

^ BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, September 18 – USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by Family Friend
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jack & Tony Zaleusky by the Ralph Billiter Family
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Audrey Hall by the Altar Rosary Society
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Richard Barnett by Margaret Barnett
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	David Hetterscheidt by the Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	William Jenkins by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Don Peck by Nancy Gilligan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Gallagher & Huff Families by Rosemary Veit
	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.	Marita Surry, Jonathan Maier, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Todd Lutz, Patricia Raynak, Sandro Nuakey

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
Branson Cline, Colleene Weiser, Jonathan Maier Patricia Raynak, Connie Brown, Eli Nuakey

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Debra Thorn, Sandy Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Raynak, Beth Lutz

Regina Courey, Sandy Trammer Dave Solack, JoEllen Stebelton Jim Raynak, Beth Lutz
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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Williams, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Jenkins, Irene Fagan, Rosemarie Watters, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	John Kinch, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Jan Gale, Marie Kujawski

Pam Gerardi, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz Irene Fagan, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Pat Jenkins Mayellen Fowler, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves
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**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

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*From Father John . . .*

## **Good Things are Happening!!**

Last Sunday our Parish School of Religion (PSR) began the 2016-17 year!! Classes meet downstairs each Sunday between the two Masses for Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades; and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. St. Mary is blessed with a wonderful group of PSR teachers under the guidance of Alice Doran. Planning is underway for a high school youth program that will include service, learning and fun activities.

In previous parishes I've enjoyed leading adult education. These "faith growth" opportunities have been very popular. Experiencing, deepening and sharing our Catholic Faith are life-long opportunities for ALL of us. Typically, I draw from a wealth of materials that combine video and discussion and extend over a limited number of meetings.

The first program will be the wonderful and acclaimed "*Catholicism*" series from *Word on Fire* with presentations around the Catholic world by Bishop Robert Barron. *Catholicism* quickly gained praise throughout the Church and beyond as a vivid and exciting portrayal of the Catholic Church and her Faith. This 10 part series will begin at St. Mary on **Tuesday, September 27** and continue through December. We'll meet for about an hour and a half on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm** (except on Tuesdays that have an Altar Rosary Society meeting.) More information on location will follow soon. Please indicate your possible interest to the Parish Office by calling 614-497-1324 or to me, Father John (740-503-2827 or [jreade@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jreade@columbus.rr.com)).

Our RCIA program is underway. At this time there are eight participants, four wanting to enter the Catholic Church at Easter and others along for the ride to learn, strengthen and share their faith. There's room for more!! Whether to join the Church or to refresh and deepen your faith, you're welcome to join our informal and friendly group. We meet in the Rectory at 7pm on Thursdays.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, September 18** – Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday, September 19** – Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 20** – Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 21** – Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday, September 22** – Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 23** – Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 24** – Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday, September 25** – Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

**September 4** – Sunday Offering – \$5,843.80

**September 11** – Sunday Offering - \$3,989.65

Diocesan Flood Relief - \$125.00 Smorgasbord Meat - \$50.00

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

**A Special Diocesan Flood Relief Second Collection** will be taken this weekend, September 17/18, to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Bishop Campbell and The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked that all parishes participate in this special collection. The funds will be used to both support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. Please mark your envelope “Flood Relief Collection”, and make checks payable to St. Mary.

**Fr. Denis Kigozi – Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination** - The parishioners of St. John XXIII Parish, (5170 Winchester Southern Rd, NW, Canal Winchester OH 43110) invite you to celebrate with them the twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Fr. Denis S. Kigozi (October 5, 1991.) Please join them for Mass on Saturday October 1, 2016 at 5:00 o'clock in the evening, followed by a reception (great hors d'oeuvres will be served); or Mass on Sunday October 2, 2016 at 9 o'clock in the morning, followed by a reception (a continental breakfast will be served); or another Mass on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 11 o'clock in the morning, followed by a reception (great hors d'oeuvres will be served). If you have any questions, please Regina Hrytzik at 614-920-1563 or email rhrytzik@pjxxiiiparish.org

**Baskets needed!** St. Vincent De Paul is asking for donations of empty baskets for their Silent Auction which will be held at the annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner. Please drop off baskets in the Parish Hall in the designated area. Thank you!

**Adult Weekly Choir** will begin this Sunday, September 18, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Choir practice will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Should you have any questions, please call Lisa Leonard at 614-738-9830.

**The flowers in front of the Altar** this weekend are given by Joe and Mariann Stewart in celebration of their 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



**This Sunday, September 18, is Catechetical Sunday**, the recognition of the Parish School of Religion (PSR) teachers who give so unselfishly of their time to teach the children. At the 11:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a service to commission our PSR teachers for the coming year: Alice Doran, Director of PSR; Sandra Simmons, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade; Diane Starkey, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Melanie Sporleder, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades; Kendall Slone, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades; Andrea Maier, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. -

### St. Vincent de Paul

**The St. Vincent de Paul** has a food basket in the vestibule for the Groveport Food Pantry. They are requesting Crackers and Canned Vegetables for September. In August, 148 items from our parish were collected for the Groveport Food Pantry!

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

**The Craft Club** will meet on Tuesday, September 20, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Any questions, please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

**Altar Rosary Society** will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 20 beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a potluck and a meeting. Fr. John Reade will be the guest speaker, discussing his faith journey. Please bring a dish to share. All women of the parish are invited to attend!

### 66<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SMORGASBORD – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

**Sign-up sheets** are in the vestibule for donating food items and for volunteering your time. We need many volunteers to help with this wonderful parish event. If you are new to the parish, this is a great way to meet other parishioners!

**Help is needed** for Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 a.m. to clean the Parish Hall Kitchen for Smorgasbord Sunday. Many hands make light work!

**Smorgasbord Committee Chairpersons** meeting will be on Sunday, October 2 after the 8:30 Mass.

**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, George & Rita Martini, Dick Matz, Maria Mayes, Trisha Mentzer, Msgr. Bob Metzger, Mike Metzger, 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 Whitemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.