



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Feb. 22-23	\$7530	\$11,315	(\$3785)
Year to date	\$404,269	\$415,323	(\$11,054)

*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 RCIA class will meet off campus this week as they continue their journey to Easter. Please continue to 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 MARCH: The food item needed for the month of **March 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 10 – My body now has millions of cells and I grow over 100,000 new cells every minute! I can swallow and move my tongue! I can make a tight fist with my fingers!

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.ejoimne.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 AND MARCH

- February 29: Moye family, son, William
- March 1: Corey family, son, Elijah
- March 15: Vanderson family, daughter, Eva
- March 22: Donohue family, son, Rory

4-S CLUB: LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER

Italian Sub sale with bag of chips: \$6.00
When: Thursday, March 12th (from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) at 281 E. Whittier St. Call for take-out order to: 614-443-0524

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 29 Deacon Thomas G. Spaith †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, March 1 For the People
11:00 a.m.	Jerome McCarthy †
	MONDAY, March 2 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, March 3 Mass at Saint Ladislav
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, March 4 Mass at Corpus Christi
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, March 5 For the Unborn †
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, March 6 <i>First Friday</i> Carol Gruber
8:30 a.m.	SATURDAY, March 7 <i>First Saturday</i> Jim Lenihan †
4:00 p.m.	Amy Roslovic †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, March 8 Agnes Dorn-Carpenter †
11:00 a.m.	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

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: Willan: Introit for the 1st Sunday in Lent
Communion: Drozdov: O Lord, We Pray

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MARCH 7-8, 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 and Eileen Hoffman Brian and Colleen Renner
11:00 A.M.		Mike Hicks and Jennifer Willis	Ann Anderson and Jennifer Larsen

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: March 8 – Lori Jander

Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 2nd Sunday of the month: Carolyn Redwood and Rose Albert

Notes from the Pastor

The gospel this weekend reminds us whether we're ready to follow Jesus wherever He leads us in life, especially at the start of the Lenten Season!

A great question to think about is Jesus' life- did he really choose His own path in life or followed the will of His Father? And of course, we know that He followed the will of His Father!

After Jesus was baptized at the Jordan River, He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness- a wilderness with extreme temperatures (hot during day and cold during the night); wild animals; and probably no food or water.

What pushed Jesus to be away from his family and friends for such a long period of time? Was it a test for the future task at hand? Was it Satan trying to trap Jesus?

Throughout Scripture, God tests His people to see if they are ready to follow and serve Him with no reservations (Adam and Eve, Abraham, Moses, Elijah) and Jesus was no exception to this testing!

Jesus was led into the wilderness for 40 days and left alone in this hard situation, to face the temptation to seek an easy shortcut that avoided pain, rejection and death on the cross! He freely enters the wilderness; refuses food to depend on the bread from Heaven and the Word of God that will nourish Him physically, but also during moments of temptation.

Jesus was tempted like all of us and he overcame sin not by his own efforts, but by the grace and strength God the Father gave Him- He had to give up His Will for His Father's Will! Jesus was also full of the Holy Spirit- when tempted. He relied on the Holy Spirit's power to overthrow the evil tempter.

As we begin this Lenten Season, may we be like Christ, and rely on the Holy Spirit to be our guide during times of temptation and testing, and do His will in all things!

- Pray for Pope Francis and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Coronavirus, Middle East)
- Please keep Robert Perlick, a parishioner of St. Ladislav who passed away, and his family in your prayers. Eternal Rest, grant unto Robert O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
- Congratulations to William Louis Moye who will be baptized following the 11:00 Mass this weekend.
- Your bulletin this week includes a flyer with the Parish Council minutes.
- Please check the bulletin for ways you can make this Lenten Season fruitful (Book studies, video series, etc. etc...)
- A reminder that Stations of the Cross this upcoming Friday are at St. Ladislav and St. Mary at 7:00 P.M.
- Next Friday is a *First Friday*. Adoration will follow the 8:30 Mass until 1:00 p.m.

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

SAINT MARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY MASS

We will welcome our students and their families to our 9:00 Mass next weekend. This is a great opportunity to share our Catholic faith.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Throughout the Lenten season there will be representatives from St. Vincent de Paul stationed at the back of the Church following each of the weekend Masses to receive your donation.

REMINDER: Don't forget to "spring forward" next weekend. Daylight Savings time begins on March 8th.

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/sE742k4dA3e1hCOT6> 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).

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, christchildssociety.org.

THE CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON: presents an exciting series "RE-BUILDING A CHRISTIAN CULTURE" by Father Stash Dailey. Over the next **four First Fridays** Fr. Dailey will offer his reflections and prescriptions for re-building Christian culture. The Catholic Men's Luncheon invites all men interested in growing in their faith to attend one or all of Fr. Dailey's talks. The talks are:

- March 6 – St. Joseph: Model of Penance and Discipline
- April 3 – Sacred Scripture: A Word Spoken, Rest Received and Lived
- May 1 – Our Lady as Mother and Queen: Living the Life of the Church
- June 5 – Sacred Heart of Jesus: frequent encounters with Jesus in Scripture, in Adoration, in the Holy Mass

Fr. Dailey is pastor of Holy Family Church, Vicar for Religious for the Diocese of Columbus, and Spiritual Advisor of Sacred Heart Columbus. Fr. Dailey's series is sponsored by Nos Lumine | Attollo, Catholic Business Leadership Development. For more information about Nos Lumine or Attollo contact jimgernetzke@gernetzke.com or call 614.352.1191. (on the web at www.noslumine.com www.attollousa.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Dailey's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Please join us, and bring a friend! For additional information about the Catholic Men's Luncheon, contact David Clark at dclark@catholic-foundation.org.

How can we make the best of this season? Commit more generously and absolutely to twice-daily meditation. Also embrace two other realistic yet hope-filled practices to develop self-control as a way to personal liberty and freedom from anxiety, compulsiveness and fear. One should involve moderation and the other, exertion. Reduce (or drop) something you do excessively—like alcohol or time-wasting. Add something you don't do enough—like a daily nonjudgmental act of kindness to someone in need or simply being nice to people when they annoy you.