



WEEKLY MASS
SCHEDULE

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
MONDAY, September 4	
No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 5	
5:30 p.m.	Ralph N. Mann family †
WEDNESDAY, 6	
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention – Latin Mass/EF
THURSDAY, September 7	
5:30 p.m.	for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey
FRIDAY, September 8	
8:15 a.m.	Rose Marie Ritzer †
SATURDAY, September 9	
4:00 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, September 10	
9:00 a.m.	Dick Schnieder †
11:30 a.m.	Mike Gammell †

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel: Tuesday-9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel: Wednesday-7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4TH

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

“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”
“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – August 26-27, 2017
Envelopes: \$3950.00
Non-envelope donation: \$904.00
ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
Total offering: \$5711.00

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 Schluob, 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

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER...the item needed for the month of September is **peanut butter**. 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

The topic this week is: Objective Truth/Moral Relativism. 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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS...the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

FALL Mc ARTHUR TRIP

The fall trip to McArthur is set for Monday, October 2nd. Items needed: clothing, imperishable food items, and house-hold products. Items can be dropped off at the Burkley Center or Saint Leo by contacting Betty at 444-8802.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for September 9-10, 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	
	open	Devin Russell	Anne 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: September 10 – Lori Jander **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

I am on my way to Medjugorje, Lourdes, and finally Fatima. I have a wonderful little book of intentions and even if you are not included, you will be prayed for -- I will pray for the entire parish while there.

I'm looking forward to this as a pilgrimage and not a sightseeing trip. I'm hoping it will be like a retreat as I pray at these shrines. It will be easy to pray for Saint Mary since all my stops are devoted to Our Lady. In my absence, the Masses will be covered by a number of priests. Father Valentine, from Nigeria, will be in the rectory while I am gone. His visit is more for the sake of getting Church items from the Jubilee Museum for the new Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Nigeria. Father Valentine is the rector of the cathedral. The weekend Masses will be covered by Father Emmanuel and Father Sylvester.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree:

Have a safe trip, Father Lutz. Say hello to my European Cousins. I will guard your car until you return. I will do my best to keep the birds away from it.

The Old Oak Tree

P.S. Wave as you fly over my top branches.

News Worthy Notes

BI-MONTHLY HEALING MASS: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited -- especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those seeking emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bi-monthly Healing Masses are celebrated the 3rd Monday of each month; the next Healing Mass is scheduled for November 20. During 2018 Healing Masses are scheduled for: January 15, March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, and November 19. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP

Catholic Social Services' annual Breakfast with the Bishop benefits our programs, which help poor and vulnerable seniors and families stay independent, safe, and thrive. We invite you to join us for a morning of fellowship and learning on **Friday, September 8, 2017** at 7:30 a.m. at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown, 50 N. 3rd Street. Patron Sponsorship (\$100); Individual Ticket (\$50) For additional information contact Julie Naporano at 614.857.1236 or email jnaporano@colscss.org

BANNS of MARRIAGE

Patrick Miller and Tessa Occhionero
September 23, 2017 at Saint Leo

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.

AFTER DIVORCE RETREAT: ADVENTURE INTO THE INTERIOR LIFE

A day-long retreat of healing for individuals who are separated and/or divorced will take place on Sat, Sept. 23rd from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Grove City. The day will be led by Rose Sweet, Catholic speaker and author of seven books including the program "*Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family*." Participants will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the option to end the day with a Vigil Mass. The cost is \$20 (scholarships are available) and lunch will be provided. Please register at DivorcedCatholicColumbus.org by Sunday, September 17th.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS... presents Monsignor Frank P. Lane on Sun, Sept. 10th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Sports on Tap, 4030 Main St. Hilliard in the Upper Room. Monsignor Lane will be speaking on the topic off: *IMMIGRATION: Seeing beyond the Politics*. There is no cost to attend we just ask that you pay for any food or drink you order. We purposefully meet at a public space so we can bring our faith and conversation into the world. Registration is recommended for seating. To register visit [Event Brite](http://EventBrite) and type in the search field- Catholic Conversations. For questions contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano@gmail.com

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" – Rules for a New School Year

Now that school has begun, it might be useful to go over some of the rules at St. Mary School. 1. It is the duty of Catholic parents to send their children to a Catholic school. Godless education is a scourge to the child and the commonwealth. 2. There will be no throwing of stones, fighting or vile language on the way to and from school. 3. Parents are bound by justice and charity to keep their children home when a contagious or infectious disease is raging in their family. 4. Barring cases of sickness, no child will be permitted to go "up street" or home during school hours. 5. Admittance to school-rooms is denied to all agents and advertisers. 6. Parents are warned against believing every complaint against teachers and other school authorities. 7. No child will be admitted to the Communion class who has not given satisfactory proof of virtue. 8. Tuition for pupils of four lower rooms 25 cents per month, all others 50 cents per month. 9. All reasonable complaints lodged in a spirit of charity will receive due consideration. "Der St. Marien Kinderfreund", August 1903.

HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE...this past week we have witnessed the devastation caused in Texas and other parts of the Gulf Coast region caused by Hurricane Harvey. The recovery is expected to take years, and many government and social aid agencies, including Catholic Charities USA, are working tirelessly to bring comfort and relief to the millions of people affected by this disaster. With this in mind, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested, and Bishop Campbell has approved, a special collection from the Diocese of Columbus for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We will take up a **2nd collection next weekend, Sept. 9-10**, to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other Catholic agencies as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in Texas and other affected parts of the Gulf Coast region.