

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Richard & Alice Hoffman by the Doyle Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Beth Flint
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Suzanne Spear by Melvin Einhorn
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Mary, Walter & John Scherenberg by Rosemary Veit
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Williard Love by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Kelli Walsh by Maureen & Jake Jajczyk
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marian Schrader by Bob Schrader
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Don Peck by Al Roehrenbeck
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

**THIS WEEKEND**

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND**

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

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey, David Wilson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ken Koebel, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Beth Lutz, Mayellen Fowler

Sydney Blain, Debra Thorn
Marita Surry, Colleene Weiser
Joanne Myers, Noreen Reeves

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Williams, Pam Gerardi, Blair Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Irene Fagan, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit
	11:00 a.m.	Bill Reeves, Marie Kujawski, Jean Bobst, Noreen Reeves, Dorothy Carter

Phil Feldmeier, Judi Matz, Regina Courey, Pam Gerardi, Marilyn O'Linn
Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
Nancy Scholl, Jean Bobst, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale, John Kinch

**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

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Jeff Buffer

## From The Pastor's Desk

**Pentecost:** This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Easter. It is important to note that this is an Easter Feast. Most scholars would agree that the Resurrection, Ascension and the gift / sending of the Holy Spirit took place on the same day, in the same time frame. This feast also ends the Easter Season. The Church is wise in letting us know that a celebration has a beginning and an end. This feast celebrates the ending of our most important season. It helps us to be aware that the gift of the Holy Spirit completes the work of our redemption. We continue to live in the age of the Holy Spirit. One sign that the season ends with this feast is the removal of the Paschal Candle from its place of honor near the ambo. Now it is to be placed near the baptistery. The Easter Water, Holy Water, can be put in the ordinary place. Hopefully, all have been renewed by this special Easter Season!

**Readings:** This is one of the few Feasts that has a Vigil. Christmas and Easter also have a Vigil.

**Vigil:** We have the story of the tower of Babel, which helped to explain the different languages and the difficulty it presents. The response is wonderful for Pentecost: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." Paul knows that our hearts are restless, but the Spirit even intercedes on our behalf!

**The Gospel** assures us of the gift of the Spirit.

**Sunday:** In Acts we have the reversal of Babel: "Yet each of us hears them speaking in his own tongue..." The response is the same as above. Paul teaches that the Spirit is for unity and strength even though there are different gifts. Again, Pentecost has one of the four remaining Sequences in the liturgical calendar.

**In the Gospel,** Jesus gives the Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit. God breathed over the waste and void in one of the stories of creation in Genesis and now over the fearful and locked disciples. The symbol would not have been missed by the disciples.

**The Flowers in front of the Altar** this weekend are given by Phil and Judy Sayers in memory of Anna Damiano.

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## 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 May, they are requesting **peanut butter & jelly**.

**The next SVDP meeting** will be held next Sunday, May 22 at noon in the Parish Hall.

**This weekend will be the SVDP Third Sunday Collection after all Masses!  
Your support is appreciated! Donations help those less fortunate in our area!**

**The Altar Rosary Society** meeting will be this Tuesday, May 17, beginning with Rosary at 6:30 p.m., installation of President, Treasurer and Secretary. A potluck will follow afterwards. All women of the parish are welcome!

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** will be in the parish hall on Monday, June 20, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. hosted by the Altar Rosary Society. Please sign up in the vestibule. Your donation is very much needed and appreciated.



## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our parish Markus Julian Hawkins who was baptized in our parish last weekend, May 7, 2016. May God's blessings be upon him and his family.

**Congratulations to Kathy Frank**, a long time parishioner here at St. Mary! She was inducted to the Groveport Hall of Honor last weekend for all her volunteer work in the community. Kathy is a familiar "voice" here at St. Mary, using her talents as a Cantor, a choir member and assists at the yearly Smorgasbord.

**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, Mary Ann & Richard Armstrong, Ann Arnett, Virginia Bauman, Mary Jo Borghese, The Brothers Family, Tom Bryan, Chris Burkhart, Catherine Courey, 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 Menetti, 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, David Wilson, Howard & Rosemarie Watters, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.

**Please pray for the souls** of Rachel Bachus, Sue Boggs, and Alexandria Goodwin, whose funerals we celebrated last week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.