

ST. MARY CHURCH – GROVEPORT, OHIO - SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carrie Billiter by Her Parents
	11:00 a.m.	Gloria Lichtenberg by Jo King
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Walter & Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Ann Cleary by Dave & Mary Varwig
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Roman & Janet Krauss
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Joseph & Susie O'ffarell by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Saturday	5:00p.m.	Ernie & Harry by the Hetterscheidt Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Peter Grebus Jr. by Bernard & 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.	Connie Brown, Seth Brown, Jacqueline Brown

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Brian Ropchock  
 Nathan Gawarecki, Andre Bradley, Karen Kitchell  
 Kennedy Goldenbagen, Erick Starkey, Alex Seidlertz

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carol Groom, Annamarie Carlson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Colleene Weiser
	11:00 a.m.	John Rose, Mayellen Fowler

Al Nehr, Sandy Crites  
 JoEllen Stebelton, Mark Dorion  
 John Jones, Patricia Raynak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Miles, Phil Feldmeier, Mark Widman, Marty Severino, Shawna Gentile
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Karen Kitchell, Ken Koebel, Pat Jenkins, Nancy Grilli, Irene Fagan
	11:00 a.m.	Jan Gale, Jean Bobst, Cindy Kinch, Dorothy Carter, Nancy Scholl

Shawna Gentile, Jeneane Miles, Marilyn O'Linn,  
 Jerry Miles, Mark Widman  
 Christine Boucher, Howard Watters, Carolyn Veit,  
 Mary Slone, Rosemarie Watters  
 Mayellen Fowler, Cindy Kinch, Jan Gale,  
 Jean Bobst, Nancy Scholl

### **From The Pastor's Desk**

**Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord.** This is one of the ten holy days in the universal Church. In the universal calendar, the Feast of The Body and Blood of Our Lord is celebrated on the second Thursday after Pentecost. Thursday always has a Eucharistic flavor because the Eucharist was instituted on Holy Thursday. I don't know that the holy day was ever celebrated as a day of obligation on Thursday in the U.S. We have moved it to the second Sunday after Pentecost.

**The Eucharist** is our important gift in the Church. It is to be the "source and summit of our prayer life," and all of our devotions and prayers are supposed to be "drawn from the Eucharist and lead us back to the Eucharist." The Eucharist, I contend, is what really makes us Catholic. A parish centers its life around the Eucharist. This is the reason that the ordained priesthood is so important. Without the ordained priesthood, we cannot confect the Eucharist. Without the ordained priesthood, we cannot celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which takes away our sins, so that we can receive the Eucharist if we have disrupted our relationship by serious sin. It is the Sacrament that leads us back to the Eucharist when we have sinned seriously.

**The importance of the Eucharist and the priesthood** in our tradition is the reason the altar and the ambo are central in our churches and the reason that the space is called the Presbyterium (priest's space). There is nothing more important that the priest does than to preach the Word and celebrate the Eucharist (The Body and Blood of Our Lord).

**Readings:** The King/Priest of Salem blesses Abram using bread and wine. The Response has a hymn of praise honoring the tradition of the Priest/King, Melchizedek. Corinthians is the earliest Scripture of the "Institution Narrative" of the Eucharist. This Reading is also used on Holy Thursday.

The feeding of the Multitude with abundance in the Gospel has always had Eucharistic overtones. The eucharist was very important in the early Church and it is central in our worship, or as Vatican II teaches, it is the "source and summit" of our worship.

**Marriage Announcement**  
**Scott Spangler and Emily Hilgert**  
**June 12, 2010**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, June 6**– Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

**Monday, June 7** – 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 8**– 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 9**– 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 10**– 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 11** - Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday, June 12**– 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday, June 13** – 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 / Gal 2:16, 19-21 / Lk 7:36-50

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

**May 29/30:** Sunday Offering - \$4123.00 Haiti - \$2.00

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

**This weekend we will be collecting for the Catholic Home Missions.** Please use the envelope provided in your packet or mark an envelope or your check, and give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America.

