



WEEKLY MASS  
SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 30 James Thomas
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, October 1 Living & deceased of the Jacob Dittoe family
11:30 a.m.	For the People
No Mass	MONDAY, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, October 3 Dick Schneider †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi Don Wyckoff † – Latin Mass/EF
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, October 5 Helen Lambert †
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, October 6 – FIRST FRIDAY James Thomas
9:00 a.m.	SATURDAY, October 7 – FIRST SATURDAY Carol Margaret Pelicano † Latin Mass/EF
4:00 p.m.	Father Carmen Arcuri †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, October 8 Living & deceased of the Miller/Gammell families
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.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 OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

Scouts: Monday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center  
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9:00 a.m. choir practice: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Specht  
RCIA: Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Burkley  
Weekly Scripture study: Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Burkley

**“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”**  
**“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – September 23-24, 2017**

Envelopes: \$4918.00  
Non-envelope donation: \$1109.00  
ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)  
Total offering: \$6884.00

**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 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 OCTOBER**

October 8: Aurand family, son, Joshua  
October 21: Weis family, daughter, Aubrey  
October 22: Brown family, son, Parker

**SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR OCTOBER...**the item needed for the month of October is **soup**. 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: Jesus, Who do you say that I am?. 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](mailto:mjki8@att.net).

**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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbus).

**BANNS of MARRIAGE**

Sean Ratkus and Lauren Heisler  
Oct. 21, 2017 @ St. Boniface, Pittsburgh, PA

**SAVE THE DATE**

- ❖ The annual Saint Mary Spaghetti Dinner will be held on October 13, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Pick up a bulletin next weekend which will include a flyer with all the details.
- ❖ First annual Saint Mary Oktoberfest is set for Oct. 20-21 from 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. More details to follow

**LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for October 7-8, 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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	Sherrri 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: October 8 – Dave & Marge Smigelski** **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month: Lin Duran and Beverly Walker

**Notes from the Pastor**

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Mary Swartz, a convert to the faith. She attended South High and was mother to two children. She was buried from Maeder-Quint-Tiberi Saturday, September 30th. May she rest in peace.

Prayers for Dorothy Casto from Corpus Christi to whom I gave the Last Rites. Her private funeral will be this week.

Thank you to all from St. Mary who were able to donate to St. Gabriel Spirit Drive on September 22, when I was on the station asking for support for this beautiful means of spreading the Gospel message of the Catholic Church. I didn't collect enough to win the His & Hers Lear Jets as a prize, but did alright.

Please take the time to read "An Essay on the Restoration of Saint Mary's". This is a special insert in our bulletin. I think you will find it informative and interesting. We all love St. Mary's and we want it to honor its history and the sacrifices of those who built it and continue to cherish it.

The Plank's Pizza Night for St. Mary's was a grand event. It was an enjoyable way to add to our Capital Campaign Fund. Your support is encouraging and gratefully enjoyed!

The Lord be with you!  
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree:

As a tree, I am very partial to the bible. Most of them are printed on paper and that's a gift from my family. Here's a little bible quiz. Circle the names of 16 books in the bible in this text. They may not be capitalized and they may even go from one word into the next. Have fun.

*I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for acts, and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help find them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister or priest to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.*

The Old Oak Tree

**News Worthy Notes**

**FRANK FETCH PARK FALL FEST**

Please join us for our first Frank Fetch Park Fall Fest on October 8th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be kid-friendly games, a free pumpkin to the first 100 kids (12 and under, please); doughnuts and cider will be served. This event is sponsored by the German Village Garten Club.

**A THANK YOU FROM SAINT MARY SCHOOL**

Thank you to the ANONYMOUS Giving Tree donor of the week in support of the students of Saint Mary School. With your contribution of landscaping materials, we can now keep Saint Mary School looking amazing, which will truly impact and enrich the lives of our students for years to come. Gifts for the Giving Tree from thoughtful and generous donors like you are ensuring a transformational experience for Saint Mary students.

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**FAMILY ROSARY DAY**

The Diocese of Columbus' annual Family Rosary Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will be the presider and homilist. This special event in the life of our Diocese demonstrates our commitment to the Blessed Mother as a model for the Church's mission and life of worship. All are encouraged to attend.

**NATURAL DISASTERS....**Catastrophic disasters in the forms of hurricane, earthquake, floods, and fires are dominating the news and severely impacting our brothers and sisters. Bishop Campbell has just called for another collection in parishes for Hurricane Irma. Now there is more happening as we speak: Hurricane Maria and the earthquake in Mexico City. First of all, please pray for all those affected. Secondly, please support our Church's relief efforts. For the latest developments both domestic and international and how to offer your support, please visit the following sites:

[Catholic Charities USA \(domestic response\)](#)  
[Catholic Relief Services \(international response\)](#)

**MARIAN DINNER**

The Columbus Diocese' annual Marian Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the St. Andrew Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road. Featured speakers at the dinner will be Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and Sister Maria Ecclesiae Kline, H.SMCJ. Representatives from religious communities serving our Diocese will be in attendance; all women interested in religious vocations are invited to attend and learn more about this life of devotion and service. Please call 614-224-2251 to register for the event or for additional information.

**"HEAVEN ON EARTH: HOW TO LIVE, PRAY AND LISTEN TO GOD EVERY DAY"**

Sound interesting? Fr. Josh Wagner, Pastor of St Dominic's and Holy Rosary/St John and a popular and engaging speaker for retreats and parish missions, is the facilitator for this Women's Retreat to be held at the St Therese Retreat Center on November 17-19, 2017. The Women of St Andrew warmly invite you to join us on this joyous spirit-filled weekend. Early registration is \$135 and includes single room, all meals, beverages and materials and is available until October 15th. Registration fees will be \$150 after that date. For more information or to register, please contact Peggy Rennick at 614-266-7712 or email [peggyrennick@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyrennick@hotmail.com)

*"Grand Old Saint Mary's" - Boy Scouts*

The popcorn sale conducted by the Boy Scouts last Sunday brought to mind some forgotten facts about the Boy Scouts and Saint Mary. Did you know that in 1942, the Central Ohio Council of the Boy Scouts of America honored Father Burkley, our pastor? It seems that Father Burkley was one of the few 20-year veteran scout leaders in Columbus and the longest in point of service of any Catholic scout leader. Troop 8 of St. Mary was one of the oldest scout troops in the Central Ohio council and was starting on its 23rd consecutive year! Monsignor Burkley was presented with a bronze Boy Scout statuette and a 20 year service pin. Scoutmaster W. J. Liebold reported that six former members of the troop were then in the service of their country. They were Pfc. William E. Smith, SSgt. Paul J. Smith, Pvt. Fred J. Schmidt, Air Cadet Edward J. Hueckel, Pvt. Robert J. Basbagill and Pvt. Thomas E. Hartman. During World War II, the troop regularly served refreshments to the service men at the USO at 12 S. Third Street. Many in our parish have learned to start a fire or tie a knot in the Boy Scouts. In 2006, Joe Weilbacher was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. In these days of uncertainty, say a prayer for all of our young men and women.

*I have set the LORD always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8*