



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, March 23 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, March 24 Mike Gammell †
11:00 a.m.	Frances Prince †
	MONDAY, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, March 26 Celebrant Intention – <i>Latin Mass</i>
5:30 p.m.	Helen J. Maloney †
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, March 27 Celebrant Intention - <i>Latin Mass</i>
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, March 28 Gennie Sauer-Bowman †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, March 29 No Mass
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, March 30 Eleanor Noltemeyer †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, March 31 Karen Maddox †
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 a.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 2nd floor Conference room

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

BAPTISMS IN MARCH

March 30: Glenn family, daughter, Gracie

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – March 16-17, 2019

Envelopes: \$2712.50
Non-envelope donation: \$957.00
ECO donations: \$1265.00 (weekly, 15th)
Total offering: \$4934.50

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 Schlieb, 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 or cell: 614.404.0817.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "His Hour, your hour"

Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." Many thanks to those who are giving generously of their time.

"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.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.html or call 614-445-8508

NEXT WEEKEND-MARCH 30-31

- As is our tradition on 5th Sundays' throughout the year we ask for your donations to support **St. Vincent de Paul**. This organization reaches out to meet the needs of those in our community, parish and school who are struggling in these difficult economic times. Please be generous. Use your preprinted envelopes for your gift or note your contribution accordingly.
- There is a sign-up sheet at the rear of Church for 5th Sunday Liturgical ministers, we do not have a regular rotation for 5th Sundays and need help covering all of the weekend Masses. Thank you.

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

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MARCH 30-31, 2019 (5th 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.				Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	Please see the 5 th Sunday sign-up sheet on the rear table			open
11:00 A.M.				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 31 - Mike Chambers & Cecilia Reis **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

Collection counters for the 5th Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity, please pray for Marian Dach who was buried this past Thursday from Temple Tifereth Israel. Marion and her late husband, Morris (a Holocaust survivor), were great friends of mine and the Jubilee Museum. Please remember them in your prayers and for all who are grieving and for all those who have died this past week.

A few updates on the church renovation progress: Looking better by the hour. All the altars are back and final staining and coating is happening now. Four windows to go and they will be all back. The colors are much richer since a heavy level of grime and dust has been removed. The organ is being re-tuned after its cleaning. There is no more hideous sound than the tuning of a pipe organ. Once it's in tune, there is no more glorious sound. The Pieta is back in the building as is the Sacred Heart statue. As of this Sunday we are about 20 days out from opening the church again.

This Friday the twelfth Bishop of Columbus will be installed in St. Joseph Cathedral. Please pray for Bishop Campbell as he enters retirement and for Bishop Robert Brennan as he begins his appointment from Pope Francis.

Thank you to Janet Weisner and the St. Catharine Students for their generous and thoughtful gift to St. Mary Church renovation. (see letter below)

Dear Fr. Lutz, During Catholic Schools Week, the students at St. Catharine School participated in a "Penny's War" to raise money to distribute to the local community. I think that some of our students play Diocesan games at St. Mary so they decided to give some of their money to your church renovation. It's their way of helping Church and Community. Thank you! Janet Weisner

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.

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

Five horizontal lines for listing loved ones to be remembered.

Donor Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

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

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

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" One of Our Early Assistants Father Burkley was our third Pastor from 1924 to 1969. He was also one of our early Assistants and the first young man of St. Mary parish to be elevated to the priesthood. In fact, Father Burkley never left St. Mary parish. Dating back to the beginning, which was his birth May 17, 1880 in the area of the County Courthouse. He confesses to being the mascot of "The Courthouse Gang" but swears they always had him home by curfew. His mother Anna Brun Burkley was the daughter of one of the founders of St. Mary, Anton Brun. Father Burkley attended the Pontifical College Josephinum which at that time was located at 18th and Main Streets. He attended from 1893 to 1906 with an interruption for typhoid fever which had initiated the purchase of a \$60 coffin by his family. Bishop Hartley ordained Father Burkley in August 25, 1905 one year prior to his graduation from the Josephinum. His early ordination was prompted by the urgent need for his expertise in developing his pioneer work for the deaf and dumb. He began this work in 1900 at the Ohio School for the Deaf. For most of his years, he was tasked with the training of his St. Mary assistants to continue this work. On July 1, 1906, Father Burkley was appointed Assistant at St. Mary Parish. On May 22, 1924 he was appointed Pastor of St. Mary on the death of then Pastor, Father Joseph M. Wehrle. He served as Pastor, uninterrupted, until his retirement on June 10, 1969. His retirement home was an apartment in the building just north of the present day Burkley Center. He had insisted on moving out of the Rectory because he did not want to interfere with his replacement, Father George T. Wolz, another son of the parish. Earlier I said that his service to St. Mary was uninterrupted, that may not be technically correct. If you look at the early (1923) history of Corpus Christi parish you might find Father Burkley listed as the founding Pastor of the parish. Father Burkley was indeed tasked by the Bishop to organize the new Corpus Christi parish. Father Burkley bought and paid for its original property and compiled the initial list of parishioners. However, he never served in any other capacity as Pastor. St. Mary pastor, Father Wehrle passed away at this time and Father Burkley was appointed Pastor of St. Mary. At Corpus Christi Father Minder replaced him. Cause of our joy, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.

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 19th. 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.

"Life is a Gift From God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - Jan. 22, 2013