



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 4 – First Saturday	
8:30 a.m.	Jim Lenihan †
4:00 p.m.	For the People
SUNDAY, January 5	
9:00 a.m.	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory †
11:00 a.m.	Don Hutchinson †
MONDAY, January 6	
No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 7	
6:30 p.m.	Mass at Saint Ladislav
WEDNESDAY, January 8	
8:30 a.m.	Mass at Corpus Christi
THURSDAY, January 9	
8:30 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
FRIDAY, January 10	
8:30 a.m.	Ruth Myers †
SATURDAY, January 11	
4:00 p.m.	Alberta Sauer †
SUNDAY, January 12	
9:00 a.m.	Agnes Carpenter-Dorn †
11:00 a.m.	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

RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. – 2nd floor Burkley

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: smith: A Star Over Bethlehem
Communion: Besig: A Song, A Star, A Little Child

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

January 5: Loman family, son, Julian

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT
Financial information for Dec. 21, 22; 24, 25; 28, 29 and Jan. 4-5 will be posted in the bulletin dated January 12, 2020

	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Week of			
Year to date			

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Maryann Hoblit-Prager, 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 resume this week. Welcome back to RCIA in our brand new year! This week we will be examining what sacraments are and why they fit perfectly into human nature. More divine genius to behold, so don't miss it! We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor of the Burkley Center.

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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Our 5th Sunday Saint Vincent de Paul collection resulted in a total donation of \$1,135.00.

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

COMING EVENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN BABY'S LIFE

Week #2 – My body now has hundreds of cells inside a protective covering called the "zona pellucida," which begins to attach, or implant, in my mother's womb. After I attach myself to the inside of my mother's womb, I won't be a "blastocyst" any more. I will be called an "embryo." My body is making a protective hormone so that my body and my mother's body can live together, even though our bodies have different chromosomes and genes.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for JANUARY 11-12, 2020 (2nd Sunday of the Month)

TIME	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
4:00 P.M.	Barbara Myers	Joe Giannetti and Sherrie Hayes	Dave and Lori Mitchell
9:00 A.M.	Carla Shaw	Don Metnes and Marge Smigelski	Shirley Thibaut Eileen Hoffman, Brian and Colleen Renner
11:00 A.M.		Mike Hicks and Jennifer Willis	Ann Anderson and Jennifer Larsen

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: January 12 – Mary O'Reilly and Ava Goodall Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 2nd Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord, meaning "manifestation" of Jesus as our Messiah and celebrate the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the East.

But the question is: do we **truly** recognize Jesus as the Savior?!?! Because if He is the Savior: He should be recognized by everyone, right? John the Evangelist says when Jesus came into the world, no one knew Him (John 1:10-11) and was born in uncertainty. The only people that recognized Jesus when He was born were the shepherds!

Later on, some wise men found their way to Bethlehem to pay respect to the newborn King, and they were foreigners! They probably read or heard about the Messiah to come and wanted to see the King in person! And God led them by a light (a star) to Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

We receive that light of revelation with our gift of faith! Faith is a free gift that helps us know who Jesus is, and with the Holy Spirit moves ourselves to know God's truth that has been revealed through Jesus Christ!

We also should see that God reveals Jesus not only to Jew and Gentile but also to foreign kings as well! Let us bring the light of Jesus Christ to those we meet through our lives and our relationships with each other!

- Pray for Pope Francis and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence throughout the world
- **A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who made our Advent Season prayerful and our Christmas so joyful! It took a lot of people and I'm very grateful for all of you!
- Pray for the St. Mary School Children- they are back to school on **Monday, January 6**; hope the children (and the staff) are well rested and ready to go for the rest of the academic year!

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

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 dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find our more visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

For Engaged and Married Couples: Married love offers a matchless privilege to a husband and wife - through their bodily expression of total love, spouses have the potential to bring forth new life! This is both a great joy and responsibility. **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** allows spouses to discern together what is God's plan for their family, while honoring the life-giving capacity of their marital union.

SAINT CHARLES EVENTS/INVITATION

- ❖ 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.

We're approaching the end of the Christmas season. Soon we will be back to the ordinary routines of our life. But if we have celebrated the feast of the incarnation well, our lives will be changed. We don't know what the new year will hold for us, for our families, for the world. But we know that God will continue to be with us. As we look back at the significant events of the past year, both the joys and the sorrows, the highs and the lows, we can see how God has shaped us and strengthened us for what lies ahead. Perhaps we're a bit relieved that Christmas is over for another year. But perhaps we discover that something has changed in us because of an encounter, a gift, a new insight into the meaning of the incarnation. We can keep a little bit of that with us through the coming year and let it bring light and peace to our everyday lives. Our journey with God doesn't end with the Christmas season. Jesus is forever, not just for Christmas.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY MASS

Next weekend we also welcome our parents and students to the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Students will take an active role in participating in this Mass.