

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Stella Randall by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Dan Arnett by Jim & Mary Getreu
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Kelli Walsh by Maureen & Jake Jajczyk
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Shumaker by Lewis Shumaker
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bill & Donna Elzey by Dick & Judi Matz
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, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Branson Cline, Colleene Weiser, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Todd Lutz

**NEXT WEEKEND**

		Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
		Marita Surry, Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline
		Todd Lutz, Connie Brown

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deb Thorn, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Raynak, Beth Lutz

		Sandy Williams, Regina Courey
		Mark Dorion, Colleene Weiser
		Mayellen Fowler, Joanne Myers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, Sandy Williams, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Christine Boucher, Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Mary Slone
	11:00 a.m.	Nancy Scholl, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler, Noreen Reeves

		Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer, Judi Matz
		Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher
		Marie Kujawski, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Jan Gale

**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

		Debra Smith
		Susan Howell
		Mary Mashburn

### **From The Pastor's Desk**

**Readings:** Elijah had to flee for his life after his confrontation with the prophets of Baal. He had brought down death on them but it was a short lived victory. He takes refuge with this poor widow, who no doubt worshiped Baal, since she lived in the territory of Baal worshipers. Elijah knew that this was a bad situation for him, when her only son dies. She could blame herself for taking-in Elijah or she could blame Elijah. Either way, it was bad news for Elijah. The return of the son to life solved the problem and even brought the woman to faith in the God of Elijah. The response is the joy of one who had recovered from a serious illness. "You brought me up from the nether world." (The place of Death) The psalmist is thankful to his God.

Paul was accused of being a second rate apostle and the proof was that he watered down the message for the Gentiles. This accusation was from Christians who were known as Judaizers. Paul argues that he knew and obeyed the Jewish laws better than any of the other apostles. His conversion was directly from Christ and not from some apostle. He lets it be known that he spent time with the Jerusalem Church, so he is not ignorant of those Christians and their practices. This was with the best, Cephas and James, who were the heads of the church in Jerusalem.

**In the Gospel** we have Jesus bringing to life the only son of a widow. The Jewish church would have made the connection with the Old Testament passage that was our first reading. Jesus sympathy is abundant to the poor and broken hearted.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**Monday, June 6** – 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 7** – 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 8** – 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 9** – 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 10** – 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 11** – Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday, June 12** – 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 / Gal 2:16, 19-21 / Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH**

**May 29** – Sunday Offering - \$4,531.80

Catholic Communication Campaign - \$10.00

Food Pantry – 30.00

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

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place this weekend. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The funds collected will support these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous!

**We continue with the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal!** Our parish has been asked to raise \$37,808.11. We have received \$29,958.12 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 vestibule. Thank you to all who have already made a pledge!

**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.

**Attention all married couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Servers are needed for the 11:00 Mass.** If you are interested, please call the Parish Office, 614-497-1324 or send an email, [stmarygroveport@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarygroveport@hotmail.com)



*Flowers On the Altar*

**The Flowers in front of the Altar** this weekend are given by Mayellen Fowler in memory of her husband, Pete Fowler.

**Come to Father Metzger's Celebration!** **Next 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 June, they are requesting boxed potatoes / boxed dinners / canned meat.

**SVDP** will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless this 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 Forever Young Club** will meet this Tuesday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**The Men's Group** will meet this Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Men's Group will be hosting Dr. Jim Moses who will be talking about his mission trip to Haiti. All parishioners 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.

**St. Mary Prayer Line** is always open for new participants and for your special prayer intentions. All that is asked of you is to pray! Please feel free to e-mail [prayerline99@hotmail.com](mailto:prayerline99@hotmail.com) or call **Nancy Scholl at 614-836-2537**, and she will explain how easy it is to participate. Your email is kept private, but you do not have to be online with email to participate in the prayer line. There is a mailing to those without email every week.

**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.