



WEEKLY MASS
SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 4 – FIRST SATURDAY
9:00 a.m. Leo Thurn † - Latin Mass/EF – Fr. Droll
4:00 p.m. Margaret Mathews † - Fr. Droll
 4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bussant - Fr. Lutz
 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Delores Corbett - Fr. Lutz

SUNDAY, March 5
9:00 a.m. Josie Merkle - Fr. Droll
11:30 a.m. Mary Jo Gallenstein † – Fr. Droll
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Living and deceased RIAS - Fr. Lutz
 11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – For the People – Fr. Lutz

MONDAY, March 6
8:15 a.m. for First Responders - Latin Mass/EF – Fr. Droll

TUESDAY, March 7
5:30 p.m. Norma Sherman † – Fr. Sylvester
 6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Msgr. Robert Metzger - Fr. Lutz

WEDNESDAY, March 8
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention – Latin/EF – Fr. Lutz
 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Eva Acimovic - Fr. Droll

THURSDAY, March 9
5:30 p.m. Leo Thurn † – Fr. Droll
 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Partick & Donald Hope – Fr. Lutz

FRIDAY, March 10
8:15 a.m. Father Joseph Losh † - Fr. Droll
 Noon at Saint Ladislav – Kongmany Chanthasene – Fr. Lutz

SATURDAY, March 11
4:00 p.m. Terry Thomas † - Fr. Lutz
 4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Glenna Anderson - Fr. Droll
 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – For the People - Fr. Droll

SUNDAY, March 12
9:00 a.m. Valerie Theado † - Fr. Lutz
11:30 a.m. Gail Hayduck † – Fr. Lutz
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Ronnie Cyre - Fr. Droll
 11:00 a.m. at St. Ladislav – Jim Lenihan – 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” – February 25-26, 2017
 Envelopes: \$3293.00
 Non- envelope donation: \$1652.00
 ECO donations: \$832.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
 Total offering: \$5777.00

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, Mary Jo Gallenstein
At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Heidi Wooley, Donna Whitaker,
 Barbara Sullivan, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Gail Hirn,
 Rosemarie Ritzer, Karen Schlueb, Lovre Dzolic, Foday Kenneh, Albert
 Petrikas, Kent Freshwater, Gary Davila

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 MARCH 6th
 Scouts: Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
 9:00 choir: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
 RCIA: Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley
 Scouts: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
 Weekly Scripture study: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley
 Stations and Benediction: @ 7:00 p.m. Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel

BAPTISMS IN MARCH
 March 4, the Shotwell family, Daughter, Diana
 March 5, the Seymour family, Daughter, Charlotte
 March 12, the Beam family, son, Louis

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel: Tuesday-9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: March 1-April 9. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbus.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS
Spring Clean Up-Saint Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 6th, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist, the greatest gift and mystery given to us throughout the ages, was instituted in a quiet moment between Jesus and those dearest to him. And that history continues in our day. It is as if each one of us were sitting with the twelve apostles every time we celebrate the Eucharist. - from Meeting God in the Upper Room

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for March 11-12, 2017 (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	open	Joe Giannetti	Dave Mitchell	
	open	Sherri Hayes	Lori Mitchell	Amanda Walker
9:00 A.M.	Anthony Metnes	Don Metnes	Eileen Hoffman, Chris Thibaut, Shirley Thibaut	
	Anthony Nicola, Cael Shaw	Marge Smigelski	Mike Keebaugh, Maureen Keebaugh	Carla Shaw
11:30 A.M.	Emily Relli-Dempsey	Mike Hicks	Jennifer Larsen	
	Nick Relli-Dempsey	Devin Russell	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: March 12 – Mary O’Reilly and Ava Goodall **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 in prayer the soul of Jeff Skaggs whom I had recently visited in the hospital. Also, pray for Rose Van Houten (66) to whom I gave the Last Rites and Frank E. Fortkamp who died peacefully last Sunday. May they rest in peace.

Lent will be in its fourth day when you read this. I hope it's off to a good start for each of you. Lent is not like a diet --- even if you haven't done well, start doing well. Consider how much people try to get earthly trophies and the amount of effort they put into getting them. We really need to endeavor to accumulate heavenly trophies-- those will definitely be more beneficial to us.

You are invited to attend a special meeting of the Catholic Record Society where James Kraus will give a presentation on the beautiful churches that his father, a noted architect, designed. This event is open to the public today, March 5th, at 2:00 p.m. at Ryan Hall which is located at Sacred Heart Church, 893 Hamlet Street. Mr. Kraus actually designed Sacred Heart Church. (I have the keys to it and will show the curious after the talk.)

