



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, August 10 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, August 11 Loretta Wirth †
11:00 a.m.	Don Hutchinson †
	MONDAY, August 12 No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, August 13 Celebrant Intention - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vargo
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe For all Souls in Purgatory especially the deceased of the Friends of Suffering Souls † - Latin Mass
9:00 a.m.	THURSDAY, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Maureen Brennan †
5:30 p.m.	Gennie Sauer-Bowman †
	FRIDAY, August 16 No Mass
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, August 17 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, August 18 Mary Jones †
11:00 a.m.	For the intention of Julius Vargo

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

Knights of Columbus: Monday 6:30 p.m.-2nd floor Burkley Cntr.
Adoration: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on hiatus until mid-September

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – August 3-4, 2019

Envelopes: \$3738.50
Non-envelope donation: \$1965.00
ECO donations: \$1460.00 (weekly, 1st)
Total offering: \$7163.50

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers:

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Maryann Hoblit-Prager, Keith Russell, Ralph Thompson

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Dan Hogan, Karen Schluab, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Yvonne Brennan, Dottie Kelly, Alieu Kenneh, Richard Ressa, Agnes Dorn-Carpenter, Frank Wickham, Albert Petrikas,

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 AUGUST: The item needed for the month of August is **pork-n-beans/ baked beans**. 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.

BAPTISMS IN AUGUST

August 17: Debelak family, son, Reed
August 24: Breedlove family, son, Theo

RCIA PROGRAM: Do you know someone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Would you like to assist those who are making their own journey of faith? Are you interested in updating your own understanding of our Catholic Traditions? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins on Wednesday, September 18th, at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the parish office at 614 445-9668 or email Deacon Roger at rjminner@sbcglobal.net

AUGUST 15th: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses on Thursday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30p.m. There will be a Latin Mass celebrated at Holy Family at 7:00 p.m.

Willkommen!

2019 SAINT MARY HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

We're "home" again!!

On behalf of Father Kevin Lutz, Miss Kayla Walton, our Principal, the parish and school staff and the entire Saint Mary family, we want to welcome home all our alumni and friends that will join us this weekend to celebrate the 94th annual Homecoming festival. We especially welcome the members of the class of 1949 (70th class reunion) and the class of 1964 (55th class reunion).

May our Blessed Mother, our Patroness, always watch over you and your family

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for August 17-18, 2019 (3rd 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	John LaMotte	Carol Rees	
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9:00 A.M.	Andrew Grosko	Rick Driscoll	Sheila Naegele, Carolyn Redwood	
	open	Chip Hirn	Trevor Richards, Mary Wickham	Mark Grosko
11:00 A.M.	Anna Lynch	Jim Dempsey	Angela Zervas, Linann Duren	
	C. J. Bartony	Devin Russell	open, 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: August 18 - Knights of Columbus

Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 3rd Sunday of the month: David Mitchell and Lin Duren

Notes from the Pastor

Welcome, Alumni of St. Mary School! Welcome to our 94th Home-Coming Festival!

Thank you for the kind messages to me and my family on the death of our last aunt Rose Lutz Walker. I offered her funeral Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Ironton, Ohio. May she rest in peace.



This has been a special week here at St. Mary Parish. Last Monday evening we celebrated the completion of the St. Mary Renovation Capital Campaign. As you know, this took place at the Ohio Theater on State Street. We had pizza, cookies and drinks for all, no admission charge, a special and entertaining creative film thanking all for your support in the renovation of St. Mary Church--the evening ended with the big-screen showing of "The Bells of St. Mary's". It was great seeing Bishop Brennan in a cameo appearance. This was a great

evening--so many grateful and happy people--and I thank all who took the time to be a part of this celebration. If you were unable to come to our celebration, I want to thank ALL those who helped in any way to support Grand Old St. Mary's. We have a beautiful space to worship God who has given us so much---thanks to each of you.

Friday and Saturday of this past week we presented the **ST. MARY HOMECOMING FESTIVAL** -- and we had it on our own property--**-HOME AGAIN!!!** (Those at the 4:00 p.m. Mass still have a chance to go to the festival after Mass until 11:00 p.m.) It is always very special to see and share time with old friends and alumni.

