



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, February 4 – FIRST SATURDAY**  
**9:00 a.m.** Beverly Mundee † - Latin – Fr. Lutz  
**4:00 p.m.** Dorothy Weber † - Fr. Droll  
*4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Jim Lenihan - Fr. Lutz*  
*5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Donald and Patrick Hope - Fr. Lutz*

**SUNDAY, February 5**  
**9:00 a.m.** Terry Thomas † - Fr. Droll  
**11:30 a.m.** For the People – Fr. Droll  
*9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Living/deceased RAS - Fr. Lutz*  
*11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Bountha Chanthasene - Fr. Lutz*

**MONDAY, February 6 – Saint Paul Miki and Companions**  
**8:15 a.m.** Celebrant Intention - Fr. Droll

**TUESDAY, February 7**  
**5:30 p.m.** Valerie Theado † – Fr. Sylvester  
*6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – John and Anne Krecsmar - Fr. Lutz*

**WEDNESDAY, February 8**  
**5:30 p.m.** Leo Thurn † – Latin – Fr. Lutz  
*8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Anastasia Squashic - Fr. Droll*

**THURSDAY, February 9**  
**5:30 p.m.** Bernard and Chantal Billet † – Fr. Droll  
*8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz*

**FRIDAY, February 10 – Saint Scholastica**  
**8:15 a.m.** Alberta Sauer † - Fr. Droll  
*Noon at Saint Ladislav – Betty Staley and Jeff Zimmerman - Fr. Lutz*

**SATURDAY, February 11**  
**4:00 p.m.** Jeannie DeSanto † - Fr. Lutz  
*4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – For the People - Fr. Droll*  
*5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Lori Michael - Fr. Droll*

**SUNDAY, February 12**  
**9:00 a.m.** Patrick Hammar † - Fr. Lutz  
**11:30 a.m.** Lee and Tish Wiewall † – Fr. Lutz  
*9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Joseph Byrner - Fr. Droll*  
*11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav Dan Heller – Fr. Droll*

Note: Confession is heard 1/2 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” – Jan. 28-29, 2017**  
 Envelopes: \$3641.00  
 Non- envelope donation: \$1454.00  
 ECO donations: \$832.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)  
 Total offering: \$5927.00

**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

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 Schluab, Loure Dzolic,  
 Foday Kenneh, Albert Petrika, Danisha Crockett, Sister Rosemary,  
 Kent Freshwater

*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 FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Scouts: Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center  
 9:00 choir: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center  
 RCIA: Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Burkley  
 Scouts: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center  
 Weekly Scripture study: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Burkley

**BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY**

February 18, Geibel family, daughter, Margot  
 February 19, Lowman family, son, George

**SSCM FOOD PANTRY-ITEM FOR FEBRUARY....**the item needed for February is chicken noodle soup. Please drop your donation off throughout the month to the parish office. Many thanks!

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERING 101**

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00- 2:00 p.m. or on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00- 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

**4-S CLUB LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER**

Lasagna Dinner with Garlic Bread and Salad for \$11.00 on February 10, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$6.00 for kids 12 and under.

**WOULD THEY FIND CHRIST IN YOUR HOME?**

Learn how to make the sacrament of your marriage more visible, in just 20 minutes a day: take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. 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.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org)

**LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for February 11-12, 2017 (2<sup>nd</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	Joe Giannetti Sherri Hayes	Dave Mitchell Lori Mitchell	Amanda Walker
9:00 A.M.	Anthony Metnes Anthony Nicola, Cael Shaw	Don Metnes Marge Smigelski	Eileen Hoffman, Chris Thibaut, Shirley Thibaut Mike Keebaugh, Maureen Keebaugh	Carla Shaw
11:30 A.M.	Emily Relli-Dempsey Nick Relli-Dempsey	Mike Hicks Devin Russell	Jennifer Larsen Ann Stewart	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: February 12 – Mike and Mary Gerlach**

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

Collection counters for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

**Notes from the Pastor**

In your charity please pray for the souls of the following who have died: Irene Sabatino (aunt of the late Fr. Richard Pendolphi -- Father used to call her every Sunday and I took over the task after his death), Father Joseph Losh (a most gentle and kind soul, last pastor of St. Joseph Church, La Rue, Ohio), and Sharon Wing (director of the Holy Family Soup Kitchen for many years). May they rest in peace.

**Church Update:**

The entire church is scaffolded; the organ is protected and the sanctuary alcove with the high altar and rare paintings by Gerhard Lammers are safely shielded behind a special wall.

I climbed up on the scaffolding twice. Every painting is being photographed and traced and the ceiling will be re-created. I actually was high enough to touch the paintings. I saw close up the many cracks in the plaster. When finished, the ceiling will look renewed and restored.

**REMINDER:** The Saturday Mass for St. Mary's will be relocated to St. Leo's from February 4 to the last Saturday in March. Enjoy the adventure!

