



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, April 27 Helen Lambert †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, April 28 Ruth Pollock †
11:00 a.m.	For the People
8:30 a.m.	MONDAY, April 29 Saint Catherine of Siena No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, April 30 Andrew Franz † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Madeline Hicks †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, May 1 Celebrant Intention – Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, May 2 Saint Athanasius Patricia Bidwell †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, May 3 Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles Stanley J. Kulewicz †
9:00 a.m.	SATURDAY, May 4 – First Saturday For the end of Abortion & protection of the Unborn – Latin Mass
4:00 p.m.	For those rec'd into the Church at Easter Vigil
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, May 5 For the People
11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Gammell/Miller families

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 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Adoration: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Chapel
R.C.I.A.: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. – Specht Center

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – April 20-21, 2019

Envelopes: \$6350.00
Non-envelope donation: \$5016.00
ECO donations: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
Total offering: \$12,213.00

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, Dan Hogan,
Karen Schlueb, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert
Ressa, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell,
Yvonne Brennan, Ed Quickert, Dottie Kelly, Alieu Kenneh,
Agnes Dorn-Carpenter, Miles Drake, Richard Ressa

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 MAY.... The item needed for the month of May is **canned fruit**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the Burkley Center for your donation. If you are interested in helping with this ministry... please contact Mary Kelly Minner at mkelly294@yahoo.com or cell: 614.404.0817.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "His Hour, your hour"
"The Eucharist is described in the catechism as the 'source and summit' of our faith. Finding the time to go to Adoration can be difficult. But if you can make it happen, committing to regular Adoration with an open heart can have some surprising results."

SPRING Mc ARTHUR TRIP

The bi-annual trip to McArthur is set for Monday, May 6th. Items needed: include clothing, imperishable food items, and house-hold products. Items can be dropped off at the Burkley Center or Saint Leo by contacting Betty at (614) 444-8802.

JORDAN CONFERENCE....the next quarterly Jordan Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 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

BAPTISMS IN MAY

- May 5: Cherry family, son, Will
- May 11: Barwell family, son, Alexander
- May 18: Schillinger family, son, William
- May 19: Chessler family, daughter
- May 25: Genovese family, son, Vincent

MAY CROWNING AND FIRST COMMUNION

- ❖ May Crowning will follow the all-school 8:30 a.m. Mass on May 3, 2019.
- ❖ First Communion will be celebrated on May 4th during the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MAY 4-5, 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	Paula Baker	Rose Albert, Miles Drake	
	open	Steve Holleran	John LaMotte, open	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	Stuart Landry	Brian Collins	Mary Gerlach, Trevor Richards	
	open	Jillian LoHosit	Don Metnes, Carolyn Redwood	open
11:00 A.M.	Sean Price	Katherine Leach	Chris Bartony, Linann Duran	
	Nick Dempsey	Tom Martello	Angela Zervas, 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: May 5 – Mary O'Reilly and Ava Goodall **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 1st Sunday of the month: Beverly Walker and Dave Mitchell

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Father Joseph Ehwald and all who have died this past week.

Our new Bishop will be here on Sunday, May 12th, Mother's Day, to Re-Dedicate Saint Mary Church. Your golden ticket should be activated if you are planning to attend this occasion. If you haven't activated it and are interested in being at Saint Mary for this beautiful Mass (11:00 a.m.) let Sheila know.

This is Divine Mercy Sunday. You can gain a plenary indulgence on this day if you go to confession, receive Holy Communion and say the prayers for the Holy Father. This can be done within 8 days preceding or following this feast day. A plenary indulgence does not cancel out sin, but cancels the temporal punishment due to sin.

There will be a special event for the workers who used their many talents to make our church so beautiful. We will be providing them a lunch (we cannot feed all the parishioners, but it would be great if you would stop in to thank them for all they did. It will take place in the gym--from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. today, (Sunday). The workers seemed to put an extra amount of love in all they did for Grand Old St. Mary's.

May is the Month of Our Lady. This month reminds us of our responsibility to encourage our families to increase their devotion to Our Blessed Mother. A May Altar in honor of Mary in our homes and the praying of the family rosary are beautiful customs to enhance our love for the Mother of God.

I think this was mostly due to visitors, but not a bad idea to remind all that beverages are not appropriate to bring to Mass. Sometimes because of health reasons, water may be necessary, but certainly no beverages from our neighborhood coffee houses or fast food chains should be brought to church.

Also, in the gym prior to Mass we were not in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Now that we are in church where the Real Presence of Jesus is there at all time there should be no loud or unnecessary talking--it is a time and place for prayer. (A couple of sweet reminders might be given from the pulpit.)

