



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**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

**MONDAY, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:15 a.m. Joanne Elgin † - Latin-Fr. Droll

**TUESDAY, December 13 – Saint Lucy**

5:30 p.m. Christopher Kempf † – Fr. Emmanuel

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

**WEDNESDAY, December 14 – Saint John of the Cross**

5:30 p.m. William W. Fauth † – Latin – Fr. Lutz

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

**THURSDAY, December 15**

5:30 p.m. John "Jack" Phillips † – Fr. Droll

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

**FRIDAY, December 16**

8:15 a.m. Terry Thomas † - Fr. Droll

Noon at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

**SATURDAY, December 17**

4:00 p.m. Leo Thurn † - Fr. Droll

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

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

**SUNDAY, December 18**

9:00 a.m. Dick Schneider † – Fr. Droll

11:30 a.m. Dave Engle † – Fr. Droll

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

11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

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

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

**"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"**  
**"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT" – December 3-4, 2016**

Envelopes: \$6476.00

Non-envelope donation: \$2010.00

ECO donations: \$2817.00 (weekly, bi-weekly, 1st)

Total offering: \$11303.00

**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 Schlieb, 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 12<sup>th</sup>**

Knights of Columbus: 7:00 p.m.

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

Scouts: 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. – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Burkley

**DECEMBER BAPTISMS**

Dulin family, daughter, Braelyn, Decembet 10<sup>th</sup>

Haines family, daughter, Nora, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Olmsted family, daughter, Caeli, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

The RCIA class will meet at the Jubilee Museum this week. Classes will be suspended for the Christmas and New Year break following this session. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2017

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE FOR ALL CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS**

Sat., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - Regular Saturday hours – 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Sunday - Christmas Day – Closed. Monday - All offices are closed

Sat., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve - Regular Saturday hours – 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Sunday - New Year's Day – Closed. Monday - All offices are closed

**HOMEBOUND VISITATION**

If you know of someone that would like to be added to our list of homebound individuals please contact the parish office. Sister Leonardo visits every Thursday with Holy Communion.

*God does not wait for us to become perfect or even to repent, but calls us constantly, even while we're struggling with our faults or refusing to acknowledge them altogether. God takes what is at hand and finds the good in it. He takes what is humble and elevates it to a higher purpose.*

*-from A Mary Christmas*

**LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for December 17-18, 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.	open, open open	John Lamotte	Chris Hilles, open, open, open	Mary Wickham
9:00 A.M.	Lulu Collins Andrew Grosko, open	Rick Driscoll open	Bertha Hilsheimer, Carolyn Redwood, Mary Wickham open, Sheila Naegele, Trevor Richards	Mark Grosko
11:30 A.M.	Anna Lynch open, open	Chris Bartony James Wiley	Carolyn Zeisler, open Ann Anderson, Kayla Walton	open

❖ 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 18 – Knights of Columbus**

**Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

**Notes from the Pastor**

I received a lovely card from someone who did not sign his name. He was asking for prayers for his wife who passed away September of 2015 of cancer at 60 years old and always put others first. She leaves behind 2 sons and 4 grand kids. Now it's time for his retirement and in his loneliness he asks for prayers. They were married for 41 years.

As I'm sure you noticed from past bulletins that we are sharing thoughts with you about the beauty and blessings of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Presently, we have Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. followed by Benediction and Mass. We are planning to add another day to our schedule and hopefully in the not-too-distant future have Adoration available 24/7. There are several churches in the diocese doing this and it is such a blessing for all the parishioners and the entire Church. We will keep you updated on any changes in schedule.

