



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| 4:00 p.m. | SATURDAY, February 10 Alberta Sauer † |
| 9:00 a.m. | SUNDAY, February 11 For the People |
| 11:30 a.m. | John Corby † |
| | MONDAY, February 12 No Mass |
| 5:30 p.m. | TUESDAY, February 13 Lee and Tish Weiwall † |
| 8:15 a.m. | WEDNESDAY, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY Tom Applegate † |
| 5:30 p.m. | Tara Johnson † – Latin Mass/EF |
| 7:00 p.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 5:30 p.m. | THURSDAY, February 15 Chantal Billet † |
| 8:15 a.m. | FRIDAY, February 16 For First Responders |
| 7:30 p.m. | Stations of the Cross – Chapel |
| 4:00 p.m. | SATURDAY, February 17 For the People |
| 9:00 a.m. | SUNDAY, February 18 Gail Hirn † |
| 11:30 a.m. | Deacon Robert Killoren † |

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 FEBRUARY 12th

- Knights of Columbus: Monday @ 7:00 – Specht Center
- Scouts: Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
- 9:00 am. Choir: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. – Specht Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT” – February 3-4 2018

Envelopes: \$5349.00
Non-envelope donation: \$2094.00
ECO donations: \$1470.00 (weekly, 1st)
Total offering: \$8913.00

**Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers:**

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:
Toni Neal, Shirley Thibaut

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

BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY

February 10th: Stauffer family, son, Jackson
February 18th: Walsh family, sons, Jayden and Finnegan

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordan Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27, 2018 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

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR FEBRUARY....the items needed for the month of February are **canned pasta/stew or 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.

RCIA: The RCIA class will attend Ash Wednesday Mass in lieu of class this week. For additional information or if you have any questions please contact Mike Keebaugh at 614-323-6715 or email mjk18@att.net.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE...Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. in the school gym, at 5:30 p.m. a Latin Mass in the Chapel and at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. As is our tradition our Ash Wednesday collection will be donated to JOIN to support their efforts in assisting those in need.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS...will be held each Friday throughout Lent beginning February 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION’S APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS will open on January 29 and close March 9. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for February 17-18, 2018 (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Extraordinary Ministers are reminded to cleanse the vessels after each Mass

| TIME | ALTAR SERVER | LECTOR | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | SACRISTAN |
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| 4:00 P.M. | open | John LaMotte | Carol Rees | |
| | open | John Rees | Chris Hilles | Barbara Myers |
| 9:00 A.M. | Andrew Grosko | Rick Driscoll | Sheila Naegele, Carolyn Redwood | |
| | open | open | Trevor Richards, Mary Wickham | Mark Grosko |
| 11:30 A.M. | Anna Lynch | Chris Bartony | Ann Anderson | |
| | open | Jim Wiley | open | open |

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: February 18 – Knights of Columbus **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 3rd Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity please pray for the following who have died: Dan Reinhard (funeral was Saturday at St. Joseph Cemetery), Keith Wiewal (funeral was Saturday in the Adoration Chapel), Deacon Robert Killoren (we were born the same day; funeral was Friday at Church of the Ascension, Johnstown), Patricia Geiger, owner of the herbal shop on Mohawk (her funeral Mass will be this coming Tuesday at St. Leo's), Karen Champa, cousin of Derick Ridgeway, arrangements are pending and Tom Applegate. May they rest in peace.

Wednesday was a snow day. I like those now more than when I was in grade school. Nice to see everyone and everything slow down. That's the price for living at Latitude 39.96 degrees. Brrrrrrr.

Don't forget the Gala. God bless all those who are working so hard for St. Mary's!

The 11:30 Mass this weekend will be offered for John Corby, who was a lively radio host in the afternoons in Columbus. He "plugged" St. Mary's a number of times to help our projects and events. May he rest in peace.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this week on February 14, the traditional Valentine's Day. Still a day of fast and abstinence. Masses will be at 8:15 a.m. in the gym with the school children, 5:30 p.m. in Latin in the Adoration Chapel, and 7:00 p.m. in English in the gym. Prayer. Fasting; Alms-giving. Make it a strict Lent and it will be a blessing. A minimal spirit will only make it torturous. Stations and Benediction in the Adoration Chapel every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday after the 8:15 Mass we will have the signing of the beam! One of the steel beams will be in the gym for all to sign. It will remain through the weekend for signatures after each Mass. Bring your own marker if you want to be creative. Name and date only.

