



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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 †
8:15 a.m.	MONDAY, February 26 Ed Harper † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, February 27 Celebrant Intention
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, February 28 Ed Harper † - Latin Mass/EF
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, March 1 For all Catechumens and Candidates
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, March 2 For Peace
7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Chapel
9:00 a.m.	SATURDAY, March 3 – First Saturday The Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:00 p.m.	For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, March 4 Nick Trifonoff †
11:30 a.m.	Jesse Anderson †

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 26th

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 17-18, 2018

Envelopes: \$2630.00
Non-envelope donation: \$1958.00
ECO donations: \$1285.00 (weekly, 15th)
Total offering: \$5873.00

**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 MARCH

March 10th: Fox family, son, Cole
March 11th: Russell family, daughter, Isabelle

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordan Conference is this week, **Tues, Feb. 27th 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 *Virtues and Vice (A call to Holiness)*. 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

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.

MY BROTHER’S KEEPER: BLACK HISTORY AND CULTURE SERIES...Saint Mary graduate Aaron Diehl will be featured at Saint Charles on Feb. 27, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

REMINDER: Our Mass next Saturday March 3, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. will be celebrated at Saint Leo due to the Saint Mary All-Ohio Basketball tournament being held here. Sunday Masses will be in the gym.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for March 3-4, 2018 (1st 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	Mary Gerlach	
	open	Jillian Lehosit	Mike Gerlach, Don Metnes	Karen Trifonoff
11:30 A.M.	Sean Price	open	open	
	open	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)

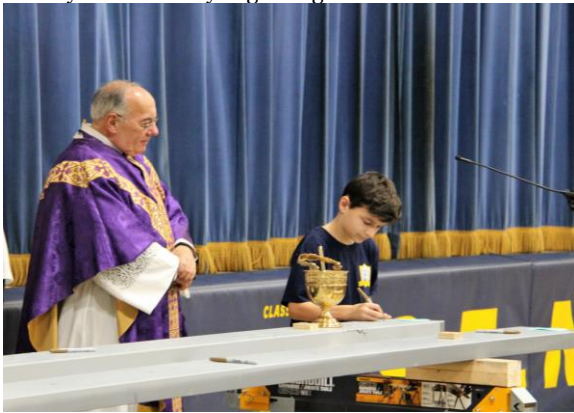
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: March 4 – Elizabeth and Zech Thompson **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 1st Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity please pray for the soul of Rita (Owens) Tope, 92, St Mary's Graduate, Class of 1944. Her funeral was held at Mother of Sorrows Chapel at St. Joseph Cemetery on Thursday. Her daughter, Cheryl, was one of my students at Hartley '79. Remember also the Reverend Billy Graham, a very humble and dedicated preacher who made a great impact on countless Christians. May they rest in peace.

The fundraising to restore St. Mary's continues to go well, but we need everyone to put a hand on the oar. No donation is too small. Mighty floods are made of tiny drops. Work inside is making a noticeable difference! Steel columns are in many slots and soon the beams that everyone signed will be hoisted up to their lofty places to support the roof. Workers are there every day before 7:00 a.m. and the results are very visible at the end of the day. If you did not get to sign the beams, another chance will be occur soon. The students of Saint Mary signed the beams last Friday after Mass and Chase Mitchell, shown here, was the first to sign the beams in recognition of his efforts to collect and donate money from the very beginning.



This past week I had the privilege of speaking at the State House regarding a plan that would name of section of US 33 from Souder Ave to Fifth Ave in honor of Officer Thomas Hayes. Tom was shot in the line of duty and paralyzed from mid-chest down. When I met him at Riverside Hospital shortly after being shot he told me he had already forgiven the man that shot him and was praying for his soul. Would that we all had that kind of faith. Let us always pray for those who protect and serve.

March starts soon. Looking forward to spring more than ever. February 20th seemed like a cruel trick: 75 degrees and sunny, preceded and followed by cold and rain.

REMINDER! SATURDAY MARCH 3, 4:00 MASS AT ST. LEO, 221 HANFORD STREET. NO MASS IN THE GYM ON THAT DAY.

The Lord be with you!

Fr. Kevin Lutz

From Grand Old St. Mary's . . .

Shiver me timbers no more. Feeling like I'm getting a hip replacement. I've been holding this roof up for 150 years. Glad to get a little help in the task. Whew! Your support helps my support. I've only seen a few hardhat tours. Come say hi.

Grand Old St. Mary's

News Worthy Notes

2018 CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN/RENEWAL

Time is running out to renew your Catholic Times. A year's subscription is only \$17.00. Make your check payable to Saint Mary. Please use your pre-printed envelopes or mark your envelope accordingly.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL ALL-OHIO BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENT...is set for next weekend. The all-day event on Saturday has led us to schedule our 4:00 Mass at Saint Leo. Sunday Masses will be in the gym.

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!

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB...will feature a talk on Eucharistic Adoration by Bill Hinger of St. Michael Parish. Mr. Hinger was instrumental in starting 24/7 adoration chapels at Columbus Immaculate Concepcion Parish and at St. Michael. The March luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio. Please join us Friday, March 2, 2018 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Hinger's talk about adoration. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Hinger. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

LADIES, TREAT YOUR SELF TO A DAY OF REFLECTION LUNCHEON: on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at St. Andrew Parish Hall. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. with morning refreshments. Pam Heil, our guest speaker, will speak about "Living a Life of Authentic Love". We will have time for group discussions along with lunch, and the day will end with Mass. The cost is \$35.00 and you can register by sending a check payable to the Christ Child Society of Columbus and mailing it along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: CCS Day of Reflection, 1835 Hickory Hill Drive., Columbus, OH 43228 or register online at christchildociety.org by Monday, March 6, 2018. We look forward to seeing you.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS

Spring Clean Up: St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 5th, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Saint Mary will celebrate confirmation on November 4, 2018 at Saint Leo. Bishop Frederick Campbell will preside. For all parents whose children attend public school or are home schooled who are in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade and would like to have their child confirmed please contact the parish office.

4-S CLUB FISH FRY

The 4-S Club will again have their all-you-can-eat fish fry dinners every Friday night throughout Lent from 6:00-8:00p.m. The address is 281 E. Whittier Street. Take-out orders are available by calling 64.443.0524. The cost is \$11.00.

Dear Lord Jesus, help me to be more attentive to you in my life. Forgive me for the times I have neglected to listen to you speaking to my heart. Help me to make a more concerted effort to be prayerful. Please help me to be mindful about my responsibility in leading others to you and away from sin. Thank you for the gift of my guardian angel whom I desire to pray to more often.