



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| 4:00 p.m. | SATURDAY, March 17 For the People |
| 9:00 a.m. | SUNDAY, March 18 Living/deceased of the Miller/Gammell famili |
| 11:30 a.m. | Beth Maupin † |
| 8:15 a.m. | MONDAY, March 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary For Candidates and Catechumens - Latin Mass |
| 5:30 p.m. | TUESDAY, March 20 Daniel Zacks † |
| 5:30 p.m. | WEDNESDAY, March 21 Special Intention – Latin Mass/EF |
| 5:30 p.m. | THURSDAY, March 22 Celebrant Intention |
| 8:15 a.m. | FRIDAY, March 23 Kathy McNeal † |
| 7:30 p.m. | Stations of the Cross – Chapel |
| 4:00 p.m. | SATURDAY, March 24 Mike Gammell † |
| 9:00 a.m. | SUNDAY, March 25 Gail Hirn † |
| 11:30 a.m. | Helen J. Maloney † |

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 MARCH 19th

- Scouts: Monday @ 6:30 p.m. – Specht Center
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- 9:00 am. Choir: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. – Specht Center
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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 10-11 2018

Envelopes: \$1884.00
Non-envelope donation: \$2545.00
ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
Total offering: \$5286.00

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 Schluab, 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.

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 Lord's Prayer*. For additional information or if you have any questions please contact Mike Keebaugh at 614-323-6715 or email mjki8@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. March 23rd will be the last Fish Fry dinner of Lent, there will be no fish fry dinner on Good Friday evening, March 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>

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Sijumon James and Linu Joseph
April 7, 2018 @ Saint Leo

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for March 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 |
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| 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: March 25th – Mike Chambers and Cecilia Reis *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 you charity, please pray for Sandra Flaim who died last Monday. I had the honor to be there at the moment that the Lord summoned her home. Her funeral will be this coming Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family church, where I presided over her wedding nine years ago.

Pray for two of our school children who will be baptized this coming Friday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Mass on Friday will not be held in the gym because of a conflict with a previously scheduled school function.

Also, on Friday, March 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon I will be on the St. Gabriel Radio Spirit Drive. Please call in during that hour and make a pledge. St. Gabriel Radio reaches 1000's of non-Catholics every day. Please make a nice pledge if you can.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of the most solemn week of the year. Please be sure and take a bulletin to reference the schedule of Masses and Services during Holy Week.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: with Father Ramone Owers and Father Stash Dailey. November 5-16, 2018. The cost is \$2,300 inclusive based on double occupancy. For Information contact Cindy Lane (614) 361-1042 or Fran Toussaint (614) 296-7068.

REMINDER

The Friday morning Mass on March 23rd will be in the Chapel.

BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING MARCH 19, 6:30 P.M. 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.

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" – Altar Boys

In the not too distant past, Saint Mary's had a 5:00 A.M. Mass on Sundays. As I recall, it served mostly the railroad workers who worked at the Panhandle Division of the Hocking Valley RR, and the little old ladies of the parish. There were some special procedures that altar boys and Assistants pastors had to learn for the early Mass. John Leister, class of '37 describes one of the procedures, "raised at 111 Sycamore St. when Fr. Lappan, Fr. Dresler, or Fr. Burkley did not have a server for the five o'clock Mass, in their vestments, they would walk around the corner and toss pebbles at the 4 boys back bedroom." The four boys being John, Joe, Paul and Bob Leister. This same technique was also used by the altar boys when the Assistant priest, who had the 5:00 A.M. Mass, would oversleep. The Assistant who had the 5:00 A.M. Mass always slept in the sunporch over the rectory back door. A white towel was hung out the window to show the servers which window to throw pebbles at. We were also asked to "please don't tell father Burkley." If it was real late you would see the "little old ladies" marching up the driveway demanding to know why the church was locked.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – March 26th – April 1st

- *Monday: Latin Mass @ 8:15 a.m. Chapel*
- *Tuesday: Chrism Mass @ Saint Joseph Cathedral (No 8:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Mass at Saint Mary)*
- *Wednesday: Latin Mass @ 5:30 p.m. Chapel-Confession after Mass until all are heard*
- *Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper @ 7:00 p.m. in gymnasium. Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight in the Chapel*
- *Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord @ 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ 7:30 (no Benediction)*
- *Holy Saturday: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:30 p.m. in gymnasium*
- *Easter Sunday: Regular Mass schedule @ 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. in gymnasium*

SAINT MARY STUDENTS in grades 4-8 present "The Wizard of Oz" on Thursday and Friday, March 22 – 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the School gym.