 11, 2016 - Lori Jander

Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 2nd Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity, please remember Charles Walter, husband of Amanda (director of the Contemporary Ensemble that sings at 11:30) in your prayers. Charles died just after I gave him the Last Rites and the Apostolic Blessing about 11:15 p.m. on November 26. His funeral was celebrated at St. Leo's on Saturday December 3. Father Watson offered the Mass. May he rest in peace.

Thank you for the many gifts, cards, and kind wishes in celebration of the 38th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. It's an off year, but I was remembered with cards, prayers and gifts, including an anonymous gift for Max & Erma's.

I am writing this on Wednesday. I will be having a meeting with the Bishop tomorrow, Thursday, regarding St. Mary's Church. Pray a lot and dream big!

Although St. Mary Church is closed for repair, we will again host the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4th. This year it will be in the school gym. The concert will begin at 5:30 p. with music from the St. Mary Hand-bell Choir and followed by the Magpie Consort who will sing carols and lead in a sing-along. All are WELCOME!!!

All are invited to "And the Angels Sang". This is a 75 minute performance of lullabies and songs of praise to the newborn King. One performance on December 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 584 West Broad Street and the other on December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII, 5170 Winchester Southern Road, Canal Winchester. You will thoroughly enjoy this concert! (Admission is free.)

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Cat at 684 S. Third Street:

Did you ever notice the beautiful words that rhyme with Cat?

*pat - I'd like one on the head
mat - I sleep on one for hours each day
flat - the ideal condition of the mat
chat - my hobby after eating and sleeping
sat - what I did before a nap
scat - a forbidden word; never say it to a cat*

Father Lutz was out of town for two days. He drove to Pennsylvania to visit Irene Sabatino, 91, an aunt of my old and late friend, Father Pendolphi. She's as independent as a cat, living in her small, tiny home and fixing all her meals. I'd fix mine, but the refrigerator door has a very powerful magnet. Take care, Aunt Irene!

Love,
Raphael the Chat Cat on a flat mat with a pat and that's that!

News Worthy Notes

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.

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

SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION....next weekend the special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is scheduled. Please use your pre-printed envelope or mark your donation accordingly.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's"

Our First Assistant

Our first Assistant Pastor, Father Benjamin P. Horny met a tragic death. On October 28, 1903, Father Horny was returning from a sick call to Father Thomas J. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Dominic's, who had been confined to his bed for a few days. Rev. Horny alighted from a Schiller (Whittier) Streetcar at College (Sycamore) and High Streets and started around the front of the streetcar to cross High Street to go to the rectory. A northbound streetcar, unable to stop, struck Rev. Horny. The wheels passed over his body, severing both legs and causing a fatal head injury. Father Horny was taken to St. Francis Hospital where he passed away the next day. Fifty priests and over 5000 people attended the funeral Mass.

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/cmhc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Have a Mass said by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. The Missions Office receives numerous requests for Mass stipends from many missionary priests around the world. These stipends are a critical means of support in helping them with their ministry. The benefits of a Mass by a missionary priest are far-reaching. Your loved ones will receive a lovely Christmas themed Mass card acknowledging your gift. Visit www.missions.colsdioc.org for the Mass form under the "Request a Mass" section, and mail the form with payment to the Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10. Call 614-228-8603 or send email to MIEmailbox@columbuscatholic.org if you have questions.

12th ANNUAL SAINT MARY GALA!

February 18, 2017 from 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. at The Columbus Athenaeum. For details and tickets information visit <https://stmarygv.ejoinme.org/gala> You may purchase tickets online or send a check to the parish or school office. Please consider attending, sponsoring and/or donating to this amazing event benefitting the students of Saint Mary School! Auction donations can be dropped off at the parish or school office. Wish list items are: themed baskets, bottles of wine or spirits, gift cards, and one of a kind experiences or services.

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<http://www.colsdioc.org/Offices/CatholicRecordSociety.aspx>