



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 5 – First Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant Intention – Latin Mass
4:00 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, January 6	
9:00 a.m.	Brother Gerald Warner †
11:30 a.m.	Don Hutchinson †
MONDAY, January 7	
No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 8	
8:30 a.m.	Imogene Myers † – Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
WEDNESDAY, January 9	
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention - Latin Mass
THURSDAY, January 10	
5:30 p.m.	Margaret Neuer †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, January 11 Alberta Sauer †
SATURDAY, January 12	
4:00 p.m.	Ruth Creedon †
SUNDAY, January 13	
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:30 a.m.	Bruce 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

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Adoration: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Chapel
RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Specht Center

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

January 19: Wohrer family, daughter, Gracie

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – December 29, 30, 31, 2018
 Envelopes: \$3665.50
 Non-envelope donation: \$1020.00
 ECO donations: \$2107.00 (weekly, bi-weekly, 1st)
 Total offering: \$6792.50
Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers:

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:
 Toni Neal, John Fetherolf, Maryann Hoblit-Prager, Albert Petrikas, Frank Wickham
At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Karen Schueb, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Brett Anderson, Shirley Thibaut, Dan Fandrey, Danny Campbell, Yvonne Brennan, Ed Quickert

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 JANUARY... The items needed for the month of January are **toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc.)**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the gymnasium for your donations. If you are interested in helping with this ministry... please contact Mary Kelly Minner at mkelly294@yahoo.com or cell: 614.404.0817.

REMINDER: As we approach the end of the year please remember to alert the parish office of any changes to your address or phone number so that we can update your parish record prior to mailing year end statements.

HEART OF A PRIEST
 Not a lot of lead time to plan, but the incorrupt heart of *Saint John Vianney* is in the United States stopping in various cities and will be at Saint Patrick Church (Columbus) on January 8th from 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
 Why not make a commitment to improve your marriage and plan to attend a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend! The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmcecolumbus.org

SAINT MARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY...at Schiller Park Community Center on Sunday, January 13th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Join us for bounce houses, snacks, activities and fun!! This event is free and all are welcomed.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: Join thousands of Catholics across the country coming together in prayer during the USCCB's pro-life novena *9 Days for Life* from January 14 - January 22. Participate through email, text message, and mobile app, www.9daysforlife.com.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for JANUARY 12-13, 2019 (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: January 13 – David and Jennifer Larsen *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 remember in prayer the soul of Ruth Neal, mother of Toni. Her funeral was Friday at the Edward's Funeral Home. Also, pray for Dennis Fout whose funeral will be on Tuesday morning at Holy Family. I will be offering the Mass. May they rest in peace.

Christmas and New Year's celebrations are fading in the rear view mirror. The year 2019 doesn't look any different, but it does mean we are getting closer to re-entering our church. The progress is incredible. Almost all of the border work on the walls is finished, the alcove behind the altar is being worked on and the reredos (the large wood structure behind the altar where our restored statues will be placed) is being cleaned and brightened up. The next big deal to do is the floor. Once the floor is complete, in comes the furniture. When that is complete, then with a trumpet blast we will march out of the gym and into the church. We're counting the days. In 97 days from this weekend we should be in. **Deo volente.**

I suggest that on this Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. you try to stop by St. Patrick's Church to venerate the relic of St. John Vianney. This relic is his incorrupt heart. He is the patron saint of Parish Priests. Please pray for all priests.

If you've walked past the front of church, virtually everything is gone. Our old church steps were crumbling and sinking and very uneven. Work is moving rapidly to put a more attractive and safer entryway for church. There will be a prayer garden replacing the turnaround in front of the Burkley Building. The bicycle rack has been moved and there will be handicap street parking in front. This is part of our church renovation.

The time and place of the blessing of the Epiphany Water will be announced this weekend.

The Lord be with you!

Fr. Kevin Lutz

News Worthy Notes

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Join us for the annual Respect Life Mass on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street. Bishop Campbell will serve as main celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. For more information contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

ROE REMEMBRANCE AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event Tues. Jan. 22, 2019, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.

