



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 16 For the People
9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 17 Sally Baumann † Mary Asta †
	MONDAY, February 18 No Mass
8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, February 19 Celebrant Intention – <i>Latin Mass</i> for the Pre-born
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, February 20 Celebrant Intention - <i>Latin Mass</i>
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, February 21 Deacon Thomas G. Spaith †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, February 22 <i>The Chair of Saint Peter, the Apostle</i> Joe Creedon †
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 23 Deacon Thomas G. Spaith †
9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 24 For the People Jesse Anderson †

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

BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY

February 16: Foster family, daughter, Evelyn
February 17: Jorgenson family, son, Griffin
February 24: Hawks family, daughter, Ellen Rose

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – February 9-10, 2019
Envelopes: \$5354.50
Non- envelope donation: \$3177.64
ECO donations: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
Total offering: \$9379.14
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 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 to confirm your attendance

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
▪ The annual Saint Mary All-Ohio basketball tournament will be held on March 8th and 9th.

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
AS written by our Saint Pope John Paul II- Dominicae Cenae:
YOU are GREATLY NEEDED!
The church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Please contemplate this message, make time in your DAILY life for Our Lord- it’s peaceful and enriching.
"Can you not spend one hour with me?"

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 23-24, 2019 (4th 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
11:30 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: February 24 – Sally Sobony **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 4th Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Janet Ziccardi who died this past week. Also pray for Patricia Poole from Holy Family who also died this past week and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

You will find an insert on the back table for those who are interested in observing the pre-Lenten season known as Septuagesima. I will try each week to have a similar sheet with suggestions for the Holy Season of Lent available in the parish bulletin. You may find it helpful to put the paper of suggestions on the refrigerator door each week where it will be seen 80 times a day.

From this Sunday, we are estimating our full return to the opening of St. Mary Church, on Palm Sunday, to be 55 days away. It has taken so long that it almost seems unreal.

Reminders about Mass change schedule:

- Beginning with the First Sunday of Lent (March 10) our 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays will be at St. Leo Church. This will continue through April 6th, the weekend before Palm Sunday.
- With the beginning of Lent (March 10th) our 11:30 Mass will be rescheduled for 11:00 a.m. Our Masses on Sunday from then on, will become 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to our students who now attend Bishop Ready High School. The following students made the second quarter honor roll: Rebecca Daugherty, Garrison Budd, Brooke Hilsheimer and Devin Beckner-Horn

Interesting update on the church:

- A few weeks ago I signed the very first board in St. Mary Church and on the back of it I wrote the Greek letter Alpha. Today February 12, I signed the last board with an Omega. Ed Quickert was with me and his name will now be on that same board. Before the last coat of finish is applied to the floor, the Alpha and the Omega $\text{A}\Omega$ will be on the top of those boards where they can be seen.

The confessionals are getting ready for your sins – get your sins ready for the confessional

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: IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and “*Catholic Times*” on a plain envelope; make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. 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.

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

AMAZING INSPIRATION

This is the story of Ray Kelly, born in a rural town in Ireland on a Spring day in April of 1951. In 1982, he answered God’s call to the Priesthood and was ordained in 1989. After working in the missions in South Africa, he was assigned to do Mission Appeal Work...he traveled throughout the United States visiting parishes on a weekly basis. In 2006, he was returned to his home diocese in Ireland and assigned to become a Parish Priest. One of his great loves was singing...to the extent that he created a little home studio in his parish rectory...he needed a place to foster his hobby. He was often asked to sing at local events...but never thought about it other than it was his hobby. All of that changed on April 5, 2014; he was the celebrant at the wedding of Chris and Leah O’Kane. At the end of Mass before the final blessing, he surprised the young couple as he stood at the Altar and sang them a love song. The video of him singing to the newlyweds went viral and as of this this writing, has reached an astounding 64 MILLION VIEWS. On your computer, download the name Father Ray Kelly singing Hallelujah. (Be prepared for goose bumps)!

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). 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 or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President craigkofc@gmail.com.

“Grand Old Saint Mary’s” St. Mary All-Ohio Basketball Tournament In case you missed it, the last item in last week’s bulletin, announced the coming of the St. Mary’s All-Ohio basketball tournament. The tournament will take place on March 8th and 9th. The 2019 tournament will be the 41st. The first tournament was called the St. Mary Invitational Tournament for varsity and reserve boys’ basketball teams from Ohio parishes named St. Mary. The following information was in the March 9, 1979 *Catholic Times*, “Competing in the first ever event were St. Mary teams from Toledo, Springfield, Tiffin, Urbana, Marietta, and the host school. “Bud Daniels, the tournament manager, said all 43 Ohio schools named St. Mary were invited. Springfield St. Mary won the reserve championship last weekend.” By 2000, the tournament had grown to include Varsity girls coached by Matthew Welch and including a team from Delaware St. Mary, the reserve boys’ team coached by Charles Walker and including 2 teams from Delaware and 1 from Marietta and Marion. The varsity boys’ team, coached by Mike Spiert, included 2 teams from Berea and 1 from Chardon, Cincinnati and Delaware. In 2007, the field had expanded to include 5th and 6th grade boys. In recent years, teams from Avon, Leipsig, Columbus St. Mary Magdalene, Shelby and Lancaster have participated. Mark your calendars, stop by, and support our grade school. Virgin most faithful, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.