Some people have been asking about previous memorials that hung in the church. All will be re-positioned in places of honor in the Burkley Building and the church connector area.

I've been out of town this week and am remembering all of you in my rosary and daily praying of the Divine Office.

The Lord be with you! Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes



BANNS of MARRIAGE
Adam Gast and Sydney Marcelain
May 18, 2019 @ Saint Leo

EVERY GIFT HELPS!

In the pews you will find envelopes you can use to make a gift to St. Mary parish, sign up for recurring gifts, or even join our wonderful parish if you are not already a member. We welcome you - and every gift! Our church was closed for 130 weeks causing our regular attendance and weekly offerings to drop dramatically. But on-going expenses continued for our entire parish complex, including St. Mary School, Rectory, Specht Center, grounds, and programs. Would you help us "catch up" and close the gap? Every gift is most needed and greatly appreciated! THANK YOU for being here with us to worship, and may God bless you!

SPRING CONCERT: The United German Singing Societies will host their Spring Concert at St. Mary's on May 5th at 4:00 p.m. The choruses will sing music in English and German. The choruses singing are: The Mendelssohn Liedertafel with the St. Mary 9:00 Choir, The Columbus Männerchor / Damenchor, The Columbus Kinderchor, The Germania Gesangverein and the Newark Männerchor. Alpine Gruezie will provide musical entertainment and our Emcee is Jennifer Hambrick. Free Admission - Free will offering. Contact Bill Antoniak (614-580-0973) for information.

VILLAGE VALUABLE SALE

Saint Mary School is renting tables for the annual Village Valuable Sale to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Village Valuables is the biggest yard sale in Columbus!

Rent a table (or two...or THREE) the profits are all yours!!! Tables are \$25 each (each additional table is \$20.00)

Please contact Katie Glenn at (937)207-8070 or via email at kmdennis15@yahoo.com to secure your tables. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 13th to secure your table(s)!!

God never gives up on his mercy, especially in our time where there exists the false perception of self-sufficiency and lack of awareness of one's very sinfulness. These joint heresies endanger souls by creating the erroneous perception so prevalent in this day and age: that we have no need for mercy. Nothing could be further from the truth--and yet, for those who are willing to concede their need, nothing is simpler to remedy. Mercy is his loving face directed to the healing of the wounds of sin, the wounds that trigger a separation and distance in our relationship with God.

--from Meeting God in the Upper Room: Three Moments to Change Your Life by Monsignor Peter Vaghi

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" May Crowning

The Saint Mary May Crowning will be on Friday, May 3 this year, following the 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass. The May Crowning ceremony honoring Mary, the patron saint of our church has been held since the formation of the parish. There have been many changes to the ceremony over the years but some things have remained the same. For example, a procession began the ceremony with the graduation class clad in caps and gowns followed by the entire student body in school uniforms. The crowning of the statue of Mary was by a select graduating girl in either a blue flowing gown and gold crown or a white cap and gown. The crowning was accompanied by the hymn "Hail Virgin, Dearest Mary." The recitation of the Act of Consecration to the Virgin Mary, followed by solemn Benediction, closed the ceremony. The individuals crowning Mary included individuals usually selected by the faculty. In the 1930's there was Barbara Sullivan, Rita Kruse, Virginia Brooks, Louise Eckstein, Dorothy Bauman and a First Communicant. In the 1940's there was Mary Enright and Rita Koch. The 1950's saw Regina Bier, Ann D'Angelo, Carole Newberry and Naomi Kintz have the honor. The 1970's included Mary Hilsheimer and Miriam Thornton. In addition, in the 1990's Pamela Collins had the honor. In some years an adult was chosen by the pastor, such as in 2000 Frances Grispino, and in 2001 Dorothy Brunney performed the crowning of Mary. Some of the changes in the ceremony involved days and times. Though usually the ceremony was held on a Sunday, in 1933 the ceremony was held on a Wednesday, 1951, a Tuesday, 1954 a Friday, and in 2000 it was held on a Monday. As to the time, in 1962 the ceremony was held at 7:30 p.m., in 1955 2:30 p.m. The composition of the procession also varied. In 1939, the procession included not only the students, but also the Knights of Saint John, the Joannes drill team, the Junior Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts. In 2000 and 2001, there were processors who carried not only flowers for the altar, but infant gift items donated to charity groups such as "Newborns in Need" and "Touching Tiny Lives." Some years saw the serving of refreshments of the school grounds after the ceremony. These are just a few of the ways the ceremony honoring Mary Queen of the May changed from year to year. Vessel of Honor, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.