



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 8	
<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Mike Gammell †
SUNDAY, September 9	
For the People	
9:00 a.m.	Francis and Rita Kempf †
11:30 a.m.	Francis and Rita Kempf †
MONDAY, September 10	
No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 11	
Celebrant Intention	
8:15 a.m.	For First Responders
5:30 p.m.	For First Responders
WEDNESDAY, September 12	
5:30 p.m.	Gail Hirn †
THURSDAY, September 13	
<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>	
5:30 p.m.	For Victims of Violence
FRIDAY, September 14	
<i>The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	
8:15 a.m.	John Kulzer †
SATURDAY, September 15	
4:00 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, September 16	
9:00 a.m.	Gail Hirn †
11:30 a.m.	Marjorie Ruppel †

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 SEPTEMBER

September 23: Coenen family, son, William

MEETINGS

September 10: Knights of Columbus-2nd floor Burkley

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – September 1-2, 2018
 Envelopes: \$4380.00
 Non-envelope donation: \$2420.00
 ECO donations: \$1560.00 (weekly, 1st)
 Total offering: \$8360.00
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 Schluab, 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 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 @ FOXFIRE GOLF CLUB
 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

HOLY ADORATION "HIS HOUR, YOUR HOUR"
 If Jesus was actually visible in church, everyone would rush to meet Him; but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because He is calling us to FAITH, that we may come to Him in humility.

"Can you not stay one hour with me?"
 Contact Lin Duren at lkknodelduren@gmail.com to arrange your hour.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for September 15-16, 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	
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9:00 A.M.	Andrew Grosko	Rick Driscoll	Sheila Naegele, Carolyn Redwood	
	open	Chip Hirn	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: September 16 – 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

In your charity, please pray for Paul Berry (author of 12 books including, "The Christian Inscription at Pompei".) His Solemn High Requiem Mass was held at Holy Family. Please also remember Mary Melvin, 91, an alumna of St. Mary's. It was her wish to be buried from St. Mary. St. Leo's was the best alternative. I hope she prays for the quick restoration of the church. Finally, pray for Marjorie Ruppel (mother of our music teacher, Teresa Monds, grandmother of Ryan Monds (Sunday pianist) and Emily Hayes (first grade teacher). In this bulletin you will see a photo from Marjorie's wedding in 1962. May she rest in peace.



You will also see a photo of the ceiling at St. Mary. Note the new aluminum framing to hold the drywall. The ceiling was set accurately using lasers. Things are moving fast.



There might be a few open seats at the Jubilee Museum 20th Anniversary Banquet tonight (Sunday). For details talk to me or call Shawn Kenney at 614-315-1472.

One of the vocations from Holy Family (Martina Snell, who played the French horn in the Columbus Symphony Orchestra---and lived in German Village for a while) is being consecrated as an Abbess. She is currently known as Mother Cecilia. On Monday she will become Mother Abbess -- the first such installation of an Abbess in the United States since Vatican II. See the value of those prayers after Mass?

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERING 101 - MT CARMEL HOSPICE
A panel discussions has been planned before the upcoming fall training class. Please join us if you have even wondered about hospice volunteering. 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 September 11 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. or from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433). The fall training class is forming now.

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

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.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS...a pregnancy support service, is holding the 26th Annual Luncheon on Saturday, September 22, 2018 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.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign will be held at the Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facility at [3255 E Main St, Columbus](http://3255_E_Main_St_Columbus). This facility is currently central Ohio's only surgical abortion facility. The campaign runs from Wednesday, September 26th until Sunday, November 4th and seeks to fill the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with peaceful, prayerful action. Please consider joining us for an hour on your own or organizing and adopting a day through your church. You can learn more about the campaign or sign up for a time at www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life-or-by-calling-614-445-8508.

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT AT SAINT MARY...our fall food truck night is scheduled for next weekend, Friday, September 14th. There's a flyer in the bulletin with information this weekend.

COUNCIL 5429.....We are pleased to announce that the Second Annual *St. Mary's Oktoberfest* will take place at the school from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6. There will be beer, wine, other refreshments, German food cooked by the Knights councils 5429 and 5801 and desserts offered by St. Mary's students. Authentic entertainment will be provided by the Route 161 Happy Wanderers, The Polkaholics and The Columbus Maennerchor. We invite the parish and the neighborhood to join us for Gemuetlichkeit in German Village!

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" The Krebs Twins

The ceremonies revolving around the life and death of Senator John McCain this past week brought to mind the story of two of our own heroes, Jack and Jim Krebs. Inseparable in life, the 19-year-old twins had been separated by death – death at the hands of a German sniper, somewhere on a cold and bloody battlefield in Belgium. The two had gone into action together with the infantry early in the morning of December 3, when Jack was struck down by the sniper's bullet somewhere south of St. Vith. Jim knew that his twin brother was dying, and crawled over to him. Jack regained consciousness, looked up at his brother and smiled. He told Jim that his parents should not grieve – that it was God's Will. They started to say the Act of Contrition together, but Jack never finished it. "He died quietly in my arms," Jim told his parents in the letter they received last week from the sorrowing brother, who was himself wounded moments later as he attempted to carry Jack's body to cover. Graduates of St. Mary's high school, where they were great favorites, the twins entered service together in September 1943 and trained together in Fort Riley, Kansas, and Camp McClain, Miss. They went overseas last October. Between actions, they talked about home. Jack had plans to marry, and, as Jim's letter said, "rear a good Catholic family, and try to be as wonderful a parent as you or dad." Pfc. James E. Krebs was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action from the commanding officer of the engineer combat group of which he was a member. *The Columbus Register* September 1945. Holy Virgin of Virgins, Pray for us.

SEEKING LAWN CARE DONATION

With the end of summer in sight if you have a used lawn mower (riding or self-propelled) or a grass trimmer that you would consider donating to Saint Mary please contact the parish office.