



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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 †
8:15 a.m.	MONDAY, February 19 Ed Harper † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, February 20 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pelicano
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, February 21 Deacon Thomas G. Spaith † – Latin Mass/EF
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, February 22 Celebrant Intention
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, February 23 Deacon Thomas G. Spaith †
7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Chapel
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 24 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 25 Ray and Catherine Goodall †
11:30 a.m.	Beth Maupin †

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 19th

- Scouts: Monday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
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- Scouts: Wednesday @ 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 10-11 2018
Envelopes: \$1941.00
Non- envelope donation: \$1822.00
ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
Total offering: \$4620.00

**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 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 topic this week is *The Sacrament of Holy Orders*. For additional information or if you have any questions please contact Mike Keebaugh at 614-323-6715 or email mjk18@att.net.

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.

MONDAY LATIN MASS...until further notice the Monday 8:15 a.m. Latin will resume effective this week.

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.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for February 24-25, 2018 (4th 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	open
11:30 A.M.	Paul Martello	Olivia DePassio	Ann Anderson	
	Open	Tina Nierman	Angie Stoller	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 25 – Mary O’Reilly and Ava Goodall **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 4th Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity please pray for Officer Eric Joering and Officer Anthony Morelli, both members of the Westerville Police Department and both murdered in the line of duty on February 10th. Their funerals were jointly held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Westerville on Friday. Please pray for their grieving widows and children. Also, pray for Lorna Lisk who was buried from St. Peter's on Saturday, Beth Maupin, (Funeral Mass was said at St. Leo last Thursday) mother of our 8th grader Riley Hicks, and Karolina Ott (83), originally from Germany. Her Funeral Mass was offered Saturday in the Adoration Chapel. Please pray for the families and the victims of the school shooting in South Florida.

Some events worthy of note and prayer:

- After all Masses this weekend, a steel beam will be in the gym for all parishioners to sign if you so desire. The students had the opportunity of signing it this past Friday. The beam will be part of the church structure. Your names will be there forever.
- The Rite of Election will take place Sunday, February 18th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Monday, February 19th, Presidents' Day, will be a free day for the teachers and students. The parish office will also be closed.
- Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Adoration Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar for this beautiful Lenten prayer.
- The Catholic Men's Conference will take place next Saturday, February 24th. It is an extraordinary event and perfectly placed at the beginning of the Lenten Season. If you have never participated in this event, you've been missing something inspirational to your faith.

The Lord be with you!
Fr. Kevin Lutz

From Grand Old Saint Mary's. . .

If you could see me now, my foundations are being strengthened so that the steel supports will provide firm support for the roof. You will all be signing your names to my girders (no giggling!) and your name will be forever a part of St. Mary's. Just make sure you are in the Book of Life.

Come visit. I have a great variety of hard hats.

Grand Old St. Mary's

News Worthy Notes

2018 CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN/RENEWAL IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. Please use the envelope provided in your February packet or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to **Saint Mary**, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world

SAINT MARY SCHOOL ALL-OHIO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT...we are fast approaching the traditional weekend for the All-Ohio Saint Mary basketball tournament. The tournament this year will be held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 2-3-4. Due to the all-day schedule on Saturday our 4:00 Mass will be celebrated at Saint Leo. Sunday Masses will be in the gym.

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

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!

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Hall of Fame – Helen McLaughlin
Helen McLaughlin was the housekeeper for Father Burkley, our third pastor and secretary at St. Mary's parish for more than fifty years. She was called to a "vocation" that required heroic dedication, far beyond that required in the mission field of the monastic life. Imagine cooking and cleaning for a group of eccentric bachelors, or trying to prepare a meal while answering phone calls about bingo and other parish activities. Dinner is almost ready to put on the table and several priest-visitors drop in for an unexpected visit. Father Thomas McLaughlin recalled that his Aunt Helen usually saw a special message on the Christmas cards she received from Monsignor Burkley. "The best friend a feller ever had," the message read. When Helen passed in 1971, Father Burkley mourned her death, repeated the expression and added, "My seeing eye is gone." Helen had literally become the eyes and ears of the old priest as he lost the use of his senses. "Her whole life was dedicated to looking after Monsignor Burkley," Father McLaughlin said. Requiescat in Pace.

ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES: It's Time! Say Yes to God's Plan. Married couples who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) report many benefits including: better communication between spouses, increased patience and emotional maturity, deeper understanding of each other, and growth in respect for God's gift of fertility. Engaged and married couples are invited to attend a NFP Class Series at one of these locations: St. Matthew, Gahanna, starts March 5; St. Paul, Westerville, starts April 16; St. Catharine, starts June 20. For information and to register, go to <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning> or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

Saint John Vianney taught that we should imitate the angels in their consciousness of the presence of God. In his "Sermon on Holy Communion," he said, "We ought to ask the Blessed Virgin, the angels, and the saints to pray for us that we may receive the good God as worthily as it is possible for us to receive Him."
Ponder these words and pray that your own guardian angel will enlighten you and guide you on the path to heaven. Here is a simple prayer:
Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.