



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	<b>SATURDAY, February 23</b> Deacon Thomas G. Spaith †
9:00 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY, February 24</b> For the People
11:30 a.m.	Jesse Anderson †
	<b>MONDAY, February 25</b> No Mass
8:30 a.m.	<b>TUESDAY, February 26</b> No Mass – <i>Latin Mass</i>
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
5:30 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY, February 27</b> No Mass - <i>Latin Mass</i>
5:30 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY, February 28</b> No Mass †
8:30 a.m.	<b>FRIDAY, March 1</b> No Mass
9:00 a.m.	<b>SATURDAY, March 2</b> For the Protection of the Unborn
4:00 p.m.	Living/Deceased of the St. Paul Beneficial Society
9:00 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY, March 3</b> For the People
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 24: Hawks family, daughter, Ellen Rose

STATIONS OF THE CROSS...will be held each Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. More details to follow.

**SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – February 16-17, 2019**  
Envelopes: \$2041.00  
Non-envelope donation: \$1459.00  
ECO donations: \$1265.00 (weekly, 15th)  
Total offering: \$4765.00  
**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 Schlueb, 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, Agnes Dorn-Carpenter

*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 Jordan Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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>.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The "Instruction on Eucharistic Worship", issued May 25 1967, reads, "The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, for which either the monstrance or ciborium may be used, stimulates the Faithful to an awareness of the marvelous presence of Christ, and is an invitation to spiritual communion with Him. It is, therefore excellent encouragement to offer Him that Worship in Spirit and Truth which is His due."

"Can you not spend one hour with me?"

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MARCH 2-3, 2019 (1<sup>st</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	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: March 3 – Mary O'Reilly & Ava Goodall** **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

**Notes from the Pastor**

In your charity, please pray for all who have died this past week, especially Rev. Msgr. Romano Ciotola who died on February 17 at Riverside Hospital surrounded by family, friends and clergy. Calling hours will be today (Sunday) from 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., when a rosary will be prayed at Our Lady of Victory Church. Visitation will resume Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30. Also remember in prayer Emory Beal, father of Deacon Brian Beal, whose funeral I attended, in Hermitage, PA, with Father Dan Olvera and Father Ed Shikina. Please remember in prayer, my altar server from 40 years ago: Bill Bockelman, whose funeral was in our Adoration Chapel last Saturday. Also remember Patricia Thurn (Stauch) and Rich Hanson, Jr. in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

Last Sunday was Septuagesima (the pre-Lenten warm-up.) This Sunday is traditionally called Sexagesima. Do your best. See the hand-out for suggestions. It's never too late to get into this spiritual renewal.

I will be out of the parish this week (Feb 24 - March 1) and promise to observe my Sexagesima resolutions while away. During the same time the front door of the Berkeley building will be closed off for sidewalk repair and replacement. Due to the access difficulties there will be no daily Masses this week and Adoration will be cancelled as well. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you need to get to the office, please go behind the church and come down the space between the church and the Berkeley Center. Go up the cement stairs and ring the bell.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday before the beginning of Lent. Be thinking of the three great pillars of Lent:

*PRAYER, FASTING and ALMS-GIVING.*

The Lord be with you!

Father Kevin F. Lutz

**News Worthy Notes**

**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](mailto:sheilalutz13@gmail.com)

**SPRING CLEAN UP**

St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 4th, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

**WEEKDAY MASSES AND ADORATION CANCELLED**

All weekday Masses and Tuesday Adoration for the coming week will be cancelled. Father will be out of town throughout the week and the entrance to the Burkley Center will be closed due to sidewalk repair

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE...**is March 6 to April 17. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details and to sign up for a time, visit [www.gctrl.org/40-days-for-life.html](http://www.gctrl.org/40-days-for-life.html) or call 614-445-8508 *"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked."* --Psalm 82:3-4

**THE MARCH CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB:** will feature a talk by Mike Dittoe a member of St. Andrew Parish. Please join us Friday, March 1 at St. Patrick Church for lunch and Mike's talk about the Origins and Development of Catholic Life in Central Ohio. The March luncheon is sponsored by Egan-Ryan Funeral Service. If you are interested in sponsoring one of the monthly luncheons contact Jim Gernetzke ([jimgernetzke@gmail.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@gmail.com)). Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mike's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President [craigkofc@gmail.com](mailto:craigkofc@gmail.com).

**SPIRIT OF HOPE GALA**

The Spirit of Hope Gala for the benefit of Catholic Social Services will be Saturday, March 2, 2019, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at St. Charles Preparatory School's Walter Commons, 2010 E. Broad Street. This event benefits Catholic Social Services' programs for seniors and families. To purchase tickets or to sponsor, visit [www.colscss.org/upcoming-events](http://www.colscss.org/upcoming-events) or contact Julie Naporano at 614-857-1236 or [jnaporano@colscss.org](mailto:jnaporano@colscss.org).

**MOUNT CARMEL HOSPICE INVITES YOU TO HOSPICE VOLUNTEERING 101**

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on March 12 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. or on March 19 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

**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, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate. Teaching materials are free to tutors. To register please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email [DLCColumbus@oppeace.org](mailto:DLCColumbus@oppeace.org). Visit [www.domlearningcenter.org](http://www.domlearningcenter.org) to find out more.

*Mary cares for our souls in a way that no human mother ever could—even the most wonderful, loving one! It is that burning charity that motivates her to work tirelessly for our salvation. She wants our salvation so desperately that she appeared many times over the centuries, sharing messages of hope and calling for prayer and conversion. When she appeared to two children on September 19, 1846, in La Salette, France, our Lady told them, "I want that everybody be saved, the good as well as the bad. I am the Mother of Love, the Mother of all; you are all my children. Therefore, I wish you all to be saved. This is the reason I am inviting the entire world to prayer." Her desire that all should be saved is born of a mother's deep and lasting love for her children.*

—from *Forgiving Mother: A Marian Novena of Healing and Peace*