



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, January 11 Alberta Sauer †
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, January 12 Agnes Carpenter-Dorn † For the People
	MONDAY, January 13 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, January 14 Mass at Saint Ladislav
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, January 15 Mass at Corpus Christi
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, January 16 Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, January 17 Saint Anthony Bruce Myers †
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, January 18 Anthony and Matthew Felice †
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, January 19 Ned Merkle † For the People

Note: Confession is heard 45 minutes prior to each weekend Mass. Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.m. Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Knights of Columbus: Monday at 6:30 – 2nd floor Burkley
RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. – weekend retreat

After the final Blessing please join us in reciting the following prayers:
The Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel.

MUSIC-9:00 MASS
Prelude: MENDELSSOHN: O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth
Communion: RAMSEY: The Blessing of Aaron

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Dec. 21-22	\$18,789.60	\$11,315	\$7,474.60
Dec. 28-29	\$25,198.17	\$11,315	\$13,883.17
Jan. 4-5	\$12,525.20	\$11,315	\$1,210.20
Year to date	\$321,115.89	\$391,800.13	(\$70,684.24)

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies
*Capital Campaign: special 2nd collection Christmas Masses = \$3380
*Christmas Masses: \$9486

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:
Toni Neal, Keith Russel, Wesley Walker

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Dan Hogan, Karen Schlueb, Foday Kenneh, Denise Gammell, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas Yvonne Brennan, Dottie Kelly, Alieu Kenneh, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu, Jim Hanson, Jenny Jimenez

If you are admitted to a hospital St. Mary may not be notified. Please ask a family member to call the parish office.

RCIA

RCIA class will not meet this Wednesday but will instead attend a Retreat on Saturday, January 18th. Please pray for our Candidates and Catechumens and those who are instructing and preparing them for full Communion with the Holy Catholic Church at Easter.

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR JANUARY: The item needed for the month of **January is oatmeal and cereal.** 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 or cell: 614.404.0817.

YEAR END REQUEST: if you have moved during the past year please alert the parish office to assure receipt of your year-end statements.

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2020 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tutors are needed for adults seeking Basic Education, GED Preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, January 18 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email dccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find our more visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for JANUARY 18-19, 2020 (3rd Sunday of the Month)

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

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: January 19 – 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

This weekend is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and I often wondered why Jesus needed to be baptized? He was sinless and John preached that his baptism was a "baptism of repentance" for the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus humbly submits Himself to Baptism to show that He is "all in" to God's Will; His Baptism is the beginning of His mission to redeem us all! For Christ to be numbered among us (sinners), truly shows His love for His Father and each one of us!

At Jesus' baptism we see God the Father happy that Jesus was baptized and the Holy Spirit was also there, anointing Jesus for His ministry that began as He came out of the Jordan River!

The humility Jesus showed during His Baptism is an example for us- it was a "transformation" to do His Father's will no matter what it takes!

May we strive to see our lives truly transformed like Christ to do God's Will using the Holy Spirit, so we may be a true instrument of the gospel!

- Pray for Pope Francis and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Wildfires in Australia; Floods in Indonesia; Middle East, especially Iran; Earthquake in Puerto Rico)

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN BABY'S LIFE

Week 3: At 17 days, I have my own blood cells, which may be a different blood type than my Mom's.

At 18 days, I have a new muscle that occasionally pulses - this will be my heart.

At 19 days, my eyes are starting to develop.

At 20 days, the basic parts of my entire nervous system have been laid down. By the end of this week, my heart will be beating.

I love going out in the yard in the winter to look at the stars. The clear, cold air makes them seem brighter. Different stars are visible in the winter than at other times of the year. As the constellations wheel overhead, there's a sense of vast possibility in the universe, but also a sense of permanence. The sun, the moon, the stars, and our own earth travel through time and space but there's nothing random about those movements. Each has an orbit, an appointed path to travel. Our lives, too, have an appointed path. We move through the seasons of the year, and the seasons of a lifetime. Sometimes it seems as though the only constant is constant change. But the eternal feasts of the Christmas season remind us that the eternal keeps our feet grounded on the earth and our eyes fixed on God's star, the plan God has for each of our lives.



SAINT MARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Catholic School's week will kick off this year with an open house at Saint Mary School on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

OTHER UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- ❖ February 15, 2020: Catholic Women's Conference
- ❖ February 22, 2020: Catholic Men's Conference
- ❖ April 18, 2020: Annual Gala to benefit Saint Mary School

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

- ❖ St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual Academic Scholarship Test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25th in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons on the school's campus (2010 East Broad Street). The exam is open to any 8th grade boy regardless of his current high school enrollment status. Test results determine which students will receive merit-based academic awards from the school for the 2020-2021 school year. For this 2019-2020 school year alone, St. Charles has offered more than \$400,000 in academic scholarships and grants to its students. St. Charles is an Ed Choice participating school and is committed to providing financial aid to qualified families. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles scholarship test may register by calling the school office at (614) 252-6714 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday or online at <https://www.stcharlesprep.org/8th-grade-scholarship-test>.
- ❖ St. Charles Preparatory School invites all young men in the 5th-8th grades to join us for a Night of Cardinal Madness on Monday, January 20th. Meet new friends and future classmates as the evening begins at 6:00 p.m. in our Campus Theater's Cavello Center. Enjoy wings, sliders and refreshments before attending the St. Charles varsity basketball team's home game at 7:00 p.m. Parents, who are also welcome to join us, may wish to tour the school, meet other families and learn more about the St. Charles experience. There is no cost for the young men or their parents, but we ask that those all those attending register their attendance by e-mail at nkeyes@scprep.org.
- ❖ Bishop Hartley: Please join us for *Heart to Heart with Bishop Hartley* on Thursday, January 30th 6:30-7:30 p.m. Heart to Heart is an informal, individualized event where you can learn more about your student's future as a Hawk. Parents and students will have the opportunity to visit with our Principal, Admissions Director, School Counselors, and other staff. Find out why Bishop Hartley is a school where students can fit in AND stand out! RSVP through the Bishop Hartley website: bishop-hartley.org click the Admissions tab, then "Visit Us."