



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, August 18 Dr. Rodney Minner †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, August 19 For the People
11:30 a.m.	Don Hutchinson †
	MONDAY, August 20 Saint Bernard No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, August 21 Saint Pius X No Mass
5:30 p.m.	Chantel Billet †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory †
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, August 23 No Mass
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, August 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew Celebrant Intention
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, August 25 Gail Hirn †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, August 26 For the People
11:30 a.m.	John "Gus" Naegele †

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

BAPTISMS IN AUGUST

August 19, Duren family, daughter, Violet

9:00 CHOIR PRACTICE TO RESUME

Choir practice for the 9:00 a.m. choir will begin on August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. New members are needed. If interested please call the parish office or Bill Antoniak at 614.580.0973

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – August 11-12, 2018

Envelopes: \$2669.76
Non-envelope donation: \$1953.64
ECO donations: \$867.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
Total offering: \$5490.40

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Brodie, Keith Russell, John Fetherolf, Ginny Bowman

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Karen Schlieb, Foday Kenneh, Albert Petrikas, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Brett Anderson, Shirley Thibaut, Tom Brennan,

*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 AUGUST....the item needed for the month of August is **diapers**, especially in need of larger sizes. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the gymnasium for your donations. During the month of July we served 249 families and 1,005 individuals.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Kelsey Berg and Jennifer Wilson
September 5, 2018*

Church of Saint Peter, Portovenere, Italy

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28, 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...for the 13th annual **4-S Club golf outing** on September 23, 2018 at Foxfire Golf Club. Contact Eileen Hoffman at 614.443.2558 to reserve your spot

BREAKFAST WITH CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES...is Friday, September 7, 2018, 7:00-9:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Columbus. The featured speaker is Sam Quinones, author of *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*. Registration is open. For registration and sponsorship information, call 614-857-1254 or www.colscss.org/upcoming-events or email jnaporano@colscss.org

HOLY ADORATION "HIS HOUR, YOUR HOUR"

Following the Council of Trent, Saint Alain de Solminihac promoted Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion.

Saint Charles Borromeo placed the Tabernacle high in the center of the main altar. The altar became the "Home of the Blessed Sacrament".

"Can you not stay one hour with me?"

Contact Lin Duren at lknodelduren@gmail.com to arrange your hour.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for August 25-26, 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	Dave Mitchell	Don Alexander	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	open	Rick Driscoll	Mike Chambers, Cecilia Reis	
	open	Jennifer Willis	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: August 26 – Sally Sobony

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 remember in prayer the soul of Debbie Wilson who died this past week. Also, pray for Michael Fowle, who died this week. May they rest in peace.



Pictured in this column is one of the six large chandeliers that is now in New Jersey for rewiring, cleaning and new glass. Along with these, there are six smaller lights from various places in the church. Rambusch Studios, legendary for their lighting skills, is going to rehab these historic fixtures.

Five of the ten stained glass windows are now at Franklin Art glass and the rest will be leaving soon.

Preliminary drawings of the color scheme have been sent based on historic photos from our archives.

The Specht Center looks different every four hours. The historic floors of 1865 have been sanded and sealed. Our current students will walk on the same floors walked on by the very first students of St. Mary's. Other improvements have been made. It is scheduled to open on time. The first day of school this year is Wednesday, August 22nd. Always keep our children, our teachers and our principal in your daily prayers.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

NEXT WEEK-AUGUST 26th, 2018--NEW BOOK AVAILABLE
"I Will Think of Everything; You Think Only of Loving Me"

The Sisters of Children of Mary have published a book, which has the imprimatur, entitled "The Ceaseless Act of Love". It is based on messages of Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone. It has been a *great* blessing to us and the many with whom we have shared it; they are telling us it has changed their lives. We are bringing the book out to parishes so we can share the message with you! ALL proceeds will go to the parish. We are *not* out to make money--our only intention is to share these life-changing messages with as many people as we can. We hope that all of you will get the book, read it and watch your life change! Then we hope you, like so many others are doing, will order multiple copies to share with loved ones so that they, like you, will grow in grace and peace and joy!