This is Black History Month. The Jubilee Museum welcomes you to see the Black Catholic Heritage Room which contains a window of the North African Bishop, St. Cyprian, purchased by St. Katherine Drexel, relics of St. Charles Lawanga and the Ugandan martyrs, art from Papua New Guinea, a depiction of the Flight into Egypt (Our Lord's first visit to North Africa and his first departure from His homeland). Come and see! Open every day from 10-4 and Saturdays from 10-3 and Sundays from 1 to 3.

From the Old Oak Tree in front of the Specht Center . . .

I've never written a column although I communicated with Raphael and was mentioned in his column. Well, I go back to the days of Fr. Burkley. I was just a little sap then, just like many in the school. I remember little Eddie Quickert bending my tender branches. Just try it now, pal. Well, I gained a great deal of wisdom watching many events in the history of this great church. Now I see a flurry of activity with the repairs on the church. My roots are deep and wide. I have roots several blocks away so I am well connected to your trees and plants. All in all I detect a good spirit that would make the early pastors proud. Keep up the good work.

Trees generally do not reveal their secret names. For now I'm just The Old Oak

**News Worthy Notes**

**JORDAN CONFERENCE.....**the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Burkley Center for parents who wish to have a child baptized. Please contact the parish office at 614-445-9668 or email Ann at [ann@stmarygv.com](mailto:ann@stmarygv.com) to confirm your attendance.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN AND MEN' CONFERENCES**

- The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Feb. 18, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For details and to register visit [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)
- The Columbus Catholic Men's Conference is the following week on Feb. 25, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For details and to register visit [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com)

**KEY EVENTS: FEBRUARY AND MARCH**

- ❖ Saint Mary Gala-February 18<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Athenaeum
- ❖ ALL Saturday 4:00 Masses will be held at St. Leo throughout February and March.
- ❖ The annual Saint Mary School basketball tournament is set for March 3, 4, and 5.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION**

*Male & Female He Created Them: Complementarity & Intimacy in Marriage*

All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of World Marriage Day, *Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 p.m.* at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E. North Broadway. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon," will use Sacred Scripture and Church teaching to examine the differences between authentic male and female spirituality as well as explore how to enhance the intimate relationship of husbands and wives. This will be followed by a Holy Hour for Marriage. There is no charge for the event but space is limited. Kindly RSVP by February 13<sup>th</sup> at <http://familylife.coldsdioc.org> or 614-241-2560.

**CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN**

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up **TODAY** for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. This donation HELPS THE PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to Saint Mary. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive *Catholic Times* – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" with your Name and address and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio". Sign-up TODAY!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, February 11 from 900 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Ave. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register please call 614-444-7330 or email [trucco@oppeace.org](mailto:trucco@oppeace.org). To find out more visit [www.domlearningcenter.org](http://www.domlearningcenter.org).

*"Grand Old Saint Mary's"*

Our Seventh Pastor – Father Charles T. Thomas

**BORN:** Sept. 24, 1947-**ORDAINED:** May 26, 197-DIED: Apr. 24, 2011  
 Father Thomas, our seventh pastor, was responsible for many notable works at Saint Mary, but a glimpse at one side of his character reveals a special quality. Father Thomas was an author and weekly columnist for *The Catholic Times*. His columns always combined humor, food and travel with the life of a saint. His obsession with food led in many directions, all humorous. Bishop Frederick Campbell in his homily at the funeral Mass for Father Thomas had this to say about Father Ted and food. "I had come to St. Mary to confer Confirmation on the parishes' candidates. At one point in the ceremony, I could not find Father Thomas in the sanctuary, but later noticed him sitting there. After Mass, I asked what happened. Was he taken ill? No, he said, he had run over to the rectory to check on the lamb chops that he was preparing for luncheon, because he knew I liked mine medium."  
 "I thought how cleverly he explained his breach of liturgical etiquette. It was as if he said that he would never do such a thing, except to assure the bishop's comfort and his gastronomical preferences. I told him that I was perfectly willing to share a meal with him, even if the lamb chops had become burnt offerings. "Oh, bishop," he replied, "but then you would have eaten only one." He passed away on Easter Sunday 2011, at the young age of sixty-three. A special servant of God.

**FINAL WEEKS TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO THE GALA!**

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** The gala committee is still in need of auction donations! Would you or anyone you know be willing to donate a Helicopter Tour of the city? OR a Hot Air Balloon Ride? If so, please contact Vanessa Fischer at [vanessa\\_fischer@yahoo.com](mailto:vanessa_fischer@yahoo.com).  
 Additional donation requests are: Hotel Vouchers; Airline miles; Tickets to sports events or attractions; ANYTHING to do with golf; Restaurant Gift Cards; Themed Gift Baskets; Certificate for unique services (let us promote your business!!); Fine Wine and Local Spirits.