

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, October 30 – USE CUT # 2-B

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish Family
	7:00 p.m.	Joe Schick by Evelyn Schick
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	For All the Deceased Parish Loved Ones of Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Julie & Harry Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Burns by the Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fred Doyle by the Doyle Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Beth Flint
	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, Branson Cline, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Sandro Nuakey

NEXT WEEKEND

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Wilson, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Noreen Reeves

Joe Stewart, Sandy Trammer
Colleene Weiser, JoEllen Stebelton
Joanne Myers, Mary Mashburn

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, Phil Feldmeier, Marilyn O'Linn, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Jenkins, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher
	11:00 a.m.	John Kinch, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler, Jan Gale

Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Trammer, Marilyn O'Linn
Mary Slone, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel, Carolyn Veit
Nancy Scholl, Carl Scholl, Cindy Kinch, Dorothy Carter, Marie Kujawski

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

Debra Smith
Susan Howell
Pam Scott

From Father John . . .

Faithful Citizenship ... We go to the Polls and Beyond

Catholics are *strongly* encouraged to participate actively in the political processes that affect our communities, states and nation. The political processes affecting our lives and those of our fellow citizens are more than just voting. The US Catholic Bishops ‘*encourage you to register to vote, become informed on relevant issues, be involved in a party or campaign of your choice, to vote freely according to your conscience, and to continue to advocate for right policies.*’ Laypersons have the unique role to shape civil society according to Catholic moral and social principles.

The present national contest for the presidency is extraordinary. Sadly, the two main candidates are thought of negatively by a majority of voters. For some this presents a dilemma, especially as they seek to vote responsibly. For Catholics to “vote responsibly” means to vote with a well-formed conscience based on the teachings of the Church. A Catholic voter may never select a candidate that favors an intrinsically evil act or policy where the purpose of that vote is to support that evil position. The Church identifies abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting employees to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage contrary to its essential meaning, and deliberate racist behavior. In the voting decision a Catholic’s purpose may not be to advance such an evil. Clearly this calls for prayerful and difficult discernment when competing candidates espouse various morally objectionable positions.

Very helpful guidance is available from the bishops of the Catholic Conference of Ohio. The website is **ohiocathconf.org**. On the home page look for the link to “*Making Moral Choices in Voting.*” It’s an excellent one-page synopsis of relevant Church teaching for voting, especially in the current contentious situation of conflicting moral choices. This was also published in the October 9 edition of *Catholic Times*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 30 – Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

Monday, October 31 – Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1 – Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, November 2 – Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, November 3 – Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4 – Phil 3:17-4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5 – Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 6 – 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27, 34-38

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

October 23 – Sunday Offering - \$5,034.45

World Mission Sunday - \$776.25 Smorgasbord Meat - \$28

God bless you for your continued support of

St. Mary Church!

This 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 mark your envelope “Hurricane Relief Collection”, make checks payable to St. Mary.

Next weekend, we will have a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, “Serving those who serve” and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs’ Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations, as does any other Catholic diocese. Please be generous!

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday!

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Believe it or not, it's time to think about the Christmas Choir! Practices will begin on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. What a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the celebration of the birth of the Savior. Everyone who wishes to be a part of this choir is welcome! Should you have any questions, please call Lisa Leonard at 614-738-9830.

Mass of Healing: the Tuesday, November 8 daily Mass will be at **12 Noon** and will be a Mass of Healing. The Sacrament of Anointing will be available during the Mass for those in need. In the future a Noon Mass of Healing will be celebrated on the third Tuesday of each month. Announcements will be in the bulletin.
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Flowers On the Altar

The Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are in memory of Louise J. Clark in loving memory from her sister, Joyce Criswell, Lee and family.

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 **November**, they are requesting Boxed Potatoes & Gravy.

The SVDP will hold a Silent Auction with Theme Baskets during our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner. If any individuals would like to sponsor a theme basket (i.e. Christmas, bathroom, kitchen, handyman, children, garden, etc.) or donate a gift card, please contact Mary Miles at 614-830-0721. Also, if you would like to donate a new item or gently used items for the auction, please bring them to the Parish Hall in the designated area the next few weeks. All proceeds go to SVDP to help the needy.

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 29/30. Please leave items in the marked box in the vestibule.

Forever Young Club will meet this Tuesday, November 1 at 1:00 in the Parish Hall.

Book of the Dead – November 2 is All Souls Day. In order to especially remember those who have died and are especially dear to you, on November 2, we will place in the back of the church a Book of the Dead. Please write down the name(s) of those you wish to remember at Holy Mass. The names of all who have died in our parish within the last year will be entered in the book. Father John will especially remember all of them at Mass. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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, Bert Hinkle, 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, Howard Watters, Ken Watters, David Wilson, 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 4 – Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 9:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 12:00 noon.

November 8 – 12:00 noon Mass of Healing

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.

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We welcome into Christ's Holy Church, Flora Katherine Marie Vogel, who was baptized in our parish church, October 23, 2016. May God's blessings be upon her and her family.