

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, July 31 – USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Don Peck by the Peck Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dan Arnett by Bob & Irene Fagan
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosella, Frederick & Fred Herb Jr. by Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Donna Barrett by the Altar Rosary Society
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Audrey Hall by the Williard & Hill Families
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Joe Schick by Evelyn Schick
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by Family Friend
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Joan & LeRoy (Bud) Surry by Marita Surry
	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
		Sharon Merritt, Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline
		Patricia Raynak, Connie Brown

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Wilson, Sydney Blain
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Joe Stewart

		Debra Thorn, Sandy Williams
		Dave Solack, JoEllen Stebelton
		Jim Raynak, Mayellen Fowler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marilyn O'Linn, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Williams, Pam Gerardi, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, Carolyn Veit
	11:00 a.m.	Nancy Scholl, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale, Cindy Kinch, Noreen Reeves

		Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer
		Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Ken Koebel, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
		Jean Bobst, Carl Scholl, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

		Mary Mashburn
		Kathy Frank
		Dave Solack



Should you want to contact Fr. Denis Kigozi or Fr. John Reade, their contact information is:

Fr. Denis Kigozi, Pastor - Office: (614) 920-1563; Home (614) 920-1562

Fr. John Reade, Assisting Priest – Office: (614) 497-1324; Cell (740) 503-2827

COMING SOON - RCIA!

Giving thought to joining the Catholic Church?

What to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Want to refresh your Catholic life?

There are various reasons to come to RCIA.

First, it's the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults...*

... the way to join the Catholic Church.

Also, it can be a great way for Catholics to explore the Faith...

... there's always more to experience!!

If you're interested in RCIA or have a question, please contact Father John Reade, our new priest. Reach him through the parish office, 614-497-1324 or directly at 740-503-2827.

Fr. John plans an introductory question/answer gathering on Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Future RCIA meetings will begin in early September, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. I hope to hear from you, even if you only have questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 31 – Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

Monday, August 1 – Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 2 – Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1:2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 3 – Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 4 – Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 5 – Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 6 – Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday, August 7 – Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8:12 / Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

July 24 – Sunday Offering - \$4,965.00
**God bless you for your continued support of
St. Mary Church!**

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day. Since it falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed. Nevertheless, we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 15, with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

An Adult Weekly Choir will be started this September through May, and a Children's Choir is also being planned. Adult Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. The choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Should you have any questions, please call Lisa Leonard at 614-738-9830.

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta villages felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. Please use your envelope in your packet or mark a check or envelope "Latin America."

Retreat for Married Couples: Saturday, August 27, 2016. Featuring celebration of Mass and reflection by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and presentations by Deacon James Keating, author of *Spousal Prayer: A Way to Marital Happiness*. The retreat will be held from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus. Cost is \$65 per couple. For more information and to register, please visit <http://familylife.coldsdioc.org> or call 614-241-2560.

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Flowers On the Altar

The Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given Mayellen Fowler in memory of Jon Donovan Fowler.

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CHURCH PICNIC

St. Mary – Thirteenth Annual Parish Picnic to be held on Sunday, August 14, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The parish will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, drinks, and tableware. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. The picnic will be set up in the Parish Hall and, weather permitting, some tables will be set up outside. The Men's Group is planning this event with a 50/50 drawing, and games for all ages. Please sign up in the vestibule if you plan to attend!!

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 **August**, they are requesting Hamburger/Tuna Helper and canned tuna.

The St. Vincent de Paul will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless on Monday, August 8, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Many hands make light work! It takes about 45 minutes with 8-10 people helping. All are welcome to come and help—no experience necessary!

Thank you to those who donated goods for the July 30 Spaghetti Dinner!

The next SVDP meeting will be on Tuesday August 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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Attention All Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers! There will be a meeting with Fr. John Reade on Thursday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Fr. John wants to affirm these ministries. Also, anyone interested in training for a Lector or for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please attend. Should you have any questions, please contact Fr. John at the office at 614-497-1324 or on his cell phone, 740-503-2827.

SMORGASBORD NEWS

It's time to start planning for the 66th Annual Smorgasbord to be held on Sunday, October 16! Co-chairs for this year are Pam Scott and Joyce Criswell. There will be an organizational meeting for all committee chairpersons on Sunday, August 7 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Noodle Making Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you have a KitchenAid Mixer with noodle making attachment, please call Pam Scott at 614-836-2867.

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 Burkhardt, 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 Menetti, 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, David Wilson, Howard & Rosemarie Watters, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.