



WEEKLY MASS  
SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, November 18 Robert Wood †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, November 19 For the People
11:30 a.m.	Chad and Abbey Coressel
No Mass	MONDAY, November 20
5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Celebrant Intention
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, November 22 <i>Saint Cecilia</i> Celebrant Intention – <i>Latin Mass/EF</i>
No Mass	THURSDAY, November 23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
No Mass	FRIDAY, November 24 <i>Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac and Companions</i>
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, November 25 Deceased of the Ralph N. Mann family †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, November 26 For the People
11:30 a.m.	Bernadine R. Smith †

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 November 20

Wedding Music Workshop: Monday @ 7:00 p.m. – Chapel  
Scouts: Monday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center  
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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

**“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”**  
**“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – November 11-12, 2017**

Envelopes: \$3092.00  
Non- envelope donation: \$5200.64  
ECO donations: \$300.00 (weekly)  
Total offering: \$8592.64

**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, Barbara Sullivan

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, Pat Quickert, Brett Anderson

*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 NOVEMBER

November 19, Rose family, daughter, Emma  
November 25, Reed family, son, Gabe  
November 25, Sapp family, son, Sullivan

**SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR NOVEMBER....**the items needed for the month of November are **canned soup and stew**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the gymnasium for your donations.

**RCIA:** No class this week in celebration of Thanksgiving. 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).

**ADOPT A FAMILY...**will once again be providing toys and food for a number of families in our parish and school this Christmas. Please prayerfully consider participating this year and sharing the joy of Christmas with others. To participate, pick an “ornament” from the Christmas tree at the back of the church, beginning this weekend Saturday, Nov. 18th after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Purchase the requested gift or gift card (Suggested gift amount is \$30 or less) and attach the “ornament” with the gift information to the gift. Please do not wrap the gift (gift bags are ok). Return to the Giving Tree no later than Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**JORDAN CONFERENCE....**the next quarterly Jordan Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ann@stmarygv.org) to confirm your attendance

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS...**the parish office will be closed this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for November, 25-26, 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: November 26-Elizabeth and Zech Thompson** **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

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

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity please pray for the soul of Catherine McKay, mother of Nancy Carney, and also the soul of Earl Smigelski, brother of David Smigelski. May they rest in peace.

Father Rob Wedow will be visiting here at St. Mary for a few days. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Denver and a graduate of the Naval Academy before entering the seminary. Dr. Steve will be returning this Wednesday to St. Mary for a visit. He will be returning to Boston on Sunday.

Starting November 26th the Jubilee Museum will welcome you to see over 300 Nativity sets from all around the world. The Museum is open seven days a week-- Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Other times can be arranged (call 614-600-0054). If you have an old Nativity set you are no longer using, please feel free to bring it in as your admission cost. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for Senior Citizens.

Happy Thanksgiving to all each of you! Pray for families who are grieving with the loss of a loved one. Also pray for those in the military who are far from home.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From the Old Oak Tree:

Trees are very empathetic. I saw Ann, the parish secretary, crying. She had purchased a Statue of St. Michael for Father Lutz's 39th Anniversary of Ordination. Unfortunately she dropped it in preparation to giving it to him. As you might expect, I was pretty useless at trying to catch it. Actually, a statue with an injured wing is appropriate gift for Father Lutz since he has a torn bicep (actually two). He foolishly misjudged his own strength years ago lifting an altar. Father's biceps have mended and the statue is repaired.

Happy Thanksgiving and throw a few crumbs out for the birds. They are the only ornaments we trees have in the winter.

The Old Oak Tree

News Worthy Notes



BANNS of MARRIAGE

Matthew Steven Henner and Elisabeth Gabrielle Mace
December 9, 2017 @ Saint Leo

SAINT MARY SCHOOL GIVING TREE...is in need of socks, light yellow school shirts, & belts! Plain Navy or white socks above the ankle and belts brown or navy for school age children. We need light yellow school shirts of all sizes. We want all students to look their best in our new dress code! New or used items are welcome. Donations can be dropped off to the school office.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE AND UPCOMING EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: the annual Christmas tree sale will kick-off with delivery of the trees this Friday, Nov. 24th between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Help is needed on a daily basis until all trees are sold. The project is a combined effort between Saint Mary School and the Knights of Columbus.

On Dec 3rd come out and support the School and the Knights while taking in all the sights and sounds of German Village Lights. The tree sale will be open from 10am - 10pm. Snacks will be for sale to support our 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC. The Saint Mary Bell Choir (weather depending) will either be outside under a tent or inside the School Gymnasium from 4-6 pm. Either way warm your heart to the tones of the St. Mary Bell Choir! Information about the Save St. Mary capital campaign can be found at www.stmarygvcampaign.org

BI-MONTHLY HEALING MASS

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, November 20, 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 in seek 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. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295

SAINTS PETER & PAUL RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS

The Precious Present ADVENT...a time to pray and reflect on God's GENEROUS GIFTS to each of us. This event is set for Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 9:00am-11:30am. The cost is \$20.00 and includes Continental Breakfast. Facilitator: Sr. Louis Mary Passeri. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center is located at 2734 Seminary Rd. SE Newark, Ohio 43056. Register by calling: 740.928.4246 or email info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org Or register online at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com Registration Deadline: Monday, December 11, 2017

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB EVENT

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by our newly ordained priest, Fr. Daniel Olvera, Parochial Vicar, Knox-Licking Consortium of Catholic Churches. Please join us Friday, December 1st at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Fr. Olvera's talk about his journey to the priesthood. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Fr. Olvera's talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at George.Harvey@TVSSOhio.com.

HOLIDAY USED BOOK SALE: presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 11207 at Saint Patrick Church. We have 100's of books, DVDs, CDs and cassettes for sale. The lives of the Saints, theology, philosophy, prayer books, & children's books....we've got them all! And some books that have never been opened! Where: Patrick Hall, Parish Center When: Saturday Dec. 2nd, 6-7 p.m. Sunday Dec. 3rd, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dec. 3rd also enjoy a Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast while you browse! All proceeds go to help fund Priest and Religious vocations.

PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO THE 2018 SAINT MARY GALA & AUCTION!

The auction boasts hundreds of amazing items, baskets, services, trips, event tickets and so much more! But the committee cannot pull this off without donations from loyal supporters like you! While you are doing your Christmas shopping this year, consider purchasing an extra item and donating it to be placed up for bid at the gala's auction. Highly sought after items include the latest gadgets, attraction and event tickets, wine, spa services, fun and unique basket of goodies, gift certificates to just about anywhere, and of course we love our local goodies from right here in German Village! Feel free to show off your own business or that of someone you know! Donating to the auction is a great way to advertise, as all of our donors are listed in the event program and at various times on social media. Remember all donations to the gala are tax-deductible. To find out more visit: https://stmarygv.ejoinme.org/gala2018