

‘BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, March 27 – USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	9:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass – For the Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by the Jerry Jenkins Family
	11:00 a.m.	Marian Schrader by Bob Schrader
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Fred Doyle by Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by the Walsh Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Alice Wile by Regina Courey
Friday	8:30 a.m.	For the Health of Suzanne Speal by Melvin Einhorn
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss
	11:00 a.m.	Brice Metzger by Al Roehrenbeck

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	9:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Branson Cline, Marita Surrey, Sharon Merrit	8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Sandro Nuakey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	9:00 p.m.	Marita Surry, Joe Stewart, Debra Thorn, Sandy Trammer, Dave Solak, Mayellen Fowler	5:00 p.m.	Sydney Blain, Sandy Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Rosemarie Watters	8:30 a.m.	JoEllen Stebelton, Colleene Weiser
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Joanne Myers	11:00 a.m.	Joanne Myers, Noreen Reeves

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	9:00 p.m.	Regina Courey, Sandy Trammer, Irene Fagan Bill Reeves, Noreen Reeves	5:00 p.m.	Judi Matz, Marilyn O’Linn, Sandy Trammer, Mark Widman, Blair Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Irene Fagan, Carolyn Veit, Ken Koebel, Mark Dorion	8:30 a.m.	Christine Boucher, Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Jean Bobst, John Kinch, Marie Kujawski, Sandy Williams, Blair Williams	11:00 a.m.	Jan Gale, John Kinch, Marie Kujawski, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves

CANTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday			5:00 p.m.	Debra Smith
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Susan Howell	8:30 a.m.	Susan Howell
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Mashburn	11:00 a.m.	Kathy Frank

From The Pastor’s Desk

Readings: We have a special set of Readings for the Vigil that tell the history of salvation. The Gospel is from Luke and the women witness the empty tomb.

Mass during the day: Here we have the First Sermon given by Peter. The Gospel is from John and we have Peter and the Other Disciple (possibly John) going to the empty tomb on the word of Mary Magdalene. With the important words of an eyewitness “He saw and he believed.”

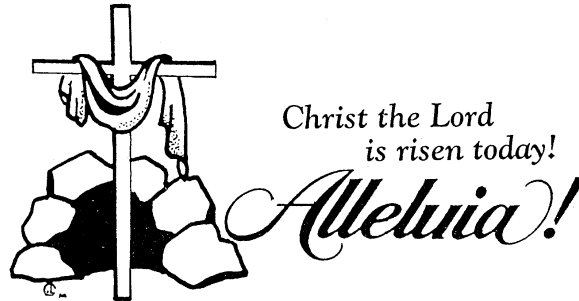
The Easter Day: For eight consecutive days, we celebrate the Easter Day, a full octave. This is the biggest day of the Church Year and we need more than 24 hours to celebrate it. The Easter Season continues for fifty days and the last day of the celebration is Pentecost (Fifty Days), May 15.

The Easter Season is a traditional time when homes may be blessed. I will be available to bless the home of anyone who would wish the blessing. Please call the Parish Office at 614-497-1324 to make arrangements.

Holy Water that was blessed at the Easter Vigil may be taken for home use. It is there as a reminder of our Baptism and our new life in the Lord.

A special thank-you to all who helped out through the Easter Triduum: Altar Servers, Bell Ringers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir, those who decorated the church, those who donated baked goods for the reception and helped to serve, and many others. Also, thank you to all who sent cards and Easter wishes! God bless you!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 27 – Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

Monday, March 28 – Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, March 29 – Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, March 30 – Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, March 31 – Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 1 – Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 2 – Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 3 – Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

Will be posted next weekend!



Rice Bowl Donations can be turned in at any time. Please place your donations in the basket in the P.S.R. Office at the back of the church.

Give One Day to End Homelessness

Bishop Campbell has asked parishes to publicize this campaign and to take part in it. Money raised during this campaign support Community Shelter Board programs that move people out of homelessness and into secure and affordable housing as quickly as possible. You can make a donation by marking a check or envelope "End Homelessness," put in the collection or go to the Community Shelter Board's website which has been set up to receive funds at www.fromhomelesstohome.org. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Year of Mercy Easter Pilgrimages! Join Fr. Joshua Wagner, Pastor of St. Dominic and Holy Rosary St. John as he takes you on a special "Year of Mercy" Pilgrimage this Easter Season! There are two Pilgrimages to choose from – The Seven Churches of the Amish Country (complete with hot cooked meal) and the other we will be going to see the Cathedrals of the Ohio River, Covington and Cincinnati. Join Fr. Wagner as he gives you the pilgrimage of your life...in your own backyard! Tours run through April and tickets are going fast! Go to www.sevenchurchtour.com for dates, departures, and tickets!

Help Your Marriage Be Anything But Ordinary: On a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, you'll learn to make your relationship central, and extraordinary. The next two weekends are April 22-24 and August 5-7, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

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!

Help is needed to take care of the church grounds through the year! This includes mulching, weeding, watering, and deadheading the flowers. You will be trained if needed and this could be a shared project if we could get 3-4 to help. If you are interested, please call Deborah New at 614-795-2467.

**There will be no P.S.R. Classes held on
Easter Sunday, March 27!**

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 March, they are requesting **cereal** and for the month of April, they are requesting **canned meat and/or pasta sauce**.

SVDP will be preparing and serving a Meal for the Homeless on Thursday, March 31. Donations of fruit, cookies and snacks are always greatly appreciated. Anyone who wishes to help prepare the meal, meet in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help serve the meal, meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale sponsored by the SVDP Youth, will be held next weekend, April 2 & 3 after each Mass. Plan to pick up a quick snack or breakfast!

Looking ahead: The SVDP clothing/household furniture truck will be here the weekend of April 9th & 10th. The truck holds a lot; let's fill her up!

Thank you to all who donated to the SVDP monthly collection last weekend!

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

The Men's Group will sponsor an After Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday, April 2 at 12:00 p.m. outside at the Stations of the Cross. In case of rain, it will be held in the Parish Hall. This will be a fun family event for all children and the parish family! There will be six Easter Basket prizes!

Volunteers (bring the family!) are needed for coloring eggs on Friday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Any questions, please contact Frank Trammer, 614-491-4504.

Save the Date! The Mother/Child luncheon will be on Sunday, April 17, from 1:00-3:00 in the Parish Hall. Details to follow!

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, 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, Mary Kampf, Barb Kellenbarger, Evelyn Kelley, Tim Leddy, Lisa Leonard, Julie Litsinberger, Msgr. Bob Metzger, Mike Metzger, Rita Martini, Dick Matz, 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.

Please pray for the soul of RoseMarie Shinoskie, whose funeral we celebrated last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.