



**WEEKLY MASS  
SCHEDULE**

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, October 14 Mary Michael †
9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, October 15 Living & deceased of the Frank Wirth family For the People
No Mass	MONDAY, October 16
5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch Deceased of the Ralph N Mann family †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, October 18 Feast of Saint Luke Carol Margaret Pelicano † – Latin Mass/EF
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, October 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues Dick Schneider †
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, October 20 Celebrant Intention
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, October 21 Larry Booth †
9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, October 22 Anita O'Reilly † 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

**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 16<sup>th</sup>**

Wedding Music Workshop: Mon. @ 7:00 – St. Francis of Assisi Chapel  
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” – October 7-8, 2017  
Envelopes: \$4642.00  
Non-envelope donation: \$4453.64  
ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)  
Total offering: \$9952.64

**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 Schluieb, Foday Kenneh,  
Albert Petrikas, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa,  
Tammy Littler, Pat Quickert, Frances Melton

*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 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: **Prayer**. 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 [mjk18@att.net](mailto:mjk18@att.net).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE...**is slated for September 27 to November 5<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**WHITE MASS:** The Diocesan White Mass for physicians, nurses and those who work in the healing professions will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18. This Mass is sponsored by the John Paul II Guild and the Knights of Malta. The celebrant will be Bishop Frederick Campbell. All are welcome

**SAINT MARY OKTOBERFEST:** Friday and Saturday, October 20-21 from 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. Live Music, Bier Garten, Brats and so much more! Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus 5429. Grab a bulletin from that back which includes a flyer with details.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
Next weekend has been designated World Mission Sunday. An estimated 1,100 mission dioceses receive vital annual assistance from the funds collected. Please use your pre-printed envelope or mark your donation accordingly.

**LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for October 21-22, 2017 (4<sup>th</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	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: October 22 – Mike and Mary Gerlach** **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: Beverly Walker and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity, please remember in prayer the soul of Rose Ann Lieb, 87, who was an alumna of St. Mary School and was buried this past Tuesday from Mother of Sorrows Chapel at St. Joseph Cemetery. Also, pray for Charles Northington, of Holy Family Parish who died last Monday. Charles spent many years kindly and lovingly taking care of Msgr. Schweitzer. He often spoke of seeing Msgr. again. Now the joy is his.

I hope you marked the Oktoberfest on your calendar! If not, add it now--October 20 & 21 from 5 - 11:00 p.m. at St. Mary. Please come and enjoy!!!

As you are aware, All Saints Day is November 1 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on October 31st at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. On November 1st there will be a 5:30 p.m. (Latin Mass - in the gym or chapel) and 7:00 p.m. (English Mass - in the gym).

Adorers are needed--nothing will speed up our construction like PRAYER! Think about it. Call Fran at 614-537-1425 if you are interested in scheduling a special prayer time or if you have any questions concerning Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Pray and pray some more.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree:

This has been a rough year. I'll need to have a few limbs trimmed off come the spring. Circulation problems, you know. There's nothing like a son of St. Francis to cheer up an old tree. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., is visiting. I saw and heard that he is traveling with relics of Padre Pio: his gloves, Mass Cross, and several other items from his Mass linens. I pray a special grace comes upon the parish by this moment of grace. You heard it from the tree first.

The Old Oak Tree, OFM Cap.

News Worthy Notes



BANNS of MARRIAGE

Chad Joseph Coressel and Abbey Kathleen Hodakievic
November 3, 2017 @ Saint Leo

SENIOR LIVING FESTIVAL 2017...is scheduled for October 27, 2017 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. This event will provide free health screenings, information on Medicare Comparisons, door prizes and more. Admission and parking are free. For information visit www.seniorlivingfestival.org

SAVE THE DATE! The 13th annual Saint Mary Gala & Auction will be held on Feb. 17, 2018 | 6 PM - 11 PM | at The Columbus Athenaeum. Beverages, hors d'oeuvres, dinner & valet parking are included with ticket purchase. Proceeds benefit the Saint Mary School Tuition Fund. Visit www.stmarygv.ejoinme.org/gala2018 to purchase tickets, to become a sponsor and to make a donation to the auction or the tuition fund.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS

Classes to officiate basketball, including eligibility to officiate diocesan youth games, will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, 2940 Parkside Road beginning Mon., Oct. 23, at 6:00 p.m. Class cost is \$130; enroll online at www.ohsaa.org, credit card required. For additional details, contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373 or jmpalazzo@juno.com.

October is Respect Life Month

OPEN HOUSE at CRISTO REY

Cristo Rey will be hosting their annual Open House on Sunday, October 29 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All middle school students and their families are welcome to attend and learn more about our college-prep curriculum, sports, and clubs, as well as the Professional-Work Study Program. The Cristo Rey Entrance Exam is being offered on November 11 for all applicants. There is no fee to test, but please contact the admissions office at 614-223-9261 x12008 ahead of time to reserve a spot. The early admission deadline is November 21. Any family considering Cristo Rey is encouraged to apply early while spaces are still available."

EDUCATION IMPROVES LIVES! The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Ave. Volunteers are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register please call 614-444-7330 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find out more, visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" St. Paul Society

Last week we examined one of the societies making up the 4-S Club. This week we will examine another long-standing group, also organized by our first pastor, Fr. Francis X. Specht, the St. Paul Beneficial Society ((Sank Paulus Jung Maenner Unterstuetzungs Verein). The Society was organized by Father Specht, May 14, 1876 to provide spiritual direction, illness, and death benefits to men ages 16 to 35. Four times a year Mass was read for the brothers living and dead, with a High Mass celebrated on the Sunday following the patronal feast on June 29. At this Mass, all members were expected to receive Holy Communion. Membership was dependent on strong Catholic character and membership was rejected for those who did not qualify. Membership was subject to a veto by Father Specht. The illness and death benefits included a \$5.00 a week sick allowance, and every member was expected to be present for the burial of a deceased brother. Some of the familiar family names of early members: Deibel, Eckstein, Hartung, Schmitt, Trott, Weisenberger and Zentgraf. Say a prayer for all of the members of our societies past, present and future.

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on the 2nd floor Burkley Center for parents who wish to have a child baptized. Please contact the parish office at 614-445-9668 or email Ann at ann@stmarygv.org to confirm your attendance.

CEMETERY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICES...will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 5th at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

LISA DUNN NIGHT at SAINT MARY SCHOOL

The annual Lisa Dunn Night will be held on October 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the school gym. Free admission, food and games and a costume contest. Proceeds from this event help support our students and their families when unexpected expenses arise.

Do you have two and a half minutes in your day that you can give to God? This is the beauty of the rosary. If I need a quick pause in my busy life I can pull out my beads and pray a decade in order to regroup with the Lord and be nourished spiritually. That's all a decade takes: one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory Be. I can do that easily, pausing for a moment in between emails, in the car, in my office, in between meetings, in between errands. I don't even have to stop some things I'm doing: I can pray a decade while cooking dinner, sweeping the floor, holding a baby, or walking to my next appointment.

--from the book Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth