



WEEKLY MASS
SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY, August 26
4:00 p.m.	Jeanneen Cossin †
	SUNDAY, August 27
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:30 a.m.	Deacon James T. Schlund †
	MONDAY, August 28
	Saint Augustine
No Mass	
	TUESDAY, August 29
	<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>
5:30 p.m.	Donald Hutchinson †
	WEDNESDAY, August 30
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention – Latin Mass/EF
	THURSDAY, August 31
5:30 p.m.	Ralph N. Mann family †
	FRIDAY, September 1 – First Friday
8:15 a.m.	Tish Wiewall †
	SATURDAY, September 2 – First Saturday
9:00 a.m.	Dick Schneider †
4:00 p.m.	Dick Ryan †
	SUNDAY, September 3
9:00 a.m.	Steve Ames †
11:30 a.m.	For the People

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel: Tuesday-9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”
“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – August 19-20, 2017
Envelopes: \$3159.00
Non-envelope donation: \$1325.00
ECO donations: \$300.00 (weekly)
Total offering: \$4784.00

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, Baby Ryann Shaw
At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Barbara Sullivan, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Gail Hirn, Karen Schlueb, Foday Kenneh, Albert Petrikas, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler

*If you are admitted to a hospital St. Mary may not be notified.
Please ask a family member to call the parish office.*

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

September 16: Weis family, daughter, Aubrey
September 24: Sauer family, daughter, Eloise

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 14th

9:00 Choir: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. – Specht Center
RCIA: Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

Weekly Scripture study: to resume on Thursday, September 7

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR AUGUST...the item needed for the month of August is Spaghetti'o/Ravioli, etc. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the gymnasium for your donations. The need is great in our community at this time.

RCIA SET TO BEGIN:

The topic this week is: Call to Conversion. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about what it means to be Catholic, about what Catholics believe and why, please join us for any or all of our sessions. Are you interested in helping guide those inquiring about the Church as a sponsor, God parent or just interested in helping? Feel free to call Mike Keebaugh at 614-323-6715 or email mjki8@att.net.

FALL TRIP-SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

St. Ladislav Senior Stars invites you to join them for their fall trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Thurs, Oct. 12th. All ages are welcome. Cost is \$20 for the bus plus the cost of your lunch at the Shrine cafeteria. We leave from St. Ladislav at 8:00 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. For more information, or to reserve a seat on the bus, please call Carolyn @ 614-497-1633, or Sr. Wilma @ 614-444-2598. Part of the cost of this trip is funded through a grant from the Catholic Foundation.

SAVE SAINT MARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Old Mohawk will support Saint Mary by donating 10% of all sales to our Capital Campaign on Tuesday, Aug. 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The Old Mohawk is located at 819 Mohawk Street. Please make plans to stop by for lunch or dinner in support of this effort.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for September 2-3, 2017 (1st 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	Chad Willett	Albert Rose	
	open	Mike McConahay	Miles Drake	open
9:00 A.M.	Stuart Landry	Brian Collins	Jack Auer, Mary Gerlach	
	open	Jillian Lehosit	Mike Gerlach, Don Metnes	Karen Trifonoff
11:30 A.M.	Sean Price	Kim Anderson	open	
	Nick Dempsey	Vince Relli	Linann Duren	David Larsen

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: September 3 – Mark and Sandra Grosko **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 1st Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Carmen Arcuri. Father was ordained in 1962 and served in many parishes. He also gave a very large Fontanini collection depicting the Life of Christ to the Jubilee Museum. It is on permanent display there. May he rest in peace. Pray for vocations.

I was originally going to be out this past week, but like the eclipse, I eclipsed my vacation by a few days. I drove up last Sunday night to Niagara Falls, and on Monday I observed the eclipse. It was a very sunny day, but I put on the special glasses, and the view was quite spectacular. I was too far north to experience total darkness, but it seemed to get dim much like if you were wearing low level sunglasses.

After the eclipse I traveled to Boston and bid farewell to Dr. Steve Ondrey as he entered St. John XXIII Seminary. I flew out of Boston Wednesday morning around 6 a.m., just in time to be back for the opening day of school and to greet Bishop Campbell who attended the Schultute Ceremony.

This coming Wednesday I am scheduled to go to Fatima, Lourdes, and Medjugorje. I will return to the parish on September 8, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Give me your interventions to pray for in these holy places.

