



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, January 16 Peter Ban †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, January 17 For the People
11:00 a.m.	Dominic McConahay †
12:30 p.m.	Abram family
	MONDAY, January 18 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, January 19 Shirley Miller †
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, January 20 For the Souls who died in the Pandemic †
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, January 21 Saint Agnes Wald family
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, January 22 Herman and Jean Kaiser †
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, January 23 Derrick Ridgway †
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, January 24 Elisabeth Armentrout †
11:00 a.m.	For the People
12:30 p.m.	Yenichek family

Confession available:

Saturday 3:15-3:45 – Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 – Sunday 10:15 – 10:45 and by appointment

After the final Blessing please join us in reciting the following prayers for vocations. *The Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel.*



**DON'T FORGET...WEAR YOUR MASK
TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER
AND BE SAFE!!**

THE ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. LADISLAS is open Monday-Thursday from 6:00 – 10:00 a.m., Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30p.m. If you plan on visiting the chapel, please use the sign-in sheet located at the entrance. We ask that you please respect the 3-person limit allowed in the chapel. Please follow social distancing guidelines. Face coverings are required in the chapel.

ADULT EDUCATION/RCIA PROGRAM

The Constitutionality of Marriage

Join us this week in Adult Education/RCIA as we explore how the complementarity of the genders works through human constitutions to affect the wonder of marital love.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under Variance
Jan. 2021			
Year to date			

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies
Financial information will be updated and reported as soon as all data is available.

Collection counters:

- Sun. Jan 17th Chris Daniel and Aggie Krivicich (3rd Sunday)
- Sun. Jan 24th Sandra Grosko and Pat Hager (4th Sunday)

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Diane Dempsey, Eva DeMaria, Al Adler, Jason Shanks

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Dan Hogan, Foday Kenneh, Denise Gammell, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas, Alieu Kenneh, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu, Jim Hanson, Bill Antoniak, John Graff, David Wells, Nancy Jones, Art Roehrenbeck, Jack Auer, Mary Seikel, Alex Antol, Jim Myers, Kelly Quickert, Vicki Hatfield, Msgr. John Cody

Recently deceased: Jean Hammond, mother of Father Mark Hammond, and Fred Kehlmer

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

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR JANUARY: The item needed for the month of **January is baked beans.** Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the Vestibule. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry.

YEAR END REMINDER

If you have moved over the past year please contact the parish office so we can update your parish record. We will be mailing year end statements in mid-January.

PRAYER LINE: In order to grow closer while we are apart a email prayer chain is being formed. *To join the email prayer chain, please send your name and email address to: [Marianne Metnes @ mmetnes@yahoo.com](mailto:Marianne_Metnes@yahoo.com). To Send a Prayer Request:* You do not have to be a member of the prayer chain to submit a prayer request. When you send a prayer request, your name and email address will be included so members can send you notes of support, if appropriate. If you wish that your name and/or email address not be used on your prayer request, please note that accordingly. However, your name is required on your request. All prayer requests are personally received and relayed to the prayer chain via email. Send requests to [Marianne Metnes @ mmetnes@yahoo.com](mailto:Marianne_Metnes@yahoo.com).

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

January 31: Wollenberg family, son, Jack

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Mary has committed to 14-hours of Adoration on Friday, March 12th, 2021 beginning at 7:00 a.m. and concluding at 9:00 p.m. If school is in session, school children will participate. In these unusual times please take a moment in the next few months to consider being a part of this 14 hours of Holy Adoration at Saint Mary Mother of God Church during the Lenten Season. Additional information will be forthcoming.

COVID UPDATE

On Thursday, the Ohio Department of Health will launch a tool on coronavirus.ohio.gov to assist citizens looking for a provider that has been allotted vaccines. The tool will be searchable by zip code or county, but it will not be updated in real-time. It is critical that those eligible to receive a vaccine consult local sources to determine up-to-date vaccine availability.

Updates from Father

What do you seek?

Who is Jesus for you?

These questions are main questions I hear all the time as a priest, and we hear them in the gospel today.

John was the son of Zachariah, the high priest. As priest, Zachariah had daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people. That's key because John recognizes Jesus as the "true sacrifice" who could deliver us from sin, death and the devil.

