

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, January 8– USE CUT # 2-B

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| 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 |
| Monday | 8:30 a.m. | Betty Peck by Paul & Mary Howden |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Rosella, Frederick & Fred Herb Jr. by the Family |
| Wednesday | 12:00 p.m. | Maureen Jajczyk by the Morning Mass Group |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m. | Jerry Jenkins by the Jenkins Family |
| Friday | 8:30 a.m. | No Mass |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Nicholas Panzone by Judy Hetterscheidt |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society |
| | 11:00 a.m. | For the Parish Family |

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Branson Cline, Jonathan Maier, Marita Surry |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Macie Sporleder, Sandro Nuakey, Eli Nuakey |

NEXT WEEKEND

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer
Jazlyn & Devin Winski, Sharon Merritt
Connie Brown, Matthew Hambrick,
Sandro Nuakey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Sandy Williams, David Wilson |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Dave Solack, Rosemarie Watters |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Mayellen Fowler, Kathleen Valentine |

Sandy Williams, Sandy Trammer
Marita Surry, Travis Winski
Mary Mashburn, Joanne Myers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Sandy Trammer, Carol Vanauken, Michelle Schooley, Phil Feldmeier, Marilyn O'Linn |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Christine Boucher, Tammy Dorion, Irene Fagan Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Jan Gale, Nancy Scholl, Noreen Reeves, Cindy Kinch, Bill Reeves |

Shawna Gentile, Blair Williams, Pam Gerardi,
Sandy Williams, Judi Matz
Rosemarie Watters, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton,
Carolyn Veit, Christine Boucher
Jean Bobst, Mayellen Fowler, Dorothy Carter,
Carl Scholl, John Kinch

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Debra Smith |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Susan Howell |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Kathy Frank |

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From Father John . . .

Epiphany

In the calendar of the western Church (Roman and Protestant) the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord is overshadowed by our celebration of his Nativity. The opposite is true in the Eastern Church (Orthodox, and many Eastern Rite Catholics.) A balance of both tells the whole story of Jesus' humble entry into the world as divine and human so that God and his purposes are made manifest to *all* peoples. Together these feasts form the essential catholic nature of the Christian faith: That God's love is both radically personal and totally universal. In Christ the personal encounter toward holiness is open to all persons in all times in all places.

Depending on how dates fall each year, the Baptism of the Lord, instead of Epiphany, is celebrated on a Sunday following Christmas. This year the Feast of the Lord's Baptism falls on **Monday, January 9**. This is not usually a day for daily Mass at St. Mary, EXCEPT THIS YEAR: **There will be a Mass on this feast day**. Please join the Church at the 8:30 Mass to consider the Grace of *your* Baptism and mark the completion of the Christmas cycle.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 9 – Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10 – Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 11 – Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 12 – Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 13 – Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14 – Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 15 – Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

December 25 – Sunday Offering – \$5,325.00

Christmas – \$1,785.00; Diocesan Charities - \$991.00

January 1 – Sunday Offering – \$4,327.00

Solemnity of Mary – \$570.00; Propagation of Faith - \$40.00

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

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.

The *Catholicism Series* continues. Bishop Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgement, heaven, hell and purgatory. Please join us this Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!!!

Faith Formation in the Scriptures! For the last three months many of us have enjoyed the *Catholicism* series by Bishop Barron. Soon, we'll begin another adult faith formation offering: "*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*" presented by Jeff Cavins. This is an engaging 8-part, DVD based program. I've worked with Cavins' material before and he is excellent! The program helps us see the connections between the Old and New Testaments and understand Scripture as a whole. The eight parts cover from the dawn of Biblical time, formation of the Covenant people and kingdoms, Exile and restoration, prophets up to the Messiah and the beginning of the Church. Jeff Cavins' presentations with an illustrated study guide vividly show the relationships among these phases of the Biblical story.

Before we confirm this plan and set a schedule, I need your advice. Please let me know: Does this type of adult program interest you? Do you have a time-of-day preference (day or evening)? Will you participate in the 8-week schedule? Let me know your thoughts so I can provide what works best for St. Mary. Please email jread3@columbus.rr.com or cell phone, 740-503-23827. -- Fr. John

You don't want to miss these conferences!! Mark the date!!

The Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be at the Ohio Expo Center on Saturday, February 18, 2017, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Courageous Faith, Contagious Joy." Information and registration can be found at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come join with us for a day to refresh & renew your faith!

The 2017 Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be at the Ohio Expo Center on Saturday, February 25, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Into the Breach." Information and registration can be found at www.catholicmensministry.com. This is a good opportunity to strengthen your faith!

PSR Classes resume this 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**.

A big THANK YOU to those who contributed to women's and men's new socks and underwear to J.O.I.N.; to those who participated in the Bethlehem on Broad Street Christmas Program; to those who helped prepare and/or serve the meal for the homeless on December 29 and also to those who helped prepare the sandwiches for the homeless last Monday!

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

Next weekend will be the SVDP monthly collection!

Donations help those less fortunate in our area!

Anyone who made a donation for a poinsettia may take one home after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 8. Please leave the sleeve that is around the bottom.

The Adult Choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Many voices are needed! Practices are held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Please call Lisa Leonard at 614-738-9830.

Mass of Healing – This Wednesday, January 11, the daily Mass will be at **12:00 Noon** and will be a Mass of Healing. The Sacrament of Anointing will be available during the Mass for those in need.

St. Mary Men's Group will be meeting on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Fr. John will be giving a talk on the liturgical year. All men of the parish are welcome to attend!

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!

A St. Valentine's Day Dance is being planned by the St. Mary Men's Group to be held on Friday, February 10. Watch the bulletin for details!

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 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 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, 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.