



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 17	
4:00 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, August 18	
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jones †
11:00 a.m.	For the intention of Julius Vargo
MONDAY, August 19	
No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 20	
<i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>	
8:30 a.m.	For all Souls in Purgatory especially the deceased of the Friends of Suffering Souls † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention
WEDNESDAY, August 21	
<i>Saint Pius X, Pope</i>	
5:30 p.m.	Janette Sibio † - Latin Mass
THURSDAY, August 22	
<i>The Queen-ship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
5:30 p.m.	John K. & John F. and Carolyn Neutzling †
FRIDAY, August 23	
8:30 a.m.	Joanne Statt †
SATURDAY, August 24	
4:00 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, August 25	
9:00 a.m.	Gail Hirn †
11:00 a.m.	Dale Chuha †

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. on hiatus until mid-September

"Teachers affect eternity and one can never tell where their influence stops."

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – August 10-11, 2019

Envelopes: \$2257.50
 Non-envelope donation: \$2975.64
 ECO offertory: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
 We Share offertory: \$810.00 (weekly)
 Total offering: \$6,890.14

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Maryann Hoblit-Prager, 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, 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

BAA UPDATE: the latest total for our 2019-20 BAA campaign is \$127,803.42. Please keep in mind any additional funds directed to the BAA will be return to Saint Mary 100%.

2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR NEWS

The first day of school is this Wednesday, Aug. 21st. As always we will kick off the first day of School with the annual Schutute celebration to honor our first graders. All are welcome to attend this celebration at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday in the gymnasium. We will welcome Bishop Robert Brennan along with our Superintendent of Schools, Adam Dufault and other special invited guests.

Please pray for our students, our staff and our principal as we begin a new year.

Please keep in mind with the beginning of school we will resume the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday morning.



BANNS of MARRIAGE

Matthew Kilianski and Lita Rachamountry
 September 7, 2019

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for August 24-25, 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	Don Alexander, open	
	open	Dave Mitchell	Rita Alexander, open	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	open	Nancy Jones	Mike Chambers, Cecilia Chambers	
	open	Isabelle Billet	Marge Smigelski, Dave Smigelski	open
11:00 A.M.	open	Olivia DePassio	Rebecca Chuha, Ann Anderson	
	Paul Martello	Tina Nierman	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 25 – Mary O'Reilly & Ava Goodall **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

Last weekend the St. Mary Homecoming Festival took place -- and happily it took place here at St. Mary's. It was good to be home again! I would like to THANK all those who supported this effort and added to the fun of the two evenings. Special thanks to Chris Davis and Franc Aledia, our Festival Co-chairs. Unless you have headed an event such as this, it is difficult to realize the amount of work and organization necessary to make it all work. Volunteers are also essential for its success. A THANK YOU and a GOD BLESS YOU to all who generously gave of their time and talent!

There is a new grand piano in the church, a gift of Amanda Walker. It has an interesting history. It was the private piano of David Haas, composer of much of the contemporary music in our hymnal and in use all across the country. This is the instrument on which many familiar melodies were composed. Thank you, Amanda and David Haas.

Monday, August 5th, as you know, we had our Celebration of the Completion of the St. Mary Renovation Capital Campaign at the Ohio Theater. If you read the Catholic Times full page ad, you are aware of the Picture Caption Competition. The winners are: 1st prize is Toni Neal, 2nd prize is John Rees, 3rd prize is Barbara Myers. It was fun reading the creativity shared by our contestants. Thank you for adding enjoyment to this joyous occasion.

In a special intention, I ask you to please pray for our teachers and students who are beginning the 2019-2020 this coming Wednesday, August 21st. Each year is an opportunity to grow in our teaching and learning responsibilities. Each career is important to the other -- as we each grow in wisdom and humility.

The Schultute will be held in the gym on August 21 at 1:45 p.m.

The Lord be with you! Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

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

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

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduleJd 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.

FESTIVAL FOLLOW UP

We had a wonderful weekend to celebrate our 94th "homecoming" festival. The weather could not have been better; the crowds were terrific on both nights. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers that made this 2019 festival a big success. Special thanks to Chris Davis for again heading up this overwhelming project. Our grand raffle winners were Laura Cramer of Arizona, Bonnie Miller of New York, our own Shirley Thibaut, and Ralph Tallarico.

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.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Twenty-five Years Ago Our Sixth Pastor - Father Michael Brooks Watson BORN: August 27, 1951, ORDAINED: May 17, 1986 PASTOR: December 11, 1994. Father Watson was the sixth pastor of "Grand Old Saint Mary's". He attended Worthington St. Michael Grade School and Bishop Watterson High School. Father Watson earned a BS degree in administrative sciences from The Ohio State University in 1973. After graduation he worked for the Grange Mutual Insurance Company for eight plus years. Father then entered the seminary while studying at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. where he earned his master's degree in divinity. Father Watson offered his first Mass of Thanksgiving May 18, 1986, in Worthington St. Michael Church. After his ordination in 1986 Father Watson was assigned as associate pastor at Holy Spirit Parish and taught at Bishop Hartley High School where he also served as Chaplin there, and at Bishop Watterson. In 1990 Father Watson was assigned as associate pastor at Upper Arlington St. Andrews Parish where he served until his assignment as pastor of Saint Mary Church 1994. Father Watson was appointed as sixth pastor by Bishop James A. Griffin July 10, 1994, to succeed the retiring Father Huntzinger. Father Watson had ties with Saint Mary going back to the founding of the parish, his great-grandmother was baptized at Saint Mary in 1872 and his parents were married here. During his tenure at Saint Mary, Father initiated the parish celebration called the GALA, and provided a welcoming environment for the parishioners who were suffering from the closing of St. Leo's Parish. He was also responsible for the initiation of many restoration projects including a major reworking of the organ. Father was starting his second six year term at Saint Mary when Bishop Griffin asked him to assume the pastoral duties at St. Andrew Parish in 2000. Father Mark Hammond was named the seventh pastor of Saint Mary Parish. After St. Andrew, Fr. Watson was assigned to St. Mary Parish, Delaware where he became known as "the festival guy". His efforts to establish a festival at St. Mary, Delaware, had led to a ten-fold increase in scholarships for the grade school. Mary, Queen of prophets, pray for us. Pray for vocations.

MARIAN DINNER

An evening of prayer, friendship, learning and discerning about vocations for women will be held at the Bryce Eck Center at Saint Andrew on September 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Brennan will host for the first time the annual Marian Dinner. For additional information please call 614.224.2251

9:00 CHOIR: the 9:00 a.m. choir will resume practice effective immediately ever Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome to both our 9:00 a.m. choir and our 11:00 a.m. choir. Please call the parish office at 614.445.9668 for additional information.