

DAILY MASS

| Day | Date | Time | Mass Intention | Readings |
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| Saturday | May 6 | 5:00 p.m. | Patricia Massa by Al Rohenbeck | Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10 |
| Sunday | May 7 | 8:30 a.m. | Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | For the Parish Family | |
| Monday | May 8 | 8:30 a.m. | Novena | Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18 |
| Tuesday | May 9 | 8:30 a.m. | Mary Jones by the Jones Family | Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30 |
| Wednesday | May 10 | 12:00p.m. | Maureen Jajczyk by the Forever Young Club | Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50 |
| Thursday | May 11 | 8:30 a.m. | Margaret Bonner by Phil Sickel & Family | Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20 |
| Friday | May 12 | 8:30 a.m. | May & Millie by the Hetterscheidt Family | Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6 |
| Saturday | May 13 | 5:00 p.m. | For the Parish Family | Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14 |
| Sunday | May 14 | 8:30 a.m. | Carrie Billiter by Her Parents | Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12 |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | For the First Communicants | |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | CANTORS |
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| Saturday, May 6 th 5:00 p.m. | Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams | Sandy Trammer, Sandy Williams | Phil Feldmeier, Carol Vanhauken, Michelle Schooley, David Wilson, Peggy Egbert | Debra Smith |
| Sunday, May 7 th 8:30 a.m. | Sharon Merritt, Jazlyn Winski, Deven Winski | JoEllen Stebelton, Travis Winski | Christine Boucher, Joann Yarger, Cindy Barker, Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan | Dave Solack |
| Sunday, May 7 th 11:00 a.m. | Sandro Nuakey, Easter Valentine, Eli Nuakey | Joanne Myers, Kathleen Valentine | Jean Bobst, Chris Rubeck, Bill Reeves, Dorothy Carter Nancy Scholl | Susan Howell |
| Saturday, May 13 th 5:00 p.m. | Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams | Joe Stewart, David Wilson | Theresa Chopp, Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Trammer | Debra Smith |
| Sunday, May 14 th 8:30 a.m. | Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Marita Surry | Rosemarie Watters, Craig Merritt | Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit | Susan Howell |
| Sunday, May 14 th 11:00 a.m. | Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Matthew Hambrick | Beth Lutz, Patricia Raynak | Jan Gale, Carl Scholl, Noreen Reeves, John Kinch, Cindy Kinch | Kathy Frank |

Is Mary Important?? YES!! ***Why??***

To learn more about why Mary is not only *important*, but how she is *vital* to the fullness of Christian Faith, please attend our Parish Mission on Monday through Thursday evenings this week. In one-hour sessions beginning at 7pm Fr. Thomas Blau, OP will unfold the truth about Mary's importance. He'll review what the Church teaches about Mary. He will draw extensively from Biblical texts, both Old and New Testaments. He'll help us understand why the Church's beliefs about Mary not only are True but are also vital parts of our full Christian lives.

Mary models humble obedience to God's Will. Mary is the means God's Word became Flesh to dwell among us. Mary was faithful in the midst of the terror of Jesus' suffering and death. With Mary's example and prayers we too can be strong in the midst of trouble. Mary leads us to heaven where we shall join her to praise God forever. All along the way Mary prays for us and is a channel of graces to us.

Don't miss this week's great Parish Mission. It promises to be a special time of Catholic joy. Invite family and friends. All are welcome!! Pray that God richly blesses all of us in this time with our Blessed Mother!!

Thank you to all who contributed to last week's collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Rice Bowl Donations can be placed in the basket in the vestibule through this weekend. Next weekend, a blessing of groups of rice bowl donations will occur at each Mass before being sent to Catholic Relief Services.

Mass of Healing will be on Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00 p.m., with the Sacrament of Anointing for those in need.

NEW Scripture Study. This is the "Year of Matthew" for our Sunday Gospel readings. So, it seems helpful to focus our new Bible study on that gospel. We'll use the Jeff Cavins' study "*Matthew, The King and His Kingdom,*" meeting weekly beginning Thursday (7:00 p.m.) & Friday (9:30 a.m.), May 18 & 19. (Time off in July). These will be identical sessions to provide evening and morning options. Indicate interest on a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Study guides and more schedule information will be available at the first meetings.

Changing "Hugs & Prayers". It's vital that we as a parish family support one another in prayer, especially in times of serious need. Our email "Prayer Line" coordinated by Nancy Scholl is a way we respond to immediate and urgent prayer needs. Another call to prayer is placed in the Parish Bulletin in the "*Hugs and Prayers*" section. In time the list grows and perhaps becomes not current.

We're changing our process for "*Hugs and Prayers.*" Each prayer request will be published in four consecutive bulletin editions and then removed, unless renewed by the requester. Every name listed for prayer must have a requester. "Requester" names are not printed in the bulletin. All "*Hugs and Prayers*" names will be removed as of May 14, unless a specific new request is made to the parish office.

The objective of this new procedure is to keep the "*Hugs and Prayers*" section current and active.

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, Fr. Ronald Green, Cody Hetterscheidt, Tara Hetterscheidt, Bill & Agnes Hillis, Austin Hosfeld, Susan & Steve Howell, Jake Jajczyk, Mary Kampf, Henry Kampf, Barb Kellenbarger, Evelyn Kelley, Tim Leddy, Lisa Leonard, Julie Litsinberger, 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.

Please pray for the soul of Rita Martini, whose funeral we celebrated last week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Recent Offerings

April 30 – Sunday Offering - \$3,548.35

Holy Land - \$10.00 Central & Eastern Europe - \$247.00

Food Pantry - \$7.00

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

A special Thank-you to Alice Doran and the PSR teachers for their hard work and dedication to the children of our parish during this past PSR year. You are greatly appreciated!

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please note time change.

The next Men's Group meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. We are looking for more men in the parish to join for support & participation. Please come to the meeting!

The Mother/Child luncheon will be on Sunday, May 21, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme is Mickey Mouse Club House Reunion. Tickets are \$5.00 for adult; children ages 3-10, \$3.00; and children under 2 are free. Tickets will be available for purchase after each Mass next weekend and at the door.

Attention parishioners who purchased tickets for The Columbus Clippers "Dime A Dog" night on May 15. The tickets can be picked up at the parish office during the work week, between 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please call the office with any questions!

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 **May**, they are requesting boxed dinners.

The SVDP meeting will be today, May 7 at noon in the Parish Hall.

SVDP will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless on Monday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and help!

We welcome into our parish Lorelai Ann McCoy and Mackenzie LaDawn Boucher who were baptized in our parish church on April 23, 2017. May God's blessings be upon them and their family.

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Looking ahead....

The Bishop's Annual Appeal kick-off will begin in May.

May 8-10: 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission: "*Why is Mary Important?*" with
Fr. Thomas Blau

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

May 18: 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study, "Matthew, The King & His Kingdom"

May 19: 9:30 a.m. Scripture Study, "Matthew, The King & His Kingdom"

May 21: 11:00 a.m. Mass – May Crowning Blessed Virgin Mary
1:00 p.m. – Mother/Child Lunch