

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, January 29– USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Doc & Mary Jo Carlisle by Phil & Jeanne Feldmeier
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carrie Billiter by Her Parents
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	George Martini by Richard & Peggy Favret
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Maureen Jajczyk by the Forever Young Club
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Betty Peck by St. John’s Card Club
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Walter & Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss
	11:00 a.m.	Doc & Mary Jo Carlisle by Jeanne Waibel

**THIS WEEKEND**

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Macie Sporleder

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Marita Surry, Jazlyn Winski, Deven Winski
Sandro Nuakey, Easter Valentine, Eli Nuakey

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, Sandy Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mark Dorion, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Raynak, Kathleen Valentine

David Wilson, Sandy Williams
Colleene Weiser, Rosemarie Watters
Patricia Raynak, Mayellen Fowler

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Michelle Schooley, Blair Williams, Phil Feldmeier, Shawna Gentile, Pam Gerardi
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Slone, Rosemarie Watters, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Nancy Scholl, Mayellen Fowler, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Noreen Reeves

Marilyn O’Linn, David Wilson, Shawna Gentile, Judy Matz, Sandy Williams
Tammy Dorion, Christine Boucher, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
Jan Gale, John Kinch, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl

**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

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

**Are the Sacraments in your life plans?**

Of course, we know about Baptism and Eucharist. And there are obligations that guide us to receive Holy Communion regularly. But let me invite our attention to some other aspects of a faithful Catholic sacramental life.

The **Sacrament of Anointing** was once thought of only as the “Last Rites.” But the Church urges us to avail ourselves of this Sacrament’s Grace *anytime* in life that we are suffering bad or dangerous health. Prior to surgery also is a common time for Anointing. By this Sacrament our sufferings (though not necessarily grave) are united with those of Christ for the salvation of the world. You may also wish to make a Confession coincident with Anointing. Please do not hesitate to call on me at any time to meet you for Anointing. Contact me either through the Parish office (614-497-1324) or directly (740-503-2827).

While on the subject of Anointing, please remember the end of life situations for a family member. If health is weakening and death seems within days, it is time to gather for the Rite of Anointing with Viaticum (final Communion). There are prayers that accompany these Sacramental rites that make a powerful way to gather around the loved one while she/he is still aware and can participate. Most find this a loving way to say “goodbye” within the person’s faith and the Sacraments. In contrast, I’ve been called to persons’ deathbeds at the last moment and was sorry that the family was deprived of a more lively administration of the Sacraments.

The Sacraments are sure means of Grace that can lift us at various times in our lives.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 29** – Zep 2:3, 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a  
**Monday, January 30** – Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday, January 31** – Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday, February 1** – Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday, February 2** – Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-16  
**Friday, February 3** – Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday, February 4** – Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday, February 5** – Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 13-16

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

**January 22** – Sunday Offering - \$3,670.00  
Propagation of Faith - \$57.00; Catholic Times - \$17.00  
**God bless you for your continued support of  
St. Mary Church!**

**Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper.** This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17** per year (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or continue receiving, the newspaper of our diocese, the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy “A journal of Catholic life in Ohio.”

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**The conferences are a few weeks away! Register now!**

**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](http://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](http://www.catholicmensministry.com). This is a good opportunity to strengthen your faith!

**2016 Contribution Statements** are available by calling the Parish Office at 614-497-1324, sending an email to [stmarygroveport@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarygroveport@hotmail.com), or dropping a note in the Sunday Collection.

**Groveport Madison Area Community Choir** will present “That’s Entertainment: When You Wish Upon A Star” featuring the music of Disney on Saturday, February 25, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 & under. Twelve St. Mary parishioners are involved in this concert! Proceeds benefit the Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs. Please visit [www.gmcommunitychoir.org](http://www.gmcommunitychoir.org) for ticket information. Come along & enjoy the magic of music from the happiest place on earth!

**The Flowers in front of the Altar** are in memory of Ron, Imogene and Kermit Criswell by the Criswell family.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** has a food basket in the vestibule for the Groveport Food Pantry. For the month of February, they will be collecting **Peanut Butter & Jelly**.

The next SVDP meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall.

Thank you to all who contributed to the SVDP collection last weekend!

**Donations help those less fortunate in our area! Thank you!**

### **Meetings Time Changes!**

**The Craft Club** will meet Tuesday, February 14, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall and will continue to meet at that time until after Easter. Any questions, please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

**The February Altar Rosary Society** meeting date has been changed to Monday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m.

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**The Forever Young Club** will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**The Men's Group** will meet on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**The Red Cross Bloodmobile**, sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society, will be here at St. Mary on Monday, February 13, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule.

**A St. Valentine's Day Dance** is being planned by the St. Mary Men's Group to be held on Friday, February 10, from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., \$5.00 per person. Optional light snacks/finger foods/desserts will be welcomed and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. DJ Lynn will be returning to play oldies music! **Presale tickets will be this weekend & next weekend after each Mass.** Tickets will be available at the door also. All parishioners over 18 are welcome! Volunteers are needed to help decorate! Questions? Please contact Chuck Slaby at 614-567-7025.

**Lent is only five weeks away!** Parishioners are asked to bring old blessed palms, if you wish to get rid of them, and drop them off in the designated basket in the vestibule. The blessed palms will be burned following the 8:30 morning Mass on Tuesday, February 28 (Shrove Tuesday), the day before Ash Wednesday.

**Easter Choir practices** to begin soon! 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, Mary Jo McKinney, Maxine & Tom McLoughlin, Ralph Myers, Connie Neuherz, Renee Parlin, Joseph C. Ramsey, Fr. Reichert, Gene Schrader, Lucy Snyder, Joe Stewart, Virginia Theado, Howard Watters, Ken Watters, David Wilson, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.