



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY, January 19</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Living/deceased of the Gammell-Miller families
<b>SUNDAY, January 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Bill Hirn †
11:30 a.m.	For the People
<b>MONDAY, January 21</b>	
Saint Agnes	
No Mass	
<b>TUESDAY, January 22</b>	
8:30 a.m.	No Mass – Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Judy Foley †
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 23</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention - Latin Mass
<b>THURSDAY, January 24</b>	
Saint Francis de Sales	
5:30 p.m.	Ed Harper †
8:30 a.m.	<b>FRIDAY, January 25</b>
The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle	
Timothy Bolger †	
<b>SATURDAY, January 26</b>	
4:00 p.m.	For the People
<b>SUNDAY, January 27</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Gennie Sauer-Bowman †
11:30 a.m.	Bernard Golden †

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

LENTEN MASSES...our Saturday 4:00 Masses throughout Lent will be celebrated at Saint Leo beginning on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – January 12-13, 2019

Envelopes: \$1782.00  
Non-envelope donation: \$1515.00  
ECO donations: \$1812.00 (weekly, bi-weekly, 15th)  
Total offering: \$5109.00

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,

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Karen Schlieb, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Brett Anderson, Shirley Thibaut, Dan Fandrey, Danny Campbell, Yvonne Brennan, Ed Quickert, Barbara Myers, Dottie Kelly

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](mailto:mkelly294@yahoo.com) or cell: 614.404.0817.

ADORATION

"His Hour, your hour"  
Still searching for a New Year's Resolution?  
Try devoting one hour each week to the Holy Eucharist... Blessings unlimited will follow.  
"Can you not spend one hour with me?"

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** The beginning of 2019 means our Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences are right around the corner. The Women's Conference is on Sat., Feb. 16 and the Men's Conference is on Sat., Feb. 23, both are being held again this year at the Ohio Expo Center in what was formally called the Cardinal Hall but has recently changed the name to Kasich Hall. You can find registration forms on the back table.

**THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY ROSARY & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST...** is hosting its annual Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday, January 21, 2019 at noon at Holy Rosary-St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Ave. The guest preacher is Fr. Chester P. Smith, S.V.D. Fr. Smith was ordained in 1988 in Chicago, making history by becoming, along with his brother Fr. Charles Smith, the first African American twin priests in the Roman Catholic Church. Fr. Smith is one of three missionary priests that make up the Bowman-Francis Ministry Project. He has also served as president of the National Black Catholic Clergy, and is co-author with his brother of the book, "Boyhood to Manhood," a rite of passage manual. Community artists will be displaying their works and there will be a reception after. Everyone is welcome! For additional information call (614) 252-5926, ext. 7.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for JANUARY 26-27, 2019 (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	Don Alexander	
	open	Dave Mitchell	Rita Alexander	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	open	Rick Driscoll	Cecilia Reis, Mike Chambers	
	open	Jennifer Willis	Marge Smigelski, Davie 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: January 27 – Sandra and Mark Grosko 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 souls of David Hartigan of Holy Family Church (a retired Marine and a zealous Irishman), Anna Jean Calhoun of St. Leo Church (I anointed Her and David Hartigan at Mt. Carmel West and Jim Laipply, the brother-in-law of St. Mary Parishioner, Mary Zacks Wentzel, who died this past week. Please also remember Paul O'Neil (I buried his mother a couple of months ago, and I will offer his Latin Funeral Mass at St. Francis de Sales, Newark next Wednesday). May they rest in peace.

The School and Parish Offices will be closed on Monday for Martin Luther King Day.

**Just to help you plan** -- The Annual Women's Conference will be held this year on February 16th at the Ohio Expo Center. I highly recommend this spiritual opportunity for all of our women. The speakers are excellent and there is an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Annual Men's Conference will be held the following Saturday, February 23 at the same location with the opportunity for reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and participation at Mass. The speakers will be excellent. Again, I highly recommend this prayerful opportunity.

