

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, October 23 – USE CUT # 2-B

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Joan & Leroy (Bud) Surry by Marita Surry
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Maxine Matz Nixon by Dick & Judi Matz
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Alice Wile by Bob & Irene Fagan
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Audrey Hall by the Williard & Hill Families
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Don Peck by the Peck Family
	11:00 a.m.	In Appreciation for the Extraordinary Ministers by the Shinoskie Family

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams Cody Limbach
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Sharon Merritt, Branson Cline, Jonathan Maier
	11:00 a.m.	Sandro Nuakey, 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.	Sandy Williams, Joe Stewart
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	JoEllen Stebelton, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Beth Lutz, Joanne Myers

Debra Thorn, Sandy Trammer Colleene Weiser, Ken Koebel Patricia Raynak, Noreen Reeves

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Williams, Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Christine Boucher, Mary Slone, Carolyn Veit, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins
	11:00 a.m.	Marie Kujawski, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Cindy Kinch

Sandy Trammer, Phil Feldmeier, Marilyn O'Linn, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Williams Pat Jenkins, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher John Kinch, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

Susan Howell Bob Fagan Debra Smith
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From Father John . . .

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!

Ever had times when you're just bursting with gratitude? I've been having those a lot lately ... and I think that many others at St. Mary are full of this joy as well. Our parish is so blessed by many folks who make things happen in our Journey for the Kingdom of God.

Our Smorgasbord was a grand success!! For its 66th year this St. Mary event was a jewel for us and for the larger community. *Thank You* to many, many parishioners and friends who made this possible. You did a marvelous job. I was so impressed by the organization and especially by the great many volunteers. *Thank You!*

Thank You for the expansion of our Mass Choir. It would have been pretty nice to have an occasional holiday choir, but you're taking the leap of faith to be a *weekly* choir. We're planning a great Advent and Christmas program and still need more voices; so if you can try ... please contact Lisa Leonard. And *Thank You* to the Altar Rosary Society for your interest in our improved sound system.

There are at least seven young people who've answered the call to be Mass Servers. They've trained and I'm pleased by the contributions they're making already. *Thank You!* Alice Doran and I are actively recruiting more young servers so please contact us.

Thank You to those who stepped forward to be a new Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion or Mass Lector. These are definitely vital two areas needing additional people to support our Catholic worship. Please help!

AND an extra BIG *THANK YOU* to all of you who greet me with love and encouragement day by day and week after week. I know I bring a few changes and I am confident all will be good. *THANK YOU!!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 23 – Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14
Monday, October 24 – Eph 4:32-5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 25 – Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 26 – Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
Thursday, October 27 – Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35
Friday, October 28 – Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
Saturday, October 29 – Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, October 30 – Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

October 16 – Sunday Offering – \$3,988.00
Smorgasbord Meat - \$15.00 World Mission Sunday - \$20.00
All Saints - \$20.00 Food Pantry - \$20.00

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

This weekend, we will have a second collection for World Mission Sunday. In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, “Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy.” The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

Next weekend we will have a special Diocesan second collection for those affected by Hurricane Matthew. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Bishop Campbell have asked that all parishes participate in this special collection. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the Caribbean and the United States. Please be generous!

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!

The Catholicism Series continues. This lesson is entitled “Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast – Mary, the Mother of God.” The Catholic Faith testifies to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary is “an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church.” All are welcome! Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are given by Ken and Donna Koebel in memory of Willard and Helen Koebel.

From the Parish Family, a Big THANK-YOU to Joyce Criswell and Pam Scott, the committee chairpersons and the MANY volunteers who worked so hard to make the Smorgasbord a very successful event! All your hard work and dedication to St. Mary is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the Smorgasbord Raffle Winners: Anonymous donation of winning ticket to parish - \$500; Debra Trimmer - \$100; and Judi & Dick Matz - \$50.

Please return all yard signs to the PSR Office at the back of the church. Thank you!

Attention, Smorgasbord Committee Chairs! There will be a follow-up meeting on Sunday, November 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring your reports.

The Craft Club wishes to thank everyone who supported our Smorgasbord Raffle. Congratulations to the winners: Gina Wildermuth – Freezer Meat Package; Joe Lieb – OSU Clock; Christine Boucher – Comforter; Mary Ann Walsh – Afghan.

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.

The Altar Rosary Society is having their Annual Baby Shower for Birthright during October. Blankets, crib sheets, quilts, sweaters, hats, booties, sleepers, 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. Questions? Please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

The Craft Club will meet Tuesday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 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, 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 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.

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. Sign up in the vestibule!

December 4 – Advent Penance Service, 3:00 p.m. St. John XXIII will have an Advent Penance Service on December 14th in the evening.