



WEEKLY MASS
SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 9 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 10 Dick Schnieder †
11:30 a.m.	Mike Gammell †
No Mass	MONDAY, September 11
5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, September 12 Tish Wiewall †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, 13 Saint John Chrysostom Father Carmen Arcuri † – Latin Mass/EF
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, September 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross John Kulzer †
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows Ralph N. Mann family †
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 16 Donald Jerry Hess †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 17 Anita O'Reilly †
11:30 a.m.	For the People

Note: Confession is heard ½ hour prior to each weekend Mass.
Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.m. Mass

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 11th

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

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

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

“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”
“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – September 2-3, 2017
Envelopes: \$5588.00
Non- envelope donation: \$903.00
ECO donations: \$1870.00 (weekly, 1st)
Total offering: \$8361.00

*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 Schluab, 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.*

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.

RCIA

The topic this week is: The Existence of God/Faith and Reason. 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 mjks8@att.net.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- **FOOD TRUCK NIGHT:** Make plans to join us for our Fall2017 Food Truck Night this Friday, September 15th from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. A fun way to support our school while at the same time enjoying good food and great friends.
- **MUM SALE:** kicks off this week and runs through the 15th. Order forms are available on the back table.

SAVE SAINT MARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN...Plank’s Café and Pizzeria will hold a fund raiser for our “Save Saint Mary” campaign on Tuesday, September 19th from 7:00 a.m. – Midnight. Please grab a bulletin from the back table which includes a flyer with additional details about this event.

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.

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 16-17, 2017 (3rd 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	John LaMotte	Carol Rees	
	open	John Rees	Chris Hilles	Mary Wickham
9:00 A.M.	Andrew Grosko	Rick Driscoll	Sheila Naegele, Carolyn Redwood	
	open	open	Trevor Richards, Mary Wickham	Mark Grosko
11:30 A.M.	Anna Lynch	Chris Bartony	Ann Anderson	
	open	Jimmy Wiley	open	open

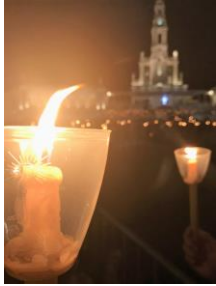
Prayers after Mass: following each Mass please kneel and prayer the following prayers: The Our Father, The Hail Mary, The Glory Be and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel (see the back of your Missal for a copy of this prayer)

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: September 17 – Knights of Columbus **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 3rd Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

At this moment I am in Toulouse, France on my way to Lourdes. The visits to Medugorje and Fatima were very beautiful.



The candlelight procession at Fatima was magnificent. Thousands of people carried burning candles and at the refrain of every song they lifted them high.

I spent many hours in prayer in the Basilica and the many shrines. I read every single intention and lifted many good people up in prayer

Countless numbers of people came up to me to have their religious objects blessed.

The shrine at Lourdes brings back many memories. I went there in 1989 with a five-year old girl who had cancer and was not expected to live. The doctors also said that if she did live she would never have children. She lived and had a son. In her late 20's she died of pneumonia. Not cancer. I gave her her first Holy Communion at the shrine in Lourdes.

I am dictating this message into my phone and sending it to Ann. I hope this will at least let you know a little of what is happening on this trip.

Look forward to seeing all of you this weekend, God willing.

The Lord be will you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree:

I've missed you this week, but the laughter of the children has kept my spirits up. Still I will look forward to your return. You can fill me in on how my cousins are faring across the pond.

The Old Oak Tree

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.



BANNS of MARRIAGE

Keith Pillar and Megan Peters
September 30, 2017 @ 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.

HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE...this past week we continue to witness the devastation caused in Texas and other parts of the Gulf Coast region caused by Hurricane Harvey. 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 at each of the weekend Masses**, 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.

TOUCH A LIFE FOREVER! The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Sat., Sept. 16th from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Ave. Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and a high school graduate. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org.

ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO...is listener supported- their twice a year fundraiser will be on AM 820 –September 20th – 23rd. Our very own Father Kevin Lutz will be on the air, Friday, September 22nd from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Tune in and support Father Lutz and AM 820! Call 614-459-4820 or go to the website <http://stgabrielradio.com/>.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" – Our School Curriculum
With the beginning of the new school year, we welcome many students who are new to our Catholic schools. There have always been parts of the curriculum that have attracted the concern of some parents such as evolution, emphasis on sports and physical education, and sex education. The following are some notes to the teacher from 1903 reflecting some concerns we may share (or not). On the subject of physical education, "Miss Brown, You must stop teach [sic] my Lizzie fisical torture (Phys. Ed). she needs yet readin' figures mit sums, more as that, if I want her jumpin' I kin make her jump. Mrs. Canavowski." (My Mom used a wooden spoon). In reference to alcohol and drug abuse classes, "Dear Teacher: You should mine your own bizness an' not tell Jake he should not trink the bier. If you interfere some more I go on the bored of education. Mrs. W. S." Of course, in these days Mom could show up with her lawyer. Our teachers do a fantastic job. Say an extra prayer for them and our school.