

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Linda Peoples by Dee Elasky, Patty Stanley, Joan Goodin
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Ron West by Jake & Maureen Jajczyk
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Shumaker by Lew Shumaker
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Louise Banks by the Jerry Jenkins Family
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Evening of Reflection
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marian Schrader by Elaine Renaker
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Crecenza Pizutti by Margaret Barnett
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Branson Cline, Jonathan Maier, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Eli Nuakey

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Colleene Weiser, Jonathan Maier, Marita Surry
Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Sandro Nuakey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey, Sydney Blain
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	Sharon Kay, Patricia Raynak

Joe Stewart, Debra Thorn
Colleene Weiser, Dave Solak
Jim Raynak, Mary Mashburn

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pam Gerardi, Sandy Trammer, Marilyn O'Linn Judi Matz, Mark Widman
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Veit, Mark Dorion, Christine Boucher, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
	11:00 a.m.	Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves, Dorothy Carter, Carl Scholl, Jean Bobst

Marilyn O'Linn, Blair Williams, Sandy Williams, Phil Feldmeier, Shawna Gentile
Christine Boucher, JoEllen Stebelton, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, Rosemarie Watters
Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale, Noreen Reeves, Nancy Scholl, Carl Scholl

CANTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Susan Howell
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Solak
	11:00 a.m.	Kathy Frank

Jeff & Lisa Buffer
Susan Howell
Pam Scott

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: In Genesis, we have the covenant that God made with Abraham. It is important that we understand covenant. We know that the Eucharist is the New and Everlasting Covenant. The response is a prayer of confidence to God. Paul, too, is encouraging the Philippians to be firm in faith.

The Transfiguration is an important part of the Gospel message. It is a prediction of Christ's suffering and resurrection. And this is all met with the Father's approval with the voice from the cloud.

Please keep in your prayers the newly Elect of our parish: Kacey Limbach, Houston Palmer, Alyssa Tackett; and **Candidates** Kristy Benedetti, Lisa Leonard, Cody Limbach and Tiffany Limbach. We should pray for and with them, and encourage them as they continue this important journey of faith.

Lent is a penitential time. We will have two more Communal Penance Services during Lent: March 11 and March 18. We have two forms of the Sacrament available to use. If we need to discuss or have a major change in our lives, we should use the Rite of Reconciliation of Individual Penitents. Otherwise, we can use the Rite of Reconciliation of Several Penitents (Communal Penance Service). Since we are taking care of many penitents, I always recommend that the penitents mention only one sin unless they have serious sin. Individual Reconciliation is available after Saturday Evening Mass or anytime by appointment. Lent is a special time to celebrate this Sacrament.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 22 – 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23 – Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 24 – Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 25 – Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, February 26 – Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:23-43, 45-46

Saturday, February 27 – Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, February 28 – Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

11:00 a.m Mass (RCIA) - Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

February 14 – Sunday Offering - \$4,303.20

Black & Indian Missions - \$381.00 *Catholic Times* - \$620.00

Ash Wednesday Collection for J.O.I.N. - \$301.00

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

Thank you to all who contributed to the Black and Indian Missions Collection last weekend, and also to J.O.I.N on Ash Wednesday. Your support is greatly appreciated!

It's Not Too Late!! You can still sign-up for the *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to St. Mary, and drop it in the collection basket.

Operation Rice Bowl: Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet, available in the vestibule, and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice.

2015 Contribution Statements are available by calling the Parish Office at 614-497-1324, send an email to stmarygroveport@hotmail.com, or drop a note in the Sunday Collection.

St. Mary Church has a new website: www.groveportstmary.org. Please take a few minutes to browse through it, or if you wish, visit it daily for the day's Mass readings, Catholic News Service, and a daily meditation. It's a great way to keep up with parish activities/events should you fail to read the bulletin!

Easter Flower Intentions – If you would like to help decorate the presbyterium for Easter in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope in your packet or one of the envelopes provided in the vestibule to offset the cost of the Easter Lilies. Be sure to include your name and the name of the intention and drop it off in the collection basket no later than Sunday, March 20.

Take a short break from the rush of life, and the end of a busy work week by attending an Evening of Lenten Reflection, to be held here on Friday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. Lent is time to renew your heart and mind and pause to meditate on the life, death and resurrection of our Lord. It's a great time to renew your relationship with Our Lord and reflect on all the gifts He has given you.

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**.

On Saturday, February 27, our parish, through SVDP, will assist Groveport Madison Human Needs by providing a meal for residents at the Value Place Inn. Anyone who wishes to help with preparation and packing of about 90 carry-out style meals, please meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Donations of single serving, hand-held desserts such as cookies or brownies are need! Please drop off baked goods on Friday or Saturday morning. The packaged meals will be loaded and transported from church at 4:30 p.m. with distribution at 5:00 p.m. at the Value Place Inn.

This weekend is the SVDP third Sunday Collection!

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

The Craft Club will meet this Tuesday, February 23 from 9:00-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to share in the fun and potluck!

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.

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 Hettterscheidt, Tara Hettterscheidt, 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 Menetti, 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.

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You Are Encouraged To Attend The Following Lenten Services:

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