The 2019-20 School Year is fast approaching. Use what time you have left spending some quality family time together. These family moments together will be what give's value to this coming school year.

The Lord be with you!

Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: the first annual Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference will be held at Saint John Neumann in Sunbury, OH on October 12, 2019. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Registration opens July 1 and closes September 28. You can register online at: www.colscatholicyoungadultconf.weebly.com Keynote speaker will be Mary Bielski, founder of ALL4HIM Ministries and Father Nathan Cromly.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP - CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: is Friday, September 6, 2019 from 7:00--9:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel. Keynote speaker will be Sister Norma Pimentel, M.J, a Sister with the Missionaries of Jesus and Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley. Sister Norma has gained national recognition for her humanitarian work at the Texas border. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breakfast-with-the-bishop-tickets-60935289090>

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 27, 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

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

We're back from summer break with a powerful fall lineup of speakers. The September Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature John Stevenson from St. Paul's Outreach which is a Catholic Organization evangelizing on college campuses throughout the Midwest. Please join us **Friday, September 6** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Mr. Stevenson's talk entitled "Forming Boys Into Men on Campus." The September luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Listen to St. Gabriel in Central Ohio on AM820 and Southern Ohio on FM88.3 (on the web at www.stgabrielradio.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Stevenson's talk. Free parking is available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! October's luncheon will feature Bishop Robert Brennan in his first talk to the CMLC. Save the date, Friday, October 4, 2019!!! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President craigkofc@gmail.com.

MISSIONARY WEEKEND COLLECTION

Our Missionary weekend collection, July 27-28, resulted in a donation to the Heralds of Good News Missionaries in the amount of \$1,853.65

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" "Homecoming" - 1969 - 50 years ago

Friday and Saturday was the 94th annual Saint Mary's Homecoming festival. Last week we recognized the organizers of this year's festival. Looking back to fifty years ago, 1969, the organizers of the festival were led by the Chairman, Dave Smigelski, (yes that OLD Dave Smigelski, the Eucharistic Minister at 9:00 Mass). Richard Oswald saw to the setup of the stands, Edward Dorn - maintenance, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timmons - tickets, Lee (Leo?) Thurn - finance, Mrs. Henry Thibaut and Mrs. Earl Gray - refreshments, and Mrs. Harry Esselstein - publicity. As usual, Mrs. Schumacher ran the cake stand and Mrs. Michael was the operator of the White Elephant stand. Rev. Frank Schaefer, assistant pastor to Father Burkley was the coordinator. I was looking over the committee names and wondering when women started getting first names? This 1969 Homecoming was one of the few NOT to serve dinners. Instead there will be a German Garten where there was served hot and cold roast beef and ham and cheese sandwiches and BEER. The beer was from the August Wagner Brewery and the food, in 1969, was purchased from A. (Tony) Schumick's Meat Market and the Herman Falter Packing Company. The beer cost \$1,138 and the Coca Cola was \$196.68. Think we may have had a problem? And what happened to "Fish on Friday"? Side dishes of baked beans and potato salad were requested from parishioners by coordinator, Jack Wassmuth. The raffle drawing in 1969 had a First Prize of \$1000, won by Millie Eisel, Second Prize of \$500, won by Pauline Gaa, Third Prize of \$300 won by John Shook and Fourth Prize of \$100 won by Catherine Stamper. Ann Carter was the seller of the winning ticket for which she received \$100. The Grand Prize in 1969 was a Ford Galaxie, purchased partly with S@H Green Stamps. The stamps did not cover the entire cost of the car so \$1,001 in cash had to be paid from the \$2,178 in ticket sales. We will see next week how this year's Homecoming made out.

For those who went to last Monday's Home-Again celebration at the Ohio Theater, it was heart breaking how poorly Father O'Malley and Sister Benedict have aged! Those two certainly need our prayers.

Mary, Queen of Patriarchs, Pray for us. Pray for vocations.

We, like the apostle Thomas, have doubts from time to time. We are challenged to examine our faith with use of our reason and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Just as Thomas found faith and confessed it with the now famous words, "My Lord and my God," as a result of his personal encounter with the Risen One, so do we strengthen our faith and deal with our doubts each time we encounter him.

-from the book Meeting God in the Upper Room by Monsignor Peter Vaghi