



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, January 26 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, January 27 Gennie Sauer-Bowman †
11:30 a.m.	Thomas Gross †
	MONDAY, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, January 29 Living & Deceased of the St. Paul Beneficial Society – Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Beth Weilbacher-Maupin †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, January 30 Mary McClain † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, January 31 Saint John Bosco Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, February 1 First Friday For our Catholic Schools
9:00 a.m.	SATURDAY, February 2 First Saturday Celebrant Intention
4:00 p.m.	For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 3 Dorothy Grossholz †
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 FEBRUARY

February 9: Hoffman family, daughter, MacKenzie
February 17: Jorgenson family, son, Griffin
February 24: Hawks family, daughter, Ellen Rose

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – January 19-20, 2019

Envelopes: \$1365.00
Non-envelope donation: \$1118.00
ECO donations: \$300.00 (weekly)
Total offering: \$2783.00

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 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 CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S... applications for Scholarships will open on February 1 and close March 8. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$680,000 in scholarships empowering over 120 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

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

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 3, 2019 (1st 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	open	Rose Albert	
	open	Mike McConahay	Miles Drake	Barbara Myers
9:00 A.M.	Stuart Landry	Brian Collins	Mary Gerlach	
	open	Jillian Lehosit	Mike Gerlach, Don Metnes	Karen Trifonoff
11:30 A.M.	Sean Price	Nancy Jones	open	
	Nick Dempsey	open	Linann Duren	David Larsen

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: February 3 – Mike and Mary Gerlach *Pray for our men and women in uniform*

Collection counters for the 1st Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity, please pray for Paul O'Neil whose funeral I celebrated this past week at St. Francis in Newark and for all those who died this past week. Please also remember Joann "Boots" Green, from Holy Family. She was a gifted writer and many of her works appeared in the Catholic Times. Also special prayers for the soul of Angela Petronaci, mother of our school nurse Jodi Van Zile. May they rest in peace.

This coming week is Catholic Schools Week. There will be many interesting student activities in school to accent this special week. Your part in the celebration this week, will be to pray for all of our Catholic Schools, our Catholic School Principals and Teachers. It is a big responsibility that takes genuine dedication as they prepare their students to be informed and knowledgeable citizens and faith-filled Catholics.

This week's RCIA Class will have "The Sacrament of Baptism" for its topic. Deacon Koebel will do the presentation.



The new floor in the church looks great. It's not quite finished, but by the time you read this it may be. The statues are up on the high altar (they may briefly come down for a brief moment to touch up their shrines) but otherwise ready to go. All the chandeliers are up and working. Soon comes the furniture. It's about 75 days from re-entry. .Keep on praying.

The Lord be with you!

Fr. Kevin Lutz

News Worthy Notes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

2019 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

Bishop Campbell will present the 2019 Catholic Man of the Year at the next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club meeting. Please join us Friday, February 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and the announcing of the 2019 Catholic Man of the Year followed by remarks from the recipient. The February Luncheon is sponsored by Decker Vonau LLC. (Find more information at www.deckervonau.com.) Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation of the 2019 CMOY. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President craigkofc@gmail.com.

FREE DATE FOR WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: *Sunday, February 10th!* All married couples are invited to enjoy an afternoon at the Jubilee Museum with a presentation on "The Art of Marriage" by museum director Shawn Kenney, followed by tours of the exhibits. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your valentine between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. for a fascinating and inspiring look at marriage. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-enrichment.

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ
PARISH FESTIVAL 2019**

For the past five years, Chris Davis, our parish and school bookkeeper, has been the main chairperson for St. Mary Parish Festival. Our festival has been in operation since 1925. Chris has done an excellent job chairing this fundraiser, especially through our "festivals in exile" during construction. We are looking for someone to assume the responsibility of being the main chairperson for the 2019 festival this August. We are also looking for others willing to serve on a supportive committee to help with the responsibilities of the festival. If you are interested in helping St. Mary Parish and School, either as the main chairperson or committee member, please call Sheila at the parish office (614) 445-9668 or email her at sheilalutz13@gmail.com or drop her a note in the collection basket with your name and phone number. Please prayerfully consider serving St. Mary in this capacity. We will offer as much support as you may need for undertaking this responsibility.

Humpty Dumpty didn't fall; he was pushed.

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held on the 2nd floor Burkley Center for parents who wish to have a child baptized. Please contact the parish office at 614-445-9668 or email Ann at ann@stmarygv.org to confirm your attendance

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" – "Gala"

Last week the 2006 Gala was said to be the first winter grade school fundraiser to have the name "Gala". Maybe so, but it was not the first event of its kind. The first was most likely the one held in December 1865 and described in the diocesan newspaper of January 1866. First a short history lesson: The first Catholic school in Columbus was Holy Cross, which established a school in 1845. St. Patrick's established the second school in 1854, followed by St. Mary's which established the third Catholic school in Columbus in 1865. Father Specht, the first pastor, initiated the first fundraiser. "In order to pay off the debt incurred in building the school (the Specht Center) the St. Mary's School Fair opened December 11th and closed on the 20th. The school fair netted \$3,200. At the time St. Mary's contained over 400 students, who were taught by the accomplished Sisters of Notre Dame." In comparison, the first Gala in 2006 netted \$36,000 and St. Mary's contained 203 students.

Further investigation reveals that in 1995 we find another winter fundraiser called "Mardi Gras". The Mardi Gras had a similar structure as the Gala but the funds raised were for the church not exclusively for the school. Mark Turner was the chairperson for the 1995 Mardi Gras. High lights of the Mardi Gras included Arnett Howard and the Creole Funk Band, dinner with Mayor Greg Lashutka, The fantastic Fire Eater and sauerkraut balls donated by Sue Gall.

Remember to RSVP for A Night at the Races by February 8, or for further information, contact stmarygv.ejoin.org/2019auction. Virgin most powerful, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.

THE ROSARY: Mary's Motherly Care for Each One of Us

On May 13th in 1982, Pope Saint John Paul II visited Fatima to commemorate in a very special way the First Anniversary of the attempt on his life. He was also taking part in the annual celebration of Our Lady's First Apparition at Fatima. During his homily at Mass, he said the following: "Motherhood means caring for the life of the child. Since Mary is the Mother of us all, her care for the life of man is universal. A mother's care embraces her child totally. Mary's motherhood had its' beginning in her motherly care for Christ. Mary possesses that same motherly bond and care for each one of us as we live out our lives. She wants to bring us home to her Son and to eternity in Heaven." Her message at Fatima was clear, concise and one of repentance. Quoting Pope Saint John Paul II again: "Repentance is more important in today's world than ever before, Mary asked us to do penance in reparation for sin and to Pray the Rosary. The Rosary can be rightly defined as Mary's Prayer...the prayer in which she feels particularly united with us."