



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	<b>SATURDAY, September 15</b>
4:00 p.m.	For the People
	<b>SUNDAY, September 16</b>
9:00 a.m.	Gail Hirn †
11:30 a.m.	Marjorie Ruppel †
	<b>MONDAY, September 17</b>
	No Mass
	<b>TUESDAY, September 18</b>
8:15 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
5:30 p.m.	Victims of Natural Disasters
	<b>WEDNESDAY, September 19</b>
5:30 p.m.	For Poor Souls
	<b>THURSDAY, September 20</b>
	<i>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-Sang</i>
5:30 p.m.	Father Paul Laurinaitis †
	<b>FRIDAY, September 21</b>
	<i>The Feast Day of Saint Matthew, Apostle</i>
8:15 a.m.	Sandy Rains †
	<b>SATURDAY, September 22</b>
4:00 p.m.	For the People
	<b>SUNDAY, September 23</b>
9:00 a.m.	Ben Morbitzer †
11:30 a.m.	Ruth and Chad Myers †

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

**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.

**SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – September 8-9, 2018**

Envelopes: \$2968.00  
 Non-envelope donation: \$2030.64  
 ECO donations: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)  
 Total offering: \$5845.64

**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.

**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 RESUMES SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

Adoration will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> following the 8:15 a.m. Latin Mass. We will have Adoration on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. At this point in time we have scheduled Adoration for only one day a week. There will be sign cards on the back table for you to fill out and reserve your hour.

"Can you not stay one hour with me?"

Contact Lin Duren at [lknodelduren@gmail.com](mailto:lknodelduren@gmail.com) to arrange your hour.

**OCTOBERFEST 2018: 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!

**2018-19 RCIA...** will kick off with a pot-luck this Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for September 22-23, 2018 (4<sup>th</sup> 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: September 23 – Lori Jander**

**Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

***Notes from the Pastor***

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Sandra Rains, who died on September 7th. Sandra is the mother of Father Paul Shelton, S.J. Father Shelton visits here at St. Mary's from time to time and celebrates Mass for us. May she rest in peace. On that same day, Reverend Father Saulium Paul Laurinaitis, the oldest priest in our diocese died while in residence at mother Angeline McCrory Manner. Father Laurinaitis, a refugee priest from Lithuania which was under Nazi occupation and twice under Soviet occupation, came to this diocese at the request of Bishop Michael J. Ready. Father recalled his last memory of home as being "a whole country in flames, terrific explosions, the screaming of people and the crying of children." May he rest in peace.

Earlier this week I went to Missouri to witness the Consecration of Mother Cecilia of the Merciful Heart of Jesus as first Abbess of Our Lady of Ephesus. Mother Cecilia was a member of Holy Family Parish while I was there. Mother was given this honor because of her dedication to the sisters and the love of Our Lord in all she does. At this same event, first professions and investiture of novices took place. This order of Benedictine Sisters is growing in leaps and bounds. Continue your prayers for vocations.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin its second year here at St. Mary on September 25th (the last Tuesday of this month). Adoration will take place in our Chapel (located in the Burkley Center) each Tuesday following our 8:15 a.m. from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. We would like all of the 1-hour time frames covered and moving smoothly before more adoration days are added to the schedule. St. Mary Parish will receive many graces as a result of this unity of prayer by our parishioners.

Our 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students were on Retreat this past week (Wed., Thurs., Fri.). The retreat took place at Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg, OH. We pray this was a spiritual and social growth opportunity for each of them as they begin the school year.

The Lord be with you!  
Father Kevin F. Lutz

***News Worthy Notes***

**BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 PM, SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL:** celebrating the Mass: *Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick*. 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 who seek 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](tel:6142241295) or visit [www.saintjosephcathedral.org](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.org).



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
*Michael Perry and Jenna Stevens*  
*October 6, 2018 at Saint Leo*

**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](http://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2093)

**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://3255E.MainSt.Columbus). This facility is currently central Ohio's only surgical abortion facility. The campaign runs from Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life) or by calling 614-445-8508.

**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.

**FALL Mc ARTHUR TRIP**

The bi-annual trip to McArthur is set for Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Items needed: clothing, imperishable food items, and house-hold products. Items can be dropped off at the Burkley Center or Saint Leo by contacting Betty at (614) 444-8802.

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**

Please join us on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. to pray the rosary at our beloved St. Mary church. This is the anniversary date of the sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the Miracle of the sun. Satan is working overtime to destroy the church. We must not let Our Lady down. In a recent homily Father shared the following story: a simple question was asked "How can you stay in a church that has so many alleged allegations against priest?" The Simple answer is "*we did not put the blame on Jesus because of what Judas did.*" America needs Fatima more than ever. We cannot let Satan win. Let's pray together.

*"Grand Old Saint Mary's" September 11, 2001*

This week marked the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11 tragedy. It seems appropriate to reprint the condensed bulletin remarks of Father Mark Hammond on the following Sunday, September 16, 2001. Father Hammond was our 7<sup>th</sup> pastor 2000-2006. "Dear Parishioners, It is difficult to find the right words to express our sadness over the tragic events of last Tuesday. They are a powerful reminder of the grip that evil still claims in our world. So it becomes especially important for us not to associate ourselves with evil of any kind, for we see what destruction and horror can bring. How should a Christian react to such a calamity? While there is nothing we can do to change what has happened, there are some ways in which we can help. First, of course, we need to pray... I wish to encourage everyone to continue to pray. Let us pray that the Lord will receive with mercy all those who lost their lives in this tragedy. We continue to pray as well for the families and relatives of the victims; indeed, for all who have suffered great loss as a result. And we should also pray for ourselves – and pray that God will free us from all evil and keep us from all harm. And that's the second thing we can do – to cooperate with God's grace and eradicate every semblance of evil from our own lives, our own homes, our own community. For every time we give in to angry impulses – getting mad at others while driving, arguing with a parent, child, or sibling and more serious issues like domestic violence – every time we sin in these manners, we participate in the ugliness of evil. Every time we show a lack of respect for human life – complying with abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research – we associate ourselves with a culture of death instead of the Gospel of life. Our Lord Jesus Christ came to free us from sin and evil and death. Let us accept His invitation to true freedom, and live not as persons of anger and hate, but as persons of comfort and love. We pray for the Lord's healing to come upon us as we grieve this terrible tragedy." Words for us to live by today. Mother of Christ, Pray for us.