**We continue with the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal.** Our parish family has been asked to raise \$38,431.00. We have received \$24,148.25 in pledges so far. If you have not yet had the opportunity to pledge, please fill out a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection. Thank you to all who have already made a pledge!

**SMYL wishes to thank** all the support from our parishioners with the Kroger Rewards program. We received \$457 for the period 02/01/10-04/30/10. If you want to be a part of the support, please pick up the info sheet in the vestibule to register your Kroger card or call Christine Boucher at 614/563-9540.

**The Groveport Summer Concerts** to benefit Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs is back! **The first concert will be held this Sunday, June 6, in the beautiful outdoors at Heritage Park in Groveport. The Americana Community Choir, featuring members of our folk group, will be performing.** The concert begins at 7:00p.m. and concessions will be available from other area non-profits. Tell your friends, family and neighbors. Bring a blanket and enjoy the concert!

**Groveport Farmer's Market**, every Thursday through August, 4:30p.m. – 6:30 p.m. rain or shine. **NEW LOCATION:** Brooke Alley, beside Huntington Bank and Graphic Technologies. Not only will you find home grown vegetables & fruits, baked goods and other delicious products, crafters will be on hand. Street parking is available, as the alley will be blocked off for safety.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be a vendor, additional information is available on the Southeast Franklin County Chamber of Commerce web site at [www.chambersefc.com](http://www.chambersefc.com).

**We welcome into our parish** Emma Cole Thompson who was baptized in our parish church, May 30, 2010. May God's blessings be upon her and her family.

**This Sunday, June 6 is our seventh annual Parish Picnic** to be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The parish will supply the meat, buns, tableware, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. The picnic will be set up in the parish hall and weather permitting, some tables will be set up outside. Side dishes and desserts can be dropped off in the parish hall before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

**The Craft Club will have a Basket Raffle after all Masses and at the Parish Picnic this weekend** . Ticket donation is \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00. Each basket will be worth at least \$50.00. There is a wide variety of baskets for everyone! Make sure you check them out! The drawing will be held after the picnic!

**Craft Club** will meet this Tuesday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to share in the fun and potluck! Any questions, please call Rosemarie Watters, 491-6978.

**The St. Vincent de Paul will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless this Monday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Many hands make light work! It takes about 45 minutes with 8-10 people helping. All are welcome to come and help!

**The St. Vincent de Paul** has a food basket in the vestibule for the Groveport Food Pantry. For the month of June, they are requesting **canned meats**. Thank you for your continued support!

**The Altar Rosary Society** will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in the parish hall on Monday, June 14, 2010, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to sign up.

**The Forever Young Club** will be going to Scioto Downs on Thursday, June 17. They will meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and car pool. If you would like to attend please call Pat Jenkins at 836-3737 by June 15.

**Thank you to the Folk Group** for their dedication to St. Mary Parish in sharing their gift of music! Have a relaxing summer!

**Congratulations to all our 2010 graduates!** We wish you every success and happiness throughout your future. Remember, St. Mary will always be your “home” parish, wherever the Lord may lead you. Good luck and God bless you!

**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, Bob Boden, Tyler Bodnar, Christine Boucher, Kelly Brothers, Margaret Devlin, Albert Elizondo, David Elizondo, Jessica Elkins, Giuseppe Fazio, Bryan Fowler, Pete Fowler, Ben Garrison, John Gentile, Dale Henry, Tara Hetterscheidt, Theresa Hill, Bill & Agnes Hillis, Barb Kellenbarger, Maria Mayes, Vince Mennetti, Bill Schmidt, Bernie Sokolowski, Olive Stirrop, Dave Verbance, and Virginia Whittemore.

**The flowers in front of the Altar** this weekend are given by Jim and Mary Jo Ballou in memory of their parents Bill and Millie Ballou and Pete Slykerman.