

ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Ann Marie Cleary by Jerry & Susan Lupfer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Lee Nowak by Mike Nowak
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Leonard Minyo & Deceased Members of the Minyo Family by Rita Minyo
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Lahoma Jenkins by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Margaret A. Chambers by Donna & Jim Palko
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jack Krauss by Roman & Janet Krauss
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

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

NEXT WEEKEND

Brian Ropchock
 Karen Kitchell, Andre Bradley, Jessie Slone
 Miranda Cromer, Erick Starkey, Alex Seidlertz

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carol Groom, Al Nehr
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	JoEllen Stebelton, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	John Jones, Cindy Kinch

Annamarie Carlson, Sandy Crites
 Mark Dorion, Rosemarie Watters
 John Rose, Mayellen Fowler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Shawna Gentile, Jeneane Miles, Mary Miles, Phil Feldmeier, Mark Widman	Marty Severino, Marilyn O'Linn, Jeneane Miles, Shawna Gentile, Jerry Miles
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Karen Kitchell, Pat Jenkins, Nancy Grilli, Irene Fagan	Mary Slone, Christine Boucher, Howard Watters, Carolyn Veit, JoEllen Stebelton
	11:00 a.m.	Mayellen Fowler, Jean Bobst, Jan Gale, Dorothy Carter, Nancy Scholl	Cindy Kinch, Dorothy Carter, Nancy Scholl, Jan Gale, Jean Bobst

From The Pastor's Desk

Third Sunday of the Year: We still are on new beginnings and new starts. In Nehemiah, we read about the finding of a scroll (Book). This is seen as Divine intervention. Ezra reads from it and it is received with respect and devotion. We still have some of this ritual when the Gospel is proclaimed. Paul gives us his doctrine of the Mystical Body. This has been an important doctrine for the Church even in our own time. We say that the Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. Some doctrines do catch on. Luke gives us the reason that he is writing the Gospel, and he introduces us to Jesus. Many scholars assure us that the infancy Narrative which precedes this is a later addition to Luke's Gospel. The proclamation of the Word is still an important part of what we do as a Church.

Thank you to Father Bill Metzger, who will be celebrating Mass with us the next two weeks.

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 Claude and Jane Dixon in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 24th – Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 /
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 25th – Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26th – 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27th– 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28th– 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29th– 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30th– 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31st–Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31—13:4-13 / Lk 4:21-30

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

January 16/17: Sunday Offering - \$3636.50 Haiti - \$1563.00

Propagation of Faith - \$375.00

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

Thank you to all who contributed to the Propagation of the Faith, and the Haitian Relief Collection.

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!

"Knights of Columbus, Council #11188 is sponsoring its annual **Free-Throw Contest** on **Saturday, January 30th**, from 9:00am until noon at the Groveport Recreational Center, 7370 Groveport Rd., Groveport, OH. Girls and boys from the ages of 10 to 14 are eligible to participate for trophy awards. Winners in each age/gender category are determined by making the most free-throws out of 15 attempts. In addition to winning trophies, winners are eligible to advance to the district level competition to be held at a later date. Signups will be open for both boys & girls from 9:00am to 11:30am. The trophy presentation will take place around noon. This contest is open to the public and there is no cost to participate. Parents of participants are encouraged to be present. Questions - Contact Mike Jacobs at 614-271-6722.

Could you use an extra \$5,000 for tuition? Buy a tuition raffle ticket from St. Mary German Village! For just \$20, you have a chance to win a \$5,000 tuition scholarship to ANY school - preschool, elementary school, high school or college - towards a designated tuition bill for the 2010-2011 school year or deposited directly into a 529 account. The winning ticket will be pulled at the St. Mary Gala on Jan. 30! For more information, call the parish office at 614-445-9668 or visit www.stmarygv.com.

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.

St. Mary Youth Leadership

Sub Sandwich Sale... Help support the Youth Group at St. Mary while celebrating the BIG NFL football game! Sub order forms are available in the vestibule. **Orders and payment are due by next 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. **next 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

Congratulations to Mary Miles who is the new President of our St. Vincent dePaul Society!

Thank you to Tony Grilli who has served as President of our St. Vincent de Paul for many years! Your wonderful service to our parish is greatly appreciated!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has a food pantry basket in the vestibule. For the month of **February** we are requesting **paper towels & toilet paper**.

Thank you to all who contributed to the SVDP Collection last weekend!

Craft Club will meet this 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.

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

World Marriage Day Dance, February 6, 2010 - Come celebrate your marriage with other couples at this annual event at the Clintonville Woman's Club in Columbus. Dinner, dancing, and fun for \$75 per couple. For more information, contact Jeff or Kim Balzano at (614) 475-2976. Sponsored by Columbus Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

A Better Marriage - To learn how to better fill your home with the love of God and the love of each other, consider taking a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Plan ahead for one of the next two weekends in central Ohio, on February 19-21 and April 23-25. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org

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 Mangement (Ignash Family) for salting and clearing the lot for our parish when it snows. This is a greatly appreciated gift to our parish!