The Lord be with you!
Fr. Kevin Lutz

From Grand Old St. Mary's . . .

I'm getting a few of my foundation stones trimmed after 150 years - making way for the steel that will help support the roof from the ground on up. Lots of redeemable stones are being saved for the Marian Shrine that will be done in the future. I hear that the daily mail has more donations coming every day. Join the team. Open your heart and your purse or wallet. Release the prisoners. The crew is working very hard with notable changes every day. Hard hat tours upon request.

Think green! Both for Spring and for the funding of the project.

Grand Old St. Mary's

News Worthy Notes

GALA 2017....The 13th Annual Saint Mary Gala & Auction will be held at the Columbus Athenaeum, **February 17, 2018** from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. The Saint Mary Gala & Auction is an exciting event, held annually to benefit the students of Saint Mary Catholic School. Funds raised during this event will help to provide tuition assistance for families in need. For over 152 years, Saint Mary School has been fostering academic excellence and takes pride in inspiring each student, ranging from preschool to the 8th grade. Visit <https://stmarygv.ejoinme.org/gala2018> to become a sponsor, purchase tickets, or make a donation.

GALA PREVIEW next weekend~ February 10th & 11th after all the weekend masses in the main hallway of Saint Mary School. Come check out all of our Silent and Live Auction items!

2018 CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN/RENEWAL

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (less than 39 cents per issue).

THE 2108 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE...will be held on February 17, 2018 at Cardinal Hall Building at the Ohio Expo Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Speakers: Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekeocha, Matt and Kristin Laboda and Father Ignatius Mazanowski. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell and Confessions will be heard from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Register online at <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com>

THE 2018 MEN'S CONFERENCE FEATURES...Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and welcome three internationally-renowned speakers to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center! Our speakers this year are Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and Chris Stefanick. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell and Confessions will be heard from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. with Adoration beginning at 6:00 a.m. Discounted registration is still available online at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE...February 14 to March 25. 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.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Super Bowl – Mike Montler
Sunday saw the playing of the Super Bowl 52. Two years ago, the St. Mary's Grade School received a gold football from the NFL. The football was inscribed- SAINT MARY SCHOOL, COLUMBUS, OH, MIKE MONTLER, PART OF SUPER BOWL HISTORY XII. The principal and staff were bewildered. Who was Mike Montler and why did St. Mary's receive the football? As part of the Super Bowl 50 celebration the NFL sent a gold football to EVERY high school that had a student who had played in any Super Bowl. Yes, St. Mary's once had a High School and yes, one of the students played in a Super Bowl. Mike Montler, Saint Mary's class of 1961 was the first diocesan graduate to play in a Super Bowl, number 12 thus the XII on the ball. Mike's Denver Broncos beat the Dallas Cowboys that year. In his high school days at St. Mary's Montler starred in both football and basketball. After graduation, he served for four in the Marine Corps where he played in the Leatherneck Bowl. He was to meet Woody Hayes at that years Rose Bowl, Ohio State lost, Woody left in a huff, at Mike signed with the University of Colorado where he was an All-American. In the NFL he earned All-Pro honors and is part of display in the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a part of the best offensive line in the first fifty years of the NFL. Mike currently resides in the Denver area. Semper Fi, Mike.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are at a crucial time in our Capital Campaign for achieving our goal – with efforts underway to get every parish family to give sacrificially and be part of what the Lord is doing here at St. Mary! Please pray for the phone callers, our "parish ambassadors," who are trying to talk personally to all the parishioners who have not yet given. Pray that the Lord opens minds and hearts. Father (and others on our Committee) will be meeting personally with key people to seek their support, so please pray for all these meetings as well. Meanwhile, we will have more communications going out to the German Village community, and look for some major press coverage coming up too! Rebuilding is going on inside the Church, and bidding is beginning for contracts for the upcoming Restoration work. It's exciting! But to start the Restoration itself in May we must meet our fundraising goal. Pray and work!