



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 31 Easter Vigil	
8:30 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, April 1 – Easter	
9:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Kulzer/Wind families †
11:30 a.m.	For all Priest and Deacons
MONDAY, April 2	
8:15 a.m.	No Mass
TUESDAY, April 3	
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
WEDNESDAY, April 4	
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
THURSDAY, April 5	
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
FRIDAY, April 6	
8:15 a.m.	No Mass
SATURDAY, April 7 – First Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Adam Lombardi †
4:00 p.m.	Barbara Sullivan †
SUNDAY, April 8 – Divine Mercy Sunday	
9:00 a.m.	Don Hirn †
11:30 a.m.	For the People

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 April 2nd

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 24-25, 2018

Envelopes: \$2760.00
 Non-envelope donation: \$1092.00
 ECO donations: \$857.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
 Total offering: \$4709.00

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Shirley Thibaut, Tom Brennan, Elisha Fandrey Stallworth

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Karen Schlueb, 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 APRIL....the items needed for the month of April is **pork and beans and canned pasta meals**. 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 will review the Easter Vigil experience. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to Mike Keebaugh for his dedication to this ministry.

BAPTISMS IN APRIL

- April 8th: Burn family, daughter, Harper
- April 15th: Hagey family, son, Anderson
- April 22nd: D'Andrea family, daughter, Pia
- April 22nd: Thompson family, son, Connor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS-SCHOOL EASTER BREAK

The parish office will be closed Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, April 4th. Easter break for Saint Mary School begins on Holy Thursday. The students return to school on Monday, April 9th.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Easter week. The Chapel will be open for those that wish to visit with our Lord. Adoration will resume regular hours the week of April 9th.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for Easter week (April 2-6) will be cancelled. The Chapel will be open for prayer and time with our Lord.

ST. MARY SCHOOL-OPEN ENROLLMENT UNTIL APRIL 30

Would you like your child to receive a Catholic education but are worried about tuition? Contact us for information about the Educational Choice Scholarship ~ your tuition may be covered! www.stmaryschoolgv.com

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for April 7-8, 2018 (2nd 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	Joe Giannetti	Dave Mitchell	
	open	Sherri Hayes	Lori Mitchell	Barbara Myers
9:00 A.M.	Anthony Metnes	Don Metnes	Eileen Hoffman, Chris Thibaut, Shirley Thibaut	
	Anthony Nicola, Cael Shaw	Marge Smigelski	Mike Keebaugh, Maureen Keebaugh	Carla Shaw
11:30 A.M.	open	Mike Hicks	Jennifer Larsen	
	open	Devin Russell	Anne Stewart	Suzi Foster

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: April 8 – Mark and Sandra Grosko

Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 2nd Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

Many prayers for a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

In your charity, please remember the soul of Barbara Sullivan. Barbara's funeral was held last Wednesday at St. Leo Church. May she rest in peace.

Thanks to Deacon Minner, the Choirs, Ushers, Servers, Musicians and all who helped create a prayerful time and space for Holy Week. God willing our exile will be over and we will be back in our restored church next Easter.

The Eighth Graders will be taking a trip to Washington DC. They will be leaving on Monday, April 9th and returning on April 12th. Please pray for a safe and educationally profitable journey.

- 1) There will be NO Masses Monday through Friday this week. There will be Mass on First Saturday at St. Mary Adoration Chapel.
- 2) REMINDER: There will be no scheduled Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel during Easter Week. Scheduled Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume Tuesday, April 10th.

How about a Hard Hat Tour? Bring a few friends--ten or less is an easy group. See what's happening as our church moves toward completion.

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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk about the ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) Ministry by Jerry Freewalt, Diocese Director for Parish Social Concerns Ministry and Rural Life. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League. Please join us Friday, **April 6, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Freewalt's talk about ARCH. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Freewalt. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at GLHarvey56@gmail.com.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

Wesley Patterson & Kristen Capadona
April 20, 2018 - St. Leo

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM J.O.I.N.

Dear St. Mary Catholic Community,
Thank you all so much for this wonderful Ash Wednesday donation! We appreciate being a part of this generous and compassionate Diocesan community!
Thank you for sharing your blessings with us and the community we serve.
Grace and Peace! Lisa Keita

THE DIOCESAN ST. PEREGRINE FUND... provides resources for cancer screening, ethical research, and outreach to individuals and families dealing with all forms of cancer. The fund also provides opportunities for acts of kindness (such as prayer shawls and chemo caps) to connect those dealing with cancer to our parishioners. Many in our Diocese need help obtaining compression garments, wigs, prosthetic breasts with bras, genetic counseling and testing, comfort bags, transportation, breast reconstruction, mammograms, medications, diet counseling, and lymphedema treatment. Send donations to Social Concerns, attention Erin Cordle, 197 East Gay St, Columbus, OH 43215. Checks should be made out to the Catholic Diocese of Columbus with St Peregrine in the memo line. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Diocesan Jail & Prison Ministry Conference to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd. This conference is for both experienced prison ministers and those interested. Keynote speaker is Ron Zeilinger, Executive Director of Dismas Ministry, a national Catholic prison outreach. Conference topics include restorative justice, models of ministry, reentry ministry, and advocacy. Cost: Free. Register by April 24 at www.columbuscatholic.org/prison-ministry-criminal-justice or call 614-241-2540. Includes lunch and conference materials.

CARMELITE VOCATIONS PROGRAM

The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm will soon be offering a volunteer mission program for women, called the SALT ("Serving The Aged Lovingly Today.") Missionary Program. It is an opportunity for interested individuals to come and experience connecting with the elderly in a mutually supportive and understanding relationship under the guidance and care of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. For 2018, the SALT Program dates are: June 10-23 in Albany NY and July 15- 27 in Columbus OH. For more information about the SALT Program contact Sr. Maureen at: msullivan@carmeliteseniorliving.org.

"GRANT TO US, O LORD"

We are very grateful to have received grants from The Catholic Foundation this year for the following purposes:

- A grant of \$7000 was received for St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help with utilities, rent and other needs for those who are struggling financially.
- We applied and received a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for the Dominican Sisters to help them renovate part of their convent as a vocation center for young women interested in learning more about religious life. Dominican Sister Vianneya is currently working in St. Mary School and Sisters Leonarda and Paulina worked in St. Mary Parish and School last year.
- We have also received a grant in the amount of \$2800 for our senior citizen "Spiritual and Social Journeys."

JESUS CONQUERS DEATH

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus dies before he dies, and thereby readies himself for what awaits him. The next day, when Pilate threatens him with death, Jesus stands in a freedom and courage that can be understood only if we understand what happened to him in the garden. When Pilate says to him: "Don't you know that I have power over you, power to take your life or to save it?" Jesus answers: "You have no power over me whatsoever. Nobody takes my life; I give it over freely." Pilate is threatening a man who is already dead. No big threat. Jesus had already undergone the agony. In great anguish, he had given his life over freely the night before, and so he is ready for whatever awaits him. — from the book [The Passion and the Cross](#) by Ronald Rolheiser