TUTORS NEEDED: for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, January 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and be a high school graduate. Teaching materials are free to tutors. To register please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email DLcolumbus@oppeace.org to sign up. For additional information visit www.domlearningcenter.org

ADORATION...will resume this Tuesday, January 8th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. "In the Holy Eucharist, God gives us His ultimate gift- HIS very own LIFE! To participate in this gift we need to totally surrender, to say "YES" to God's will- as Mary did."- Leandro M. Tapay. Keep the Christmas Spirit alive, please, find time in your heart for Jesus. "Can you not spend one hour with me"

MEDITATIONS

TIME: a nice little four letter word...easy to say and spell. Children learn about the importance of time early on in school. The teacher reminds the young child to have your work done "on time." Within a few years, teenagers learn how to manipulate time...to their favor. Some of us call them lazy...hopefully, with time, they will learn differently. As adults, something else happens. Time starts to move faster and faster and we struggle to "find time." It's tough. Your employer squeezes every moment of "good time" out of you. Ask the professional working the 12 hour game...or the delivery man as he runs to your door...or the countless jobs where it's a race against time. We live at a pace that often seems out of control and our quality of our life suffers...because of the "lack of time." There seems to be no answer...but, there is. With wisdom and age, a lot of the things that once were important take second stage to having "more time." You learn, as you meditate on the fact that, WITH GOD, YOU KNOW PEACE...and have time. The more you frame your life with God, the better life becomes. At last, you are having The Time of Your Life.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In last week's bulletin, Father Lutz slightly misinterpreted what I had said to him on seeing the church renovation. I did not say it was greater than I hoped it would be but "Are you trying to make me cry?" When I looked up at that beautiful ceiling with its brilliant colors, and the glorious treatment around the windows, I did get a little misty eyed. The beauty was breathtaking. The ceiling presents ten of the symbols, titles and invocations taken from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These images were originally painted on the ceiling in the 1890's during the time of our first pastor, Rev. Francis Xavier Specht. In 1935-36, they were refurbished in time for Christmas 1935. Over the years water damage and father time had taken its toll. The current panels are not painted on the ceiling but detailed images were taken prior to the replacement of the ceiling and the digital images were printed on a strong fabric backing and applied to the ceiling. If, in the future, there is damage to the ceiling the digital images are available to faithfully replace the damaged areas. Each of the ten images is composed of a picture, such as "The Ark of the Covenant" with the inscription in German - *Arche des Bundes/Bitte fur uns* (Ark of the Covenant/Pray for us). The ten panels WERE from front to back on the north side of the church, Tower of David, Mystical Rose, Vessel of Honor, Seat of Wisdom, and Mirror of Justice. On the south side, they were Tower of Ivory, House of Gold, Ark of the Covenant, Gate of Heaven and Morning Star. All of these images reflect some spiritual aspect of Mary Mother of God. The images were not originally assembled in the order in which they appear in the litany, but Father Lutz has corrected this error. Join the next hard hat tour and see if you can determine the correct order (and be awed!). *Virgin most prudent, Bitten fur uns. Pray for vocations.*

We're approaching the end of the Christmas season. Soon we will back to the ordinary routines of our life. But if we have celebrated the feast of the incarnation well, our lives will be changed. We don't know what the new year will hold for us, for our families, for the world. But we know that God will continue to be with us. As we look back at the significant events of the past year, both the joys and the sorrows, the highs and the lows, we can see how God has shaped us and strengthened us for what lies ahead. Perhaps we're a bit relieved that Christmas is over for another year. But perhaps we discover that something has changed in us because of an encounter, a gift, a new insight into the meaning of the incarnation. We can keep a little bit of that with us through the coming year and let it bring light and peace to our everyday lives. Our journey with God doesn't end with the Christmas season. Jesus is forever, not just for Christmas.

—from the book

[The Peace of Christmas: Quiet Reflections with Pope Francis](#)