



**WEEKLY MASS
SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, April 15
8:30 p.m. Dick Schneider † - Fr. Lutz
 8:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Herbert & Glenna Anderson – Msgr. Cody
 10:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – RCIA, class of 2017 - Fr. Droll

SUNDAY, April 16
9:00 a.m. Terry Thomas † – Fr. Droll
11:30 a.m. Robert Fasone † – Fr. Droll
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Dolores Corbett - Fr. Lutz
 11:00 a.m. at Saint. Ladislav – For the People - Fr. Lutz

MONDAY, April 17
8:15 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, April 18
5:30 p.m. Charles Walker † – Fr. Sylvester
 6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Homer Gadd – Fr. Lutz

WEDNESDAY, April 19
5:30 p.m. Michael Skapura † – Latin/EF – Fr. Lutz
 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Jerry Moffo - Fr. Droll

THURSDAY, April 20
5:30 p.m. Kulzer/Wind families – Fr. Droll
 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Dorothy Shroyer – Fr. Lutz

FRIDAY, April 21
8:15 a.m. Schneemilch-Barrett families - Fr. Droll
 Noon at Saint Ladislav – Rita Myers - Fr. Lutz

SATURDAY, April 22
4:00 p.m. Mary Michael † – Fr. Lutz
 4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Kongmany Chauthasene – Fr. Droll
 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Donald & Patrick Hope – Fr. Droll

SUNDAY, April 23
9:00 a.m. Alice Wake † – Fr. Lutz
11:30 a.m. David & Laura Battocletti † – Fr. Lutz
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – For the People - Fr. Droll
 11:00 a.m. at Saint. Ladislav – Jim Lenihan - 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

“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”
“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – April 8-9, 2017
 Envelopes: \$8407.00
 Non- envelope donation: \$17681.64
 ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
 Total offering: \$26945.64

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, Kyler, Anthony Felice

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Heidi Wooley, Barbara Sullivan,
 Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Gail Hirn, Rosemarie Ritzer,
 Karen Schlueb, Lovre Dzolic, Foday Kenneh, Albert Petrikas,
 Cindi Heider. Joel Rivera

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 April 17
 Scouts: Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
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 9:00 choir: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
 Weekly Scripture study: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

BAPTISMS IN APRIL
 April 16, Habermann family, daughter, Daisy
 April 29, Nierman family, daughter

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

SPRING Mc ARTHUR TRIP
 The annual spring trip to McArthur is set for May 1, 2017. Items
 needed: clothing, non-perishable food items, and household products.
 You can drop your donations off at the parish office or contact Betty at
 614.444.8802.

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

 **BANNS of MARRIAGE**
 Kristopher Shipllett and Kathleen Cummins
 May 5, 2017 – Saint Leo
 Aaron Alt and Kate Carpenter
 May 6, 2017 – Saint Leo
 Robert Ludemann and Lisa Danzig
 May 6, 2017 – Saint Francis of Assisi

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for April 22-23, 2017 (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.	open	Lori Mitchell	Rita Alexander	
	open	open	Don Alexander	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	open	Mike Keebaugh	Mike Chambers, Cecilia Reis	
	open	Maureen Keebaugh	David Smigelski, Marge Smigelski	Jackie Carone
11:30 A.M.	Paul Martello	Olivia DePassio	Ann Anderson	
	Katie Price	Tina Nierman	Angie Stoller	Jackie Carone

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: April 23 – Beth Nicola **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 4th Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

A most blessed and Happy Easter!

I seldom endorse a movie, but I have a recommendation that you might like. The movie is in theaters now: *The Case for Christ*. It is based on a true story of a reporter who decides to disprove the claims of Christianity, and especially the resurrection of Jesus. No spoiler alert here; see the movie. I have a suggestion for a sequel that I will share with those who see it.

Welcome, visitors! We are not in our splendid church - it is undergoing major repairs. You will find out, however, that here in our humble gym, we have the same Lord, the same Holy Mass and the same welcoming congregation. If you have questions about the church or are interested in converting or returning to the fold, please stop me after Mass and say hello.

For those who would like to see the video of the interior, please log onto Facebook and go the German Village Society page. Then scroll down to April 6. There are two videos posted on that day. It will be obvious which one is St. Mary's. The video is about a half hour long and it shows the work that is going on.

The school and parish offices will be closed Monday.

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

Fr. Kevin Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree....

For you visitors, you might be surprised that the most popular column in the bulletin is mine. I am a ninety year old oak tree standing tall behind the church and in front of the Specht Center. I am the only tree on the playground and have been a shelter for generations of children in the school. I stepped up to this literary task for two reasons: 1) Father's cat died (he wrote for three years), and 2) Father's column needs a bit of flavor. After you have enjoyed my ruminations, please see his above.

