

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Hetterscheidt by the Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Pam & Jerry Scott
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Burns by the Family
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Frances Martin
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Mary & Johnny Santo by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Kelli Walsh by the Burkey Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Barbara Webel by the Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by the Jerry Jenkins Family
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Branson Cline, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Sandro Nuakey, Todd Lutz

NEXT WEEKEND

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
 Branson Cline, Jonathan Maier, Sharon Merritt
 Patricia Raynak, Eli Nuakey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Williams, Laura Slaby
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Dave Solak
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Beth Lutz

David Wilson, Sydney Blain
 Marita Surry, JoEllen Stebelton
 Sharon Kay, Patricia Raynak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mark Widman, Blair Williams, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier, Shawna Gentile
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Jenkins, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Mary Slone, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Jan Gale, Jean Bobst, Mayellen Fowler, Noreen Reeves, Nancy Scholl

Pam Gerardi, Sandy Trammer, Marilyn O'Linn
 Judi Matz, Mark Widman
 Carolyn Veit, Mark Dorion, Christine Boucher,
 Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
 Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves, Dorothy Carter,
 Carl Scholl, Jean Bobst

CANTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pam Scott
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Susan Howell
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Mashburn

Susan Howell
 Dave Solak
 Kathy Frank

From The Pastor's Desk

Election or Enrollment of Names: We should be aware that Lent is about Baptism. This is especially true since the renewal of the rites of Christian Initiation. This Sunday, we celebrate the second step in Christian Initiation, election and enrollment of names. This closes the catechumenate period of formation for those who are elected. This final period is a more intense preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). At this step, the Church (Pastor, catechists, sponsors and catechumen) judges the state of readiness of the catechumen and decides on their advancement toward the Sacraments of Initiation. "Thus the Church makes its 'election,' that is, the choice and admission of those catechumens who have the dispositions that make them fit to take part, at the next major celebration, in the Sacraments of Initiation."

"This Step is called election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election by God, in whose name the Church acts. The step is also called the enrollment of names, because as a pledge of fidelity, the candidates inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation." (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For the remainder of Lent, they will be called the Elect, and it will be the Period of Purification and Enlightenment for them during Lent. Those who are Candidates for Full Reception into the Church will formally be called to continuing conversion. We will rejoice with them, as well as the Elect as they continue their journey of Faith. The Scrutinies will be celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

As mentioned before, Lent is about Baptism. For us who have already been initiated, we are to reflect on our promises: how we have not rejected sin in our lives; how we can follow the Lord more faithfully. We promise with the ashes to "Repent, and be faithful to the Gospel." We all know that it is easier said than done. The Sacrament of Baptism was also known as "Second Baptism," because if we fall away from our Baptismal promises, we need renewal. Lent is a time to be aware of our sin and to be renewed. We are all called to pray for the Elect as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. We do this not only with the Rites of Election and the Scrutinies but the Elect, especially of our parish, should be in our prayers during this holy season.

--READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 14 – Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

Monday, February 15 – Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 16 – Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 17 – Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 18 – Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 19 – Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 20 – Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 21 – Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 /
Lk 9:28b-36

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

February 7 - Sunday Offering - \$7,135.00

Catholic Times - \$496.00 Black & Indian Missions - \$60.00

Easter Flowers - \$15.00

God bless you for your continued support of St. Mary Church!

This weekend is the Black and Indian Missions Collection, which helps impoverished communities among the Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleut peoples of our country. These communities exist in most of our archdioceses, and they are served tirelessly by many devoted missionaries. An envelope can be found in your monthly parish envelopes, or mark an envelope or your check “Black & Indian Missions.” Your support is greatly appreciated!

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 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Come and enjoy “A journal of Catholic life in Ohio.”

Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl: Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need. **Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule.**

The Groveport Madison Area Community Choir will perform “That’s Entertainment: A Broadway Experience” on Saturday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Groveport Madison High School Auditorium, 4475 S. Hamilton Road, Groveport. Members of our parish family are involved in the production! Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the City of Groveport Town Hall; Motts Military Museum; Gary Bepler-State Farm (3246 Noe-Bixby Road); from Christine Boucher (614-563-9540); or purchase them online at <http://gmcommunitychoir.org>. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by Altar Rosary Society will be here at St. Mary on Monday, February 15 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Please consider donating and help save lives. Sign-up sheet is located in vestibule.

A big THANK YOU to all the wonderful and talented volunteers who made the St. Valentine’s Dance an enjoyable and fun event for our parish! It was a good time of fellowship for all those who attended!

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul has a food basket in the vestibule for the Groveport Food Pantry. For the month of February, they are requesting **rice** or **spaghetti sauce**.

The next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be Sunday, February 14, at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Your support is appreciated! Donations help those less fortunate in our area!

Mark your calendar! The Craft Club is planning a “Bag of Supplies” sale March 5 & 6 before & after each Mass. For the cost of \$1.00-\$5.00, the bags will include wood items, Styrofoam balls, felt, fabric and yarn. Now is the time to stock up at a very affordable price!

March Madness Bake Sale, after each Mass on March 5 & 6. Volunteers needed to make yummy baked goods: cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies, candies, etc. Sign-up sheet will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Slone at 614-260-7836.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting will be this Tuesday, February 16, beginning with Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting.

The Men’s Group meeting will be this Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. with a presentation by Fr. Metzger on Canon Law. All men of the parish are welcome!

Hugs and Prayers – Please remember in Prayer those of our Parish family and friends who at this time are hospitalized, ill, or recovering: Rosa Alonzo, Dan & Ann Arnett, Donna Barrett, Virginia Bauman, Mary Jo Borghese, The Brothers Family, Tom Bryan, Chris Burkhart, Kathy Daw, Al Elizondo, Dominic Elizondo, Giuseppe Fazio, Shirley Jo Fraley, Ben Garrison, Mary Getreu, Audrey Hall, Cody Hetterscheidt, Tara Hetterscheidt, Bill & Agnes Hillis, Austin Hosfeld, Steve Howell, Jake & Maureen Jajczyk, Mary Jones, Barb Kellenbarger, Evelyn Kelley, Tim Leddy, Lisa Leonard, Julie Litsinberger, Msgr. Bob Metzger, Rita Martini, Maria Mayes, Wanda Mennetti, Mary Jo McKinney, Maxine & Tom McLoughlin, Renee Parlin, Joseph C. Ramsey, Fr. Reichert, Matthew Riordan, Gene Schrader, Lucy Snyder, Bernie Sokolowski, Virginia Theado, Dave Verbance, Howard & Rosemarie Watters, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.

You Are Encouraged To Attend The Following Lenten Services:

Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Friday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. Evening of Lenten Reflection
Friday, March 4, 7:00 p.m. Student Stations of the Cross
Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. Mass with Communal Anointing
Friday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. Penance Service
Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m. Mass & Lenten Program
with Father Metzger
Friday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. Penance Service
Saturday, March 19, Solemnity of St. Joseph – 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, March 23 – 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

