

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Member of the Zgirbar Family by Lois & John Schilling
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Mick & Jean MacDonald by Jerry Keffer
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Jeanette Sharrow by Sandy Hague
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Conny Tucker Family by Conny Tucker
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Millie Brandt by Susan & Steve Howell

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Jonathan Maier, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Sandro Nuakey

NEXT WEEKEND

		Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
		Branson Cline, Colleene Weiser, Sharon Merritt
		Patricia Raynak, Todd Lutz

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mark Dorion, Dave Solack
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Mary Mashburn

		Deb Thorn, Sydney Blain
		Marita Surry, Rosemarie Watters
		Jim Raynak, Beth Lutz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Shawna Gentile, Sandy Trammer, Judi Matz, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Jan Gale, Marie Kujawski, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl

		Sandy Trammer, Sandy Williams, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi
		Christine Boucher, Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
		Nancy Scholl, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler, Noreen Reeves

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

		Debra Smith
		Susan Howell
		Susan Howell

From The Pastor's Desk

Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord. This is one of the ten holy days in the universal Church. In the universal calendar, the Feast of The Body and Blood of Our Lord is celebrated on the second Thursday after Pentecost. Thursday always has a Eucharistic flavor because the Eucharist was instituted on Holy Thursday. I don't know that the holy day was ever celebrated as a day of obligation on Thursday in the U.S. We have moved it to the second Sunday after Pentecost.

The Eucharist is our important gift in the Church. It is to be the "source and summit of our prayer life," and all of our devotions and prayers are supposed to be "drawn from the Eucharist and lead us back to the Eucharist." The Eucharist, I contend, is what really makes us Catholic. A parish centers its life around the Eucharist. This is the reason that the ordained priesthood is so important. Without the ordained priesthood, we cannot confect the Eucharist. Without the ordained priesthood, we cannot celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which takes away our sins, so that we can receive the Eucharist if we have disrupted our relationship by serious sin. It is the Sacrament that leads us back to the Eucharist when we have sinned seriously.

The importance of the Eucharist and the priesthood in our tradition is the reason the altar and the ambo are central in our churches, and the reason that the space is called the Presbyterium (priest's space). There is nothing more important that the priest does than to preach the Word and celebrate the Eucharist (The Body and Blood of Our Lord).

Readings: The King/Priest of Salem blesses Abram using bread and wine. The response has a hymn of praise honoring the tradition of the Priest/King, Melchizedek. Corinthians is the earliest Scripture of the "Institution Narrative" of the Eucharist. This reading is also used on Holy Thursday.

The feeding of the Multitude with abundance in the Gospel has always had Eucharistic overtones. The Eucharist was very important in the early Church and it is central in our worship, or as Vatican II teaches, it is the "source and summit" of our worship.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 30 – 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, May 31 – Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1 – 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 2 – 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 3 – Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 4 – 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 5 – 1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

May 22 – Sunday Offering - \$4,573.01

Food Pantry - \$134.00

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

The collection for the Catholic Homes Missions will take place next weekend. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

We continue with the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal! Our parish has been asked to raise \$37,808.11. If you have not had the opportunity to pledge, please fill out a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection. Pledge envelopes can be found in the vestibule. Thank you to all who have already made a pledge!

This weekend in the U.S.A., many will visit the graves of their loved ones. There are prayers available in the vestibule, *The Order for Visiting a Cemetery*. You might find these to be helpful and you are encouraged to use them.

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 given by the Clara and Bill Hanf in memory of Theresa Hill, and Belle and Ray Leddy.

Come to Father Metzger's Celebration! 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!

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**. For **June**, they are requesting boxed potatoes / boxed dinners / canned meat.

SVDP will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless on Monday, June 6, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Many hands make light work! All are welcome to come and help!

The Craft Club will meet this Tuesday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Forever Young Club will meet Tuesday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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.

Attention all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversary and every year thereafter: *The Annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass* will be held on *Sunday, June 26, 2016 at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, at 2:30 p.m.* Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell followed by an informal reception in your honor. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office, or register online at <http://familylife.colsdioc.org> or by calling 614-241-2560. Reservations are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10, 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 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.