

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, March 12– USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Doc & Mary Jo Carlisle by Angie Carfagna
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.	Tom Peck by the Peck Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Elmer & Edna Love by the Jenkins Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by the Jenkins Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by Israel Rodriguez
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Roger Crites by Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss
	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.	Jazlyn Winski, Deven Winski, Jonathan Maier
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Matthew Hambrick, Easter Valentine

NEXT WEEKEND

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Wilson, Sandy Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry, Colleene Weiser
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Beth Lutz

David Wilson, Sandy Trammer
Ken Koebel, Mark Dorion
Mary Mashburn, Noreen Reeves

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Wilson, Sandy Williams, Blair Williams, Carol Vanauken, Michelle Schooley
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Christine Boucher, Cindy Barker, Dan Barker Ken Koebel, Mary Slone
	11:00 a.m.	Nancy Scholl, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Cindy Kinch, Carl Scholl

Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile,
Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn
JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters,
Cindy Barker, Craig Merritt
Jan Gale, John Kinch, Noreen Reeves,
Bill Reeves, Nancy Scholl

CANTOR SCHEDULE

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

Debra Smith
Susan Howell
Pam Scott

From Father John ...

Our Gospel this Sunday is Saint Matthew's account of the Transfiguration ... the startling display of Jesus' divine identity busting out for Peter, James and John to behold. It's certainly dramatic proof of divine and human natures together in his one person. His display conveyed something essential for his apostles and for all who are united to Christ.

We would miss an important implication of the Transfiguration if we were to see it as being only about Jesus himself. Jesus is showing us what is also profoundly true about *ourselves*. Pope Saint John Paul II said many times: "*Christ reveals Man to himself.*" There is within each of us by our Baptisms a ray of divine light. By grace we too can be transfigured to shine this ray for others to behold.

So, our questions are: "Am I transfigured to display the Christ life within me?" Or in other words: "Do people see Christ through me in the course of my daily life at home, work, or around?" Lent is an especially effective time to examine the conduct of our lives, not only for matters needing amendment and repentance, but also for ways to allow Christ to radiate more brightly through ourselves to others.



St. Patrick's Day is on a Lenten Friday. Our Bishop has announced provisions for Catholics who desire a meal with meat this day. Please see Father John or call the parish office for details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 12 – Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 13 – Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 14 – Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 15 – Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 16 - Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 17 – Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 18 – Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 19 – Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

March 5 – Sunday Offering - \$5,154.55

Black & Indian Mission - \$438.00

Ash Wednesday Collection for J.O.I.N. - \$452.00

Easter Flowers - \$205.00 Catholic Relief Services - \$30.00

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

Thank you to those who contributed to the Black & Indian Missions Collection last weekend, and also to J.O.I.N. on Ash Wednesday.

All are invited to Bishop Campbell's presentation, "God's Creation, Our Common Home," He will reflect on the encyclical *Laudato Si*, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will discuss the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God, and speak about the suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. Presentations will be held in Columbus on Tuesday, March 14, St. Peter Parish, and Thursday, March 16 at Bishop Ready High School, both at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary, Mother of God Church in German Village extends appreciation for the gift of \$1,500.00 from our parish to their restoration fund. St. Mary GV appealed to all "St. Mary" parishes in the Diocese for assistance to recover from extensive storm damage. The fund will be used to restore and preserve their historical and holy Sanctuary, and help maintain their presence within this community.

ST. JOHN XXIII MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS "THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE MUSICAL STORIES FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN." A full oratorio production written by Marty Haugen. Haugen states, "The Gospel of John is a profound expression of God's love." Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

You are encouraged to attend the following Lenten Programs

- Lenten Simple Supper, 6:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. each Friday of Lent. Different parish organizations will be preparing the Simple Supper.
- **March 18**, Saturday Morning, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.: Lenten "*At Church Retreat*". 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.
- **March 22**, 7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service with multiple priests.
- **March 25** – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord – 8:30 a.m. Mass
- **April 7** – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **April 12**, 7:00 p.m. *Tenebrae* service of readings.
- **April 13-15**: Triduum. Holy Thursday, (7:00 p.m.), Good Friday (3:00 p.m.) and Easter Vigil (9:00 p.m.). Six persons will come into communion with the Catholic Church.
- **April 16**: Easter Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**

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 **March**, they will be collecting canned meats.

Our parish will be preparing a **Meal for the Homeless** on Thursday, March 30. Donations of fruit, cookies and snacks are always greatly appreciated. Anyone who wishes to help prepare the meal, meet in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help serve the meal, meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.

Looking ahead: The SVDP clothing/household/furniture truck will be here the weekend of April 29/30. The truck holds a lot, let's fill her up!

The **Altar Rosary Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 21 beginning with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting and a presentation by Fr. Denis Kigozi. All women of the parish are welcome!



Spring is around the corner! We will be doing a spring clean-up of the church grounds on Friday, March 31 beginning at 9:00 a.m.—weather permitting! Please bring your garden tools, weed-eaters, blowers, shovels, rakes, etc. No experience is necessary! Everyone is welcome! Please contact Adela Jarrell at 614-491-4515 with any questions.

Easter Choir practice will *not* be held on Wednesday, March 15, but will resume on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Flower Intentions: If you would like to help decorate the presbyterium for Easter in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope in your packet or one of the envelopes provided in the vestibule to offset the cost of the Easter Lilies. Be sure to include your name and the name of the intention and drop it in the collection basket no later than March 31.

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, Mary Jo Borghese, The Brothers Family, Tom Bryan, Chris Burkhart, Catherine Courey, Kathy Daw, 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, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.

Every first Friday is Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00-12:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. **Every second Wednesday** is the Mass of Healing at 12:00 p.m. with the Sacrament of Anointing during the Mass for those in need.

Lenten Challenge: Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 and be inspired!