



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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
	MONDAY, April 1 No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, April 2 Celebrant Intention – Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, April 3 Celebrant Intention - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, April 4 Dan Fandrey †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, April 5 – First Friday No Mass
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, April 6 – First Saturday Frank and Josephine Poeschel †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, April 7 Don Hirn †
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.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – March 23-24, 2019
 Envelopes: \$1972.50
 Non-envelope donation: \$1232.
 ECO donations: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
 Total offering: \$4051.50
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 Schluueb, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, 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 APRIL.... The items needed for the month of April are **toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc)**. 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.

BAPTISMS IN MARCH

March 30: Glenn family, daughter, Gracie

BAPTISMS IN APRIL

April 7: Reber family, son, Weston

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION “His Hour, your hour”

The feast of Corpus Christi developed in the 13th and 14th centuries. Processions became traditional on this day, and other devotions, including adoration, gained popularity. Eucharistic Congresses, held since the late 19th century (most recently in Canada in 2008), continue to promote this devotion. We *ARE Blessed* to have this opportunity... will YOU take it?

“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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF APRIL 1

Due to the closure of the parking lot this Friday, April 5th, the 8:30 a.m. School Mass has been cancelled.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for APRIL 6-7, 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	open	Rose Albert	
	open	Mike McConahay	Miles Drake	Barbara Myers
9:00 A.M.	Stuart Landry	Brian Collins	Mary Gerlach	
	open	Jillian Lehosit	Mike Gerlach, Don Metnes	Karen Trifonoff
11:00 A.M.	Sean Price	Nancy Jones	open	
	Nick Dempsey	open	Linann Duren	David Larsen

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)

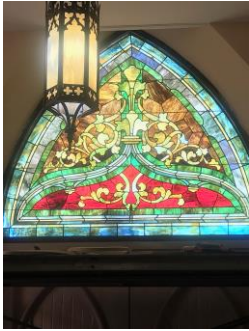
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: April 7 – Knights of Saint John **Pray for our men and women in uniform**

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

Notes from the Pastor

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Daniel Fandrey, who died this past week -- a dear member of St. Mary's who also remained active in his association with St. Francis de Sales in Newark. Also pray for Billy Ray Sanders of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. May they rest in peace.

Last Sunday was a very busy day for sick calls. In the afternoon and evening at Mount Carmel East: Augie Sugar and Madeline Hicks. At Mount Carmel West: Patricia Dineen and Mary (Winnie) Young and in the evening at his home, Billy Sanders, who died later that night.



The great window in the vestibule over the front doors is now in place. (See picture). The next window will be St. Theresa, the Little Flower, followed by the two side windows in the choir loft.

On Wednesday, the Chime Master Company came and turned on the bells, oiled the motors, set the tower clocks and restarted the hymn playing program--which is in memory of Tom Dailey's mother. No sooner than the workers began testing the bells, the phone rang and a very excited neighbor

named Diane said she missed the bells and was so happy to hear them again. Also, the long-neglected bell in the cupola on the Specht Center has been activated so enjoy the sweet harmony of the bells.

As of this Sunday, we are 15 days away--after 30 months--from re-entering our church.

Thank you for your support when I was on St. Gabriel Radio. Because of the number of pledges made during my hour, I received a bottle of wine (I don't drink) and a basket of snacks (it's lent). But what a great organization!

The installation of our new bishop -- Bishop Robert Brennan -- took place last Friday, March 29th at St. Joseph Cathedral.

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

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*

Donor Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

If additional lines are needed please attached your list to this form and drop it in the collection basket. **Please submit by April 10, 2019**

ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS

As we prepare for the opening of St. Mary, we will host two training sessions for all weekend servers. Current servers only have to attend one session. The two sessions will be held on April 6th at 3:00 p.m. and April 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. The training will cover duties and responsibilities of the different positions of serving. Anyone interested in becoming a weekend server is welcome to attend either or both sessions. In order to serve, you must be at least in the 4th grade and a practicing Catholic. Adults are welcome to sign up too. If you wish to receive more information, you may contact David Larsen at 614-506-0360.

DAN FANDREY - APRIL 1941 – MARCH 2019: on March 24th Dan went to heaven to be with God. Dan and his wife Sheila regularly attended our 11:00 a.m. Mass. Dan wrote a column each week. Below is his last column that he shared on March 17, 2019.

A Hospice Nurse will tell you that one of the regular questions asked by family members of the patient is "How much more time does my loved one have?" There is only one response: "only Almighty God knows the answer to that question." This is so true for each one of us...we don't know how long we will live...we may only have today, or maybe a year, maybe fifty years...it normally depends on your age. God is ultimately and always in charge. The big reality is that THIS IS YOUR TIME. We are a creation of God's love...created to know Him, to love Him and serve Him. Be grateful for today with all of its' wonder and glory...look forward to tomorrow knowing that God is already there. Take time today and every day for meditation with Our Lord. Talk to Him...tell Him about YOU. You are His creation...there has never been another you. Ask and He will ignite a spiritual fire inside of you that will fill your life with joy...usually over the smallest of things...your happiness will become boundless. Without knowing it, you will end up sharing your feelings with your family and friends and THE WORLD WILL INDEED BE A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE OFY-O-U.

"Grand Old St. Mary's" First School/Church Exile

Since we are coming to the end of our banishment to the wilderness known as St. Mary Grade School, it might be appropriate to examine our first adventure as a church located in a school. The Right Reverend Monsignor Francis Xavier Specht was the Founder and First Pastor of St. Mary Parish. Following his ordination as a priest on March 12, 1864, he was assigned as Assistant to the pastor of Holy Cross Church, Father J.B. Hemsteger. Father Specht was given the assignment of organizing a new parish, Saint Mary. Under his supervision, land was purchased and the first building, a four-room schoolhouse was built in 1865. Father Specht resided on the second floor of the schoolhouse (now the Specht Center) until the Church was completed in 1868. Mass was celebrated in one of the two lower rooms of the schoolhouse while the other first floor room served as the classroom. One of the first students was Mary Birkenbach Eckstein, the grandmother of our long time Saint Mary church usher, Leo Thurn. In 1875, the Convent of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Mary Immaculate, of Joliet, Illinois, agreed to provide nuns to staff the school as the enrollment had reached over two hundred and fifty students. In 1887, because of growing enrollment, a five-room brick building was erected for grade school classes on Mohawk Street. In 1927, Saint Mary Elementary, with an enrollment of 546 students was the largest of the 22 Catholic grade schools in Franklin County, and the largest of 79 Catholic grade schools in the 20 county Diocese of Columbus. It was not until 1957 that the current building was built. The original building, the Specht Center, still stands, to the rear of the church. The museum which once occupied the class where Mass was celebrated is now located at the Jubilee Museum. The four rooms of the Specht Center have been returned to their original function as classrooms. Even the recess/church bell has been restored. Since the bell is electrically controlled there will probably be no fights over who will ring it and no Casey boys slipping and punching a hole in the ceiling. The time between the first and second church exile in the school was 150 years. Does that mean the next exile will happen in 2169? I hope the church has a pastor as special as Father Specht and Father Lutz. Spiritual Vessel, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.