

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, January 1– USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by the St. Vincent De Paul Society
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Don Peck by the Peck Family
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Maureen Jajczyk by Frank & Sandy Trammer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	George Martini by George Felkner
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul by Nancy & Tony Grilli
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Maureen Jajczyk by Judy Hetterscheidt
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Doc & Mary Jo Carlisle by Tom & Lois Dorn
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Jack & Rosemarie Shinoskie by the Shinoskie Family

**THIS WEEKEND**

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams Jazlyn & Deven Winski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Easter Valentine, Matthew Hambrick

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Branson Cline, Jonathan Maier, Marita Surry
Macie Sporleder, Sandro Nuakey, Eli Nuakey

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Wilson, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mark Dorian, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Jim Raynak

Sandy Williams, David Wilson
Dave Solack, Rosemarie Watters
Mayellen Fowler, Kathleen Valentine

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Shawna Gentile, Sandy Trammer, Pam Gerardi, Sandy Williams, Phil Feldmeier
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Irene Fagan, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Cindy Kinch, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl

Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Williams, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer
Pat Jenkins, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters
Jean Bobst, Nancy Scholl, Dorothy Carter, John Kinch, Mayellen Fowler

**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

See Schedule

***From Father John . . .***

***Hail Mary, Mother of our Lord and Our Mother!!***

This Sunday is not only the Lord's Day; it's also our ***Mother's Day***. The weekly celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery is joined with the celebration of the Graces of Mary. This combination reminds us of Mary's importance in God's plan of redemption and how intertwined Mary and Jesus are in our Christian lives. Mary shared the sorrows of the son she bore, accompanied him to the Cross, and encouraged his Apostles after the Resurrection. Today, Mary is ever-present as our gentle mother always caring for her children. ***Hail Mary!!***

***Happy New Year!!***

As we begin a new year, let's take a moment to highlight some of the plans for weeks ahead.

Faith Formation: There will be more opportunities to increase knowledge and deepen commitments as Catholics. Soon, we'll begin, "*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*." Led by Jeff Cavins this 8-part DVD and discussion program will help make sense of the Bible for our everyday lives, especially how the Old and New Testaments work together. In later months we'll draw again from the *Word on Fire* works by Bishop Robert Barron who produced the famous *Catholicism* series.

There will be a full Lenten program of study, devotion, penance and service. In May we'll have three-day Parish Mission led by a visiting Dominican priest.

Youth Activities: We'll have an energetic middle/high school youth program. Activities will include faith development, service and recreation.

Worship: We'll continue to advance the dignity and inclusiveness of our Eucharistic worship. All who are able are encouraged to serve as Lectors and/or Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. We'll continue to encourage young parishioners to become Altar Servers.

Facilities: I'm exploring projects to maintain and improve our church facilities.

These are just some areas where objectives are beneficial. I'm sure others will be evident as the year proceeds. I commit to you the leadership to continue and to advance our parish life and witness in the larger community. The St. Mary staff and I wish you a blessed new year.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 1** – Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

**Monday, January 2** – 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

**Tuesday, January 3** – 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday, January 4** – 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday, January 5** – 1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51

**Friday, January 6** – 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28

**Saturday, January 7** – 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 2:1-11

**Sunday, January 8** – Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

**December 18** – Sunday Offering – \$4,158.95

Food Pantry - \$70.00; Christmas Flowers - \$115.00

Religious Retirement - \$85.00; Diocesan Charities - \$10.00

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

**Thank you** to all who contributed to the Diocesan Charities collection last week!

**Respect Life Mass** will be held on Monday, January 23, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will be the celebrant. Since January 22, the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision *Roe v Wade*, falls on a Sunday, our diocese will join all of the dioceses of the United States in observing a day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23. All are invited to attend.

**Join The Catholic Foundation's Young Professionals Group** as we travel to St. Vincent Family Centers! We will meet on January 18, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at 1490 E. Main Street, Columbus. We will have a speaker discuss the mission and purpose of the center as well as how it helps our community. Tours will also be given. Following the presentation and tours, we will then meet at Rusty Bucket (2158 E. Main Street, Columbus) for networking and drinks!

**The Catholicism Series** continues with Bishop Barron's explanation of Catholicism with a discussion of prayer and spiritual life. Please join us this Tuesday, January 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!!!

**Christmas decorations** will be taken down after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next weekend, January 8. If you would like to help, please be at church by 12:00 p.m.

**Anyone who made a donation** for a poinsettia may take one home after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, January 8.

**Save the Date and plan ahead!** The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 18. The Columbus Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 25. More details to be announced in future bulletins!

**There will be no PSR classes Sunday, January 1. Classes resume next Sunday, January 8  
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 **January**, they will be collecting **Hamburger and Tuna Helper**.

**The SVDP will be preparing 500 sandwiches** for the homeless on Monday, January 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Many hands make light work! It takes about 45 minutes with 8-10 people helping. All are welcome to come and help--no experience necessary!

**The next SVDP meeting** will be next Sunday, January 8, at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

**The 2017 Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please sign up to donate flowers in 2017 in memory or in honor of a loved one.

**With the new year, please make sure you are writing the correct date on your check (2017)!** The bank is not allowed to deposit any checks that are not dated correctly, have any changes on them or are not signed correctly. Thank you!

**The Forever Young Club** will meet this Tuesday, January 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be this Friday, January 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m., concluding with Benediction at 12:00 noon. This is a good opportunity to spend time with Our Lord and a great way to start the new year! A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

**The Altar Rosary Society** will meet for a Communion Mass on Sunday, January 15, at 8:30 a.m. Please sit in a group on the left-hand side of the church. A meeting and potluck brunch will be held at Patti Leben's Condo Clubhouse immediately following Mass. All women of the parish are invited!

**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 Armstrong, Ann Arnett, Virginia Bauman, Margaret Bonner, Mary Jo Borghese, The Brothers Family, Tom Bryan, Chris Burkhardt, 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 Jajczyk, Mary Jones, Mary Kampf, Henry 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, Mike Sommer, Joe Stewart, Virginia Theado, Howard Watters, Ken Watters, David Wilson, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.