

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		For the Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jenny Petrella by Vincent & Wanda Mennetti
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Don Peck by Nancy Gilligan
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Itziar (“Izzy”) Igartua
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Beth Flint
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Donna Barrett by Conny Tucker
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by the Jerry Jenkins Family
	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, Branson Cline, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz

NEXT WEEKEND

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Mashburn, Joanne Myers

David Wilson, Sydney Blain
Colleene Weiser, Marita Surry
Beth Lutz, Malcolm Solack

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Phil Feldmeier, Regina Courey, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Cindy Kinch, Marie Kujawski, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl

Marilyn O’Linn, Sandy Trammer, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi
Christine Boucher, JoEllen Stebelton, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
John Kinch, Nancy Scholl, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

Susan Howell
Bob Fagan
Debra Smith

From Father John . . .

Thank you, St. Mary Parishioners!! You have received me with a big Welcome.

With help from many I'm getting settled in at the rectory, which is my daily base and frequently my "overnight home." My priestly ministry with you is full-time so it's great to have a comfortable place day and night.

On a weekly basis I'll use this bulletin space to share ideas and visions for St. Mary Parish, to encourage our Catholic walk with Jesus Christ, and to comment on current affairs in the Church and challenges for our ministry. Over time I also will use this space as a way to introduce myself and share my unique vocational story with you.

One of my primary plans for St. Mary is to encourage **adult faith formation**. There's a great variety of resources that can be applied in the local parish ... I want to offer some here. For starters as a way to deepen your faith and knowledge, I urge all *current* Catholics to consider attending sessions of the upcoming RCIA program. You can learn a lot and partner with folks preparing to enter full communion with the Church at the Great Easter Vigil. There will be a RCIA info meeting this Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory; weekly sessions begin September 8.

Monday, August 15 is a great solemnity of our Blessed Mother: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Though not a Holy Day of Obligation, this is a very special holy day ... especially for Saint Mary Church!

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, Priest – Office: 614-497-1324; Cell 740-503-2827

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 14 – Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 15 – Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16 – Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17 – Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18 – Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19 – Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20 – Ez 43:1-7a / Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21 – Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

August 7 – Sunday Offering - \$5,651.96

Latin America - \$1,063.96 Assumption - \$60.00

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

Mission Appeal this 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 second 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!

Thank you to all who contributed to the Church in Latin America collection last weekend!

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.

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.

The Groveport High School Marching Band will perform at Heritage Park on Sunday, August 14 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Concessions will be available. This is a free concert with donations accepted for the Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the music!

The flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given by Mike Krauss in memory of Dick Krauss' birthday.

St. Mary – Thirteenth Annual Parish Picnic to be held this 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. There will be fun and games for everyone!

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

Next weekend is the SVDP Third Sunday Collection after all Masses!

Your support is appreciated—

Donations help those less fortunate in our area!

Craft Club is in need of four inch clay flower pots. If you have any to donate, please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

SMORGASBORD NEWS

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, Rita Martini, Dick Matz, Maria Mayes, Trisha Mentzer, Msgr. Bob Metzger, Mike Metzger, 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.