



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 7 – FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Margaret Mathews † - Fr. Lutz
 4:00 p.m. Thomas Collins † - Fr. Lutz

4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Droll
 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

SUNDAY, January 8

9:00 a.m. John “Jack” Phillips † - Fr. Lutz
 11:30 a.m. Charles Gronbach † – Fr. Lutz

9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll
 11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Fr. Droll

MONDAY, January 9

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 Celebrant Intention – Fr. Droll

8:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, January 10

5:30 p.m. Leo Thurn † – Fr. Emmanuel

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

WEDNESDAY, January 11

5:30 p.m. Alberta Sauer † – Latin – Fr. Lutz

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

THURSDAY, January 12

5:30 p.m. Terry Thomas † – Fr. Droll

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

FRIDAY, January 13

8:15 a.m. Bruce Myers † - Fr. Droll

Noon at Saint Ladislav – Fr. Lutz

SATURDAY, January 14

4:00 p.m. For the People - Fr. Droll

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

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

SUNDAY, January 15

9:00 a.m. Living/deceased of the Frank Wirth family - Fr. Droll

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Robert Metzger † – 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” – Dec. 31, 2016/Jan. 1, 2017
 Envelopes: \$9964.00
 Non- envelope donation: \$2473.00
 ECO donations: \$2742.00 (weekly, bi-weekly, 1st)
 Total offering: \$15179.00

**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, Rick Stickel

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Heidi Wooley, Donna Whitaker,
 Barbara Sullivan, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan,
 Gail Hirn, Rosemarie Ritzer, Bill Lenkey, Karen Schluieb, Loure Dzolic,
 Foday Kenneh, Albert Petrika, Danisha Crockett, Patricia Quickert,
 Sister Rosmary

*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 JANUARY 9th

Knights of Columbus: @ 7:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

Scouts: Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center

9:00 choir: @ 6:30 p.m. Specht Center

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

Scouts: Thursday @ 6:30 p. – Specht Center

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

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

January 15, Cain family, daughter, Rowan

January 29, Ashworth family, son, Weston

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.

SSCM FOOD PANTRY-ITEM FOR JANUARY....the item needed
 for January is canned fruit. Please drop your donation off throughout
 the month to the parish office. Many thanks!

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.

IMPORTANT ACCESS UPDATE

As of this Monday, January 9, 2017, work will begin to create the new
 temporary drive way with access from 3rd Street to the back lot. The
 drive way will be located on the south side of the Rectory. Once
 completed the north side drive will be fenced off.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for January 14-15 (3rd 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	John LaMotte John Rees	Chris Hilles, Carol Rees	Mary Wickham
9:00 A.M.	Andrew Grosko open	Rick Driscoll open	Sheila Naegele, Carolyn Redwood Trevor Richards, Mary Wickham	Mark Grosko
11:30 A.M.	Anna Lynch open	Chris Bartony Jimmy Wiley	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: January 15 – Knights of Columbus **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 3rd Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

This Sunday is the Epiphany of the Lord. The very next day is the Baptism of the Lord and the end of the Christmas Season. It seemed to go quicker this year. It may just be going at the same speed, I'm just moving slower and it all zips by. Happy New Year!

All three churches (I might better say two churches and a gymnasium) looked beautiful for Christmas. Many hands and very clever, creative touches made all three places look very warm and inviting. God reward you! Without our wonderful musicians our celebration would have been so much less inspiring. God bless each of you!

As we get ready to begin fundraising, I'd like to point out that a fourth grade boy donated his Christmas money (\$17.00) to help save St. Mary's. How generous and inspiring.

The Lord be with you!

Father Kevin F. Lutz

A Column from Friends of Raphael. . .

I am the guest author this week. Raphael hoped I'd tap out a few messages after his departure. St. Mary was my home for about a year and a half before I moved to Dublin and on to South Carolina, so I can speak with some familiarity of St. Mary. I had happy times there with Raphael and enjoyed the many visitors to the house. I was a bit more of the social butterfly while Raphael was the contemplative one and hid himself away. He liked to write and I liked to play. This is no easy task. I wasn't prepared to do this. Let me just say I'll try my paw at a few of these. If you'd like a few more, let Father know.

Meanwhile I will try to brighten your day with a smile.

Q: Why did the chicken cross himself?
A: To get to the Other Side.

Franny X AKA Precious Kitty Love Love

News Worthy Notes

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics across the country coming together in prayer during the bishops' pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, from Saturday, January 21 - Sunday, January 29. Participate through email, text message, Facebook, or a free iOS or Android app! www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm.

RESPECT LIFE MASS – JANUARY 23

Day of Prayer for The Legal Protection of Unborn Children: The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. Since January 22nd, the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, falls on a Sunday, we will join with all dioceses in the U.S. in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23. All are invited. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

ROE REMEMBRANCE AT OHIO STATEHOUSE - JANUARY 23

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the annual Roe Remembrance event on Monday, January 23 - Noon to 1 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside the Statehouse. For additional information, please visit Greater Columbus Right to Life online at www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's"

Saint Mary's High School

Our second pastor, Rev. Joseph M. Wehrle, (1913- 1924) was a man who believed deeply in the importance of Catholic education. It was said that his hobby was Catholic education. He believed that the German immigrants, who did not have access to a Catholic church, with a German-speaking priest and an education in their native tongue, were very likely to drift away from their faith. As a result, one of his first acts as pastor was to purchase the property just north of the church for the construction of a new high school. Thus, despite strong opposition, began the first four-year parish high school in the diocese. Starting with fourteen students in 1914, the school had grown to over 250 students by 1924, the year of Father Wehrle's death. At that time, Saint Mary was the largest Catholic high school in the Diocese of Columbus. German was a required subject and was spoken in all classes. As one of the pupils wrote on Father Wehrle's death "Ever patient, ever joyfully did he work for his children. Words cannot express the impression made by his daily, 'God bless my boys' and girls'."

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SAINT MARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please encourage your friends and neighbors with young children to visit Saint Mary School! We are hosting an Open House for prospective families on **Sunday, Jan. 29th from 4:00-7:00 pm**. It will be a great opportunity to meet our staff, tour our building, and learn why Saint Mary School is such an amazing place to learn and grow.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SACRISTANS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to serve in the liturgical rolls of server, lector, Eucharistic minister, and Sacristan. Please contact the parish office at 614.445.9668 or email ann@stmarygv.com if you can volunteer for one Sunday a month at one of the weekend Masses.

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Year- end statements for tax purposes will mail via USPS by mid-January. If you have moved please contact the parish office or email ann@stmarygv.com to update your information and assure delivery.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For depth, growth, and enrichment in the sacrament of your marriage, consider taking a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend in the new year! The next two weekends are February 17-19 and April 21-23, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmme-columbus.org

Heavenly Father, give me a grateful heart for the sacrifice your son has made on my behalf and on behalf of the whole world. Let me live with a freedom that acknowledges what Jesus has done for us by his death on the cross. I ask this in his name, Amen. -from Faith, Hope & Clarity