

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, August 7 – USE CUT # 2-B

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by Jake & Maureen Jajczyk
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Pauline R. Schaefer by Don & Connie Schaefer
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Mike & Lee Nowak by Linda & Gerald Casey
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Walter & Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss
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.	Sharon Merritt, Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Connie Brown

NEXT WEEKEND

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Debra Thorn, Sandy Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Solack, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Raynak, Mayellen Fowler

Regina Courey, Sandy Trammer
Rosemarie Watters, Ken Koebel
Mary Mashburn, Joanne Myers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Ken Koebel, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
	11:00 a.m.	Jean Bobst, Carl Scholl, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale

Phil Feldmeier, Regina Courey, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz
Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters
Cindy Kinch, Marie Kujawski, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl

CANTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Mashburn
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Kathy Frank
	11:00 a.m.	Dave Solack

Debra Smith
Susan Howell
Kathy Frank



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?

Want 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.

The flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given by Jeannette Slykerman and Mary Jane Bollinger in memory of deceased members of the Slykerman and Bollinger families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, August 8 – Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 9 – Ez 2:8-3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 10 – 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
Thursday, August 11 – Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday, August 12 – Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
Saturday, August 13 – Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, August 14 – Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

July 31 – Sunday Offering - \$3,644.00

God bless you for your 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.

This weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to this collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please support the Church in Latin America!

Mission Appeal Next Weekend, August 13 & 14!

Rev. Charles Gorantla, the Provincial Superior of the Society of Heralds of Good News, St. John Paul II Province, will speak at all the Masses next weekend on behalf of his fellow priests, brothers, seminarians and co-workers. The special collection is our opportunity to support evangelization of the poor villages and towns of Andhra Pradesh, India. Our contributions will help provide drinking water, housing for poor families, elementary education and for the priestly formation of the seminarians, who are engaged in training to become good and holy priests. Please be generous!

Silent Weekend Retreat for Men, sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League will be September 9-11 at St. Therese's Retreat Center. The theme this year is "Taking Up the Cross: Becoming Modern Crusaders for the New Jerusalem of Christ" with retreat director, Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P. For more information and registration, please contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu.

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.

The Craft Club will meet on Tuesday, August 9, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Men's Group will meet on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome!

A night at the races with the Forever Young Club will be on Wednesday, August 10 beginning with dinner at Scioto Downs. Meet at the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Pat Jenkins, 614-836-3737 for reservations. All parishioners welcome!



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!

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



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.

We are in need of volunteers to help with downsizing some of the landscaping around the church, i.e., removing some small trees and shrubs, weed eating and pruning. We also need a couple trucks, chainsaws, rakes, and other outdoor tools. We plan to do this on Tuesday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m. Should you have any questions, please contact Adela Jarrell at 614-491-4515.

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