



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 15 Mary Ann Hoblit Prager †
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 16 Ray and Catherine Goodall † For the People
	MONDAY, February 17 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, February 18 Mass at Saint Ladislav
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, February 19 Mass at Corpus Christi
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, February 20 Carol Gruber
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, February 21 Deacon Thomas G. Spaith †
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 22 For the People
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 23 Jolene Quickert-Kienle † Dale Chuha †

Confession available:

Saturday 3:15-3:45 – Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 – Sunday 10:15 – 10:45  
Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jordan Conference: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Burkley Cntr.  
RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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: PIEL: Con Moto in Bb  
Communion: Wesley: Lead Me, Lord

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Feb. 8-9	\$7297	\$11,315	(\$4018)
Year to date	\$390,952	\$392,693	(\$1741)

\*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

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

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, Bill Antoniak, John Graff

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

RCIA

In preparation for Lent the RCIA class we meet off campus to discuss their journey to date. 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 February is soup. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the Vestibule.

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN BABY'S LIFE  
Week 8 – I'm almost two months old now. I'm not an "embryo" anymore. Now doctors call me a "fetus." "Fetus" is a Latin word that means "little one." I am little. I may be less than an inch and a half long! But my stomach is already making its own juices, and, using an ultrasonic stethoscope, you could listen to my heartbeat.

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- ❖ February 22, 2020: Catholic Men's Conference will also be held at the Ohio Expo Center from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Register at [www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com)
- ❖ The annual Saint Mary basketball tournament will be held on March 20-21, 2020.
- ❖ Our annual Gala! It will be held on April 18th, 2020. Tickets can be purchased using the following website <https://www.stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2020auction>

CATHOLIC CEMETERY NOTICE: St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 2nd, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY

February 16: Kelly family, daughter, Vera  
February 22: Znidarsic family, son/daughter, Mikah & Greta  
February 29: Moye family, son, William

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month)

TIME	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
4:00 P.M	Ginny Holleran	David and Lori Mitchell	Miles Drake and Rose Albert
9:00 A.M.	Karen Trifonoff	Isabelle Billett and Andy Richardson	Mike Chambers, Cecelia Reis Dave and Marge Smigelski
11:00 A.M.		Olivia DePassio and Tina Nierman	Ann Anderson and Rebecca Chuha

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: February 23 – David and Jennifer Larsen Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: David Mitchell and Lin Duren

**Notes from the Pastor**

Following rules for some can be tough, especially the law. We see many on the news breaking the law, and sometimes we see the law negatively rather than an aid.

In this weekend's gospel, we hear Jesus Christ saying He is the "fulfillment" of the law. Back in Jesus' time, the "law" could be the Ten Commandments or the five books of Moses (Torah), or even the way of life that God gave to his people, or even the oral or scribal law. But the scribes added way more things to the law than God intended, which is why Jesus often criticized scribal law because there were more burdens placed on the people that God didn't necessarily want!

Jesus makes is clear that God's law (commandments and way of life) must be followed because it flows from God's holiness and love, which is a law of love and freedom for all of us. That's why God wants us to love Him above everything and to follow His Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us how to love by sacrificing ourselves for each other!

We are also taught by Jesus to have respect for God's commandments, because it teaches us to love (loving God Himself, the Lord's Day, parents, life, property, another person's name, one's goods, and one's neighbor) God and neighbor.

God gives us the graces to help, love, forgive, think, and act as He helps, loves, forgives and acts, but we must choose to love His commandments and avoid wrong-doing and with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are transformed and guided to do God's Will!

May we ask Our Lord to place into our hearts a greater love and dignity for God's commandments and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, have a desire to live a life of holiness!

- Pray for Pope Francis and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan and all the local priests of the diocese
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Syria, those countries affected by the coronavirus, Palestine/Israel, Iran)
- Pray for those that attended the Women's Conference and the upcoming Men's Conference
- Bishop Brennan will be coming to Corpus Christi Sunday, February 23 and celebrating Mass at 9:00 AM- please come if you would like to meet him!
- For St. Mary's, there will be a survey provided by Parish Council to figure out the needs of the parish soon. Details will be published in the bulletin next weekend.
- Also, for St. Mary's a reminder that the remainder of the pews will be installed starting February 24th!
- Ash Wednesday is February 26th; the schedule is:
  - 8:30 AM St. Mary
  - 8:30 AM Corpus Christi
  - 6:30 PM St. Mary
  - 6:30 PM St. Ladislav
- President's Day is February 17th; the parish offices are closed!

Fr. Vince

**News Worthy Notes**

**A THANK YOU NOTE FROM OUR SEMINARIAN**

Father Vince received a note of thanks from our Seminarian, Aaron Yohe, on the hospitality and welcome he enjoyed during his visit to Saint Mary over his Christmas break. Aaron received the ministry of Acolyte this past Wednesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers

**2020-21 CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to sign up for *The Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, **make your check payable to Saint Mary** and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Brennan encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Times*. You need *The Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

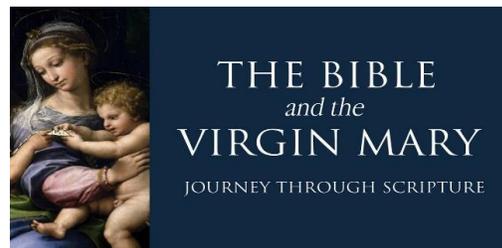
**SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL JOURNEYS**

Special thanks to the Catholic Foundation for their grant of \$9500 to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish to be used for Spiritual and Social Journeys for senior citizens associated with The Church of Our Lady, Holy Family and Holy Cross Parish. There are also parishioners from St. Mary Parish who have expressed an interest in these journeys and we are happy to accommodate as many as we can.

We will be offering two one day trips:

The first will be to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellvue, Ohio on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. The second will be to Maria Stein on Thursday, May 14. The cost of each trip will include bus transportation, tip for our bus driver, a guided tour of the shrine being visited and lunch. We can offer each trip for \$40 per person because of this grant from the Catholic Foundation for our senior citizens. If interested in any or all of these trips or if you have questions, please contact [sheilahlutz13@gmail.com](mailto:sheilahlutz13@gmail.com)

There is a multi-day trip planned for this summer. We will have details in the bulletin at a later date.



All parishioners and friends are invited to enhance their Lenten journeys by joining us between the Sunday Masses for a remarkable video series: *The*

*Bible and the Virgin Mary*. These 12 visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way. One 20-30 minute video lesson will be shown each Sunday starting the first Sunday of Lent (March 1). Each video has its own lesson so individuals can participate whenever it is convenient; there is no requirement to attend every week. Coffee and donuts, which are served after 9:00 a.m. Mass, will be available.

- ❖ **When:** Starting March 1, 2020 (First Sunday of Lent) **through May 24, 2020; 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Note: no lesson will be shown on Easter Sunday, April 12.)**
- ❖ **Where:** St. Mary Elementary School Gymnasium, 700 South Third Street, Columbus Ohio
- ❖ **For more information:** contact Sandra Grosko at [huthgrosko@yahoo.com](mailto:huthgrosko@yahoo.com)

*Why do there seem to be so many versions of Mary in the Catholic Church? Mother of God, Queen of Peace, Black Madonna, Theotokos (God-Bearer), and all of the "Our Lady of" titles. Throughout history, many people have had powerful moments in which they experience Mary's motherly care and encouragement in following Jesus. In these experiences Mary's faith and tenderness become accessible as she appears in the culture and time of the people. She draws close to them in images and languages that they understand. What images of Mary are important for you today? Take time to explore the "Marys" and learn how different cultures have experienced her tender love*