

^ BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, October 16 – USE CUT # 2-B

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jim Schockling by Shirley Schockling
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosella, Frederick & Fred Jr. Herb by the Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Betty Verbance by Dave Verbance
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marcella Hepe by the Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by Family Friend
	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, Jonathan Maier, Deven Winski, Jazlyn Winski
	11:00 a.m.	Todd Lutz, Eli Nuakey, Sandro Nuakey

NEXT WEEKEND

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ken Koebel, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Mashburn, Jim Raynak

Sandy Williams, Joe Stewart
JoEllen Stebelton, Rosemarie Watters
Beth Lutz, Joanne Myers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Phil Feldmeier, Marilyn O'Linn, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Veit, Christine Boucher, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale, Cindy Kinch, John Kinch, Noreen Reeves

Sandy Trammer, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Williams, Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi
Christine Boucher, Mary Slone, Carolyn Veit, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
Marie Kujawski, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Cindy Kinch

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

Debra Smith
Dave Solack
Kathy Frank

From Father John . . .

The Rosary ... Perfect Way to Honor the Dignity of Un-born Life

October is a month for special prayer to Respect Life and also a month for added devotion to the Rosary. Together, these cause us to unite our intercessions with our Blessed Mother for human life, especially the un-born. I carry a Rosary guide with brief prayer phrases for each of the 20 Mysteries that challenge my heart for innocent life. I'd like to share these and commend them to your Rosary prayers, especially this month.

Joyful Mysteries: that (1) those troubled by pregnancy may have Grace to trust God's will; (2) abortion is not about children not yet in the world but those already living and growing in the womb; (3) greatness is not about size for the newborn King was very small; (4) children are not our property but belong to God; (5) the teaching of Jesus is the Truth of the dignity of each human life.

Luminous Mysteries: that (1) children in the womb may become children in Baptism; (2) marriages may be strong and open to new life; (3) those who have committed abortion may come to conversion and know Mercy; (4) our view of each person be transfigured by the image of God; (5) we learn to offer ourselves for the sake of the vulnerable.

Sorrowful Mysteries: that (1) parents in agony and considering abortion may be open to alternatives; (2) abortionists may repent of their brutal procedures; (3) parents suffering the spiritual scars from abortion may find healing and forgiveness; (4) we assume the burden and risk of speaking against abuses to human dignity; (5) those women who have died from abortions may have eternal Mercy.

Glorious Mysteries: that (1) we spread the good news that the "need" for Death has been conquered; (2) human life is sacred and meant for Heaven; (3) the Advocate who gives us voice may empower us to speak for the silent and powerless; (4) mother and child be united in our minds so that we care for both; (5) the dignity of Woman is her unique perfection in Creation and generation of Life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 16 - Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

Monday, October 17 – Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18 – 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19 – Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20 – Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21 – Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22 – Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23 – Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

October 9 – Sunday Offering – \$5,614.60

World Mission Sunday - \$20.00 All Saints - \$20.00

Smorgasbord Meat - \$50.00 Raffle Tickets - \$116.00

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

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and part of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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

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.

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

Help Wanted! St. Joseph Church in Circleville, is hiring for a full-time (30 hour/week) Secretary. Please visit www.stjosephcircleville.com/employment-opportunities/ or contact the parish office at 740-477-2549 ext. 300.

The flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given by Jim & Biacina Richardson in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Parish School of Religion Classes will NOT be held on Sunday, October 16 due to our 66th Annual Smorgasbord!

**66th ANNUAL SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016**

Today is our annual 66th Smorgasbord! Come on down for our homemade cabbage rolls, homemade chicken and noodles, baked ham, vegetables, rolls, salad bar, pickled tongue and desserts – or take it to go!

Don't forget to visit the Craft Club Tent to shop for a special gift and to take chances on the Craft Club Raffle, which includes four separate prizes: a freezer meat package valued at \$75.00; a beautiful crocheted afghan; an OSU clock and plaques; and a king size comforter.

The Smorgasbord Raffle Tickets are sold for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. There will be a \$100 cash prize given to the one who sales the most raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will also be available at the Smorgasbord until 5:00!

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. In September, 235 items from our parish were collected for the Groveport Food Pantry!

This weekend is the SVPD Third Sunday Collection after all Masses!

Your support is appreciated! Donations help those less fortunate in our area!

Altar Rosary Society will be meeting on Tuesday, October 18, beginning with new member installation and Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Bay Shower for Birthright and Business Meeting. Your present does not need to be wrapped. All women of the parish are welcome!

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, Mayellen Fowler, 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, Wanda Mennetti, 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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember!

November 1 – Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

November 20 – Parish Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner and St. Vincent De Paul Silent Auction.

December 4 – Advent Penance Service. Watch the bulletin for details! St. John XXIII will have an Advent Penance Service on December 14th in the evening.