



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 p.m. Helen and Pat Russell † - Fr. P.J. Shelton
7:30 p.m. John and Hilda Kulzer † - Fr. Lutz
Midnight Frank McQuaid † - Fr. Lutz
4:00 p.m. and Midnight at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Droll
5:30 p.m. and Midnight at Corpus Christi – Fr. Hope

SUNDAY, December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 a.m. Terry Thomas † – Fr. Emmanuel
9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Don Hope
11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Droll

MONDAY, December 26 – Feast of Saint Stephen
8:15 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, December 27 – Feast of Saint John, the Apostle
5:30 p.m. Leo Thurn † – Fr. Emmanuel
6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

WEDNESDAY, December 28 – Feast of the Holy Innocents
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention – Latin – Fr. Lutz
8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

THURSDAY, December 29
5:30 p.m. Deceased of the Schneemilch/Barrett families † – Fr. Droll
8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz

FRIDAY, December 30
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
8:15 a.m. No Mass
Noon at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Droll

SATURDAY, December 31 – NEW YEAR’S EVE
4:00 p.m. John “Jack” Phillips † - Fr. Droll
4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz
5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz

SUNDAY, January 1, 2017 – NEW YEAR’S DAY
9:00 a.m. Valerie Theado † - Fr. Droll
11:30 a.m. Terry Thomas † – Fr. Droll
9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz
11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

*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.*

**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 17-18, 2016
 Envelopes: \$2223.00
 Non- envelope donation: \$1309.00
 ECO donations: \$1947.00 (weekly, bi-weekly, 15th)
 Total offering: \$5479.00

**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: 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, Loure
 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 26th
 Weekly Scripture study: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
 Classes will be suspended throughout the Christmas and New Year
 holidays. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2017

**NEW YEAR’S WEEKEND SCHEDULE FOR ALL CATHOLIC
 CEMETERIES**
 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
 New Year week: The parish office will close at noon Friday, December
 30th and will be closed on January 2nd. Regular office hours will resume
 on Tuesday, January 3rd.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE
 Please keep in mind that during Christmas and New Year weeks there
 will no 8:15 a.m. Mass on the following Mondays: December 19th, 26th,
 2016 and January 2nd, 2017 and the following Fridays, December 23rd
 and 30th.

FROM THE CHAIR WITH BISHOP CAMPBELL
 Bishop Campbell meets with our high school students from St. Francis
 DeSales, Bishop Watterson, Bishop Ready, Bishop Hartley, William V.
 Fisher Catholic, Newark Catholic, Christo Rey and St. Charles
 Preparatory High Schools for the 7th Annual Student Forum from
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tune in by car, stream live or download the free St.
 Gabriel Catholic Radio app to hear the students of our diocese.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for December 24-25, 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.	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,
 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: January 1 – No coffee and doughnuts **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

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

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity please pray for the soul of Marca Marie Gaudio Renkel, 46, wife of Jeremy and mother of Collin and Bennett who attend St. Mary's School. Marca died of cancer just ten days before Christmas Eve. Please pray for her beloved family who are suffering so great a loss at this time. May her good soul rest in peace.

Please also remember Sister Marie Granger, OP, founder of the Dominican Learning Center. What a vital ministry that is to teach people who missed out when they were young, or who are learning English as a second language. May her good soul rest in peace.

The Holy Family of Jesus spent, and created, as it were, the first Christmas while traveling to register in Bethlehem. We are imitating them in a feeble way at St. Mary as we camp out at the gym for our Christmas services. I am grateful for the fighting spirit that is prevailing and the desire of the parish to stay here where we belong (in the words of one parishioner). In the whole scheme of things there is much greater suffering in so many areas. This is a small sacrifice to offer up. Let us do it well and persevere as best we can!

I pray that this be a joyful Christmas for all of you. Be mindful, as I will try to be, of people who have lost loved ones in the last year, or those who have experienced some other cross to bear. Our own joy will increase every time we dry the tears of those in grief and assist others in time of need. It is Christ Whom we serve.

