



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	<b>SATURDAY, March 16</b> For the People
9:00 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY, March 17</b> Charlie and Margie Campbell †
11:00 a.m.	Hilda Kulzer †
	<b>MONDAY, March 18</b> No Mass
	<b>TUESDAY, March 19</b> <i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:30 a.m. Brother Gabriel of the Incarnation – Latin Mass 5:30 p.m. Kay Agriesti †
5:30 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY, March 20</b> Gennie Sauer-Bowman † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY, March 21</b> Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	<b>FRIDAY, March 22</b> Msgr. Romano Ciotola †
4:00 p.m.	<b>SATURDAY, March 23</b> For the People
9:00 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY, March 24</b> Mike Gammell †
11:00 a.m.	Frances Prince †

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 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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. Preceded by a light supper in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference room

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

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – March 9-10, 2019

Envelopes: \$2648.00  
Non-envelope donation: \$2891.62  
ECO donations: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)  
Total offering: \$6386.62

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 Schlueb, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Dan Fandrey, Danny Campbell, Yvonne Brennan, Ed Quickert, 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 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"

In the 11th century the French monk Berengar of Tours began to teach that the bread and wine in the celebration of the Eucharist could not change physically into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Pope Gregory VII demanded a retraction from Berengar saying that the body and blood of Christ were truly present in the Eucharist. This resulted in a refining of the church's teaching on the real presence. In response, Eucharistic Devotion BURST FORTH throughout Europe: processions, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and other prayers focused on the reserved sacrament became part of Catholic life.

"Can you not spend one hour with me?"

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

PECAN PENNY'S! MARCH FUNDRAISER

- Hey St. Mary! Come have some family fun!
- Who: Anyone who mentions St. Mary while dining at Pecan Penny's
  - What: A school fundraiser. 10 (ten) percent of the profit from your bill is donated to St. Mary!
  - When: Every Wednesday in March from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
  - Where: 113 E. Main St. Columbus, OH 43215

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MARCH 23-24, 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	Rita Alexander	
	open	Dave Mitchell	Don Alexander	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	open	Rick Driscoll	Mike Chambers, Cecilia Reis	
	open	Jennifer Willis	David Smigelski, Marge Smigelski	open
11:00 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: March 24 – Lori Jander

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 Thomas Devine (his funeral was at St. Catharine Church on Monday), and all who have died this past week. May they rest in peace.

A new work has begun in the church: The pipe organ! The team is working in the church, removing every pipe (there are over 2,000!), cleaning each, vacuuming the air supply and putting it back in. Yikes!

Every day is a new adventure in the church. The shrines on the high altar are being gilded and enhanced. Final touches are being put on the confessionals and the new baseboards are all installed. They are being stained at this writing.

Lent is passing quickly. It's never too late to begin the prayers, fasting and alms giving that help our commitment to Christ become more zealous. Never underestimate the power of even the shortest prayer.

I will be helping Father Michael Hinterscheid on March 18 (Monday at 7:00 p.m.) - to honor St. Patrick at a Solemn High Mass. I will be the sub-deacon and will preach at the Mass. Naturally, it will be held at St. Patrick Church in London, OH.

Good to see extra people at daily Mass and Tuesday Adoration. There's always room for more. Come and pray and grow in Christ.

The Lord be with you! Father Kevin F Lutz

**News Worthy Notes**

**LENT: A TIME FOR ALMS**

Each week as part of our Lenten practices we will be collecting monetary gifts for Saint Vincent de Paul. Representatives will be present with baskets at the exits following each weekend Mass. We will also be collecting canned goods and toiletries (toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) for Holy Family Soup kitchen and the Southside Community Ministries Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is an organization that we support year round. Please prayerfully consider your donations to these organizations that benefit so many. Boxes for these items will be labeled accordingly.

**CHRIST ALIVE IN OUR MARRIAGE: NEWLYWED**

**RETREAT...** Newlywed couples, as well as couples who have been married up to five years, are invited to a day-long retreat where they will connect with each other and embrace the gift of uninterrupted time together. Taking place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on Saturday, April 6th, the retreat will include time for prayer, discussion, testimonies from other newlywed couples, and will end with 5:00 p.m. Mass. Cost is \$25 per couple. For the flyer and to register, visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats>

**SAINT GABRIEL SPRING SPIRIT DRIVE**

St. Gabriel Catholic Radio welcomes Father Kevin Lutz on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the AM 820 Spring Spirit Drive. Tune in and support Father Lutz and AM 820. Call **614-459-4820** or go on line to <https://stgabrielradio.com/>.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St. at 8 a.m., Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** the Saint Ladislas annual spaghetti dinner will be held on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5:00 p.m. at 277 Reeb Ave.

*"Grand Old Saint Mary's"- St. Patrick's Day*

In anticipation of St. Patrick's Day on March 17, the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Proclamation Day was held at Columbus City Hall Chambers on Friday March 8. The Proclamation ceremony first declared St. Patrick's Day a City of Columbus holiday in 1967. The Mayor at the time was M. E. "Smilin Jack" Sensenbrenner. This year several people with ties to St. Mary's were a part of the ceremonies. Monsignor Cody, brother of former principal of St. Mary's Kathy McClernon, as the Shamrock Club chaplain, gave the invocation. Among those honored were our Deacon, Roger Minner. Roger was recognized as "Hibernian of the Year", and former student and parishioner Colleen Quickert-Thiel was recognized as Columbus Police Officer of the Year. After the Proclamation ceremony, Roger and Colleen were among those asked to paint the shamrock at Broad and High Streets. Minner and Thiel are not the first Marians honored by the Irish community. In 1982, the Daughters of Erin recognized Helen (Downey) Kaepfner as the first "Irish Woman of the Year". In addition, in the City Council Chambers, you could hear the names Casey, Dempsey, McConahay, McCullough, McDonald, McSweeney, and Sweeney, echoing in the crowd. St. Patrick's Day has also been special day in the neighborhood surrounding St. Mary's (German) Catholic Church. There was usually a shamrock painted in front of The Mohawk Grill on Mohawk Street. The Mohawk Grill (now the Old Mohawk) was also the scene of "The Great Turtle Slaughter". The specialty of the house at The Mohawk Grill was turtle soup, especially on Fridays, which were meatless days in the Catholic Church, because turtle was not considered meat. For this reason, the basement of the Mohawk Grill was usually full of turtles. One St. Patrick's day an enthusiastic neighborhood Irishman brought a large rock, painted green, into the Mohawk and sat it on the bar, declaring it to be the "Blarney Stone". The huge stone rolled off the bar, went through the floor and killed several turtles, thus "The Great Turtle Slaughter". Seat of Wisdom, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.

*Time speeds by, one event falling into another. I see this now. Was I in danger of reaching the end without stopping to see what was being given? I kept looking up and another year was gone. Another holiday, Another birthday. I was living in my mind. I wasn't really here. Now a door swings open and life is looking back at me. The roses, the trees, the birds, the stars. Everything is watching. I ask myself, where have I been? While I was lost in lists of things to do and goals to realize, where was I?—from the book Stars at Night: When Darkness Unfolds as Night*



**EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FORM**

Your contribution honoring a loved one, living or deceased, will be used for the purchase of our Easter Flowers.

Loved ones to be remembered-PLEASE PRINT

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Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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If additional lines are needed please attached your list to this form and drop it in the collection basket.