



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Feb. 29-Mar. 1	\$3839	\$11,315	(\$7476)
Year to date	\$408,108	\$426,638	(\$18,530)

*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, David Wells

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

RCIA: What is God up to? What is his overall plan for human beings and the world? How does it all end? With a bang, with a whimper, or something else? Join us this week in RCIA as we explore the "last things." Don't miss it! 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 11- I can move my arms and legs, all by myself! My fingernails and toenails are starting to grow! Each of my tiny organs are working – heart, stomach, liver, kidney, brain - all systems intact! I can even make facial expressions. Smile. I can too!

2020 SAINT MARY GALA

Our annual Gala will be held on April 18th, 2020. Tickets can be purchased using the following website
<https://www.stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2020auction>

BAPTISMS IN MARCH

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. – 8:00p.m.) at 281 E. Whittier St. Call for take-out order to: 614-443-0524

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: our collection on Ash Wednesday resulted in a contribution to JOIN of \$1317.85.

SATURDAY, March 7 *First Saturday*
8:30 a.m. Jim Lenihan †
4:00 p.m. Amy Roslovic †

SUNDAY, March 8
9:00 a.m. Agnes Dorn-Carpenter †
11:00 a.m. For the People

MONDAY, March 9
No Mass

TUESDAY, March 10
6:30 p.m. Mass at Saint Ladislav

WEDNESDAY, March 11
8:30 a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi

THURSDAY, March 12
8:30 a.m. Howard Gardner †

FRIDAY, March 13
8:30 a.m. Joshua Green †

SATURDAY, March 14
4:00 p.m. Living/Deceased of the Gammell/Miller families

SUNDAY, March 15
9:00 a.m. For the People
11:00 a.m. Ned Merkle †

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 p.m. 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

Choir prelude: Willan: Introit for the 2nd Sunday in Lent
Communion: Martin: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MARCH 14-15, 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	Bridget Sprosty, Mary Wickham
11:00 A.M.		Chris Bartony, Jim Dempsey Devin Russell, Jim Wiley	Lin Duren and Angela Zervas

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: March 15 – Knights of Columbus

Pray for our men and women in uniform

Collection counters for the 3rd Sunday of the month: Agnes Krivicich and Connie Felice

Notes from the Pastor

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we read about the Transfiguration of the Lord from Matthew's gospel, and the question we have to ask is whether we're ready to see the glory of Jesus and whether we want to share in His glory?

Back in the Old Testament (Genesis 12), God promised Abraham that He would be a channel of blessing not only to his family and his descendants, but all of the families on earth, but there was one condition Abraham had to accomplish- he had to leave his family and country for the land God would show him. Not only did Abraham listen, but did as God commanded him.

God chose Abraham as an instrument - through Abraham and his descendants would come Jesus Christ, the Savior- who would reveal God's glory and His kingdom, and bring salvation to all who ask for it!

As time gets closer for Jesus' suffering and death on the cross, Jesus takes three of His disciples (Peter, James and John) up a mountain overlooking the Promised Land, and there Jesus was "transfigured" with Moses and Elijah. His face shone like the sun with garments white as light (Matthew 17).

Jesus is the fulfillment of Abraham and the prophets and the promises God spoke to them- in everything Jesus did and said, He wanted to do His Father's will, ready to give up anything that might be in the way of doing God's Will, including suffering and dying on the cross!

Like Moses and Elijah, Jesus is ready to fulfill God's mission that He was sent to finish, and went up the mountain knowing full well what He had to face in Jerusalem- rejection and crucifixion. He probably looked for advice from Moses and Elijah about what He was about to face. God also gave Jesus approval and glorified Jesus because He was going to listen to Him in everything, even unto death!

Jesus not only wants us to see His glory, but wants to share His glory with us! And the way we can share in that glory is to follow Him. We should take the path God has given us and embrace it like Jesus embraced the cross and died for our sins!

May we stay "spiritually awake" and embrace the path God has given us, so we may see and share the Lord's glory!

- Pray for Pope Francis (he has a cold) and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (those affected by the Coronavirus; floods in Tanzania; migrants throughout the world; volcano Merapi in Indonesia; victims from the deadly tornado that hit downtown Nashville)
- Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav Finance Committee had their meeting last Tuesday; details are in the bulletin
- 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 (March 13) are at **Corpus Christi and St. Mary** at 7:00 PM.

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/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!

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.

LENTEN CHALLENGE: "Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent" Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820! Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. Down load the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app.

CHANGE A LIFE AND INSPIRE YOUR OWN: 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, March 14 from 9 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.

JOSEPHINUM SEMINARY TO HOST SPRING "LIVE-IN" WEEKEND: The Pontifical College Josephinum (www.pcj.edu) will host a spring live-in weekend from 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26, through 12 Noon Saturday, March 28, for young men of high-school and college age, along with men who already have their undergraduate degrees who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The live-in weekend is designed for participants to discuss and experience various aspects of seminary life – prayer and spirituality, academic classes, liturgies and communal life – and to speak with formation faculty, seminarians and staff. Discussions on human, spiritual and pastoral dimensions of seminary formation are part of the live-in experience. There is no cost associated with the live-in experience, however registration is required. For more information please contact Father Michael Lumpe, Vice-Rector, at mlumpe@pcj.edu, or Arminda Crawford at acrawford@pcj.edu; both can also be reached by calling the Josephinum at (614) 885-5585. The Pontifical College Josephinum is located at 7625 North High Street, Columbus, 43235.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Saint Ladislav Parish will hold its' annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 22nd from noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for adults; \$7.00 for seniors and children. Carry out available. Along with dinner there will be a raffle.

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE FORM

Your contribution in memory/honor of a loved one will be used toward the purchase of Easter lilies to decorate our Sanctuary. Names entered below will be included in the bulletin dated April 12, 2020

Donor name: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

If additional lines are needed please attach your list to this form. You may drop this into the offertory basket or return to the parish office.

Deadline for names is March 30th.