Consider stopping at the Jubilee Museum over the Christmas break and see the many Nativities from around the world and the Festival of Trees. The Museum is located at 57 South Grubb Street 43215. It is one block west and one block south of Holy Family Church on West Broad. The hours are: M-F = 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Other times can be arranged by calling 614-600-0054 or email me at frkevinlutz@gmail.com. No tours are scheduled for Christmas Day, but it could be done by using the email.

Merry Christmas!
Fr. Kevin F. Lutz

From the Cat at 684 South Third . . .

Someone asked Father if I really did break several ornaments - or did he put that in there to be funny. It is the truth. Ask any cat. Low hanging ornaments are like little punching bags. I see those ornaments and it like a trip to the gym.

My old friend, Precious Kitty Love Love, now lives in the warm south with the Salyers family. I heard the most interesting story. The dad of her new family has a fishing rod and he attached a little feather to the end of it. Then he casts it in the house and reels it in with Precious Kitty trying to catch the feather. He calls this Cat fishing! I can't make this stuff up. Ask Father for the details!

I'm feeling a bit tired at 19, but with all my energy I wish you a
Merry Christmas!

Raphael
The 19 Christmases cat

News Worthy Notes

SAINT MARY 2017 GALA

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Saint Mary Gala, to be held on February 18, 2017. Our attendance goal for this event is 300. Valet and child care will be provided for our guests at no charge! Please consider attending this event to support the Saint Mary School Tuition Assistance Fund. Tickets are on sale now. The committee is now accepting item donations for the event Auction.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

Father Stash Dailey, Pastor of Holy Family, invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes set for June 19-30, 2017. This pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima. The program will also include visits to Lisbon, Santarem and Nazare in Portugal and Gavarnie and St. Jean de Luz in France. For details contact Liz Grinder at the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at 1.877.276.7279, email to lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net or visit www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com. Deadline for reservations is March 15, 2017.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's"

TICKET'S PLEASE: Announcements Sunday, September 5, 1926 "From next Sunday on adults are requested NOT to attend the children's Sunday Mass. Those that are compelled to attend MUST get a ticket at the Parochial Residence." Emphasis was added to illustrate the changing times. The size of the grade school population in the early twentieth century, (as many as 80 students in a classroom), made seating at the children's Sunday Mass a tight fit. Sunday Mass was required for the grade school children, where they sat with their class. The seating capacity of the church was greater in those days and there was still a seating crunch. At midnight Mass, on Christmas Eve, it was standing room only in the church with the organ loft filled to capacity. There were as many as nine Masses on Christmas day

HEART TO HEART WITH BISHOP HARTLEY!

Heart to Heart is an informal, individualized event where you can learn about your student's future as a Hawk. You will have the opportunity to visit with our Principal, Admissions Director, School Counselors, and other staff. Find out why Bishop Hartley is a school where your student can fit in and stand out! This event will be held twice to enable as many as possible to participate. Please join us on Wednesday, January 18th 6:30-7:30 p.m. or Thursday, February 2nd 6:30-7:30p.m.

SAINT PEREGRINE FUND...just a reminder that our goal in support of this fund is to raise \$1,000.00 over a 12 month period (ending in June 2017). It is important to know that 100% of the monies sent in will be distributed to our three Catholic Hospitals for poor and needy cancer patients, to the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research, and 1/5th to all poor and needy cancer patient parishioners in the Columbus Diocese through the recommendation of our priests. Please make your check payable to St. Mary but marked clearly for St. Peregrine Fund.

As the fullest expression of God's revelation, Jesus himself is how God communicates to us. Imagine that the creator of heaven and earth loves you so much that he wants to leave heaven behind to become human like you, to share in your joys and your trials, to walk this same earth, breathe this same air. Imagine that, even as he wants to share your humanity, he offers you a share in his divinity, a share in his exuberant ecstasy, a place in his kingdom, a view of eternity. Imagine that he would die just to convince you that this is true.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!