On Tuesday August 29, I will be at The Old Mohawk. 10% of the sales that day go to St. Mary's.

The Lord be with you, Fr. Kevin Lutz

FROM THE OLD OAK TREE...

There seems to be some confusion about my identity. Fr. Lutz tells me that many people think that the Old Oak Tree is the big tree on South Third Street. That tree is an Elm, not an Oak. In addition, he has not been very kind to the sidewalk out front. I am the tree on the northeast corner of the playground in front of the Specht Center.

Much like a person who is losing his hair, I cannot conceal that I am losing a branch and lots of leaves. At first I hoped this was just autumn coming early, but there was no color in the leaves, just dryness. I am hanging tough, but I am a bit tired, and I am looking forward to autumn, the Sabbath of the year.

The old Oak Tree

News Worthy Notes

BANNS of MARRIAGE

Christopher Kelly and Jennifer Shafer
September 16, 2017 @ Saint Leo

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Cultivating Intimacy: 7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic Marriage
All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Retreat for Married Couples on Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Saint Agatha, 1860 Northam Road. Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate Mass and offer a morning reflection. Greg Schutte, author of "Discovering our Deepest Desire" and director of Marriage Works! Ohio, will continue with presentations on enhancing the intimate relationship of husbands and wives. A continental breakfast and warm lunch will be provided. The cost for the event is \$65.00. Kindly register by September 1st at columbuscatholic.org/retreat or call 614-241-2560.

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

With the beginning of the new school year we will resume Friday morning Mass in the school gymnasium at 8:15 a.m. If school is closed or cancelled there will be no Mass on Friday morning.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EARLY YEAR EVENTS:

- September 15th: Food truck Night
October 13th: Spaghetti Dinner

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING...the annual 4-S Club golf outing is set for Sept. 24, 2017 at Foxfire Golf Club in Grove City. For additional information contact Eileen Hoffman at 614.443.2558.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - COFFEE AND DONUTS

Looking for a fun, easy, and delicious way to get more involved with the parish? Help is needed serving coffee and donuts after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. The commitment is just three or four times in a year. It takes about 30 minutes to pick up the donuts and set up before Mass, and then about an hour after Mass to serve and clean up (you don't need to wait until everyone leaves.) Spouses, children, and friends can form part of your donut day team! If you are interested in helping, please contact Sandra Grosko, 614-893-5527.

THE BLUE MASS

St. Timothy Parish and the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host the Blue Mass on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all the active, retired and deceased first responders -- police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. It is also in memory of the 2,973 people who lost their lives in the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks. Celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus. All active and retired first responders in the greater Columbus area and their families are invited to attend; let us all join together to honor their service, ask for God's blessings upon them, keep them safe, and guide them in their duties. For additional information regarding this announcement, please contact Mark Gideon at mgideon@columbus.rr.com.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB EVENT

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is back in session beginning Friday September 1, 2017. Our luncheon will feature a talk by Ben Hartings of St. John Neuman Parish in Sunbury Ohio. Please join us at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Ben's talk about his book, Return to the Altar, A Sacred Journey Through Grief and Joy, coauthored with his wife, Lynn. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Ben Hartings' talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at htm@ejhlaw.com.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" St. Mary's Altar Society-1941

One of the early parish groups was the Altar Society. The Society was the oldest group of men and women of St. Mary, formed in 1870 by the founding pastor, Father F. X. Specht. In 1941, the Society was composed of over 200 men and women. The president was Gertrude (Gertie) Marquard with Helen Immel and Christina Merz as secretary and treasurer respectively. The Society furnished the altar candles, altar breads, and sanctuary lamps in the main church and the Sisters chapel, flowers, and decorations for special occasions. In the 1940's, the Society operated on about \$650 a year from weekly Keno games and the 10 cent monthly dues. Father Burkley, the Society advisor, had addressed the group at each of the monthly meetings for the previous 34 years. He had instructed the Society on the Mass, the altar, the liturgy of the Church and similar matters. A Mass was offered each month for all living and deceased members. Three Masses were said on the death of any member. Father Burkley was able to devote so much time and effort to the Society because he had two full time Assistants. Pray for vocations. Remember especially Dr. Stephen Ondrey who is entering the seminary this week.