

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Walter & Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Shinoskie by the Altar Rosary Society
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Mike & Lee Nowak by Linda & Gerald Casey
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Harry & Ernie by the Hetterscheidt Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Hetterscheidt by the Hetterscheidt Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Amy & Jacob Galden
	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.	Marita Surry, Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline
	11:00 a.m.	Todd Lutz, Connie Brown

NEXT WEEKEND

		Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
		Colleene Weiser, Jonathan Maier, Sharon Merritt
		Connie Brown, Patricia Raynak

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Williams, Regina Courey
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mark Dorion, Colleene Weiser
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Joanne Myers

		Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
		Dave Solack, JoEllen Stebelton
		Mary Mashburn, Patricia Raynak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer, Phil Feldmeier
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher
	11:00 a.m.	Marie Kujawski, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Jan Gale

		Pam Gerardi, Judi Matz, Sandy Williams, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier
		Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone
		Mayellen Fowler, John Kinch, Dorothy Carter, Jean Bobst, Noreen Reeves

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

		Debra Smith
		Susan Howell
		Jeff Buffer

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: Nathan, the prophet, takes David to task for his affair with Uriah's wife and the killing of Uriah. Forgiveness is possible and is the theme of the Responsorial. Paul was a Pharisee and strict observer of the Law. He wants us to know that salvation is not by legal observance. More is required than that.

In the Gospel, Jesus gave us a lesson on forgiveness. The Pharisees were known to be self-righteous and the woman admitted she was a sinner. How important it is to honestly admit our sins.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have already made a pledge! Our parish has been asked to raise \$37,808.11. We have received \$30,248.12 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.



We welcome into our parish Samuel Ralph Spangler and Noah Fitzgerald Weilbacher who were baptized in our parish church last weekend, June 4, 2016. May God's blessings be upon them and their families.

--READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, June 13 – 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14 – 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15 – 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16 – Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17 – 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18 – 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 19 – Zec 12:10-11; 13-1 / Gal 3:26-29 / Lk 9:18-24

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

June 5 - Sunday Offering - \$6,064.00

Catholic Home Missions - \$424.00

Peter's Pence - \$40.00

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

Thank you to all who contributed to the Catholic Home Missions appeal last weekend!

As part of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a special Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 29, 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Board Street, Columbus. The Mass will conclude with a special Holy Hour beginning with a rosary for Religious Freedom and Liberty, followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All persons are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer. For more information, please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.

Get your marriage in shape! Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in Central Ohio. For more information, please visit www.wwmecolumbus.org.

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The Groveport Home & Garden Tour will be held on Sunday, June 26, noon to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 in advance, \$8.00 the day of the tour. Tickets can be purchased at the Groveport Town Hall. St. Mary Church along with the outdoor Stations of the Cross in the back are part of this tour. The path is freshly repaved, thanks to the generous donation of a parishioner! Also thanks to the many parishioners who donated hostas! Through the talent of Joe Stewart, 125 hostas are planted along with other shade perennials. The outdoor Stations are beautiful and a great meditation garden to pause and reflect on Christ's passion and death.

Congratulations to all 2016 graduates! We wish you every success and happiness throughout your future. Remember, St. Mary will always be your "home" parish, wherever the Lord may lead you. Good luck and God bless you!

Thank-you to the Men's Group members: Stan Carter, Bud Durst, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Ben Shinoskie and Frank Trammer for their hard work in painting the house this past week at 5670 Groveport Road.

Come to Father Metzger's Celebration Today!

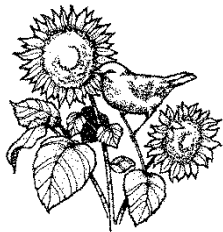
ALL parishioners are invited to this day of celebration. There will be an Open House from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Father Metzger's honor to celebrate three milestones in his life: his 75th birthday, 49 years as a priest, and his retirement. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. We look forward to seeing all 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 **June**, they are requesting boxed potatoes / boxed dinners / canned meat.

Thank you to all who prepared the 500 sandwiches for the homeless last Monday!

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



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.

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

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. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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, 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.

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Flowers On the Altar

The Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given by Mary Slone and her family in memory of Lewis Slone.