

^BULLETIN COPY – ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, March 26– USE CUT # 2-B

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Doc & Mary Jo Carlisle by Janet McGue
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Johnson by Bill & Carolyn Johnson
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Wally Buettner by Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosella, Frederick & Fred Herb by Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Wanda Menetti by Mary Overfield
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Patti Mazza by Phil & Jeanne Feldmeier
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Maureen Jajczyk by Terry & Randy Wirch
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Robert Watters by Nancy & Carl Scholl
	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, Marita Surry
	11:00 a.m.	Macie Sporleder, Connie Brown, Easter Valentine

**NEXT WEEKEND**

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

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Joe Stewart, David Wilson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	JoEllen Stebelton, Dave Solack
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Raynak, Kathleen Valentine

Peggy Egbert, Sandy Trammer  
 Rosemarie Watters, Marita Surry  
 Mayellen Fowler, Joanne Myers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carol Vanauken, Judi Matz, David Wilson, Michelle Schooley, Sandy Trammer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Irene Fagan, Mary Slone, Christine Boucher, Tammy Dorion, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Jean Bobst, Cindy Kinch, Dorothy Carter, John Kinch, Carl Scholl

David Wilson, Joanne Yarger, Theresa Chopp,  
 Mary Mashburn, Pam Gerardi  
 Irene Fagan, Mark Dorion, Pat Jenkins,  
 Ken Koebel, Mary Slone  
 Nancy Scholl, Jan Gale, Cindy Kinch,  
 Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves

**CANTOR SCHEDULE**

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

Debra Smith  
 Dave Solack  
 Mary Mashburn

***From Father John***

- ❖ Congratulations Jason Huston! On Saturday, March 25 the Bishop confirmed Jason at the Cathedral. Our other RCIA persons enter the Church at the Great Easter Vigil: Gregg Ferguson, Taylor Angle, Jo Ellen Albanese, Jeff Ruehle and Marlin Hambrick. Pray for them!
- ❖ On Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12 at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate ***Tenebrae***, the Office of Readings. This liturgy had its origin in monasteries as part of the Triduum. Readers, Choir and the People provide a moving expression of the Passion. Few parish churches provide Tenebrae so we look forward to this continuing St. Mary, Groveport worship tradition.
- ❖ Dominican Father Thomas Blau, OP will preach the St. Mary Parish Mission on Monday through Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., May 8 - 11. Father Blau and I met this week to plan ... this will be a great spiritual revival of devotion to our Blessed Mother; Fr. Tom has a high reputation for his excellent missions. Each evening session will be an hour. Monday through Wednesday will be presentations strongly grounded in Holy Scripture. Thursday will include Eucharistic Adoration and closing Q&A with refreshments. Please share the word with other Christian brothers and sisters.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March 26** – 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or  
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday, March 27** – Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 28** – Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday, March 29** – Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday, March 30** – Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

**Friday, March 31** – Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday, April 1** – Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday, April 2** – Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or  
Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

March 19 – Sunday Offering - \$4,223.25

Easter Flowers - \$331.00 Catholic Relief Services - \$40.00

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

**This weekend, there will be a second collection** for Catholic Relief Services. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please give generously!

**Easter Flower Intentions:** If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary 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 April 1.

**The program “Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible”** will resume on Tuesday, March 28, with identical sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome!



- **March 26:** Second Scrutiny
- **March 31:** 6:00 p.m. Lenten Simple Supper  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- **April 2:** Third Scrutiny
- **April 7:** 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Simple Supper  
7:00 Stations of the Cross
- **April 12:** 12:00 p.m. Healing Mass  
7:00 p.m. *Tenebrae* Service of Readings

### EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

*Holy Thursday, April 13 – Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 p.m.*

*Good Friday, April 14 – The Lord’s Passion, 3:00 p.m.*

*Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), April 15 – 9:00 p.m.*

*Easter Sunday, April 16 – 8:30 and 11:00 a.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 meat, and for the month of **April**, spaghetti sauce.

Our parish will be preparing a **Meal for the Homeless** this 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!

Thank you to all who contributed to the SVDP monthly collection last weekend! Your support is appreciated!

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**Easter Choir practice** will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**Help is needed to decorate the church for Easter!** If you are interested in helping, please join us on Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. Many hands make light work! If you have any questions, please call Adela Jarrell at 614-491-4515.

**Dine & Donate for the Center for Groveport Human Needs** at Wendy's, 5900 Groveport Road (corner of Groveport Road & Route 317) on Thursday, March 30, 5:00-8:00 p.m., 15% of all sales at that time will be donated to CGMHN. Enjoy!

**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 Burkhardt, Catherine Courey, Kathy Daw, Dominic Elizondo, Giuseppe Fazio, Mayellen Fowler, Shirley Jo Fraley, Ben Garrison, Mary Getreu, Fr. Ronald Green, 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, 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.

### **Looking ahead...**

May 5: After 8:30 a.m. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00-12:00 p.m.

May 8-11: 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission: "*Why is Mary Important?*"

May 14: 11:00 a.m. Mass – First Communion

May 21: 11:00 a.m. Mass – May Crowning Blessed Virgin Mary