

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Roman Schumacher by the Parish Staff
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Jim Schockling by Shirley Schockling
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Dan Arnett by Irene & Bob Fagan
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Betty Verbance by the Dave Verbance Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marian Schrader by Bob Schrader
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss
	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, Jonathan Maier, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Patricia Raynak

NEXT WEEKEND

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Solack, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Mashburn, Beth Lutz

		Sydney Blain, Debra Thorn
		Colleene Weiser, Mark Dorion
		Malcolm Solack, Noreen Reeves

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pam Gerardi, Judi Matz, Sandy Williams, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, John Kinch, Dorothy Carter, Jean Bobst, Noreen Reeves

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

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

		Debra Smith
		Susan Howell
		Kathy Frank

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: Jesus is teaching the Apostles and us who He is. We know that many of the Apostles had been disciples of John the Baptist. They may have had the hope that he has returned from the dead and was embodied in Jesus. There was also a tradition that Elijah was taken up to heaven and that he would return. The responses show that Jesus was someone special. One who had even returned from the dead. With this expectation in the minds of the Apostles, Jesus announces to them that He “must first endure many sufferings, be rejected by the elders, the high priest and the scribes, and even be put to death, and then be raised on the third day.” This was not what they wanted to hear. And if that were not enough, even to be a follower was going to be difficult. It is part of the Christian message. This message is supported by Zechariah in the First Reading. The Response tells us to keep our eyes on the prize and not be discouraged. Paul assures us that all of us “inherit all that was promised.” Sometimes we wish to hear a different message, but this is the one we have.

New priest: I received the official letter of appointment of the new priest. In the letter to Rev. Denis Kigozi, it says “I am happy to appoint you as pastor of St. Mary Church in Groveport continuing as pastor of St. John XXIII in Canal Winchester.” And in the letter to Rev. John Reade, “I am happy to appoint you to parochial ministry at St. John XXIII in Canal Winchester and St. Mary Church in Groveport. While this assignment is for both parishes it is understood that your work will be concentrated at St. Mary Church in Groveport.” We understand that there is to be an insert from the Chancery to explain in more detail.

A special THANK YOU to all those who planned and attended the celebration last Sunday. It was enjoyed by me and hopefully by everyone else. A special gratitude goes to JoEllen Stebelton and to her crew that did such a wonderful job. It will be remembered for years to come!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, June 20 – 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21 – 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 22 – 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23 – 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 24 – Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday, June 25 – Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 26 – 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

June 12 – Sunday Offering - \$4,465.00

Catholic Home Missions - \$60.00 Peter's Pence - \$20.00

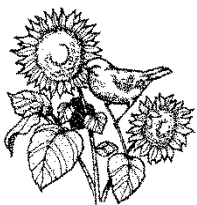
God bless you for your continued support of St. Mary Church!

Next weekend, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Our parish has been asked to raise \$37,808.11. We have received \$30,348.12 in pledges. Thank you to all who have made a pledge. We are at the end of the appeal for this year. If you have not made your pledge, please do so at this time. No amount is too small! Pledge envelopes are in the vestibule.

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 Broad 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.

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.



We welcome into our parish Eloise Kay Kohler who was baptized in our parish church last weekend, June 11, 2016. May God's blessings be upon her and her family.

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.

Our parish will be preparing a **Meal for the Homeless on Thursday, June 30**. Donations of fruit, cookies and snacks are always greatly appreciated. Anyone who wishes to help prepare the meal, meet in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help serve the meal, meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.

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

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be in the Parish Hall this 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.

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. For sign up for participants and volunteers, please go to www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/GroveportEcumenical.

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, Margaret Bonner, 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, 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 the Altar Rosary Society in honor of God, our Heavenly Father, Fr. Richard Metzger, our pastor, and all fathers of St. Mary Church.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

May God bless all fathers – expectant and biological fathers, adoptive fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers – and guide them to lovingly model faith, patience, kindness, and generosity. Amen.

