



WEEKLY MASS
SCHEDULE

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
No Mass	MONDAY, September 18
5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, September 19 Mary Michael †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tai-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang Celebrant Intention – Latin Mass/EF
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, September 21 Saint Matthew Father Carmen Arcuri †
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, September 22 Special Intention
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 23 Ralph N. Mann family †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 24 For the People
11:30 a.m.	Helen Lambert †

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 18th

Wedding Music Workshop: Monday @ 7:00 p.m. - Chapel
Scouts: Monday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
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9:00 a.m. choir: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Specht
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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”
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Envelopes: \$3914.00
Non- envelope donation: \$1956.64
ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
Total offering: \$6727.64

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, Baby Ryann Shaw

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

*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 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.

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 mjki8@att.net.

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**. There is a flyer in the bulletin this weekend with details.

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 S.t Leo by contacting Betty at 444-8802.

HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE

The 2nd collection this past weekend and the monies donated by our school families and students totaled \$2005.00 for Hurricane relief in Texas and other regions of the southwest.

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/>.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for September 23-24, 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	
	Open	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: September 24 – Mike Chambers and Cecilia Reis *Pray for our men and women in uniform*

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

The TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity please remember in prayer the soul of Don Wyckoff, 69, a church organist for many years, who died September 4th. May he rest in peace

It is good to be back. After about ten flights and as many bus rides, I'm back and adjusted to the time change. God bless Father Valentine from Nigeria, who covered Masses and even a sick call for me. I prayed for all your intentions. Many were in my book; others were in my mind, memory and heart. One way or another you were all remembered in these great Marian Shrines at Medugorje, Fatima, and Lourdes.

I was honored to offer a reflection at the Blue Mass, offered by Bishop Campbell at St. Timothy Church this past Monday. It was a day to remember 9-11 and the police, firefighters, first responders and all the good souls who rushed to those in need.

See you at Plank's on September 19th. Thirty percent goes to St. Mary Church--(excluding alcohol!). Eat lots; drink little.

This coming Friday (22nd) I will be on St. Gabriel Radio at 2:00 p.m. for the Spirit Drive. Please call in during that hour and make a pledge. If you pledge enough, St. Gabriel Radio will pay off our church. (Of course, they will be expecting a pledge of 4.5 million.) It is important that the evangelization that is made available to all on this radio station should be especially supported by the Catholic Family.

Just a reminder: The Golf Outing for St. Mary Parish is on the 24th. See you there!

The Lord be will you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree:

I heard that Father Lutz greeted some of my European oak cousins. The luckiest trees get to grow near the great churches and Marian Shrines. Please come visit my cousins and go on a Pilgrimage to Europe. Some of my tree friends in Florida did not do so well. Please be generous to the relief there. Trees and their owners need your help.

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.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING...we're just one weekend away from the annual 4-S Club golf outing that is set for **Sept. 24, 2017 from noon to 5:00 p.m.** at Foxfire Golf Club in Grove City. All proceeds generated from this event benefit tuition assistance for Saint Mary School. For additional information contact Eileen Hoffman at 614.443.2558.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

The 10th Annual Celebrating Catholic School Virtues Gala will be celebrated on Thursday, November 9th, at the Walters Student Commons, at Saint Charles. Sponsor or attend this great event! The gala is the opportunity for us to provide tuition assistance for all children attending Catholic schools across the Diocese. All of the funds raised at the Gala go directly to this cause; helping to ensure that any parent who desires a Catholic school education for their child can have one. For information, please email or call Kathy Wilson; 614-221-5829 ext. 1326 or kwilson@columbuscatholic.org.

GET TO KNOW THE MARTHAS!

Join us for wine, cheese, and friendship as we learn about the St. Martha Giving Circle (The Marthas) and plan for the future. Our featured speaker is Elizabeth Ficocelli; host of "Answering The Call" on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, national speaker, and award winning author. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 4 at 5:00 p.m. at The Catholic Foundation located at 257 East Broad Street. Please RSVP by September 22 to Megan Polk by email: mpolk@catholic-foundation.org or by phone: 614-443-8893

A TRANSITUS AT SAINT LEO

For Franciscans, October 3rd and 4th are two of the most important dates of the year. The 3rd marks the passing of St. Francis into eternal life, and on the 4th the whole Church celebrates his life and his memory. This event will be held on October 1, 2017 at St. Leo Catholic Church, 221 Hanford Street at 2:30 p.m. Please join us as we relive the night our beloved Francis passed into the arms of Our Lord. Questions: Sharon Curtin 614-563-8405.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE... is slated for September 27 to November 5th. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbus.

WAKE UP YOUR MARRIAGE

Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next scheduled weekend is set for February 16-18. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org

"Grand Old St. Mary's - The Seven Last Words of Christ

In a 1943 article in the diocesan newspaper, the seven last words of Christ were listed as part of the Good Friday program at St. Mary's. These words seem appropriate to reflect on at this time in our history.

- "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." (Lk 23:34)
- "Amen, I say to thee: this day thou shalt be with me in paradise." (Lk 23:43)
- "Woman, behold thy son." To the disciple, "Behold your mother." (Lk 19:26-27)
- "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Mk 15:34)
- "I thirst." (Jn 19:28)
- "It is consummated." (Jn 19:30)
- "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Lk 23:46)

Nothing and no one can take us from the hands of Jesus, because nothing and no one can overcome his love. Jesus's love is invincible. The evil one, the great enemy of God and of his creatures, attempts in many ways to take eternal life from us. But the evil one can do nothing if we ourselves do not open the doors of our hearts to him, by following his deceitful enticements. -from the book

Mother Mary: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis