

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bill Elzey by Judi & Dick Matz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Irene & Tony Zaleusky by the Ralph Billiter Family
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	David Hetterscheidt by the Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Pam & Jerry Scott
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Bill Metzger by Jake & Maureen Jajczyk
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jim Schockling by Shirley Schockling
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carrie Billiter by Her Parents
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Branson Cline, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Sandro Nuakey, Eli Nuakey

NEXT WEEKEND

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt
Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Sandro Nuakey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Wilson, Sydney Blain
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Raynak, Mary Mashburn

Laura Slaby, Deb Thorn
Mark Dorion, Colleene Weiser
Noreen Reeves, Joanne Myers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pam Gerardi, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Mark Dorion
	11:00 a.m.	Marie Kujawski, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale

Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer, Mark Widman,
Blair Williams, Sandy Williams
Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel, Irene Fagan,
Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton
John Kinch, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves,
Carol Scholl, Nancy Scholl

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

Susan Howell
Bob Fagan
Debra Smith

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: Paul and Barnabas are busy. It would help if we knew the geography. We could see that the Christian Faith is expanding its influence. Hardship is a part of the faith and the people are being encouraged to hold firm. We are all being encouraged about God's kindness, etc., in the Responsorial. John's heavenly vision continues and it is "God's dwelling among men." He makes all things new.

In the Gospel, the Lord gives His new commandment of Love. You will notice that this is after Judas left. Most of us would have preached loyalty or the evil of humans, but the Lord saw this as a time to preach Love.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Church, in this Year of Mercy, reminds us to renew our commitment to care for others. The life of Jesus exemplifies a great empathy and love for all of God's children. Next week will be the start of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Through our prayers and contributions, we too can show our care and love of our brothers and sisters by supporting the vital ministries and programs, made possible by the Appeal. The good people of our parish will benefit from many of these programs. For instance, the education of our youth through the support of Catholic Schools and our Parish School of Religion, preparation courses for those about to be married, and the education of our future priests and deacons, just to name a few. This year our goal is \$37,808.11 which can be realized if everyone answers the call. Any amount raised over this goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our needs. No gift is too small, so please pray about this and give what you can. "Emmanuel – Be His Hope to Others – God With Us."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 24 – Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday, April 25 – 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday, April 26 – Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, April 27 – Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, April 28 – Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

Friday, April 29 – Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, April 30 – Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 1 – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

Will be posted next weekend!

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

The 39th annual Diocesan Senior Citizen Celebration will be held on Monday, June 6, 2016, at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 785 Newark Granville Road, Granville. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from around a 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$10. To register, please send a check payable to the Office of Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For questions, please call 614-241-2540 or email socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Deadline for registration is June 1.

Time to start planting your garden! The Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs has Cuthbert Greenhouse gift certificates for sale. These are good April 15-June 18 at The Market at Cuthbert Greenhouse located at the 4900 Hendron Road location. CGMHN will receive a donation for a portion of the gift certificate purchases. These come in \$15 and \$25 denominations. Purchase your plants and give back to the community at the same time! To purchase certificates, please contact Christine Boucher, 614-563-9540.

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School! Kids in grades pre-school to grade 5 are invited to go on a Cave Quest at this year's Groveport Ecumenical VBS, July 17-21, at Groveport Zion Lutheran Church, 6014 Groveport Road. Kids will gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure and be rock-solid in God's love that takes us through life's dark times. Look for registration sign-up soon!

Are you missing a food dish? It may be in the parish hall! There are many containers left from funeral luncheons and other parish activities. Please check in the Parish Hall to see if any are yours! Thank you!
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Flowers On the Altar

The Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given by Altar Rosary Society in honor of all the members who contribute their time and talent to the parish.

The last P.S.R. Classes of this school year will be today, Sunday, April 24! A special thank-you to Alice Doran and all the P.S.R. teachers for their hard work and dedication to the children of our parish. You are greatly appreciated!

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 April, they are requesting **canned meat and/or pasta sauce**. For the month of May, they are requesting **peanut butter & jelly**.

The St. Vincent de Paul will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless on Monday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Many hands make light work! It takes about 45 minutes with 8-10 people helping. All are welcome to come and help—no experience necessary!

Thank you to all who supported the SVDP third Sunday collection last week!

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

The Craft Club will meet this Tuesday, April 26, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to share in the fun and potluck!

The Craft Club is looking for people who crochet to work on an at-home project. Please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978 if you are able to assist. We are also in need of any color, flat ¾" to 1" buttons. Please drop off donations in the PSR office labeled "Craft Club".

The 2016 Mother-Child Luncheon will be next Sunday, May 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Foods and activities will center on the theme "Cherry Blossom Time." Some participants may choose to dress in oriental wear. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Save the date!!! Sunday, June 12th, ***ALL*** parishioners are invited to this day of celebration. There will be an open house from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Father Metzger's honor to celebrate three milestones in his life: his 75th birthday, 49 years as a priest, and his retirement. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. We look forward to seeing all of you!

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, 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, 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, David Stember, Virginia Theado, Dave Verbance, Howard & Rosemarie Watters, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.