



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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 †
	MONDAY, February 24 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, February 25 Mass at Saint Ladislav
	WEDNESDAY, February 26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
8:30 a.m.	Pamela Gardner †
6:30 p.m.	Ned Merkle †
8:30 a.m.	Mass at Corpus Christi
6:30 p.m.	Mass at Saint Ladislav
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, February 27 Agnes Carpenter-Dorn †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, February 28 Living/Deceased of the Gammell/Miller families
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 29 Deacon Thomas G. Spaith †
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, March 1 For the People Jerome McCarthy †

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.m. Mass*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.-no class this week

*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

Choir prelude: Farrell: Cantate Domino
Communion: Sullivan: Turn Thy Face from ma Sins

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Feb. 15-16	\$3742	\$11,315	(\$7573)
Year to date	\$396,795	\$404,008	(\$7213)

**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

There will be no class on Ash Wednesday. This will allow all our participants to attend Ash Wednesday Mass. 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 FEBRUARY: 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 9 (about two months) – My eyelids are starting to move – I can squint! I can also frown, or pucker my brow.

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- ❖ 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 22: Znidarsic family, son/daughter, Mikah & Greta
February 29: Moye family, son, William

ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. and 6:30 p.m. As is our tradition the Ash Wednesday collection will be donated to JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs).

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 2020 (1st Sunday of the Month)

TIME	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
4:00 P.M	Barbara Myers	Paula Baker and Steve Holleran	Ginny Holleran and Barbara Myers
9:00 A.M.	Karen Trifonoff	Brian Collins and Philip Mulroy	Don Metnes, Trevor Richards and Carla Shaw
11:00 A.M.	David Larsen	Tom Martello and Katherine Stark	Chris Bartony and Lin Duren

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: March 1 – Mark and Sandra Grosko

Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 1st Sunday of the month: David Mitchell and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

The gospel passage we hear this weekend reveals how we should treat others, especially those who treat us poorly.

Jesus knew the moral law and its intention better than anyone- many would quote the "eye for an eye", "tooth for tooth" (Exodus 21:23-25) passage, and it sounds terrible but this was not meant to be taken literally but served as a first step towards mercy and for a judge in a court to figure out punishment and penalty (Deuteronomy 19:18).

When Jesus spoke about God's law, He not only wanted to fulfill justice (giving each their due), but also on the law of grace, love and freedom! Jesus also makes clear that we must not seek retaliation, but we must seek the good of those who wish bad intentions for us.

Of course it's difficult to accept insults with no resentment but, as disciples of Jesus Christ, we have the grace (treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated) of the Holy Spirit that can help us treat others with kindness and mercy. If there's anyone that's an example, its Jesus Himself- Jesus suffered insult, abuse, injustice and death on a cross for our sake.

May we ask Our Lord to fill us with His Holy Spirit to set our hearts afire with His love so nothing may make us lose our temper; ruffle our peace; take away our joys or make us bitter towards anyone!

- Pray for Pope Francis and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan and the priests of our diocese
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Coronavirus outbreak; shootings in Germany; Middle East- Syria; Cameroon attack)
- We welcome and thank Bishop Brennan for coming to the South End and visiting Corpus Christi! Know the door is always open for you!
- Congratulations to Oscar Shain who was baptized at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ladislav and Vera Kelly, baptized at Saint Mary! May the Lord continue to bless you throughout your life!
- **A REMINDER: LENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 26TH WITH ASH WEDNESDAY! Time and locations for Ash Wednesday are:**
 - **8:30 AM Corpus Christi**
 - **8:30 AM St. Mary**
 - **6:30 PM St. Ladislav**
 - **6:30 PM St. Mary**
- Also, Stations of the Cross begin February 28 at 7:00 p.m. at all three parishes. Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav will rotate (Corpus Christi is first this year). St. Mary's will have Stations each Friday during Lent.

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL...is conducting a survey to include parishioners in a forward-looking planning process for the parish. We would like to encourage everyone in your family to complete a survey as everyone's opinion will help us shape parish priorities. The survey is available online at <https://forms.gle/sE742k4dA3e1hCQT6> and paper copies will be available after Mass at the back of the church. You may drop off your completed surveys at the parish office, hand them to one of the greeters at the back of the church or drop them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for your willingness to spend a few minutes completing the survey. Your thoughts and opinions are very important to us!

2020-21 CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all new and returning readers of *The Catholic Times*. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue). 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 sheilalutz13@gmail.com

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

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

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. Please see the bulletin insert for details.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

On March 13, the Christ Child Society is sponsoring a half day of Reflection at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 1899 McCoy Rd, Upper Arlington. It starts with Mass at the church at 8:30 a.m., and includes morning coffee and lunch from 11:30-12:30. The topic is From Suffering to Victory. The morning features an inspiring talk (and discussion) by Rachel Muha, whose son was tragically murdered. Rachel shares her inspirational journey, and how it impacted others, as God created beauty from ashes. Cost is \$35.00 Register by March 6, christchildociety.org.

BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have attained Honor Roll status for the second quarter of the current academic year. Earning First Honors: junior Garrison Budd and sophomore Rebecca Daugherty. Earning Second Honors: junior Brooke Hilsheimer. Well done!

Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. In the words of Saint John Damascene: "The bread and wine are not a foreshadowing of the body and blood of Christ—by no means!—but the actual deified body of the Lord." Catholicism teaches that Christ is literally and wholly present—body, blood, soul, and divinity—in what you receive and adore, through a process called transubstantiation that occurs by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest during Mass. The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life," the church says—let it take you higher!