



**WEEKLY MASS
SCHEDULE**

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

MONDAY, April 24
8:15 a.m. Dick Schneider † - Latin/EF - Fr. Droll

TUESDAY, April 25
5:30 p.m. Leo Thurn † - Fr. Sylvester
 6:30 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Anne Krecsmar – Fr. Lutz

WEDNESDAY, April 26
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention – Latin/EF – Fr. Lutz
 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Droll

THURSDAY, April 27
5:30 p.m. Living & deceased of the Matt Thomas family – Fr. Droll
 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz

FRIDAY, April 28
8:15 a.m. Dr. Richard Welsh † - Fr. Lutz
 Noon at Saint Ladislav – Margaret Maurey - Fr. Droll

SATURDAY, April 29
4:00 p.m. Helen Lambert † - Fr. Droll
 4:00 p.m. at Saint Ladislav – Dan Heller – Fr. Lutz
 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz

SUNDAY, April 30
9:00 a.m. For the People – Fr. Droll
11:30 a.m. Deacon James T. Schlund † – Fr. Droll
 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Fr. Lutz
 11:00 a.m. at Saint. Ladislav – Lloyd Fournier family - Fr. Lutz

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 15-16, 2017
 Envelopes: \$2815.00
 Non- envelope donation: \$2397.00
 ECO donations: \$1325.00 (weekly, 15th)
 Total offering: \$6537.00

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, Kyler, Anthony Felice

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Heidi Wooley, Barbara Sullivan,
 Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Gail Hirn, Rosemarie Ritzer,
 Karen Schluab, 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
 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

BAPTISMS IN APRIL
 April 29, Nierman family, daughter

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel: Tuesday-9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel: Wednesday-7:00 a.m. – 9:00 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**
 Jonathan Barry and Allison Neff
 May 12, 2017 @ Saint Leo

Phillip Cherosky and Kristen Smiach
 May 13, 2017 @ Saint Francis of Assisi

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for April 29-30, 2017 (5th 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.				Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	Please see the 5 th Sunday sign-up sheet on the rear table			open
11:30 A.M.				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: April 30 – Dave and Marge Smigelski **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 5th Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

Christ is truly risen! Alleluia!

The Easter ceremonies were beautiful in all three churches. It was a great blessing to be able to celebrate the full display of the Church's ceremonies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. New members have been added to the Church and none of the three parishes was neglected at Easter.

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Joseph Karam (88). His funeral was held last Thursday at St. Andrew. May he rest in peace.

Thank you to the good souls who came to the town meeting regarding St. Mary's Church last Tuesday evening. Some people were asking how they could view the church updates if they did not belong to Facebook. It's actually very easy; just Google the phrase: "St. Mary's German Village, Facebook". Without being a member, you can still view all the latest updates. If you would like to view the video tour of the church, just Google the phrase "German Village Society, Facebook" and then scroll down to April 6 and click on the video about St. Mary's. You do NOT have to be a member of Facebook to do this.

Good things are happening! Phase 1 is almost concluded, and we will continue to post pictures and updates.

Thank God for the improved weather. I have maxed out on cold weather and cloudy days. Hoping for a beautiful spring!!

The Lord be with you!
Fr. Kevin Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree

Tuesday was a very happy day for me. Three members of the Columbus Division of Police came riding onto the parking lot on horses. The horses names were Finn, Joy, and Anna. I don't remember the names of the police officers but I never forget a horse. I do recall that several members of the staff came out, and Ann the secretary was thrilled to meet a horse of the same name.



I have a secret admirer, but I dare not say her name! She has decided that the garden at my feet is presently not worthy of the name. So she will be bringing flowers of the fairest and perhaps flowers of the rarest. I hope that my spring garden will help refresh your soul. Some people consider flowers to be rather pointless. They are more interested in planting a few vegetables. People would be a lot better off if they spent more time close to the flowers and the trees. There's something very refreshing in the fragrance and feel of a flower, and there's something very reassuring in the sturdiness of a tree.

May is the month of Mary. As a tree, I suggest you set up a wooden altar with a statue of Our Lady; bring some flowers there, and say thank you for giving your Son to the world.

Firmly rooted in tradition,

The Old Oak Tree

News Worthy Notes

EAT CREAM PUFFS, SAVE ST. MARY!

One more week to pick up your cream puffs and support Saint 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.

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

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 Schlueb at 614-843-2801 or email to karen@stmarygv.org

APRIL 29-30, 2017: 5th SUNDAY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION AND LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN UP

- ❖ As is our tradition on 5th Sundays' throughout the year we ask for your donations to support St. Vincent de Paul. This organization reaches out to meet the needs of those in our community who are struggling in these difficult economic times. Please be generous. Use your preprinted envelopes for your gift or note your contribution accordingly.
- ❖ There is a signup sheet at the rear of Church for 5th Sunday liturgical ministers. We do not have a regular rotation for 5th Sundays and need help covering all of the weekend Masses. Thank you.

EXPANDING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Beginning this week we will have two days of Adoration in the Chapel.

- The Tuesday hours will be from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. with Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- The Wednesday hours will be from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. with Mass at 5:30.

Response has been positive regarding expanding Adoration, but we are in need of people to cover the hours from noon – 3:00 p.m. on both days.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL – RIGHT TO READ WEEK 2017

Next week Saint Mary School will celebrate the annual "Right to Read" week. Activities will kick off on Monday with the cake decorating contest. Cakes will be on display throughout the day. There will be special themes for each day. The week's events will conclude on Friday with "Reading Around the World Family Festival, Book Fair and Art Show" on Friday from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Art will be available for purchase.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Our Second Pastor

This Monday, April 24, 2017 marks the anniversary of the death of our second pastor. On the morning of April 24, 1924, Father Wehrle had said Mass, and heard the confessions of all the current First Communion class, Later that evening Father Wehrle met with his Father Confessor the hour before he was taken ill. He passed away at 10 p.m. that evening in the arms of his two assistants, Father Burkley and Father Lappan. The cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage. The following tributes are from students as posted in the high school newspaper:

"While his loss hurts deeply, yet we say with quivering lips and tear filled eyes, 'Lord Thy Will be done'."

"Day in, day out, Father Wehrle visited his school and a ray of sunshine remained in the schoolroom after his hearty, 'God bless you, children'."

"I shall always picture him as he was kneeling in the sanctuary, looking what he really was - a saint."

Eternal rests grant to him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace, Amen

REQUEST FROM SCHOOL....Because we will be moving our library, we need approximately 500 boxes to pack up and transfer our books. If you work at a company who frequently receives copy paper boxes, we will gladly take them! We would prefer to not have any bigger boxes because of the weight of the books. Thank you.