

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Walter & Hellen Bruns by Jerry Jenkins Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Donna Otto Elzey by Dick & Judi Matz
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Dan Arnett by Jim & Mary Getreu
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Mike & Lee Nowak by Linda & Gerald Casey
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Betty Verbance by the Dave Verbance 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.	Branson Cline, Jonathan Maier, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Eli Nuakey

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
Colleene Weiser, Jonathan Maier, Marita Surry
Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Sandro Nuakey

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sydney Blain, Debra Thorn
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry, Colleene Weiser
	11:00 a.m.	Joanne Myers, Noreen Reeves

Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
Mark Dorion, Dave Solack
Patricia Raynak, Mary Mashburn

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Phil Feldmeier, Judi Matz, Regina Courey, Pam Gerardi, Marilyn O'Linn
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
	11:00 a.m.	Nancy Scholl, Jean Bobst, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale, John Kinch

Shawna Gentile, Sandy Trammer, Judi Matz, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier
Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters
Jan Gale, Marie Kujawski, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl

**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

Susan Howell
Bob Fagan
Debra Smith

## From The Pastor's Desk

**We are now in Ordinary Time** or measured time. This is the time between Pentecost and Advent. There are some important feasts to celebrate. This Sunday, which is the first Sunday after Pentecost, we always celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. On Thursday after Trinity Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. In our country and many other places around the world, this feast is moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. This might be information to show that the Church has, for years, often moved important feasts to a Sunday. On the Friday after the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, we celebrate the Feast of The Sacred Heart, which has not been moved to the nearest Sunday. These are all important feasts that we celebrate at the beginning of Ordinary Time.

**The Trinity** is a most important doctrine of faith. We begin our prayers with the Trinitarian formula, we are baptized in the name of the Trinity, and we are always blessed in the Trinity. The Trinity runs throughout our prayer life and our theology. Some would say it is the most important aspect of our faith. It does distinguish us from our Jewish and Moslem brothers and sisters. It is a mystery of our God that has been revealed to us, especially in the Scriptures of the New Testament.

**Readings:** Wisdom was a special attribute of God in the Old Testament. God's wisdom was there from the beginning. The Response is a hymn of praise for all that God has done. In Paul, we have an early mention of the Trinity, which was foreign to the Old Testament and even in violation of the commands. It shows the work of the Trinity in the life of the Church and we still use that formula in our prayer life.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, May 22** – Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

**Monday, May 23** – 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday, May 24** – 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday, May 25** – 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday, May 26** – 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 / Mk 10:46-52

**Friday, May 27** – 1 Pt 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday, May 28** – Jude 17, 20b-25 / Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday, May 29** – Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

**May 15** – Sunday Offering - \$4,875.00

Catholic Communication Campaign - \$289.00

Food Pantry - \$81.00

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

**Thank you** to all who contributed to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign last weekend!

**We continue with the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal!** Our parish has been asked to raise \$37,808.11. We have received \$22,416.12 so far. If you have not had the opportunity to pledge, please fill out a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection. Pledge envelopes are provided in the pews. Thank you to all who have already made a pledge!

**Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day weekend office hours:** Saturday May 28, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday May 29, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., & Monday May 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Memorial Day Military Services at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph and Holy Cross and 12:00 at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial Day Masses at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross and 1 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery.



**The Groveport Madison summer lunch program** is looking for volunteers. The program begins Monday, June 6 and runs through Friday, August 5. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available, and you can work as many or as few days as you like (Monday-Friday), with the average shift being approximately 1.5 hours. If you are interested, please contact Steve Shirley at 614-835-0251 or [rsteve43232@aol.com](mailto:rsteve43232@aol.com)

**We have a part-time custodian position** that needs to be filled in July. The position is responsible for performing general cleaning and upkeep of assigned areas within the parish church and office. This would include carpet vacuuming, cleaning all horizontal surfaces, waste removal and some exterior maintenance as required. Applicants must be able to work independently and perform all physical aspects of the job duties. Previous janitorial or light maintenance experience preferred but not required. Passing background screenings (BCI&I) and completion of the VIRTUS “*Protecting God’s Children*” course are mandatory. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 614-497-1324.



*Flowers On the Altar*

**The Flowers in front of the Altar** this weekend are in loving memory of Mildred Nicholson by Lee and Joyce.

**Come to Father Metzger’s Celebration!** Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, **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 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, 49 years as a priest, and his retirement. Light hors d’oeuvres will be served. We look forward to seeing all of 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 May, they are requesting **peanut butter & jelly**.

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

**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, May 24, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to share in the fun and potluck!

### **Altar Rosary Society**

**A special thank you** to Carolyn Veit for her role as President of the Altar Rosary Society for the last two years! Also, thank you to Nancy Scholl and Laura Slaby for their roles as Treasurer and Secretary for ARS!

**We congratulate** newly installed officers, Pam Scott – President; Mary Slone – Treasurer and Nancy Scholl – Secretary.

**Thank you** to all the members of Altar Rosary Society for their hard work and dedication throughout the year to St. Mary Parish. You are greatly appreciated!

**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.

**Congratulations** to Mario Giovanni DiFazio who received his First Eucharist last weekend, May 15, 2016.

**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 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, David Wilson, Howard & Rosemarie Watters, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.

