



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	<b>SATURDAY, February 9</b> Alberta Sauer †
9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY, February 10</b> For the People Beth Weilbacher-Maupin †
	<b>MONDAY, February 11</b> No Mass
8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY, February 12</b> Jennifer Flick † – <i>Latin Mass</i> Living/Deceased of the Gammell/Miller families
5:30 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY, February 13</b> Celebrant Intention - <i>Latin Mass</i>
5:30 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY, February 14</b> <i>Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius</i> Gennie Sauer-Bowman †
8:30 a.m.	<b>FRIDAY, February 15</b> Marjorie Neary †
4:00 p.m.	<b>SATURDAY, February 16</b> For the People
9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY, February 17</b> Sally Baumann † Mary Asta †

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:

Knights of Columbus: Monday at 6:30 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley  
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

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – February 2-3, 2019

Envelopes: \$5215.50  
Non-envelope donation: \$941.00  
ECO donations: \$1560.00 (weekly, 1st)  
Total offering: \$7716.50

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,

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Karen Schluab, 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, Alieu Kenneh

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 FEBRUARY....** The item needed for the month of February is **Diapers (all sizes)**. 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.

**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](mailto:ann@stmarygv.org) to confirm your attendance

**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](http://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](mailto:shartman@catholic-foundation.org) or 614-443-8893.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 17, 2019 (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	
	open	John Rees	Chris Hilles	Barbara Myers
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	
	C. J. Bartony	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: February 17 – 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 Leora French (Corpus Christi, Sister of Jim Meier of St. Mary), Kevin Shea (Hartley class of '78) and for Patience Otue, mother of Uchi Nwankwor who is a parishioner of St. Mary and mother of Zha Zha, a preschooler. Patience was murdered by her caregiver in Nigeria, Africa last November and was just recently buried. (The family has not as yet figured out why she was killed.) May they rest in peace.

It's not too late to sign up for the Men's Conference on February 23 or for the Women's Conference on February 16th. A great day for men and women to spiritually prepare for the re-opening of our church. (There are registration forms on the back table).

The Season of Septuagesima begins February 17th. This is an old custom (and by no means mandatory) as a preparation for the more serious disciplines of Lent. There is a flyer on the back table with additional information.

A Novena to St. Ann, the Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin on Thursday February 14th in the Chapel at the Parish Center. The Novena will begin at 7:00 p.m. with prayers and Benediction.

Reminder 1: Saturday Vigil Masses at St. Leo Church beginning on March 9th. It will remain there until the vigil of Palm Sunday and the return to our church.

Reminder 2: The 11:30 Mass on Sunday will move permanently to 11:00 a.m. starting on the First Sunday of Lent, March 10th.

Congratulations to two of our students from St. Mary who now attend St. Charles Preparatory School. Jose Segura-Bermudes (Senior) and Lennon Aledia (Freshman) who both made the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter.

Congratulations to our students who now attend Bishop Hartley High School. The following students have made the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter: Rita Bartony, Alexis Cashwell, Julia Cashwell, Louise Collins, Margaret Collins, Andrew Grosko, Kennedy Howell, Stuart Landry, Sean Price, Nicholas Stein and Trent Tipton.

The Lord be with you!

Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

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. Please prayerfully consider serving St. Mary in this capacity.

2019 CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN: Thank you to all new and returning readers of the Catholic Times. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Times. You need the Catholic Times to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION His Hour, your hour Where Eucharistic Adoration is done by an individual for an uninterrupted hour, this is known as a HOLY HOUR- the inspiration is Mathew 26:40: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. "So, could you not stay one hour with me?" Adorers are needed from the 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. hours. Historically, workers and students would "stop in" to VISIT with Jesus....can YOU?

TRIP TO ST. LOUIS FOR SENIORS

Thanks to the grant from The Catholic Foundation, we are able to offer a "Spiritual and Social Journey" to senior citizens from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Mary Mother of God and Holy Family Parishes at a very affordable price. This would be a three day trip (May 7- May 9). This is a great opportunity for seniors to enrich themselves spiritually and socially and meet new friends along the way. Some of the sites you will see on this trip include: The Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guerin in Indiana; the Gateway Arch Museum; the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis; the old Cathedral of St. Louis; a Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi and much more. The cost of the trip will cover transportation, accommodations at hotel in St. Louis; the Riverboat ride with boxed lunch and any admissions. The cost of the trip will be \$200 (possibly less depending on the number of people who choose to go). Souvenirs and food (other than the free breakfast each morning and the boxed lunch) will be at your expense. If you are interested in going or want more information, please contact Sheila Lutz at St. Mary 614 445-9668 or email sheilalutz13@gmail.com

4-S CLUB FISH FRY

The "almost famous fish fry" begins March 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (till we run out of fish) to 8:00 p.m. whichever happens first! All you can eat fish, served with delicious cole slaw, scrumptious mac 'n cheese, baked potato or french fries, rolls and butter, and tasty cake for dessert !!!!! All for only \$11.00 [that is, all you can eat here only - if you would like some to go, we have carry out available for \$11.00 per order.] We also offer a steak dinner, served with the same sides as above, for only \$11.00

EXCITING NEWS!

Perhaps this will not be a "surprise" -- since we are right on schedule to have our first Masses in our beautiful Church on Palm Sunday weekend -- but we want to confirm that we have reached and even surpassed our Capital Campaign goal (launched June 1, 2018) of \$7.5 M in gifts and pledges! An additional \$500,000 has also been pledged to cover essential items that were not anticipated in the \$7.5 M budget (such as new steps for the church entrance that had to be added in when the old ones were found to unrepairable.). This \$8 M scope and budget (over the \$5.5 M originally set as our goal) were made possible, in large part, when our fundraising committee was greatly expanded to include key leaders in the Columbus community. These leaders helped "open the doors" (outside our current parish) to major donors who "caught the vision" behind our Campaign -- to rebuild, restore, and renew our parish and help make it a centerpiece for worship, education, and evangelization in the dynamic city of Columbus.

A more detailed report on the completed campaign will be available in the next few weeks and we will make it available on the campaign website (with copies to anyone who requests it.

We can all celebrate this great achievement!

YOU, our current parishioners "set the stage" for this success! Your early gifts and pledges showed the larger community that our parish is "alive and well" and will be the foundation of an even stronger parish in the future. THANK YOU to all who contributed your time, talent, treasure, and prayers to the campaign! THANK YOU especially to all who worked on the Campaign committees and special projects!

We consider the Campaign to be complete -- with the exception of celebrating with all of you on Palm Sunday weekend! It has been a blessing for us to have served you and our parish as Campaign Co-Chairs with Father Lutz. Mike and Peggy Hartshorn

Perfection is not what being human is about. Perfection is simply not attainable in the human condition. The function of being human is to become the best human beings we can be, one insight, one mistake, at a time. Then, knowing the struggle that comes with trying and failing over and over again, we become tender with others who are also struggling in the process.

-from the book In God's Holy Light: Wisdom from the Desert Monastics