



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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
	MONDAY, September 16 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian No Mass
8:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, September 17 Sister Lorna Helter † - Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, September 18 Celebrant Intention – Latin Mass
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, September 19 Father Joseph Ehwald †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, September 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions Jerry Moore †
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 21 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 22 Jerry Moore †
11:00 a.m.	Don Hutchinson †

Note: Confession is heard 45 minutes 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
RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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)

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

September 22: Caldwell family, daughter, Keira

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – Sept. 7-8 2019

Envelopes: \$5774.00
Non- envelope donation: \$2600.64
ECO offertory: \$847.00 (weekly, bi-weekly)
We Share offertory: \$690.00 (weekly)
Total offering: \$9901.64

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 Schluieb, Foday Kenneh, Joel Rivera, Denise Gammell, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas, Yvonne Brennan, Dottie Kelly, Alieu Kenneh, 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.**

RCIA PROGRAM

- The first session of our 2019-20 RCIA class will be held this Wednesday. RCIA will kick off with a social gathering off campus.
- 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

MUSIC FOR A SUNDAY MORNING - 9:00 MASS

Prelude: LÜBECK; Prelude and Fugue in F Major
Communion: BACH; Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

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.

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

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2019 (4th Sunday of the Month)

TIME	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00 P.M.		Lori Mitchell David Mitchell	Rose Albert Miles Drake	Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.		Isabelle Billet Nancy Jones	Marge and David Smigelski Mike Chambers and Cecilia Reis	
11:00 A.M.	Anna Lynch C.J. Bartony	Olivia DePassio Tina Nierman	Ann Anderson Rebecca Chuha	

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: September 22 – David and Jennifer Larsen *Pray for our men and women in uniform*

Collection counters for the 4th Sunday of the month: Lin Duren and Francis Melton

News Worthy Notes

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.christchildssociety.org

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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Traditionally, each October the Bishop of Columbus addresses the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. Happily, Bishop Brennan is continuing that custom. Please join us **Friday, October 4** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and comments from The Most Reverend Robert Brennan Bishop of Columbus. The October luncheon is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Columbus. Serra Columbus promotes and supports vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. More information is available at www.serracolumbus.org Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Brennan's remarks. Free parking 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! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President craigkofc@gmail.com.

HARVEST MUM BUDDIES ARE COMING TO ST. MARY SCHOOL!!! The Harvest Mum Buddies program consists of two types of products. A premium greenhouse quality mum and a fall themed tin character pot (Mum Buddy). Our flower sale benefits our S.P.I.C.E (Special People In Catholic Education) Program. Delivery day: Saturday, September 28 in the St. Mary parking lot from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For details please call the school office at 614.444.8994

ST. CHARLES THEATRE PROGRAM HOLDING WOMEN'S TRYOUTS FOR FALL PRODUCTION

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for its fall production, the Columbus & Central Ohio premiere of *Men On Boats* by Jaclyn Backhaus, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 & 25 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad St. (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Rehearsals for *Men On Boats* will begin Monday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m. Production Dates: November 21-24, 2019. For additional information, call the school at 614.252.6714 or email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

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 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.

THE 61ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORIGINAL OKTOBERFEST IN CENTRAL OHIO!

Enjoy the Village atmosphere in our "Bier Garten," right in the heart of the Brewery District. There is something for everyone...Live Bands, Dancing, German and Swiss Choruses, and, of course German Food and Drinks! Lots of our specialties, including Pretzels and Cream Puffs! Admission: \$5.00 donation at the door on Friday and Saturday. Sunday is free. Children 12 and under are free all three days. A portion of the proceeds go to charity. The Fest runs for three days: Friday, September 20, 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21, 4:00 – 11:00 Sunday, September 22, Noon to 8:00 p.m. At the Germania Singing and Sport Society, 543 South Front Street

MINUTE MEDIATION

"God is not an obligation or a burden. God is the joy of my life!"
—Fr. Mychal Judge

On the bright fall morning of September 11, 2001, firefighters across New York were summoned to a scene of unimaginable horror: Two hijacked airliners had crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. As firefighters rushed into the burning buildings, they were accompanied by their chaplain, Fr. Mychal Judge. Hundreds of them would die that day, among the nearly three thousand fatalities in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. Fr. Judge would be among them. There seemed to be special meaning in the fact that Fr. Mychal was listed as the first certified casualty of 9/11. A photograph of his fellow firemen carrying his body from the wreckage to a neighboring church became an icon of that day: an image of loving service and sacrifice, a hopeful answer to messages born of fear and fanaticism. —from [The Franciscan Saints](#) by Robert Ellsberg



BANNS of MARRIAGE

Daniel P. Pap and Meghan E. Hubert
October 5, 2019

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Attendance over 60 years
At a recent Mass Father Lutz mentioned that attendance had suffered during our almost three years in the desert (gym). Also several recent national surveys have pointed to a decline in religious fervor in the new generation in America. I was curious as to the attendance at Saint Mary over the decades going back to my generation. First the number of Masses on Sunday has changed over the years. In 1958 Saint Mary had five Masses on Sunday, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 and noon. In 1971 to 1977 the number went up to six, then back down to five until 1978. We had four Masses on Sunday from 1979 to 1983, then from 1984 to the present we have three Masses on Sunday. The average attendance for the ten years from 1958 to 1968 was 1,095 per Sunday. From 1968 to the end of 1977 the average for Sunday was 698 persons. So for that ten year period attendance went down by almost 300 people per Sunday. The period from the beginning of 1978 to the end of 1987 saw the average attendance per Sunday at 551, down almost 150 per Sunday. From 1988 to 1997 we averaged 461, down about 100 people per Sunday. We had an upswing during the years of 1998 to 2007 with an average attendance of 649, up almost 200 people per Sunday. From the years 2008 to 2017 the average per Sunday was down to 529, a loss of 120. The year of the lightning strike (August 28, 2016) saw the attendance fall to 377, down almost 250 per Sunday. Last year, 2018, attendance was 298 per Sunday, down almost 80. So for the last 60 years we have seen a steady decline in attendance, except for the period of 1998-2007. What is the cause? How can we change this trend? Is there anything we can do in addition to prayer?

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