This is the weekend when we are in exile from St. Mary's entirely. Again I thank you for the generous spirit of cooperation that has been shown during the work on our church. Phase I is almost over and I have heard some encouraging words about ways to repair the sagging trusses at less cost. More will be known when the plaster is removed and the problems with the trusses can be completely diagnosed. Say a prayer.

The Lord be with you!
 Father Kevin F. Lutz

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

Some of you people don't know your trees --- you don't know an ash from an elm or an oak. Some thought that this was being written by the large elm tree on Third Street. *I am the oak tree* that stands in front of the Specht Center. The elm and I are barely acquainted. We touch roots, but that's about all.

I used to be a much more popular place for photo shoots. Countless couples at St. Mary's stole a kiss under my branches. Many brides and grooms also wanted to be photographed with me and a good number of young soldiers saluted me before they went to serve their country. I haven't been photographed in a long time. Why don't you take a selfie with me and send it to Father Lutz.

Frangar non flectar!
 The Old Oak Tree

News Worthy Notes

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS
 Where Love Leads to Action**

Ladies, treat yourself to a day of reflection luncheon on Monday, March 20, 2017 at St. Andrew Parish Hall. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. You are certain to enjoy listening to the authors of "Divine Mercy for Moms," Emily Wilson Jaminet and Michele Faehnle. The cost is \$35.00 and you can register by sending a check payable to the Christ Child Society of Columbus and mailing it along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: CCS Day of Reflection, 1835 Hickory Hill Drive, Columbus, OH 43228 or register online at ChristChildSociety.org by Monday, March 6, 2017. We look forward to seeing you.

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR MARCH....the item needed for the month March is diapers. Please drop your donation off throughout the month to the parish office. Many thanks!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We wish to thank everyone who so generously responded to the invitation to commit to a weekly hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. We are so grateful to Father Lutz for making it possible for the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist to present to us the beautiful Eucharistic Mission. Holy hours are being coordinated for Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you would like to commit to an hour or have questions regarding your invitation to adore, please contact Fran at 614-537-1425. Presently, we are in need of adorers for afternoon hours from 12:00 noon through 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

WHAT YOU DO FOR OTHERS LASTS FOREVER

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, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. To register please call 614-444-7330 or email ktrucco@oppeace.org. For additional information visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

SAINT LADISLAS SPAGHETTI DINNER

The annual St. Ladislav Spaghetti Dinner will be on **Sunday, March 26th** from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. in Huber Hall. Adult meals are \$8.00 and Child or Senior meals are \$5.00. The dinner includes spaghetti, homemade meatballs and sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Carryout meals are available. We will also have a raffle. For more information, call Mary Beth Krecsmar, 614-491-6275. All are welcome. Please join us!

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

"The Seven Deadly Sins vs. Life to the Full" is the theme of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Women's Silent Retreat, to be held March 31-April 2, from 5:30 p.m. Friday to Noon Sunday, at the St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus. Retreat presenter is Father Charles Shonk, OP. Event donation is \$115; registration deadline is March 22, \$50 due with registration, balance due at start of event. To learn more, visit www.dccw.colsdioc.org or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601 or mmccormick@columbuscatholic.org.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 EVERY FRIDAY THROUGHOUT LENT**

- ❖ 7:00 p.m. @ Saint Mary in the Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel there will be Stations, Adoration and Benediction.
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. @ Corpus Christi
- ❖ 6:30 p.m. @ Saint Ladislav

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Hall of Fame – Valeria Albert
 The Starbucks coffee shop on the southeast corner of Sycamore and Third streets is a popular destination for the faculty and staff of St. Mary Church and school. It is the source, for many, for that first cup of coffee in the morning. However many neighborhood old timers, fondly recall the memories made at Isaly's Deli. Isaly's Deli replaced a pharmacy owned and operated by Valeria Albert. Valeria was a graduate of the fourth class to graduate from St. Mary High School in 1921. There were five graduates that year; Valeria was one of the four young ladies and Carl Seipel. At that time the pastor, Father Wehrle encouraged the young lady graduates to seek employment with the federal government in Washington, D. C. Valeria, however, had other plans and attended and graduated from the Ohio State University School of Pharmacy. On graduation, her father helped her purchase the pharmacy that was located on the corner of Third and Sycamore (Klein's), thus she became the **first** female owner and operator of a pharmacy in the state of Ohio. In the mid 1940's, Thurmania Theater, located at the northeast corner of Jaeger and Thurman Avenues, closed and Valeria relocated her pharmacy to that building.