

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, September 25 – USE CUT # 2-B

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Pam & Jerry Scott
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Don Peck by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Jim Schockling by Shirley Schockling
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by Family Friend
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Donna Barrett by Conny Tucker
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss
	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.	Branson Cline, Colleene Weiser, Jonathan Maier
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Connie Brown, Eli Nuakey

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt
Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Sandro Nuakey

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Solack, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Raynak, Beth Lutz

Joe Stewart, Regina Courey
Rosemarie Watters, Marita Surry
Patricia Raynak, Joanne Myers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pam Gerardi, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Irene Fagan, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Pat Jenkins
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves

Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer, Pam Gerardi, Sandy Williams, Phil Feldmeier
Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, Joellen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Christine Boucher
Jean Bobst, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale, John Kinch, Marie Kujawski

**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

Susan Howell
Dave Solack
Pam Scott

*From Father John . . .*

## **The Sacrament of Mercy and Joy**

Perhaps the Sacrament that has the greatest benefit for us and is the most neglected by Catholics is the Sacrament of Penance. Sometimes this is called Reconciliation. Sometimes, Confession. This Sacrament is a personal encounter with your loving and forgiving Lord where his mercy toward you as an *individual* is real and present. An honest realization of our sins shows us that we are strangers to God but we desire to restore our friendship. By encountering our Lord in this Sacrament we are assured of forgiveness and can experience Mercy and Joy. Perhaps we may call this the *Sacrament of Mercy and Joy!*

Therefore, it's sad that the Sacrament has fallen into disuse by most Catholics. There are many excuses and rationalizations for this neglect but at the end of the day a great means of mercy and joy is missing. I want us to change this at St. Mary and I'm offering a number of new actions. **\*\* Effective October 1 Saturday Confessions will be from 4 to 4:30+, instead of after the 5pm Mass.\*\*** Regular Penance Services with multiple priests will be scheduled at various times during the year, beginning this Advent. **\*\*A private appointment at a time best for you can be arranged easily. (I can be contacted at 740-503-2827 or jreade@columbus.rr.com.)\*\*** I'm usually in the sacristy or church pews a half hour before every Mass and available to meet with you.

If it's been awhile since your last confession, *Welcome Home*. Relax, I'll assist you.

PLEASE USE Cut Nature\_Altar\_Flowers\_04\_bw



*Flowers On the Altar*

**The Flowers in front of the Altar** this weekend are given by Teresa Limbach in loving memory of Melvin Limbach, Jr.'s birthday.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**Monday, September 26** – Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday, September 27** – Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday, September 28** – Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, September 29** – Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

**Friday, September 30** – Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 1** – Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 2** – Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

September 18 – Sunday Offering – \$3,989.65

Diocesan Louisiana Flood Relief - \$1,448.00

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

**Thank you** to all who contributed to the special Diocesan Louisiana Flood Relief collection last weekend!

**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

**The Diocesan Family Rosary Day** will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, at St. Joseph Cathedral. This liturgy, which is presided over by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy community, worship God, and ask our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of God's people. All are welcome!

**The Adult Choir** sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Many voices are needed! Practices are held every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call Lisa Leonard at 614-738-9830. All are welcome!

**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!

**The Craft Club** will meet on Tuesday, September 27, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Any questions, please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

**CATHOLICISM SERIES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
7:00 P.M. PARISH HALL  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) Classes** are held on Sunday, from 9:30 a.m.-10:50 a.m., in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Doran at 614-497-1437 or by email at [stmarypsrgroveport@msn.com](mailto:stmarypsrgroveport@msn.com)

### **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 and for October, Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Our parish will be preparing a **Meal for the Homeless** on Thursday, September 29. Donations of fruit, cookies and snacks are always greatly appreciated. Anyone who wishes to help prepare the meal, meet in the Parish Hall at 12:00 p.m. If you would like to help serve the meal, meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.

**Thank you** to all who contributed to the SVDP Third Sunday Collection last weekend!

### **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.

**Yard signs** to advertise our Smorgasbord will be available next weekend, October 1/2. Parishioners living in high traffic, high visibility areas are encouraged to place a sign in your yard. Stan Carter will be outside the front door after each Mass to pass out signs.

**Smorgasbord Raffle tickets** will be available in the pews this weekend. Be sure to pick yours up! The Raffle Tickets are sold for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Ticket stubs with the money can be returned in the Sunday collection. There will be a \$100 cash prize given to the one who sells the most raffle tickets. **Raffle tickets will also be available at the Smorgasbord until 5:00 that day!**

**Presale Smorgasbord Dinner Tickets** will be on sale the weekend of October 8/9 before and after each Mass. Adults, \$9:00; Children (5-12), \$4.00.

**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 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 Whitemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.