Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marian Schrader by Bob Schrader
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dick Krauss by Mike Krauss
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Don Peck by the Peck Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Rod Blazvick by the Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Rodriguez by a Family Friend
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rachel Blazvick by the Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Bob & Irene Fagan
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

		THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
		SERVER SCHEDULE	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams, Cody Limbach
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Branson Cline, Marita Surry, Jonathan Maier	Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Sharon Merritt
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Todd Lutz	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz
		LECTOR SCHEDULE	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sydney Blain, Debra Thorn	Sandy Williams, Regina Courey
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser, Mark Dorion	Rosemarie Watters, Mark Dorion
	11:00 a.m.	Malcolm Solack, Noreen Reeves	Joe Stewart, Jim Raynak
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey, Shawna Gentile, Judi Matz, Sandy Trammer, Sandy Williams	Judi Matz, Marilyn O'Linn, Sandy Trammer, Pam Gerardi, Phil Feldmeier
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Christine Boucher, Mark Dorion	Christine Boucher, Mary Slone, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel
	11:00 a.m.	Jan Gale, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl, Nancy Scholl, Marie Kujawski	John Kinch, Jan Gale, Marie Kujawski, Noreen Reeves, Bill Reeves
		CANTOR SCHEDULE	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Debra Smith	Debra Smith
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Susan Howell	Susan Howell
	11:00 a.m.	Kathy Frank	Mary Mashburn

From The Pastor's Desk

Readings: The tradition of having a prophet was important at this time in Israel. Elijah was to pick one to succeed him. Elisha seems unlikely, a wealthy farm boy. Twelve yoke of oxen could be a sign of wealth or that he was well established. He left it all and followed Elijah. The responsorial assures us why we can leave all to follow the Lord. "You are my inheritance, O Lord." It tells us that the Lord does care for us and give the positives. Paul saw the Law, the Pentateuch, as a burden, especially for the non-Jews. Some were encouraging, even demanding, that they follow the Law. You can see that emotions at times ran high, "biting and tearing one another to pieces." Don't give in to these cravings, but be guided by the spirit.

In the Gospel, Jesus is determined to go to Jerusalem, even though it meant suffering and death. The Samaritans' lack of hospitality would not distract Him. He assures His followers that at times the journey will be rough and He is asking for dedication. A bit of different emphasis from the Responsorial Psalm.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish Mahley Ann Cure, Cain Ely Slone, Cash Evan Slone, and Marvin Levi Slone who were baptized in our parish church last weekend, June 18, 2016. May God's blessings be upon them and their family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 26 – 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 /Lk 9:51-62
Monday, June 27 – Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday, June 28 – Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, June 29 – Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19
Thursday, June 30 – Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8
Friday, July 1 – Am 8:4-6, 9:12 / Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, July 2 – Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, July 3 – Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

June 19 – Sunday Offering - $4,499.11
Peter's Pence - $65.00

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

This weekend, we will support The Peter's Pence Collection! We are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

As part of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a special Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 29, 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. The Mass will conclude with a special Holy Hour beginning with a rosary for Religious Freedom and Liberty, followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All persons are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer. For more information, please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.
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The Groveport Home & Garden Tour will be held today, Sunday, June 26, noon to 5:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Groveport Town Hall. St. Mary Church, along with the outdoor Stations of the Cross in the back, are part of this tour. The outdoor Stations are beautiful and a great meditation garden to pause and reflect on Christ's passion and death.

Get your marriage in shape! Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in Central Ohio. For more information, please visit www.wwmecolumbus.org
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Flowers On the Altar

The Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Carrie Billiter, "Happy Father's Day."

St. Vincent de Paul

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 boxed potatoes / boxed dinners / canned meat. For the month of **July**, they are requesting macaroni & cheese / pasta / sauce.

Our parish will be preparing a **Meal for the Homeless on Thursday, June 30**. Donations of fruit, cookies and snacks are always greatly appreciated. Anyone who wishes to help prepare the meal, meet in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help serve the meal, meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.

SVDP will be preparing 500 sandwiches for the homeless on **Tuesday**, **July 5**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Many hands make light work! All are welcome to come and help!

Save the date! A Spaghetti Dinner is being planned by SVDP on Sunday, July 31. Watch the bulletin for more details!

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

Your support is appreciated!
Donations help those less fortunate in our area!

Many thanks to those who assisted during the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, June 20!

The Forever Young Club will meet on Tuesday, July 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Craft Club will meet on Tuesday, July 12, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to share in the fun and potluck! Any questions? Please call Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! Kids in grades pre-school to grade 5 are invited to go on a Cave Quest at this year's Groveport Ecumenical VBS, July 17-21, at Groveport Zion Lutheran Church, 6014 Groveport Road. Kids will gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure and be rock-solid in God's love that takes us through life's dark times. For sign up for participants and volunteers, please go to www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/GroveportEcumenical.

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, Mary Ann & Richard Armstrong, Ann Arnett, Virginia Bauman, Margaret Bonner, Mary Jo Borghese, The Brothers Family, Tom Bryan, Chris Burkhart, Catherine Courey, Kathy Daw, Al Elizondo, Dominic Elizondo, Giuseppe Fazio, Shirley Jo Fraley, Ben Garrison, Mary Getreu, Cody Hetterscheidt, Tara Hetterscheidt, Bill & Agnes Hillis, Austin Hosfeld, Steve Howell, Jake & Maureen Jajczyk, Mary Jones, Mary Kampf, Barb Kellenbarger, Evelyn Kelley, Tim Leddy, Lisa Leonard, Julie Litsinberger, Msgr. Bob Metzger, Mike Metzger, Rita Martini, Dick Matz, Maria Mayes, Wanda Mennetti, Mary Jo McKinney, Maxine & Tom McLoughlin, Connie Neuherz, Renee Parlin, Joseph C. Ramsey, Fr. Reichert, Gene Schrader, Lucy Snyder, Bernie Sokolowski, David Stember, Virginia Theado, Dave Verbance, David Wilson, Howard & Rosemarie Watters, Caroline Weiland, Jeanne West, Virginia Whittemore, and Jim, Cathy Williams & Family.