

ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Bessette by John Gentile
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	David Hetterscheidt by Family
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Clarence & Joseph by Mary West & Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Clarold Huegely by Phillip & Janet Hammond
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Ralph Fennewald by Jeanette Sharrow
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Walter & Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
	11:00 a.m.	Gloria Lichtenberg by Stephanie Prokop

**THIS WEEKEND**

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Nathan Gawarecki, Luke Dorion, Allison Dorion
	11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Seth Brown, Jacqueline Brown

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Brian Ropchock  
 Colleene Weiser, Rex Weiser, Jessie Slone  
 Miranda Cromer, Erick Starkey, Alex Seidlertz

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Crites, Becky DeVillers
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ken Koebel, Mark Dorion
	11:00 a.m.	Cindy Kinch, John Rose

Shirley Schockling, Deb Thorn  
 Rosemarie Watters, Colleene Weiser  
 Mayellen Fowler, Patricia Raynak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jeneane Miles, Shawna Gentile, Jerry Miles, Marilyn O'Linn, Mary Miles
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Jenkins, Nancy Grilli, Irene Fagan, Mark Dorion, Christine Boucher
	11:00 a.m.	Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Jan Gale, Mayellen Fowler, Nancy Scholl

Mark Widman, Marty Severino, Sandy Crites,  
 Jerry Miles, Marilyn O'Linn  
 Howard Watters, Carolyn Veit, JoEllen Stebelton,  
 Mary Slone, Ken Koebel  
 Cindy Kinch, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter,  
 Nancy Scholl, Jan Gale

## From The Pastor's Desk

**The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** is a transitional feast (It ends the Christmas Season and begins Ordinary Time). You will notice that the Gospel carries that theme. (John the Baptist time is over and Jesus begins his public ministry.) In Isaiah we have a new beginning for Israel. Their expiation is over and a new age of greatness is beginning. It is a time to be joyful and to "cry out at the top of your voice". The psalm is honoring the greatness of the Lord and only He can sustain us. Paul wants us to be aware that the new age is among us. Often we do not appreciate it. The Gospel acclamation says it all; "One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire".  
**In the Gospel** John the Baptist announced again that one mightier is coming and the giving of the Holy Spirit. We are now to be ready for this new age.

**Anyone who made a donation** for a poinsettia may take one home **after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 10, 2010**. Please leave the sleeve that is around the bottom. Thank you!

**There is a 2010 flower chart** on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please sign up to donate flowers in 2010 in memory or in honor of a loved one.

**Anyone interested in advertising** on the back of our bulletin, please call Dee Printing at 777-8700. We encourage you to support the advertising on the back of our bulletin!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 10th** – Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday, January 11th** – 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday, January 12th** – 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 13th**– 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 14th**– 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, January 15th**– 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 16th**– 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, January 17th**–Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

**January 2/3:** Sunday Offering - \$5867.77 Haiti - \$2.01

Solemnity of Mary - \$1221.52

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

**Next weekend is the collection for the Propagation of the Faith.** The money collected goes to the missions and their work in bringing the Good News of Jesus to the people of the world. Your donation is a small way to be a part of their evangelization. Please use the envelope provided in your packet, or mark your check or an envelope, "Propagation of Faith."

**The Forever Young Club** dues can be paid by using the pink envelope in your packet. Dues are \$5.00.

**St. Charles Preparatory School** will offer its annual scholarship test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30. The test results are used to determine who will receive academically-based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students for the 2010-2011 school year.

For the 2009-2010 school year alone, St. Charles is providing more than \$1 million in academic and financial aid to its students.

The test is open to all eighth grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles scholarship test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office at 614-252-6714 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### **Save the Date---Bishop Hartley Style Show and Luncheon**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop Hartley Style Show and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Columbus Country Club. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars now!

**Spanish Classes for Adults** - Beginning January 27<sup>th</sup> Spanish Classes will be offered every Wednesday evening at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 Livingston Road, Columbus. The Beginner class is 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., and the Intermediate Class is 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. To register or for more information please call Tim Madrid at 614-309-7958.

### **St. Mary Youth Leadership**

**S.M.Y.L. will hold a pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall next Sunday, January 17, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!**

**Sub Sandwich Sale...** Help support the Youth Group at St. Mary while celebrating the BIG NFL football game! Sub order forms will be inserted in the bulletin next weekend. Orders are due by Sunday, January 31, and subs will be available the weekend of February 6/7.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** has a food basket in the vestibule. For the month of **January** we are requesting **small bags of sugar. Please put them in an extra bag so they don't leak.**

**Thank you again** to all who helped with the Christmas Dinner Program. You brought in 46 cooked turkeys and 65 trays of goodies!

**Also, thank you to our very generous parishioners** who donated 152 pairs of socks and 50 pairs of men's underwear to the Central Council of the St. Vincent de Paul. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

**The SVDP** will meet this Wednesday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m.

**The SVDP third Sunday Collection will be next weekend!**

**All Ladies of the Altar Rosary Society: Next Sunday, January 17, 2010, is our Communion Mass at 8:30 a.m.** Please sit in a group on the left-hand side of the church. A meeting and potluck brunch will be held at Patti Leben's Condo Club House immediately following Mass. **Please call Patti to register, at 834-0549, by today, January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Craft Club** will meet this Tuesday, January 12, from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Everyone is welcome to share in the fun and potluck! Any questions, please call Rosemarie Watters, 491-6978.

**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, Tyler Bodnar, Kelly Brothers, Margaret Devlin, David Elizondo, Giuseppe Fazio, Pete Fowler, Ben Garrison, John Gentile, Dale Henry, Tara Hetterscheidt, Bill & Agnes Hillis, Barb Kellenbarger, Dick Krauss, Betty Lucijanic, Maria Mayes, Vince Mennetti, Anthony Neuherz, Bill Schmidt, Bernie Sokolowski, and Olive Stirrop.

**St. Mary Prayer Line** is always open for new participants and for your special prayer intentions. Please feel free to e-mail [prayerline99@hotmail.com](mailto:prayerline99@hotmail.com) or call **Nancy Scholl at 614-836-2537**. You do not have to be online with email to participate in the prayer line. There is a mailing to those without email every week.

**Are you missing a food dish?** It may be in the parish hall! There are many containers left from funeral luncheons, and other parish activities. **Please check in the parish hall to see if any are yours!** Thank you!