But how did John recognize Jesus as the "true sacrifice"? The Holy Spirit showed John who Jesus really is as the Son of God! And we receive the same Holy Spirit through our faith!

The Holy Spirit makes Jesus Christ known to us through that special gift of faith and God gives His Spirit to us that we can understand (with the eyes of faith) God's plan to unite everything under Jesus Christ!

With humility, John was able to point to Jesus Christ instead of himself and pointed his disciples to Him too! And when two of John's disciples came to seek Jesus, Jesus met them halfway and asked: "What are you looking for?"

Jesus asks all of us the same question- what are you looking for and what is your purpose for your life? Only God can answer that question and we can understand our true purpose- that's why Jesus invites all of us to Himself- He wants us to know Him personally!

Jesus invites all of us to "come and see" the joy of friendship and communion with God for love! God is the one who starts the relationship and draws us to Him; without His mercy and help, we cannot find Him on our own!

And when we find something awesome, don't we like to share it with others? Well Andrew does the same; once Andrew met Jesus, He recognized that He was really the Messiah and went to tell his brother, Simon, the good news!

When Jesus saw Simon coming, He immediately reached out to Simon and revealed to Simon that He knew who Simon was even before Simon came!

Jesus gave Simon a new name- Cephas, which is the Aramaic word for "rock", which was one of the greatest compliments back in the ancient day! Because of faith, Peter understood who Jesus was- the Messiah and the only Son of God! The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith to know Jesus personally, to live the gospel out and the courage to be a real witness of the gospel to others!

May the Holy Spirit be on fire in our hearts that we may seek to do His will in all things!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (COVID-19; violence due to racism; attack on villages in Niger; raids in Syria; plane crash near Indonesia; riot at the US Capitol)
- Pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Hammond, mother of Father Mark Hammond, who was Pastor of St. Mary's years ago. *Eternal Rest*, grant unto Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.
- Pray also for Fred Kehlmiel, parishioner of St. Mary's, who passed away last week. *Eternal Rest*, grant unto Fred, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.
- **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped with the clean up after the Christmas season at all the parishes! The churches were gorgeous, but Ordinary Time is here!

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

JANUARY IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

More than 38 million Americans live in poverty. Encounter, Learn, Act. For resources about what Catholics can do to address poverty in the United States, visit USCCB's Poverty USA website at www.povertyusa.org.

RESPECT LIFE MASS: is Friday, January 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Brennan will be the main celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The Mass will be livestreamed on the [Diocese of Columbus YouTube Channel](https://www.columbusdiocese.org/youtube). For more information contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

ROE REMEMBRANCE AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE: Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this annual event on Friday, January 22, 2021, from Noon to 1:00 p.m., following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. Note: The location of the Statehouse event is currently to be determined. Space limitations may exist but the event will be livestreamed. For updates, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: will take place Thursday, January 21-Friday, January 29. USCCB's 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text, message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Catholic Men's Conference will be held virtually on Saturday morning, February 27th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The registration fee is only \$10 this year. You can register at the Catholic Men's Ministry web site: <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/> Register prior to Feb 8th to receive Devin Schadts's book, *The Path*, a printed Conference program and a \$5.00 coupon from Panera Bread. The Knights of Columbus is one of four endorsing ministries helping to support this year's conference. The title for the conference is "*Called to be Saints*" which is fitting given the progress being made by our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney toward sainthood. Conference speakers are nationally known and include Chris Stefanick (founder of Real Life Catholic); Devin Schadt (founder of Fathers of St. Joseph); Father Donald Calloway, MIC (author of the best-selling book, *Consecration to St. Joseph*); and our own Bishop Robert Brennan.

There is information on the tables in the back.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank all those who helped to decorate our church for Christmas and take down the decorations as we enter Ordinary Time. We have a beautiful worship space and your assistance helped us to celebrate the season. Naming names is risky for fear of leaving anyone out, but special mention needs to go out to Amanda Walker, George Ligas, and members of our Knights of Columbus Council 5429.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S APPLICATIONS for Scholarships will open on February 1 and close March 1. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$1,300,000 in scholarships empowering over 200 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about our scholarship process please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

SAINT CHARLES 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our St. Mary students: Lennon Aledia, Julian Howell and Nicholas Relli-Dempsey for being named to the honor roll for this 2nd quarter.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 2018