This weekend, now that I have clearance from the Bishop, I will give a sizable amount of information to you concerning our church and its repair schedule. Thoughtfully read this information. I have attended over 30 meetings about the challenges we are facing and until information was approved by the diocese I was pretty restricted as to what I could say. You will note that there is a 3-phase plan for St. Mary Church. Right now we are in the phase of an urgent nature -- namely stabilizing the building. A brick fell from the front of the tower right above the entrance and that has the diocese on high alert. In phase 3 there are some highly variable costs as to how much we raise and how much we want to fix things. For example, the final new roof could be asphalt shingles - less costly with short life span or to a standing seam copper roof - more costly, but will endure beyond all of our lifetimes. These are decisions we will make in committee as well as in relation to the success of our fund raising efforts. Please sign up if you wish to be on any committee.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

Christmas Eve at **St. Mary** - 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and Midnight Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve at **St. Ladislav** - 4:00 p.m. and Midnight Christmas Day - 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve at **Corpus Christi** - 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - 9:00 a.m.

(There may be small changes in the above schedule. Continue to watch the bulletin for updates.)

The Lord be with you!  
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Cat at 684 S. Third Street

This is my roughest winter, and it hasn't even officially started yet! I'm as light as I ever was since I was a kitten. The stairs also seem more formidable than ever. I'm pretty much hanging out on the first floor.

I heard there is an overwhelming response to the giving tree effort. Making someone's Christmas beautiful, especially when they are going through hard times, shows a real understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. I decided not to climb the tree this year. This goes against my sporting nature. It's good to know my limits.

Raphael, one who knows his limits

**News Worthy Notes**

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to [catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com).

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

Thank you for your gracious response for the Adopt- a- family program once again this year. This is the final weekend for this program. If you were unable to bring your gift today, please bring it to the Church office by Friday December 16th.

**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.coldsdioc.org](http://www.missions.coldsdioc.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 [MIsmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:MIsmailbox@columbuscatholic.org) if you have questions.

**THE CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY:** founded in 1974, is dedicated to preserving the history and bringing into better light the heroism of those who laid the foundation of today's Diocese of Columbus. The accomplishments of those early pioneers, despite tremendous hardships, is an inspiring and encouraging story for today's Catholic. The Society also supports the Diocesan Archives, which preserves the official records of the Diocese. Meetings are held quarterly. Society members receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly *Bulletin*, the "Barquilla de la Santa Maria", which contains records, accounts and illuminations of the people and events of the historic Diocese of Columbus. The Society maintains a wide variety of materials and records and responds to individuals seeking genealogical information or historical information on the parishes, institutions, religious orders, and clergy of the Diocese of Columbus. Basic membership is \$12 with digital Bulletin, \$25 with paper Bulletin, and an Institutional Subscription is \$35. Please send check or money order before December 31, 2016 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information contact Chairman Mike Finn at [fcoolavin@aol.com](mailto:fcoolavin@aol.com) or 614.268.4166. <http://www.coldsdioc.org/Offices/CatholicRecordSociety.aspx>

*"Grand Old Saint Mary's"  
Our First Bulletin  
Sunday, October 23, 1949*

"SPECIAL NOTICE - With this issue we begin our Sunday Bulletin. All announcements of Meetings, Social Gatherings, Suppers, Kenos, etc, will be published in this Bulletin and only the official announcements of the Church... will be mentioned in the Pulpit. In this manner we will have more time to preach the Word of God. It always struck us as anomalous to publish Sauer Kraut, Spaghetti or Turtle Soup from the pulpit, especially during Mass when we are fasting for Holy Communion." The pastor at this time was Father Burkley.

**VOLUNTEERS**

The Gala committee needs your help! We need to fold, stuff, and address the invites for the 2017 "Journey Around the World." We will have pizza and refreshments for the evening session. Just bring yourself! The meeting is in the art room at the Specht Center.

**December 13th Volunteer Times:**

**Shift 1:** 12:30-2:50 Prepping for the stuffing of all the envelopes (You are welcome to bring children; they can play with legos or make some artwork while you help out.)  
Feel free to stay and help all day if you want!!!

**Shift 2:** 6:30-8:30 Stuffing and labeling all the Gala Invites (We are working on finding a babysitter for the evening to sit with the children downstairs in the music room if you need to bring your child or children.)

If you can help out with this effort please stop and sign in at the School office, someone will direct you to the meeting room in the Specht Center.