

ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Bob Lebens by Karen Kitchell
	11:00 a.m.	Gloria Lichtenberg by Jo King
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Karen Burkhart by Pat Jenkins
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Penance Service
	8:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
	7:00 p.m.	Mass & Distribution of Ashes Clarold Huegely by Her Children
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Ann Marie Cleary by Dave & Mary Varwig
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by Phil & Jeanne Feldmeier
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Hetterscheidt by Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by Ron & Rosie Shinoskie
	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, Lucas Dorion
Connie Brown, Seth Brown, Jacqueline Brown

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deb Thorn, Carol Groom
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mark Dorion, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	John Rose, Mayellen Fowler

Al Nehr, Annamarie Carlson
Colleene Weiser, JoEllen Stebelton
Patricia Raynak, John Jones

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: We are to put our trust in the Lord. Trust in anything else will leave us disappointed. The Psalm continues this theme of trusting in the Lord. Paul feels that the resurrection of the dead is essential to our faith.

The Beatitudes are at the heart of the Gospel message. Here we have Luke's version of them with the woes for those who do not follow them.

We are entering the season of Lent. It is time to recognize our dependence on God. Our Lenten practices are to help us be aware that we need our God. Celebrations are to be held back so we can celebrate the Easter event with greater joy and enthusiasm. Decorations in church are to be subdued and even the music is to be different. Alleluia is not sung or said. The Gloria is not sung. Even musical instruments are discouraged during our liturgies. Then, when Easter arrives, we will know the difference. If you recognize that the tone of the Lenten Liturgies is quite different than the norm, we have done what is expected. Our whole life during Lent should be different as we prepare to celebrate our gift of Baptism.

A Communal Penance Service will be held this Tuesday, February 16, known as Shrove Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are asked to bring their old blessed palms, if you wish to get rid of them. The palms will be burned and will be imposed as ashes on our foreheads as a sign that we will do penance and almsgiving during Lent.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On fast days, one full meal is permitted, along with two meals of lesser quantity the same day. On days of abstinence, flesh meat is not to be eaten. The law of fast applies to those 18-59; the law of abstinence applies to those 14 years of age and older.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 14— Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 15 — Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 16 — Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 17 — J1 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 18— Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 19 — Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 20— Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 21 —Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

February 6/7: Sunday Offering - \$4100.70 Haiti - \$19.00

Catholic Times - \$135.00

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

This weekend is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet, or mark an envelope or check, *Catholic Times*. For **ONLY \$17** per year (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or continue receiving, the newspaper of our diocese, the *Catholic Times*.

Next weekend we will be collecting for the Black and Indian Missions in the United States. Please use the envelope in your packet or mark your check or envelope, Black and Indian Missions. Thank you for your support!

Operation Rice Bowl

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Service's Lenten Program, Operation Rice Bowl. For 35 years, operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the U.S. to pray, fast, learn, and give as we increase our understanding of our global community and connect that with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching throughout our Lenten journey. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones. Rice Bowls and CRS calendars are available in the vestibule.

Ash Wednesday Collection for J.O.I.N.

The proceeds of the Ash Wednesday Collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items, and referrals to other service providers. **Please put your donation in the baskets in the vestibule.**

Parish School of Religion

Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, 2010, during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. **Confirmation Students** are required to attend the Confirmation Retreat, which will be held Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and National Shrine in Carey, Ohio. **The mandatory Confirmation Classes** will be a series of six weeks beginning February 14, and finishing on March 21. All students to be confirmed must complete these classes. Any questions or concerns, please contact Alice Doran at 497-1437.

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.**

Next weekend is the SVDP Third Sunday Collection!

Craft Club is in need of fleece scraps and ¾"-1" flat buttons. If you would like to donate these items, please put them in the P.S.R. Office in the back of church. Craft Club will meet Tuesday, February 23, 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 Altar Rosary Society will meet this Tuesday, February 16, following the 7:00 p.m. Penance Service. A business meeting will be held followed by a program on Beeswax Collages. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

Easter Choir: Practices begin next Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. All seasoned members, and anyone who would like to join us, are welcome to be a part of this choir. This is a great opportunity to prepare during Lent for the Resurrection of Christ.

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, Albert Elizondo, David Elizondo, Jessica Elkins, Giuseppe Fazio, Pete Fowler, Ben

Garrison, John Gentile, Dale Henry, Tara Hetterscheidt, Theresa Hill, Bill & Agnes Hillis, Barb Kellenbarger, Betty Lucijanac, Maria Mayes, Vince Menetti, Anthony Neuherz, Bill Schmidt, Bernie Sokolowski, Olive Stirrop, and Dave Verbance.

The flowers in front of the Altar are given by John Gentile in memory of Margaret Gentile.

Ashes will be available to take to shut-ins. At least one of the Scriptures of Ash Wednesday should be used, and the formula, “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel, “as the ashes are placed on the forehead.

Ash Wednesday Services:

February 17, 2010

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes – 8:30 a.m.

Mass and Distribution of Ashes – 7:00 p.m