



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 10	
4:00 p.m.	Living/deceased of the Miller/Gammell families
SUNDAY, March 11	
9:00 a.m.	For the success of our Capital Campaign
11:30 a.m.	For the People
MONDAY, March 12	
8:15 a.m.	Long Hui Chuan † - Latin Mass
TUESDAY, March 13	
5:30 p.m.	Helen Marguerite Hargrave Buzelli †
WEDNESDAY, March 14	
5:30 p.m.	Adam Lombardi † – Latin Mass/EF
THURSDAY, March 15	
5:30 p.m.	Sally Levy †
FRIDAY, March 16	
8:15 a.m.	Bill Sizemore †
7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Chapel
SATURDAY, March 17	
4:00 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, March 18	
9:00 a.m.	Living/deceased of the Miller/Gammell families
11:30 a.m.	Beth Maupin †

Note: Confession is heard ½ hour prior to each weekend Mass. Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 12th

Knights of Columbus: Monday @ 7:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley
 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” – March 3-4, 2018
 Envelopes: \$6321.00
 Non- envelope donation: \$1038.00
 ECO donations: \$1470.00 (weekly, 1st)
 Total offering: \$8829.00

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Shirley Thibaut, Tom Brennan

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

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR MARCH...the item needed for the month of March is **pork and beans**. 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 Penance. For additional information or if you have any questions please contact Mike Keebaugh at 614-323-6715 or email mjk18@att.net. The Second Scrutiny will be this Sunday, March 11th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

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.

4-S CLUB FISH FRY

The 4-S Club will again have their all-you-can-eat fish fry dinners during Lent from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The address is 281 E. Whittier Street. Take-out orders are available by calling 64.443.0524. The cost is \$11.00. There are only two dates left: March 9th and 23rd. Fish fry dinners will not be available on Mar. 16th due to preparations for St. Patrick’s Day or on Good Friday, Mar 30th.

ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO...is listener supported. Their twice a year fundraiser will be on AM 820 on March 21st through March 24th. Our very own Father Kevin Lutz will be on the air, Friday, March 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Tune in and support Father Lutz and AM 820! Call 614-459-4820 or go to the website <http://stgabrielradio.com>

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for March 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
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: March 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

Father Joe Tuscan will be celebrating Masses this weekend. I will be in town and may pop in occasionally, but I'm involved in the Day of Recollection at the Jubilee Museum and also the Latin Mass at Doubletree Worthington Hotel for the All-Ohio Latin Students' Convention.

For those who forgot to change their clocks this weekend and arrived at the wrong time -- Good Morning!

This week on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. I will be talking on the Sacrament of Penance. All are welcome. The discussion will be held on the 2nd floor of the Burkley Building.

Today is Laetare Sunday. This is a day when, even in Lent, the rules are relaxed a bit and flowers are permitted on the altar. We are celebrating the nearness of Easter.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

From Grand Old St. Mary's . . .

I am taking a break. . . a long break. I recently lost a dear friend who cared about me. I may dictate a message later but for now I will stand here quietly and be repaired. Looking forward to welcoming you all when I am better.

Grand Old St. Mary's

News Worthy Notes

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 christchildsofcol.org by March 6, 2018. We look forward to seeing you.

MOUNT CARMEL HOSPICE...Invites You to Hospice Volunteering 101. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on **Mar. 14 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Have you received your call from one of your fellow parishioners yet about the Capital Campaign? He or she will be happy to answer any questions for you that may help you decide on your gift. If you have already given, THANK YOU! You have helped us get to \$2.6 Million, nearly 50% of our goal! With gifts "in the pipeline" and with YOUR GIFT, we are confident that we will meet our goal and begin the final phase of the project very soon! This is an exciting phase of the campaign -- we are going for the finish line! Call Peggy or Mike Hartshorn if you have any questions. 614-846-9550.

GOOD FRIDAY WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of this annual event. It begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 8 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2018. Hundreds from across the Diocese will process to locations in downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. This is open to all ages. For more information, contact the Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 614-241-2565.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS

We will be taking a trip to Niagara Falls, NY and Canada on June 5th, 6th and 7th. This trip is offered to senior citizens from St. Mary's and Holy Family. The trip will include visiting Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Corpus Christi Church, Stella Niagara Motherhouse and, of course, Niagara Falls on the New York and Canadian sides as well as other local sites. A passport or pass card will be needed for this trip. The cost for the trip, which includes all admissions, transportation, two nights and complimentary breakfasts at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Niagara Falls, NY and one dinner at The Top of the Falls Restaurant, is only \$250 per person, thanks to a grant from the Catholic Foundation. If interested and for more details, please contact Sheila Lutz at the parish 614 445-9668.

BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING MARCH 19, 6:30 PM, SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph our bi-monthly Mass of Healing and Healing Service will take place. Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service 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 seeking emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. For more information call [\(614\) 224-1295](tel:6142241295).

CARRY THE CROSS HIKE...Men of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Columbus complete your Lenten fast with a truly masculine prayer and participate in our 12 Mile Hike/14 Stations of the Cross event. This event will be held Holy Saturday March 31, 2018 at Clear Creek Metro Park. The schedule for the day begins with arrival at 7:00-7:30 a.m., 7:45-8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m. the Hike begins with reading of the first station of the cross. We will return to the Metro Park around 3:00 p.m. with a final prayer. For additional information contact John Bradford, Founder, Wilderness Outreach at 614.679.6761 or visit www.wildernessoutreach.net wildernessoutreach2560@gmail.com

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" -Deja Vous all over again- 1930-1988-2018
This is the second look at a Saint Mary Church renovation project. Not too long ago we examined the renovation of our church in the 1930's. You might want to pull a copy of the 1930's article from your bulletin file for comparison. In an article written by Anne Lodder, writer for The Daily Reporter, the 1988 restoration won the James B. Recchie Design Award from the Columbus Landmarks Foundation. The award was first given in 1984 and named after James B. Recchie, one of the founders of the Columbus Landmarks Foundation. Feinknopf, Macioce, and Scappa designed the renovation. On May 10, 1988, the award was presented at the Cultural Arts Center to Father Ralph Huntzinger, St. Mary pastor, and the renovation architects. According to Nancy Recchie, awards committee chairman, the project included "adapting the church to the new liturgy and restoring the frescoed ceilings." The plaster ceiling, which dated from 1893, was repaired and repainted. Other changes were made to accommodate changes in the liturgy while respecting the historic character of the 120-year-old church. These changes included the enlargement of the Sanctuary, movement of the pulpit and tabernacle, new Stations of the Cross, and a handicap ramp. We can be sure Father Lutz will see that the current restoration will far exceed the benchmark set by the 1988 restoration.