



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 8 Alberta Sauer †
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 9 Bill Hirn † For the People
	MONDAY, February 10 Saint Scholastica No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, February 11 Mass at Saint Ladislav
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, February 12 Mass at Corpus Christi
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, February 13 Kathy Anderson †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, February 14 Saints Cyril and Methodius Larry and Margie Rock †
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

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

Knights of Columbus: Monday at 6:30 – 2nd floor Burkley
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: GUILMANT: Madrigal
Communion: GOSS: O Savior of the World

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Feb. 1-2	\$13,172	\$11,315	\$1857
Year to date	\$383,124	\$381,378	\$1746

*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

The topic for this week's RCIA class: Valentine's Day approaches! Join us this week in RCIA as we explore how the complementarity of the genders works through human constitutions to effect the wonder of marital love.

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. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Mary Kelly Minner or cell: 614.404.0817.

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordan 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.

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN BABY'S LIFE

Week 7: I look like a miniature doll, with my complete fingers, toes and ears. If you could touch my lips, I would quickly bend away. My first teeth buds are starting to form.

BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY

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

TO TEACH IS TO TOUCH A LIFE FOREVER: Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find out more, visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 15-16, 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 Carolyn Redwood, Trevor Richards
9:00 A.M.	Mark Grosko	Rick Driscoll and Chip Hirn Chris Bartony, Jim Dempsey	Bridget Sprosty, Mary Wickham
11:00 A.M.		Devin Russell, Jim Wiley	Lin Duren and Angela Zervas

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: February 16 – 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's gospel reminds me of the time I attended World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto where the theme was the youth being the *Salt of the Earth and the Light of the World* with Saint John Paul II.

Jesus uses salt and ordinary things of our world to push a point. Salt was something many people during Jesus' time traded (like gold) because it gave flavor to food, but also used to preserve food from spoiling.

As salt preserves and flavors food, we are the "salt" for human kind in the world with the Holy Spirit working through us! He wants to spread God's kingdom everywhere, and does it with His followers!

But salt can "lose its taste"; salt was also used in fires to make it warmer, and would be swept off after it burned to the ground...when we allow things to get in the way of our faith, we lose our "salty" aspect of our lives, and forget the mission that we have from Christ!

Jesus also uses the image of light to push another point; light was used in ancient times like our times- to help us see and do things in the dark. But people also saw light as an expression of the goodness of God.

Jesus used the image of light to show his disciples we are to live in the "light" of His truth and love because the light of Christ shines in his follower's hearts and lets them see God's kingdom just like how natural light shines in a dark space!

But having the light of Christ does not mean its' only for ourselves; we should help others see the light and help them see the joy and truth of the gospel!

May we always be guided by Christ's light and shine the light for others so their hearts may know His will for their lives as well!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Corona Virus; Turkey, Afghanistan)
- Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dorothy Kelly and Phillip Andrew Willis, may they rest in peace
- This weekend is World Marriage Day where we celebrate and pray for those that are in the special vocation of marriage! We will have a special blessing at all the Masses. Please check the bulletin for more details.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is having a First Holy Communion meeting February 9th; details are in the bulletin
- Next weekend (February 15) is the Catholic Women's Conference- please check the bulletin for more details
- President's Day is Monday, February 17 and the Parish Offices are closed

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- ❖ February 15, 2020: Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Ohio Expo Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. There's still time to register at www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Our annual Gala! It will be held on April 18th, 2020. Tickets can be purchased using the flowing website <https://www.stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2020auction>

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to its annual Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture. Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Guarino, STD, Professor of Systematic Theology at Seton Hall University, will present "Continuity and Change at Vatican II: Why is the Council Still Controversial?" on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free and Open to the Public; reservations not required. For more information, please visit www.pcj.edu or call 614-985-2274. The Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair was inaugurated at the Josephinum in 1992 in honor of Pio Cardinal Laghi, then Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. American cardinals and presidents of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops promoted the funding of this chair in recognition of Cardinal Laghi's dedicated service to the Catholic Church in the United States.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

- In a break with "traditional" theatre formats, the *Bishop Ready Theatre Department* will be presenting John Cariani's *Almost, Maine* (Adapted Edition), a series of short vignettes, each dealing with a story about love. With a prologue and an epilogue that ties the themes together, the production focuses on the playful and surreal experiences of *Almost*, described as "not organized enough for a town and too populated to be a wilderness." Performances are Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students (\$5 for Ready students). *Almost, Maine* (Adapted Edition), is suitable for students in grade 6 and above. For more information, please call Bishop Ready at 614-276-5263.
- *The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department* is proud to announce its winter production, **26 Pebbles** by Eric Ulloa. **26 Pebbles** will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 20, 21, & 22 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10 each, and student tickets are \$5 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614/252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. *On December 14, 2012, Adam Lanza walked into Sandy Hook Elementary School and killed twenty-six innocent souls before taking his own life. These twenty-six innocent deaths, like pebbles thrown into a pond, created ripples and vibrations that were felt far beyond the initial rings. This is the story of those vibrations.*

2020-21 CATHOLIC TIMES CAMPAIGN

This week, our parish collection begins for *The Catholic Times* weekly newspaper, the official news source for the Diocese of Columbus. The *Catholic Times* features insightful and informative news from a Catholic perspective delivered right to your home with a particular focus on our local diocese, parishes, schools and events. Sign up TODAY or renew your subscription to the *The Catholic Times* by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of **only \$17** (less than 39 cents per issue) into the regular Mass collection. This donation HELPS THE PARISH provide the *The Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. **Checks should be made payable to Saint Mary** (please write Catholic Times in the memo line). If you donate electronically, you can still receive *The Catholic Times*. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Times" with your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Brennan encourages every Catholic household to receive the *The Catholic Times*. Sign up TODAY!

Do you believe in miracles? As a Catholic, you must believe in some: the very life of Jesus, for starters, from Annunciation to Ascension, and all the things he did in between. But what about apparitions of Mary, Eucharistic miracles, and unexplainable healings attributed to the intercession of saints? While belief in those is not required, the church says miracles do happen and rigorously verifies many. They are works of God, proof that God's here among us, interacting with us, out of love. Go ahead and ask for one.