

DAILY MASS

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Readings
Saturday	July 15	5:00 p.m.	David Hetterscheidt by the Hetterscheidt Family	
Sunday	July 16	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss	Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
		11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family	
Monday	July 17	8:30 a.m.	Novena	Ex 1:8-14 / Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	July 18	8:30 a.m.	Gertrude & Holie Love by the Jenkins Family	Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	July 19	8:30 a.m.	Jim Schockling by Shirley Schockling	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	July 20	8:30 a.m.	Anna Bernotas by Susan and Steve Howell	Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30
Friday	July 21	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Ramsey by Joan Ramsey	Ex 11:10-12, 14 / Mt 12:1-8
			9am – noon Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday	July 22	5:00 p.m.	Bert Hinkle by Dick and Judi Matz	Ex 12:37-42 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday	July 23	8:30 a.m.	Jack Zaleusky by the Ralph Billiter Family	Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rm 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43
		11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	CANTORS
Saturday, July 22 5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchok Frank Trammer	David Wilson Peggy Eggbert	Judi Matz Sandy Trammer, Carol Vanauken Marilyn O'Linn Mary Mashburn	Debra Smith
Sunday, July 23 8:30 a.m.	Branson Cline Marita Surry	Ken Koebel Mark Dorion	Dan Barker Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters	Dave Solack
Sunday, July 23 11:00 a.m.	Easter Valentine Todd Lutz Connie Brown	Kathleen Valentine Mayellen Fowler	John Kinch Noreen Reeves, Carl Scholl Chris Rubeck, Cindy Kinch	Pam Scott

Fr. John is on vacation through July 17, returning on July 18. In his absence Fr. Patrick Gaughan will provide for pastoral needs. Please Note: First Friday Eucharistic Adoration has been rescheduled for Friday, July 21 after the 8:30 Mass.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Today, July 16, is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Because it falls on a Sunday this year the Lord's Day takes precedence. Nevertheless, Carmelite spirituality is a part of Catholic devotion that's worthy of prayerful consideration. The feast is celebrated with particular devotion and intention by the men and women of Carmelite religious orders. The original order was formed in the 13th century with great personal privacy at Mount Carmel where Biblical Tradition holds that Prophet Elijah invoked God's power over pagan gods.

With an intense devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Carmelites gave her the title: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*. Mary was and is the creature closest to Jesus, most involved with his redeeming work, and the model of interior prayer and contemplation. For Carmelites ... and for each of us ... Mary exemplifies humble openness to God's Will ... the perfect example of the stillness in God's Presence. Referring to Mary as *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* is equivalent to saying, 'our motherly example of life with total trust in God.'

The Carmelite Brown Scapular, either as the religious habit worn over the shoulders or in the necklace form, displays such trust and one's consecration to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*. Through her intercession and guidance one seeks full surrender to God. 'The merits of the scapular must not be seen superstitiously but in light of Catholic teaching that perseverance in faith, hope and love are required for salvation. The scapular is a powerful *reminder* of this Christian obligation and of Mary's promise to help those consecrated to her to obtain the grace of final perseverance. (EWTN.com)'

Next weekend, July 22 and 23, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Ohio Dominican to Host MBA Information Session on July 27

Are you considering pursuing your MBA? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an information session for its Master of Business Administration program at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. At ODU, students can earn their MBA completely online or on campus during the evening in as few as 16 months. Register today at ohiodominican.edu/MBAinfo.

Contemplating the Mass, St. Therese's Retreat Center, Thursday, August 24, 2017. The Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League is sponsoring the third annual Evening of Reflection Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 6-9 p.m. Fr. Dan Dury, pastor of St. Catharine Church, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, will present exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality, and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This presentation will consist of two conferences by Fr. Dury, before and after an elegant prime rib dinner. The event closes with evening prayer in the intimate chapel of the historic retreat center. Cost is \$25 and the deadline is August 1. Space is limited and will fill long quickly. The registration form, along with more detailed information, is available at retreatleague@gmail.com or by calling CLRL Secretary Sharon Gehrlich at 614-882-1946. Phone reservations cannot be accepted.

Newcomers still welcome to the Scripture Study. Come join us for the Jeff Cavins' study, "*Mathew, The King and His Kingdom,*" meeting weekly, 7 p.m., Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. (Resuming July 25th and 26th.)

TODAY IS THE DAY! Groveport Ecumenical Vacation Bible School theme is *Maker Fun Factor* and runs from July 16th (kick off with dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m) through July 20th at Groveport United Methodist Church. Sign up your preschool through 5th grade children online at <http://vbspro.events/p/4505d9>.

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The flowers on the Altar this weekend are given by the Altar Rosary Society. May the Holy Spirit awaken us to the awareness that God helps at all times.

Hugs and Prayers – Please remember those of our Parish family and fiends who at this time are in need of prayer: Jerry Daw, Jeanne Feldmeier, Joe McAndrew, Virginia Theado, Howard Lee Watters, Ken Watters, Jim & Cathy Williams & Family, David Wilson and James Wilson.

Recent Offerings

July 2 – Sunday Offering \$3,910.15

Salesian Missions -- \$50.00 Peter's Pence \$7.00

July 9 – Sunday Offering \$3,941.51

St. Vincent DePaul – \$25.00 Peter's Pence \$5.00

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

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 **July**, the food items are *canned green beans, corn and baked beans*.

"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much." -- Helen Keller. SVDP will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless on August 7 in the Parish Hall at 11 a.m. A group of 8 – 10 can accomplish this in about 45 minutes. Please join us!

Groveport Madison Human Needs is asking for our help in collecting the following school supplies: single subject spiral notebooks, glue sticks and pink erasers. Items can be placed in the bin in the vestibule marked "School Supplies." Collection will continue until Sunday, July 30. Thank you for your support.

The Men's Group meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the upcoming August 20th Parish Picnic. All men are invited to share their ideas for a fun event!

SMORGASBORD NEWS

It's time to start planning for the 67th Annual Smorgasbord to be held on Sunday October 15! There will be an organizational meeting for all chairpersons on Sunday, August 6 after 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Noodle Making Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 12, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring something for a *potluck lunch*. If you have a *KitchenAid mixer* with the noodle making attachment, please call Pam Scott at 614-836-2867. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for donations of flour and eggs.

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The fourteenth annual parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 20! Watch bulletin for details.

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We welcome into our parish Gabriel Braedan Ousley who was baptized in our parish church, July 2, 2017. May God's blessing be upon him and his family.

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Eucharistic Adoration will be this Friday, July 21 beginning at 9:00 a.m., concluding with Benediction at 12:00 noon. This is a good opportunity to spend time with Our Lord! A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Please Pray for our faithful departed: Over the past two weeks we have celebrated the Funeral Masses for Diana Jajczyk and Bob Snyder. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may Your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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Looking ahead....

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| July 16 | 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School kicks off with dinner |
| July 21 | Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:30 a.m. Mass |
| July 25 | 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study, "Matthew, The King & His Kingdom" |
| July 26 | 9:30 a.m. Scripture Study, "Matthew, The King & His Kingdom" |