The church is looking so beautiful. The old floor has been removed and the new floor is being laid. The Altar has been thoroughly cleaned and freshened up. Some painting in the sanctuary is in process and the two paintings on either side of the altar have been cleaned and bordered. The last of the scaffolding will come down next week.

Congratulations to my niece, Erin Bennett and her husband Chris on the birth of their son, Killian Christopher, this past Wednesday. Killian was my Father's name.

Plans are under way for some celebratory events connected to the re-opening of the church. Cool things in the plans.

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](mailto: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](http://www.gcrtl.org/roe.html).

**BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING**

January 21, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Following the Mass a 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. Saint Joseph Cathedral is located at [212 East Broad Street](http://212 East Broad Street)

**MEDITATION**

The first half of this story was written four years ago: It's Sunday and you are in Church...waiting for Mass to begin. You look over to your left and catch sight of the young mother holding her new born. The baby is a little girl...only a few days old...probably the babies first time in Church. Wrapped snugly in a pretty pink blanket, you study her rosy cheeks, her eyebrows and lashes, her tiny nostrils and the beautiful little perfectly formed lips and mouth. The lights in Church highlight her tiny little hand peeking out of the blanket...you see the little folds of her finger joints and catch sight of her tiny thumb nail...so pink and healthy. Now, fast forward to January 2019...again waiting for Mass to begin. This little angel, now four, is bouncing around; her face aglow with smiles and hugs for all of her family and friends...her sparkly love just makes the day come alive. She kisses her new baby sister in her mother's arms...it's a treasured sight. During Mass, she bounces to the music...her little mouth forming the sounds that she hears. Celebrate God, His world and His gift of life...there is nothing to compare.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The annual Saint Mary All-Ohio basketball tournament will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...**will be celebrated the week of January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will kick off with an open house on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

*In his Letter to the Whole Order, Saint Francis writes: "Let humanity kneel in fear, let the whole universe tremble, and let heaven rejoice when Christ the Son of the Living God is on the altar in the hands of the priest! O wonderful ascent, O stupendous descent! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity that the Lord of the Universe, God and Son of God, should so humbly hide himself for our salvation in what seems to be only a small piece of bread! Look, then, upon the humility of God! And pour out your hearts before him. Humble yourselves that he might exalt you. Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that he may receive you all who gave his all to you."*

—from the book *Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from Saint Francis*

**"Grand Old Saint Mary's" – "Gala"**

The first Gala was held January 14, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. The Gala began as the key to the school's fund-raising effort. In 2006 St. Mary's Grade School was described as "the last man standing". Recent years had seen the closing of St. Leo's, St. Ladislav, St. John, Holy Rosary, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Dominic, and Corpus Christi grade schools. St. Mary's was the only remaining Catholic school serving the south side and inner city areas of Columbus. In 2005 a St. Mary Parish Development Committee was formed to contend with the rising costs and depressed economics, which threatened the future of the school. The goal of the Committee was to establish an endowment fund to defray operating costs and establish a tuition assistance fund. The Gala was a key element of this effort. Jim and Kim Watson chaired the 2006 event with the support of a committee of fifteen helpers. This first Gala initiated the tradition of honoring individuals or groups for their long-time service with the school. The first honorees were fifteen Joliet Franciscan Sisters who represented the more than 130 years of service of the Joliet Franciscan Order to St. Mary's. The following is a partial list of additional individuals and groups that have been recognized at the annual Gala; Linda Cotter, Martha Goodwin, Nancy NgDung, Leo Thurn, Elizabeth Wolfe, Fr. Joseph Stanton, Bill Lenkey, Frances Grispino, Bob Dolder, Mary & Frank Wickham, Terry & Ray Thomas, Fr. Michael Watson, Anne Ruefle, Marge & Dave Smigelski, Msgr. Ralph Huntzinger, Jim & Roseann Hanson, Kathleen Cody McClernon, the 4-S Club, Steven S. Holt, and Natasha Mattox. Remember, to RSVP by February 8, or for further information contact [stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2019auction](http://stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2019auction). Virgin most renowned, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.