`BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, February 5– USE CUT # 2-B			
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	
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena	
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	George Martini by George Felkner	
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Eugene Longo by Jennifer Hess	
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Louise Banks by the Jerry Jenkins Family	
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Marian Schrader by Gene & Bob Schrader	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Betty Peck by Paul & Mary Howden	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carrie Billiter by Her Parents	
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family	
		THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
SERVER SCHEDULE			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry, Jazlyn Winski, Deven Winski	Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt
2	11:00 a.m.	Sandro Nuakey, Easter Valentine, Eli Nuakey	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Matthew Hambrick
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LECTOR SCHEDULE			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Wilson, Sandy Williams	Sandy Trammer, David Wilson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Rosemarie Watters	Travis Winski, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Mayellen Fowler	Beth Lutz, Mary Mashburn
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marilyn O'Linn, David Wilson, Shawna Gentile,	Carol Vanauken, Michelle Schooley, Phil Feldmeier
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Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Tammy Dorion, Christine Boucher, Irene Fagan,	Mary Slone, Mark Dorion, JoEllen Stebelton,
Builday	0.50 4.111.	Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel	Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Jan Gale, John Kinch, Bill Reeves,	Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Mayellen Fowler,
	11.00	Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl	Cindy Kinch, Noreen Reeves
CANTOR SCHEDULE			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Debra Smith	Debra Smith
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Solack	Dave Solack
	11:00 a.m.	Susan Howell	Kathy Frank

# From Father John . . .

## **Mark Your Calendars**

Let's enjoy the next 3½ weeks of Ordinary Time; Ash Wednesday is March 1. We'll talk later about forming a Lenten Discipline. For now let's highlight Lenten events coming up.

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- Ash Wednesday Mass & Imposition of Ashes: March 1, 8:30 a.m. & 7pm.
- Family Lenten projects. Ideas to homes from PSR on First Sunday of Lent (March 5).
- Lenten devotional materials in Vestibule.
- Lenten Simple Supper (6pm) and Stations of the Cross (7pm) each Friday of Lent.
- Lenten "At Church Retreat": Saturday morning 9:30 11:30, March 11 and 18. Identical pick one. The "7 Deadly Sins 7 Lively Virtues" program by Bishop Barron, including short periods for your quiet reflection between each of the seven parts. Excellent for personal examination of conscience.
- Parish Penance Service with multiple priests. March 22, 7pm.
- Tenebrae service of readings. April 12, 7pm.
- Triduum, April 13-15: Holy Thursday (7pm), Good Friday (3pm) and Easter Vigil (9pm). Six persons will come into communion with the Catholic Church.
- Easter Sunday Masses: April 16, 8:30 and 11.

The program "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" begins this Tuesday, February 7 and will continue across Lent. (Identical sessions at 9:30am & 7pm)

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, February 5** – Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 13-16 **Monday, February 6** – Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56 **Tuesday, February 7** – Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13 **Wednesday, February 8** – Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23 **Thursday, February 9** – Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30 **Friday, February 10** – Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37 **Saturday, February 11** – Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10 **Sunday, February 12** – Sir 15:15-20 / Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

## **OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH**

January 29 – Sunday Offering – \$4,389.00 St. Vincent De Paul - \$123.00; Catholic Times - \$17.00 God bless you for your continued support of St. Mary Church!

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**There is still time to register!** The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 18 and the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 25. Brochures with registration forms are in the vestibule. Don't miss this opportunity to renew & strengthen your faith!

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, 1pm & 7pm. 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 <a href="www.gmcommunitychoir.org">www.gmcommunitychoir.org</a> for ticket information. Come along & enjoy the magic of music from the happiest place on earth!

Easter Choir practices to begin soon! Watch the bulletin for details!

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) NEWS

This Sunday, February 5, the First Communion students and their parents will be making 500 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven to feed the hungry of Columbus.

The Flowers in front of the Altar are in given by Mayellen Fowler in memory of her husband, Pete Fowler.

**The program "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible"** begins Tuesday, February 7, with identical sessions at 9:30am and 7pm in the Parish Hall! The study guide will be distributed at each session.

**Every first Friday** is Eucharistic Adoration from 9-12pm concluding with Benediction. **Every second Wednesday** is the Mass of Healing at 12pm, with the Sacrament of Anointing during the Mass for those in need. **This Wednesday, February 8**<sup>th</sup> is the next Mass of Healing.

#### 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 12pm in the Parish Hall.

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The Forever Young Club will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

The Men's Group will meet on Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

**The Craft Club** will meet Tuesday, February 14, 11am-3pm 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 Altar Rosary Society** meeting will be Monday, February 20 at 6:30pm beginning with a prayer service. At 7pm, there will be a speaker from Creative Renovations, an expert resource that can deliver accessibility construction and renovation services for families. All parishioners are welcome!

A St. Valentine's Dance and social will be Friday, February 10, from 6pm-10pm, \$5 per person, sponsored by the Men's Group. Side dishes are welcomed, non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Corsages will be given out to the ladies, a 50-50 drawing will be held and DJ Lynn will be playing oldies music! Presale tickets will be this weekend after each Mass. Tickets will be available at the door also. All parishioners over 18 are welcome! No experience necessary to enjoy an evening of fun! Volunteers are needed to help decorate! Questions? Please contact Frank Trammer at 614-491-4504 or Chuck Slaby at 614-567-7025.

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

Lent is only three and a half 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.

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, Julie Bettah, 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.