Available: **August 26, 2018 after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses.** Suggested donation \$12.00

ST. CHARLES COMBINED REUNION EVENT – LABOR DAY WEEKEND (8/31 & 9/1) ...The annual St. Charles Combined Class Reunion Weekend is this Labor Day Weekend for alumni in the

Classes of '58, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08 and '13. Activities include Friday night's "Beer-n-Brats" STAG gathering (6 p.m.) with a "State of the School" presentation and group photos. On Saturday, there will be a morning bike ride along the Alum Creek Bike Trail (9 a.m.), a campus tour (3 p.m.) and an All-Classes Mass in Mother of Mercy Chapel (4:30 p.m.) for alumni & spouses/guests. Afterward, classes have organized their own private dinner gatherings. To view plans and sign up securely online, visit

www.stcharlesprep.org/event/2018-combined-class-reunion-weekend-online-reservation-form. Contact Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@cdeducation.org or 614-252-9288 ext. 21 for more information or to sign up for any of these activities.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Grand prize: Karen Ward, Millersport, OH, 2nd place Ann Brambeck Coultrip, Johns Creek, GA, 3rd place Don Metnes, parishioner and 4th place Marian Hoffine, Palm Coast, FL.

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE
Pope John XXIII Council 5429 of the Knights of Columbus would like to make parishioners aware of a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life and several accompanying Call to Prayer initiatives that have been organized by Human Life Action and the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops. The Novena runs from August 3 to September 28, and may be carried out individually, by families or in groups and at any time during this period. The Bishops have also asked that participants contact their elected Representatives and Senators with timely and important facts about the Roe v. Wade decision and its consequences. Anyone may participate in the Novena and Initiatives through the internet at www.usccb.org/pray. Further information and Roe facts to share with elected officials may be accessed at www.usccb.org/issues-and-actio

"Grand Old Saint Mary's - The Feast of the Assumption

The homecoming mini-fest seems to always overshadow a more important event in our parish history, the feast of the Assumption. In fact, the homecoming takes place at this time of the year to coincide with the feast of the Assumption, which has been our patronal feast since the beginning of our parish in 1865. In the past, the feast was celebrated with a solemn High Mass in the morning followed by Rosary and Benediction or Benediction and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin in the evening. Some years the evening devotion was a Holy Hour and in the 1960's there was a seven P. M. Mass. In 1954, all six south-side parishes joined St. Mary's in a pilgrimage from Schiller Park to St. Mary's church reciting the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. At the church, the Bishop spoke to his people on this occasion. The procession included a color guard of Catholic War Veterans, laity and altar boys of all six parishes and a statue of Mary. The following bulletin article, written by Father Burkley August 10, 1952, gives a little insight into the importance of the feast in our parish. "Friday, August 15, is the feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. On that day, we celebrate Our Lady's victory over death. Because of her dignity as the Mother of God and because of her sinlessness, God did not allow Mary's holy body, His temple, to decay in the grave. Instead, tradition, now Catholic doctrine, tells us He took her gloriously into heaven to be Queen of all angels and saints. On her feast we her parish in Columbus honor her and rejoice with her. Further, as her people, we dedicate ourselves to her service and ask her protection in return. Proof of our love for her is and certainly should be shown in our willingness to join in prayer to her for peace." There was a novena for peace offered that year on the vigil of the feast.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

If you missed our insert in last week's bulletin, we did not want you to miss the great news about our Capital Campaign! We have reached \$5.5M of our goal of \$7.5M -- and we still have \$550,000 in our matching fund that will help us reach our goal. Every new gift or extension of your pledge (perhaps for one more year?) will be matched 50 cents on the dollar. Specht Center will be open for the first day of school, August 22, with 4 state-of-the-art classrooms, and this renovation has not slowed down construction on our church -- where YOUR GIFTS are still being used to begin restoration of the interior for our re-opening next Easter. Pick up a complete AUGUST UPDATE in the back of the gym, plus a Letter of Intent, and call Mike and Peggy Hartshorn at 614-306-0299 if you have questions.

NEW SEASON FOR RCIA...Do you know someone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Would you like to assist those who are making their own journey of faith? Are you interested in updating your own understanding of our Catholic Traditions? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins on **Wednesday, September 19th**, with a cook-out at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the parish office at 614 445-9668 or email Deacon Roger at rjminner@sbcglobal.net

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mass will be cancelled on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. this week.