Trees have a special relation to Holy Week. The beautiful wood of the cross is praised because we passively participated in the Passion of the Lord. Most trees, when they are still little saplings learn the words to this poem. We are only allowed to utter it in the secret language known only to trees, but it is carried on the breeze by our limbs and leaves. Here it is for you.

*O faithful Cross, O Noblest Tree,
In all our woods, there's none like thee.
No earthly groves, no shady bowers,
Produce such leaves, such fruit, such flowers!
Sweet are the nails and sweet the wood
Tha bear a weight so sweet, so good.*

Spring is a busy time. Check out my leaves. I'll check out your top as well.

The Old Oak Tree

News Worthy Notes

EAT PUFFS, SAVE ST. MARY!

Schmidt's Sausage Haus und Restaurant is donating \$1 for every cream puff sold during the month of April to help rebuild the steeple at St. Mary Catholic Church in German Village. Schmidt's, at 240 E. Kossuth St., also in the historic district, expects to raise \$10,000 for the church by the end of the fundraiser. The cream puffs are available at the restaurant and its two food trucks.

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 Sat., April 29 from 9:00 a.m. - 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 dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find out more visit www.domlearningcenter.org

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY – LAYETTE FUND DRIVE

Our members assemble gift packages (layettes) of baby care items which are distributed to needy mothers and their babies. Each layette contains a sleep sac, receiving blanket and/or handmade quilt, sleepers, onesies, diapers, wipes, bib, book, towel, socks and educational material about infant care for new mothers. In honor of **Mother's Day**, a layette may be purchased (\$35 per layette—check payable to Christ Child Society of Columbus) in honor of or in memory of your mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, sister, friend, etc. A personalized Mother's Day card announcing your thoughtful gift will be sent to your honoree or to the family of the deceased honoree. To order a layette, please contact Beth Traini at trainibeth@gmail.com or go to www.ChristChildSociety.org to access the order form. Orders must be received by **Friday, April 28** to ensure timely delivery of the Mother's Day card.

CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL...is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Any family desiring a Catholic, college-prep education for their child and in need of financial aid should consider Cristo Rey. Call 614-223-9261 x12008 or email admissions@cristoreycolumbus.org for more information.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SEMINAR...The Catholic Foundation is hosting a seminar on *"Critical Planning & Strategic Philanthropy for Women"* on April 26, 2017 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at The Catholic Foundation. For more information, or to RSVP, contact James Anzelmo at [614-443-8893](tel:614-443-8893) or janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.** Town Hall meeting in the school gymnasium with updates on the progress and phase II plans for Church Restoration.
- **Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.** With a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation St. Mary is sponsoring a special event as part of its 2016-2017 RCIA Mystagogy program. The event is open to the St. Mary Parish Community, the Diocese of Columbus Community, and the public. The topic *Why be Catholic (When You Could Be Anything Else)* with guest speaker, Patrick Madrid.
- **Friday, April 21st at 5:00 p.m.** Saint Mary School will hold its' bi-annual Food Truck Night.
- **Friday, April 21st 6:00 p.m.** a fundraising dinner for the Dominican Sisters - Immaculate Conception Province who are trying to turn a house on Livingston Avenue into their permanent convent here in Columbus. The dinner will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church. There will be a silent auction and items for sale that are homemade by the Sisters including icons and rosaries. There will also be a program. Dinner is being generously provided by TAT Ristorante Di Famiglia. Our Sisters Vianneya and Paulina are members of this community.

SPRING YOUTH GATHERING...will be held on April 29th @ Schott Hall at Saint Ladsislas from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. It will be for youth in grades 6-12. All are Welcome. There will be food and games. For additional information please contact Karen Schluob at 614-843-2801 or email to karen@stmarygv.org

*"Grand Old Saint Mary's"
Almost Not Our Third Pastor?*

When Father Burkley was a student at the Pontifical College, he was allowed visitors once a month, "same privileges as the penitentiary" remarked Father Burkley. It was on one such visit by his Aunt in January of 1894 that found him suffering from an acute attack of typhoid fever. He was taken home where he also developed pneumonia and was administered the last Sacraments. When his grandfather, who was also seriously ill at the same time, died, his family thinking Edmund was at the point of death, ordered his coffin. Father Burkley would emphasize that a coffin not a casket was ordered for him. "Anyway, they had ordered my coffin. Not a casket, mind you. Those cost \$600; a coffin was about \$60." Father Burkley, of course, survived to become our third pastor.