



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY, March 2</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For the Protection of the Unborn
4:00 p.m.	Living/Deceased of the St. Paul Beneficial Society
<b>SUNDAY, March 3</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:30 a.m.	Bernard Golden †
<b>MONDAY, March 4</b>	
No Mass	
<b>TUESDAY, March 5</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Celebrant Intention – <i>Latin Mass</i>
5:30 p.m.	Leo Thurn †
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 6</b>	
<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Angela Petronaci †
5:30 p.m.	For the Protection of the Unborn - <i>Latin Mass</i>
7:00 p.m.	Celebrant Intention
<b>THURSDAY, March 7</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Msrgr. Romano Ciotola †
<b>FRIDAY, March 8</b>	
No Mass	
<b>SATURDAY, March 9</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Ray F. Noltemeyer †
<b>SUNDAY, March 10</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Sally Baumann †
11:00 a.m.	For the People

Note: Confession is heard 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass. Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.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  
 Novena to Saint Anne: Thursday following Mass

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 23-24, 2019**  
 Envelopes: \$2372.00  
 Non- envelope donation: \$2087.00  
 ECO donations: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)  
 Total offering: \$5306.00  
**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, Keith Russell

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer, Dan Hogan, Karen Schluieb, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Brett Anderson, Shirley Thibaut, Dan Fandrey, Danny Campbell, Yvonne Brennan, Ed Quickert, Dottie Kelly, Aliou 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 MARCH....** The item needed for the month of March is **canned soup**. 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION “His Hour, your hour”**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament developed gradually. In the earliest years of Christianity, consecrated bread would be brought home from the celebration of the Eucharist to be given to those not able to be present at the liturgy because of illness. It was also to be consumed by the faithful during the week to keep them connected to the Eucharist and the community they celebrated with. Come, Connect, come Adore our Blessed Lord.

*“Can you not spend one hour with me?”*

**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.

**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.gcertl.org/40-days-for-life.html](http://www.gcertl.org/40-days-for-life.html) or call 614-445-8508

**FINAL REMINDER...**next weekend our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Saint Leo, returning to Saint Mary for the Vigil Mass on April 13<sup>th</sup>; the 11:30 a.m. Mass moves permanently to 11:00 a.m. **In addition next weekend we “Spring forward” to Daylight Saving time.**

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MARCH 9-10, 2019 (2<sup>nd</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	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
11:00 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)

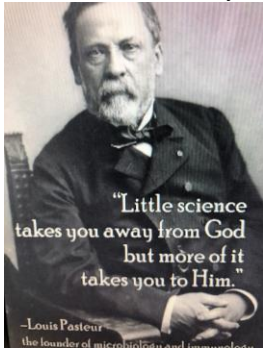
**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: March 10 – Elizabeth & Zech Thompson** **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 2<sup>nd</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.

This is the final Sunday before the beginning of Lent. This Sunday is called Quinquagesima, meaning 50th. Use this week to get ready for the preparation for the beginning of Lent.



I am taking a few days before Lent begins for a mini vacation, but I'm keeping the rules as far as the things I gave up. Let's do our best within our community to support each other as we prepare ultimately for the resurrection of Christ and the glory of Heaven.

Final reminder and please remind your friends who may not be here every weekend that the Mass schedule changes

on the first Sunday of Lent. The 11:30 Mass moves permanently to 11:00 and the Saturday vigil Mass moves on the first vigil of Lent to Saint Leo and will return to Saint Mary on the vigil of Palm Sunday.

The cross is now hanging in the church from its chains above the altar. It looks outstanding now that it has been refinished and restored.

The pews are being laid out in the church and everything is just coming together with such beauty and perfection that every time I walk in I am overwhelmed.

The Beauty of the church will be much more appealing the more we practice the disciplines, sacrifices, almsgiving, and prayers of Lent. Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a simple meal held on the 2nd floor of the Burkley building at 6:00 p.m. We're also continuing to pray the Novena to Saint Anne each Thursday evening following the 5:30 Mass.

Our middle school students (grades 6-7-8) will leave for a retreat on Ash Wednesday. Please pray that they will come to embrace His love and peace in their lives.

Next weekend, Friday and Saturday, the annual Saint Mary All-Ohio basketball tournament will be held. Come and support Saint Mary School and all the participating students.

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

LENTEN CHALLENGE:

"Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent"

Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820! Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. Down load the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE: throughout Lent we will pray the Rosary 25 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

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. Visit www.domlearningcenter.org to find out more.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Father John Bernard Oeink Father Oeink was one of our early Assistant Pastors. He was born in Quincy, Illinois February 17, 1858 and educated at St. Francis College, Illinois, and St. Mary's Seminary, Maryland. He was ordained by Bishop Watterson on August 25, 1885. Father Oeink was brought to Columbus by Bishop Watterson to serve as a professor at the Catholic College. Upon his ordination, he was appointed as the third President of the Catholic College, which was located at 177 East Broad Street. It was at this time that Father Oeink assisted at St. Mary's Church under Father Specht. Father Oeink served at St. Mary's for three months in 1886 when the Catholic college closed and Father Oeink was sent to assist at St. Augustine's in New Straitsville. In 1889, he was assigned as Pastor at St. Louis Church in Gallipolis. His next assignment was Pastor at St. Bernard's in Corning from 1892 until 1904. In 1904, he was appointed Pastor of Fulda Immaculate Conception, where he served until his death from heart failure on October 29, 1929. Bishop Hartley joined by 16 priests performed the Requiem High Mass. Mirror of Justice, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL...will again host the annual All-Ohio basketball tournament next weekend (March 8th and 9th). Action begins a 5:00 p.m. Friday evening. There are 8 competing teams from all over Ohio. Stop by on Friday or Saturday and support these young people.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

As is our custom the collection gathered during the three (3) Ash Wednesday Masses will be donated to JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs). This organization serves our community in countless ways.

Whatever is good, true, or beautiful comes from a single source: God. The generosity and faithful love that God showed in creation can become a constant reminder of our need to live out a generous and faithful love. Our ability to do that grows as we grow. Create a moment today to thank God for Jesus's Incarnation and be ready for that to change your life. -from the book Peace and Good: Through the Year with Francis of Assisi