



**WEEKLY MASS**  
**SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY, December 30</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Deceased of the Ralph N. Mann family †
<b>SUNDAY, December 31</b>	
9:00 a.m.	The Terry and Ray Thomas family
11:30 a.m.	For the people
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018 !!</b>	
<b>MONDAY, January 1</b>	
<i>World Day of Prayer for Peace</i>	
No Mass	
<b>TUESDAY, January 2</b>	
<i>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>	
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 3</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Andrew Franz – <i>Latin Mass/EF</i>
<b>THURSDAY, January 4</b>	
<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
<b>FRIDAY, January 5 – First Friday</b>	
<i>Saint John Neumann</i>	
8:15 a.m.	For Peace
<b>SATURDAY, January 6 – First Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Norma Eckardt † - <i>Latin Mass/EF</i>
4:00 p.m.	Father James Csazar †
<b>SUNDAY, January 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For the people
11:30 a.m.	Don Hutchinson †

*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*

**MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF January 1**  
*Scouts: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center*

**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.*

**“SERMON ON THE MOUNT” – December 23-24, 2017**

Envelopes: \$5806.00  
Non-envelope donation: \$2074.00  
ECO donations: \$300.00 (weekly)  
Total offering: \$8180.00

***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, Barbara Sullivan*

**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, Pat Quicker, Brett Anderson, Baby Ryan Shaw*

*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 JANUARY**...the items needed for the month of January continues to be **canned soup (all varieties)**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the gymnasium for your donations.

**BAPTISMS IN JANUARY**

*January 14<sup>th</sup>: England family, son, Brady*  
*January 28<sup>th</sup>: Collins family, daughter, Rita*

**RCIA:** RCIA class will break for the Christmas/New Year holiday. Classes will resume on January 10, 2018. 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).

**DECEMBER 30-31, 2017: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**

- As is our tradition on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays’ throughout the year we ask for your donations to support St. Vincent de Paul. This organization reaches out to meet the needs of those in our community who are struggling in these difficult economic times. Please be generous. There will be representative from St. Vincent de Paul at the door to receive your donation. Use your preprinted envelopes for your gift or note your contribution accordingly.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The 13th annual Saint Mary Gala-February 17, 2018
- Catholic Women’s Conference-February 17, 2018
- Catholic Men’s Conference-February 24, 2018

**2018 CALENDARS:** please pick up your 2018 calendar found at the back of Church. Calendars provided by Maeder-Quint.

**LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for January 7, 2018 (1<sup>st</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	Chad Willett	Albert Rose	
	open	Mike McConahay	Miles Drake	Barbara Myers
9:00 A.M.	Stuart Landry	Brian Collins	Jack Auer, Mary Gerlach	
	open	Jillian Lehosit	Mike Gerlach, Don Metnes	Karen Trifonoff
11:30 A.M.	Sean Price	open	open	
	Nick Dempsey	open	Linann Duren	David Larsen

*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: January 7 – Maggie Dieringer**

***Pray for our men and women in uniform***

Collection counters for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

**Notes from the Pastor**

As you all know I am on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this weekend. I will return on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank Father Michael Hinterschied for covering all of our Latin Masses in my absence. Also, a big thank you to Father Dan Moloney and Father Emmanuel Adu for covering our weekend Masses and school Mass in my absence.

I wish each of you a healthy, happy and blessed 2018. Let us pray for one another and for the success of our Capital Campaign and the Restoration of our Church.

The Lord be with you!  
Father Kevin Lutz

A message from The Church, AKA Grand Old St. Mary's . . .

I am especially looking forward to a new year as I hear the experts will be back at work in January to strengthen my walls and repair my roof. Oh!! Happy day!!

Grand Old St. Mary's

**News Worthy Notes**

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The parish office will be closed for the New Year holiday as follows:

- The office will be closed on New Year Day and the day following. Regular office hours will resume on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**WORLD DAY OF PEACE  
JANUARY 1**

As 2017 draws to a close let's "pray for Peace" throughout the New Year in our cities, nation and world.

**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY  
APPEAL**

Our Saturday St. Mary volunteers are taking a well-deserved retirement after many years of service. We are looking for folks who could step in to continue the Saturday morning shift. This would involve 2-3 hours once a month. If you are interested in helping or have questions about this ministry, please contact Mary Kelly Minner. (614.404.0817 or [mkelly294@yahoo.com](mailto:mkelly294@yahoo.com))

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

- A Parent & Parish Informational Meeting will be held on Tues. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. The meeting is open to all school parents and parishioners. Its purpose is to inform all interested parents and parishioners about the progress of the **Save St. Mary Capital Campaign**. Mark your calendar for this informational evening. It will include a slide presentation and an opportunity for Q & A.
- Fundraising Event: The mountain rock band "Grassinine" in conjunction with the Hey-Hey Bar and Grill will have a fundraising event on **January 19, 2018 from 8:00-11:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendars. More information to come.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES OVER THE HOLIDAY**

- There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Father will leave for the Holy Land on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. We will cancel our 5:30 p.m. Masses on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday and Thursday).

**YEAR END REMINDER**

Year-end statements will mail in mid-January. If you have moved please contact the parish office with your new mailing address so we can update your parish record.

**JANUARY: "EMBRACE THE SANCTITY OF LIFE" EVENTS**

- Respect Life Mass - January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more, visit [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife) or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.
- Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Monday, January 22, noon to 1 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit [www.gcrtl.org/roe.html](http://www.gcrtl.org/roe.html).
- Building a Culture of Life Conference: Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership - January 26 -27. Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. This event will be held at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road. The conference is sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit [www.gcrtl.org/lifeconference](http://www.gcrtl.org/lifeconference) or call 614-241-2540.

**BISHOP READY SCHOLARSHIP EXAM**

Bishop Ready High School will administer scholarship exams for incoming (fall 2018) freshmen on two Saturdays in January: January 6 and 27, from 9-11 a.m. at the high school. In-coming freshmen may choose the date they wish to take the test. Current Bishop Ready students will take the test on January 27. For more information, contact Bishop Ready at 614-276-5263.

*"Grand Old Saint Mary's" - After Christmas Report-1908*  
Our third pastor, Father Burkley was born and raised in our parish. His little sister, Caecelia (Naegele), wrote a letter to the parish/school newspaper, *Der St. Marian Kinderfreund*, describing her Christmas in 1909. - "Christmas morning I attended Mass at 10 a.m. We had a solemn High Mass. Monsignor Specht was the celebrant of the Mass. In the afternoon I went to see my brother at the Josephinum, (then located at Main and 17<sup>th</sup>), who is studying for the Priesthood. Santa Claus was very good to me. I received many presents. Mama gave me a piano, which I appreciate very much. My brother gave me a ring. Several friends of mine made me presents of books and other trinkets, but one thing Santa Claus forgot, a Christmas tree. I suppose he thought I was too big for a tree. No doubt, dear Santa was good to you! I went skating and sleighing several times. The rest of my time, I devoted to practicing on the piano. Next Monday our school will open again. SURELY, we are all glad to go back to our studies. (Emphasis added). Wishing you a happy New Year, I am your sincere friend, Caecelia Burkley." Have a blessed New Year.

**GOD IS LOVE**

*Since every thing, every person, every situation comes from the God, the whole world is Word by which we can live. We need only "taste and see how good God is." We do this with all our senses. Through whatever we taste or touch, smell, hear, or see, God's love can nourish us. For the one creating and redeeming Word is spelled out to us in ever new ways. God, who is love, has nothing else to say in all eternity but "I love you." -from the book *The Way of Silence: Engaging the Sacred in Daily Life* by Brother David Steindl-Rast*