



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.	SATURDAY, September 7 – First Saturday Special intentions of John K., John F. and Carolyn Neutzling
4:00 p.m.	For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 8 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vargo
11:00 a.m.	Mike Gammell †
	MONDAY, September 9 Saint Peter Claver No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, September 10 Michael Ciotola † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, September 11 Mario Camboni †
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, September 12 Jim Laipply †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom Special Intention
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 14 John Kulzer †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 15 Janette Sibio †
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

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

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)

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – Aug. 31- Sept. 1, 2019

Envelopes: \$3158.00
Non- envelope donation: \$1558.00
ECO offertory: \$1460.00 (weekly, 1st)
We Share offertory: \$1690.00 (weekly)
Total offering: \$7866.00

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 Schluab, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas, Yvonne Brennan, Dottie Kelly, Alieu Kenneh, Richard Ressa, Agnes Dorn-Carpenter, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu

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 SEPTEMBER: The item needed for the month of **September is cereal (all kinds, all sizes)**. 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. **We especially need help on our Thursday evening shift once a month.**

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

September 8: Vehr family, daughter, Francesca
September 8: Pizzuti family, daughter
September 22: Caldwell family, daughter, Keira

RCIA PROGRAM: Attention Catholics who were never Confirmed: If you were baptized Catholic but for whatever reason were never confirmed in the faith, we can help you complete your sacraments of initiation; the process involves only a few classes and a retreat. Bishop Brennan will confirm adults, including offering First Holy Communion, on Saturday, November 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. What a great way to prepare for Advent and the Christmas season! Contact Deacon Roger Minner at rjminner@sbcglobal.net

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Dust off your lawn chair or picnic blanket because Saint Mary School is hosting a free outdoor movie night on September 14th. The movie will begin at 8:00 p.m. but if you come early you can grab a slice of pizza from our 8th grade students. Money raised from pizza sales will help fund the 8th grade trip to DC. This is a community event so feel free to invite friends!

MUSIC FOR A SUNDAY MORNING - 9:00 MASS

PRELUDE: Hovanhess; Prayer of St. Gregory, Melissa Schmidt, Trumpet
OFFERTORY: Viadana; Exultate Justi
Communion: Gruber; Nicht würdig bin ich Armer

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2019 (3rd Sunday of the Month)

TIME	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00 P.M.		John LaMotte	Carol Rees	
		John Rees	Chris Hilles	Barbara Myers
9:00 A.M.		Rick Driscoll	Carolyn Redwood, Trevor Richards	
	Andrew Grosko	Chip Hirn	Bridget Sprosty, Mary Wickham	Mark Grosko
11:00 A.M.		Chris Bartony	Lin Duren	
	C.J. Bartony	Jim Wiley	Angela Zervas	

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: September 15 – 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

The TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Notes from the Pastor

Weekend of September 7-8, 2019

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary,

"I'm tired."

When Bishop Brennan first arrived in Columbus, he granted me an appointment on May 29, and those were my first words to him at that time. I suggested that I might do better in a smaller assignment, especially in light of the plans to work with equal energy on the school, so that it can meet the demands of both growth and excellence. The enrollment when I arrived was around 218. It is approaching nearly 400 now. I do believe I chose well to hire Kayla Walton as principal.

St. Mary's is about to enter a new phase with the school and I do not have the strength to be a part of two enormous campaigns. The bishop asked me to consider early retirement (it is not all that early – my next birthday I will be 70) and, although the timing is his, the desire is mine. The intensity of the church project, which took two and one half years, was very consuming. I could not be happier with the results – Grand Old St. Mary's is worthy of the name Grand! Priests, Sisters, visitors, alumni, walk-ins, - all remark that excellence is in every feature from the lighting to the art. It is phenomenal that a parish of this size could accomplish such a task. By the grace of God and much loving support, it is finished. I pray that the school efforts will be similarly blessed.

As a result, this weekend will be my last weekend as Pastor of Grand Old St. Mary's. I would like to observe it in a simple way with cake and coffee after all three weekend Masses over in the school gym. I hope to work on the three books that I started years ago: **The Bishop Died Praying** (a tribute to the late Bishop Hettinger), **The Angel of New York Avenue** (a tribute to Msgr. Anthony Schlernitzauer of the old St. Peter's – he was also assistant here a hundred years ago), and **Catechism of The Streets** (reflections on ministry with the poor, the sick and the dying).

I have often been the priest who has given the Last Rites to my fellow priests, to accident victims, to dear friends and longtime parishioners, and even to perfect strangers - forgiving sins that have gone unconfessed for decades, bringing the sacraments to daily communicants who have prayed for years for the priest who would be with them on their deathbed. I was not designed for contracts, boilers, leaky roofs, and the like. I am happiest offering Mass, hearing confessions and bringing the Peace of Christ wherever His Providence guides me. Many of the retired priests have commented that they really began their ministry in retirement – doing only priestly work. Pray that I may say the same.

I hope you will recall the words I have uttered at the end of every homily: **God bless you and please pray for me.** I ask nothing more.

The Lord be with you!



Father Kevin F. Lutz

As is our custom please pray for Zachary Eakin, Saint Mary class of 2003 who died on August 29th while on vacation in Colorado.

News Worthy Notes

BANNS of MARRIAGE

Michael J. DeVore and Emily L. Verna
September 27, 2019 @ Saint Peter, the Apostle,
Philadelphia, PA

Jacob A. Bates and Sarah E. Nierman
September 28, 2019 @ Saint Leo

THE BLUE MASS: St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, DD, Bishop of Columbus. *Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe and to guide them in their duties.*

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS will hold its annual **RED WAGON FARE LUNCHEON** on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 at The Exchange in Dublin, 6520 Riverside Drive. Shopping will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the luncheon will be at noon. This year's event features a style show by J. McLaughlin. Jackie Walker, Author & Fashion Consultant will emcee the show. Area merchants and artists, along with homemade Sweets and Treats will be presented in our Market Place. Join us for a great day of connecting with old and new friends while supporting the Christ Child Society of Columbus in "Challenging poverty one child at a time." All proceeds go directly to benefit our projects throughout Central Ohio. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Make checks out to "Christ Child Society of Columbus," and return to Red Wagon Fare, PO Box 340948, Columbus, OH 43234-0948. You may also purchase tickets online at www.christchildsofcol.org

CLASS OF 1954

We welcome the Saint Mary class of 1954 that will celebrate Mass with us at the 4:00 Mass on Saturday.

4-S CLUB GOLF OUTING

This year's outing will benefit the Club! A much needed cause!
When: September 29, 2019. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.
Where: Willow Run Golf Course (Route 310 and 161)
Contact Kevin Slatzer at 614-306-2448

FALL Mc ARTHUR TRIP

The bi-annual trip to McArthur is set for Monday, October 7th. Items needed: clothing, imperishable food items, and house-hold products. These items can be dropped off at the Burkley Center or at Saint Leo by contacting Betty at (614) 444-8802.

ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES

The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series begins Wednesday, September 18, with a presentation by Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV, Superior General of the Sisters of Life. Mother Agnes will present "The Mission Field of the Christian Disciple: The Human Person" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

God calls each one of you by name. All of you are the "you" of God, precious in his eyes, worthy of respect and loved (cf. Isaiah 43:4). Welcome with joy this dialogue that God offers you, this appeal he makes to you, calling you by name. We were created to love and to be loved. God, who is Love, created us to make us participants in his life, to be loved by him and to love him, and with him, to love all other people.

This is God's "dream" for humankind.