

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, October 9 – USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Joe Schick by Evelyn Schick
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Irene & Tony Zaleusky by the Ralph Billiter Family
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosella, Frederick & Fred Jr. Herb by the Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Mary S. Schmitz by Kathy Kraus
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by Jake & Maureen Jajczyk
Friday	8:30 a.m.	David Hetterscheidt by the Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Christopher Meluch by Sandy Trammer
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
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Maier, Marita Surry, Deven Winski, Jazlyn Winski
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Sandro Nuakey, Eli Nuakey

NEXT WEEKEND

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Branson Cline, Jonathan Maier, Colleene Weiser
Todd Lutz, Eli Nuakey, Sandro Nuakey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Williams, Debra Thorn
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ken Koebel, Dave Solack
	11:00 a.m.	Noreen Reeves, Mayellen Fowler

Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
Ken Koebel, Marita Surry
Mary Mashburn, Jim Raynak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Dorothy Carter, Jean Bobst

Phil Feldmeier, Marilyn O'Linn, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz
Carolyn Veit, Christine Boucher, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale, Cindy Kinch, John Kinch, Noreen Reeves

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

Susan Howell
Bob Fagan
Debra Smith

From Father John . . .

October is “Respect for Life Month”

Each October the Church gives added attention to issues in our society affecting respect for human life at every stage. What the Church says regarding the absolute dignity of life at conception and at death usually receive primary discussion. Adherence to these teachings is essential to a full Catholic identity. Life must never be voluntarily terminated either after conception or as life draws to an end.

A complete approach to “Respect for Life” issues requires careful consideration in two important ways. First, several matters flowing from a respect for life attitude provide opportunities for Christian conscience and compassion. A full respect for life requires loving attention to those who can no longer participate actively in the community. We must stand against the abuse and exploitation of children. Dignity of life should lead to generous concern for those seriously ill or wounded. As we oppose abortion as a societal matter, we also should be ready to encourage pregnant couples toward decisions for life and be attentive to those suffering post-abortion psychological trauma. Respecting life should make us prayerfully attentive to the possibilities of suicide among our acquaintances. The needs of the poor are with us always and require attention.

The second consideration for our action is Mercy. This particular emphasis of the Holy Father causes compassion rather than condemnation ... and response to the human dignity of others in times of crisis. To assure someone of God’s Love and Mercy is perhaps the greatest way we have to show Respect for Life ... for this is how God shows his respect for our lives.

Your Parish needs YOU!!

Lectors to proclaim God’s Word in the Mass Readings.

EMHC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) to serve the Lord’s Body and Blood during Communion.

Servers...especially young people...at the Altar for Mass.

I will personally prepare and support you for any of these ministries.

Please contact me directly at the parish office or 740-503-2827 or jmreade@columbus.rr.com

Help!...we need you! Father John

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 9 – 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19
Monday, October 10 – Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31:5-1 / Lk 11:20-32
Tuesday, October 11 – Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 12 – Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46
Thursday, October 13 – Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54
Friday, October 14 – Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7
Saturday, October 15 – Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12
Sunday, October 16 – Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

October 2 – Sunday Offering – \$5,360.20
World Mission Sunday - \$25.00 All Saints Day - \$15.00
Smorgasbord Meat - \$190.00 Smorgasbord Raffle Tickets - \$86.00

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

Strengthening the Household of Faith. Jesus asks us to demonstrate love and generosity. He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others. “While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people – but especially to those of the household of the faith.” (Galatians 6:10)

St. Mary Catholic Church established an endowment fund at The Catholic Foundation to help strengthen our household of faith. Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate and insurance will make our endowment grow, giving our parish perpetual income. For more information, call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit www.catholic-foundation.org.

The Adult Choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Many voices are needed! Practice will be held this Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call Lisa Leonard at 614-738-9830.

Have you ever heard the term “Apologetics,” and wonder what it means? Well, join the St. Mary Men’s Group and Fr. Dan Swartz in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Swartz will be talking to us about Apologetics. All parishioners are welcome!

The Altar Rosary Society is having their Annual Baby Shower for Birthright during October. Blankets, crib sheets, quilts, sweaters, hats, booties, wipes, burp cloths and diapers can be brought to the church on October 23/24 or 29/30. There will be a marked box in the vestibule. Items can also be brought to the Altar Rosary Meeting on October 18. **Attention Blanket Crocheters:** Bring your blankets on the same date. Thank you! Questions? Please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

The Catholicism Series continues. The next part of the series is the “Mystery of God”. In another extraordinary lesson, Bishop Robert Barron presents that God truly IS. He describes the nature of God as Love and wrestles with the problem of evil in a world created by an all-powerful and all-merciful God. All are welcome! Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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Flowers On the Altar

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

66th ANNUAL SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

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

Smorgasbord Raffle tickets are available in the pews. Be sure to pick yours up! **Please note that these are raffle tickets for a cash prize, different than the Craft Club tickets.** 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!**

Desserts need to be dropped off by Saturday or Sunday morning, October 15/16.

Help is needed! Chicken cut up date is this Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The chicken will be deboned on Thursday, October 13, beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be a potluck lunch on Thursday for all who want to participate.

Cabbage Roll Day is this Friday, October 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This is a sit-down job! There will be a potluck lunch for all who want to participate.

Volunteers are still needed to help with this wonderful parish event! Please sign up with your name and phone number on the Volunteer Sheet in the vestibule.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) News

PSR Classes will *NOT* be held next Sunday, October 16, due to our 66th Annual Smorgasbord!

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 October, they are requesting Peanut Butter and Jelly.

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 next SVDP meeting will be this Sunday, October 9 at noon in the Parish Hall.

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

The Craft Club will meet on Tuesday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Any completed craft item is welcome for the Craft Club tent sale on October 16. Any questions, please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

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, Wanda Menetti, Mary Jo McKinney, Maxine & Tom McLoughlin, Connie Neuherz, Renee Parlin, Joseph C. Ramsey, Fr. Reichert, Gene Schrader, Lucy Snyder, Bernie Sokolowski, Virginia Theado, David Wilson, Ken Watters, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.