



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 1 – First Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Norma Eckardt †
4:00 p.m.	For our teachers and Principal
SUNDAY, September 2	
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:30 a.m.	Ben Morbitzer †
MONDAY, September 3	
<i>Saint Gregory the Great</i>	
No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 4	
8:30 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
5:30 p.m.	Jody Krupko Prince †
WEDNESDAY, September 5	
<i>Saint Teresa of Calcutta</i>	
5:30 p.m.	Jose and Roree Montilla
THURSDAY, September 6	
5:30 p.m.	Samuel Prince †
FRIDAY, September 7 – First Friday	
8:15 a.m.	Mary Appel †
SATURDAY, September 8	
<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Mike Gammell †
SUNDAY, September 9	
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:30 a.m.	Francis and Rita Kempf †

Note: Confession is heard 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass. Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.m. Mass

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

September 2: Swartz family, son, Luke
September 23: Coenen family, son, William

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – August 25-26, 2018
 Envelopes: \$3230.00
 Non-envelope donation: \$662.00
 ECO donations: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
 Total offering: \$4739.00
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, Dan Fandrey, Danny Campbell

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 SEPTEMBER...the item needed for the month of September is **canned ravioli/spaghetti**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the gymnasium for your donations.

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION 2018
 Saint Mary will celebrate confirmation on November 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Leo. Students in grades 6-7-8 will be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this Holy Sacrament.

4-S CLUB GOLF OUTING
 There is still time to register to play golf, sponsor a hole, or place an ad in the program for this year's 13th annual golf outing. All funds raised at this event are used to support parents in paying tuition for their child to attend Saint Mary elementary school. The 4-S club has raised over \$149,000 in the last 12 years for this purpose. We wish to continue to help St. Mary school children and with your help we can do so. You can find registration forms on the back table after Mass or contact Eileen Hoffman (614) 443-2558

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"
 18th Century: Priest Alphonsus Liquori encouraged, through his book "Visit to the Blessed Sacrament"- a visit with the Blessed Sacrament is the "practice of loving Jesus Christ"... since friends who love one another visit often.
 "Can you not stay one hour with me?"
 Contact Lin Duren at lkknodelduren@gmail.com to arrange your hour.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for September 8-9, 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	
	Anthony Nicola, Cael Shaw	Marge Smigelski	Shirley Thibaut	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: September 9 – Elizabeth & Zech Thompson *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

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Paul Beery, who died this past week. Paul was 89, an Aquinas graduate and author of ten books. He may have been the most educated and refined and gracious man I have ever known. His Latin Solemn High Requiem Mass will be at Holy Family. May he rest in peace.

I took a mini retreat this past week and visited several Marian Shrines. The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is the only United



States approved Marian apparition and I prayed for the parish there. The shrine is located in Champion, Wisconsin. The picture shown is the grave site of Sister Adele. I strongly recommend if you travel to Wisconsin that you visit three shrines. Our Lady Help of Christians at Holy Hill is also legendary in Catholic Wisconsin history. And the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (it is very impressive). It is located in LaCrosse.

I finally made a sideline trip to the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis in Manitowac, Wisconsin. Some of those sisters still work in our diocese in Zanesville.

There was also an incredible shrine in Indiana--The Shrine of Christ's Passion. Life-size outdoor stations and a gift shop the likes of which I have never seen anywhere - in the town of St. John, Indiana.

The school year continues to move along nicely. The Specht Center is working out great for the 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade students and teachers.

St. Mary Church continues to move along. progress on every front.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

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

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

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK: Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the 2018 Columbus Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.). It will be held at St. Francis de Sales High School. To register, visit www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2093

BLUE MASS: The annual Mass for law enforcement and first responder personnel is Tuesday, September 11, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Church, Columbus.

JUBILEE MUSEUM

The Jubilee Museum's 20th anniversary celebration will be held on September 9th from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Columbus-Westerville Hotel. Please grab a bulletin that includes a flyer with complete details.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB FALL KICKOFF

The September Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Dr. Michael Parker. Dr. Parker will speak about Challenges to Catholic Healthcare. Please join us Friday, September 7th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Dr. Parker's talk. The September Luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Dr. Parker's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 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.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS....a pregnancy support service, is

holding the 26th Annual Luncheon on Saturday, September 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Mozart's Café, 4784 N. High Street. There will be a Style Show, Silent Auction, and Raffle. Tickets are \$35. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the pro-life movement and a great time for friends to socialize. For reservations call Peggy at 614-404 8106 or Mary Jo at 614-235-7465. The deadline for reservations is September 17.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Our Ancestors

Ever wonder why our German ancestors left the comfort of home to come to America? One of the reasons was religious intolerance. The following article, titled PRUSSIA - Protestant Brutality and Propagandism, which appeared in the Diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Telegraph*, on January 24, 1866, will give you a little insight into conditions in Prussia at this time in history. "In the course of last year, Dorothy Myer, a young woman, nineteen years of age, of Eilenstadt, in Prussian Saxony, became a convert to the Catholic faith. No sooner was her father informed of the fact than he repaired to the house where his daughter was in service and brutally struck her. Last October he compelled her to return home, maltreated her continually, and threatened to kill her unless she re-entered the Protestant Communion. He forbade her to go to the Catholic Church, and fixed beforehand the day on which she was to abjure the Catholic faith in the Protestant place of worship. The poor girl, pushed to extremities, escaped on the 23d of November to Halberstadt, detailed the circumstances of her case to the authorities and implored their protection. Instead of complying with her request, as they were bound by law, and summoning her father, they had her arrested on the highway on the 25th, and restored by force to her father at Eilenstadt." There are 25 souls with the last name of Myer who have been baptized in St. Mary parish over the years. Wonder if any are related to Dorothy? Holy Mother of God, Pray for us.

LOST AND FOUND: someone found a single pearl necklace in the parking lot and turned it into the office. If you have lost a necklace please contact the parish office.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND OFFICE SCHEDULE

The parish office will be closed on Monday September 3rd. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4th.

MORNING MASS TIMES

With the start of the new school year our Tuesday morning and Friday morning Masses will return to the 8:15 a.m. time slot.