

ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Coner by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	The Parents of Conny Tucker
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Jack Krauss by the Forever Young Club
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	50 th Wedding Anniversary of Claude & Jane Dixon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by Bernie & Dora Grebus
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Rex Weiser, Jessie Slone
	11:00 a.m.	Miranda Cromer, Erick Starkey, Alex Seidlertz

NEXT WEEKEND

Brian Ropchock
 Nathan Gawarecki, Allison Dorion, Luke Dorion
 Connie Brown, Seth Brown, Jacqueline Brown

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Shirley Schockling, Deb Thorn
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Colleene Weiser
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Patricia Raynak

Carol Groom, Al Nehr
 JoEllen Stebelton, Ken Koebel
 John Jones, Cindy Kinch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mark Widman, Marty Severino, Sandy Crites, Jerry Miles, Marilyn O'Linn
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Howard Watters, Carolyn Veit, JoEllen Stebelton, Mary Slone, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Cindy Kinch, Jean Bobst, Dorothy Carter, Nancy Scholl, Jan Gale

Shawna Gentile, Jeneane Miles, Mary Miles,
 Phil Feldmeier, Mark Widman
 Rosemarie Watters, Karen Kitchell, Pat Jenkins,
 Nancy Grilli, Irene Fagan
 Mayellen Fowler, Jean Bobst, Jan Gale,
 Dorothy Carter, Nancy Scholl

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: The prophet hoped for the day when Israel's punishment would be over and she would once again be a great nation. This is a reflection on that dream. The Response supports that theme, but gives God the credit. There was some concern in the Corinthian community about what gifts in the Church were the most important. Paul wants us to appreciate the different gifts, but wants us to be aware that they are all given for one purpose, to build up the Body of Christ, the Church.

We switch this week to the Gospel of John. There are 7 major miracles in this Gospel and this is the first miracle or sign. Jesus is the giver of great gifts and we are able to receive the Gift of the Eucharist. Jesus feeds us with the greatest gift and He gives us in abundance. You can see how some of this is contained in this first sign.

We now have our 6 month Financial Report with comparisons from the previous year.

	2008	2009
Religious Education and Youth Cost	18,642.13	20,182.46
Less Fees and Gifts	3,156.00	5,923.39
Support to High Schools	00	300.00
Support to Grade Schools	5,600.00	4,500.00
Parish: Salaries and Benefits Costs	58,290.00	58,584.07
Other Parish Costs	24,671.52	21,967.13
Offerings (Collections)	114,120.36	115,315.21
Other Income	6,710.05	1,115.61
Net Activities Income	5,712.13	5,311.80
Major Capital Expenditures	00	00

I don't see much need for comment. Other Income is down because the Diocese decided not to pay any interest. I have already expressed my displeasure on that genius move.

Father Metzger will be leaving for India this Sunday through February 4. We welcome his brother, Father Bill Metzger, who will be celebrating Mass with us during this time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 18th – 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19th – 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20th– 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21st– 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22nd– 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23rd– 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24th–Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 /

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

January 9/10: Sunday Offering - \$3771.85 Haiti - \$3.00

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

This 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."

Haitian Relief Collection - Bishop Campbell has asked that a special collection be taken up in every parish of the Diocese of Columbus for the people and Church of Haiti this weekend. These funds will be used to support the efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction, and to the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in Haiti. Please use the envelopes available in the pews or mark your check or your envelope Haiti. Thank you for your greatly needed support!

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

There was a gift card found on the church parking lot. If you think it might be yours please call the parish office, 497-1324.

Use Cut #18B - **We welcome into our parish** Jett David Craycraft who was baptized in our parish church, January 10, 2010. May God's blessings be upon him and his family.

Anyone who made a donation for a poinsettia may take one home. Please take one from the back of church in the P.S.R. Office. This is the last weekend they will be available. Thank you!

St. Catharine School will hold an Open House, for Kindergarten and Preschool Registration, on Sunday, January 24, from 12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. You will have the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms and ask questions of the Advisory Board and staff, and listen to a presentation by the kindergarten teacher at 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. St. Catharine is located at 2865 Fair Ave. Columbus, 43209. Any questions please call the school office at 235-1396.

St. Mary Youth Leadership

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

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

S.M.Y.L. will host Family Bingo from 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. on Sunday, January 31. This is a fun, low-cost way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your family. Everyone leaves with at least one prize. Donations of cookies/cupcakes/brownies would be appreciated. All are welcome to join in on the fun!!

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.**

The SVDP third Sunday Collection is this weekend!

All Ladies of the Altar Rosary Society: This 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.

Craft Club will meet Tuesday, January 26, 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.

The flowers in front of the Altar are given by Jean Bobst in memory of her parents, Ivan and Isabelle Sommer.

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!

A special thank you to the Sterling Property Management (Ignash Family) for salting and clearing the lot for our parish when it snows. This is a greatly appreciated gift to our parish!

Please note: There will be no morning mass on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.