

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rachel Blazvick by the Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Bob & Irene Fagan
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Suzanne Spear by Melvin Einhorn
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Shumaker by Lewis Shumaker
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Audrey Hall by the Morning Mass Group
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Walter & Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dan Arnett by Jim & Mary Getreu
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.	Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz

NEXT WEEKEND

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Williams, Regina Courey
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Mark Dorion
	11:00 a.m.	Joe Stewart, Jim Raynak

		Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
		Ken Koebel, Dave Solack
		Mayellen Fowler, Beth Lutz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer, Pam Gerardi, Phil Feldmeier
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Christine Boucher, Mary Slone, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	John Kinch, Jan Gale, Marie Kujawski, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves

		Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Pam Gerardi, Sandy Williams, Regina Courey
		Irene Fagan, 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.	Jeff Buffer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Kathy Frank
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Mashburn

		Pam Scott
		Kathy Frank
		Debra Smith

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: The first reading comes from Third Isaiah. In the book of Isaiah, there are three distinct traditions which have different styles and a different message and are not from the same individual. In this tradition, he wishes to express joy and hope. He has had enough of gloom and sorrow. He uses the peaceful image of a mother nursing a child. Suck fully and abundant breasts are the translations here. I am not sure that they convey the meaning perfectly. All will have their fill and the breasts are abundant in nourishment. They will not run out of nourishment. These feminine images of God's and Jerusalem's care for His people are comforting. It is important to remember that God has only good attributes. The response continues the cheer for God. "Shout joyfully" is not unusual when we are full of joy and excitement. Paul continues his battle with the Judaizers, Christians who thought that the Law (Pentateuch) was essential for salvation. They were boasting in their circumcision, but Paul would only boast in the cross of Christ. He had suffered much for Christ and he had the scars to prove it. He wanted to hear nothing about his lack of loyalty (let no man trouble me).

In the Gospel, we have the sending out of the 72 (some manuscripts support 70). They were in pairs for companionship and to give witness. Two were required to give witness. The message is urgent and their focus is to preach the message. On their return, they were jubilant and surprised at the power of the message. Christ tells us that our joy should be that our "names are inscribed in heaven."



Flowers On the Altar

The Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given by Mike & Kathy Frank in memory of their parents, Nick Frank and Joe and Dorothy Lesko.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 3 - Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday, July 4 – Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 / Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 5 – Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 6 – Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 7 – Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 / Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 8 – Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 9 – Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 10 – Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

June 26 – Sunday Offering - \$4,481.00

Peter's Pence - \$343.00

Catholic Home Missions - \$20.00

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

Thank you to all who contributed to the Holy Father's Peter's Pence collection last weekend!

A special prayer service, "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose – One Life, One Rose", honoring the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and reaffirming the sanctity of human life, will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at St. Michael's Church, 5750 N. High St., Worthington, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, six "Silver Roses" have been uniting the faithful in prayer throughout North America since April 2015. Join with families from throughout the Diocese to honor Our Lady and pray to support a culture of life!

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! 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.

Mass Times when on vacation: when on vacation this summer, please remember that our Sunday obligation does not stop when we are on vacation. For a list of Churches and Mass times in the area you will be traveling, go to www.masstimes.org.

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.



We welcome into our parish Vincenzo Luigi Anthony DiFazio and Jaelynn Nicole Duey who were baptized in our parish church last weekend, June 26, 2016. May God's blessings be upon them and their families.



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 **July**, they are requesting macaroni & cheese / pasta / sauce.

SVDP will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless on **Tuesday, July 5**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Many hands make light work! All are welcome to come and help!

The next SVDP meeting will be on Sunday, July 10 at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Make plans now for an evening out for dinner with the family! SVDP will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, July 30, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Cost will be \$9.00 / Adult, Children (ages 4-12) \$5.00 and children under 3 free!

Thank you to all who donated food items, helped prepare and serve the meal for the homeless on June 30. You are greatly appreciated!

The Forever Young Club will meet on Tuesday, July 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Craft Club will meet on Tuesday, July 12, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to share in the fun and potluck! Any questions? Please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

The St. Mary's Men's Group will be hosting a potluck dinner for all men of the parish on Wednesday, July 13, in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Spouses are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy some Christian fellowship with your fellow Catholics. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule.

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, Susan & 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, Connie Neuherz, 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 Whitemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.



