

from Father John

Generous Aid for Hurricane and Earthquake Victims

It's a terrible season for natural disasters in our part of the world and the Church is responding to these extraordinary needs. The St. Mary second collection for Harvey victims has provided over \$3,900.00. **There will be another second collection this weekend for Hurricane Irma relief.** Please continue to be generous.

Our Bishops have decided not to have general second collections for **Hurricane Maria (Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands) or for the Mexican earthquakes.** HOWEVER, national Church accounts have been established to receive offerings for these emergencies. Parishes and individuals are encouraged to offer money to these accounts through their parishes and dioceses. If you wish to contribute, place a check (payable to St. Mary Church) in a sealed envelope in the offering plate marked "Maria Fund," "Mexico Fund," or both.

Daily Masses

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. **William & Margaret Sacher** by Patty Catalogna

Sunday, October 1 – 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

8:30 a.m. **For the Parish Family**

11:00 a.m. **Rita Martini** by Jeanne Waibel

Monday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:30 a.m. **Novena**

Tuesday, October 3

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

8:30 a.m. **Walter & Hellen Bruns** by the Jenkins Family

Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

8:30 a.m. **Richard Barnett** by Margaret Barnett

Thursday, October 5

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

8:30 a.m. **Joann & Bud Surry** by Marita Surry

Friday, October 6 – Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

8:30 a.m. **Betty Peck** by the Jenkins Family

Saturday, October 7

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

5:00 p.m. **The Parish Family**

Sunday, October 8 – 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

8:30 a.m. **Carrie Billiter** by her Parents

11:00 a.m. **Jon Donavon Fowler** by Mayellen Fowler

HAVE YOU SET YOUR SITTING APPOINTMENT?

Appointments can be made before and after Masses in the vestibule, OR make your own appointment at ucd.com; and enter code **oh2054** and password **mary**. Contact Carolyn Veit at 614-313-6260 or Donna Lesko at 614-596-0745 for information.

YOUR candid shots of Parish Activities may be featured in the new Directory.

Take a minute to reminisce while you select photos to contribute for possible inclusion in the Directory. Copies may be left at the Parish Office or pinned to the vestibule bulletin board. Send digital copies to donnalesko@outlook.com. Label photos to be returned.



ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL...

The Blessing of the Animals is today, Sunday, October 1st, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (on October 4th). Meet on the front lawn with pets and pooper scoopers!

Adult **Choir** practices every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m., then sing at 11:00 a.m. Contact Lisa Leonard, Choir Director, at 614-738-9830.

Blanket for Birthright Volunteers: Please bring any blankets, booties or baby items you have crocheted or knitted on October 17. The Altar Rosary Society is having it's annual "Birthright" Baby Shower on that date. There will be guest speakers from The Women's Care Center of Columbus at the meeting. All parishioners are asked to donate any infant items at the church, October 21 and 22 or 28 and 29. There will be a box in the vestibule.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. John M. Reade, Priest (740-503-2827)

Fr. Denis S. Kigozi, Pastor

Sandy Trammer, Parish Secretary (614-497-1324)

Parish Office Hours: 9:30-5:00, Tuesday-Friday

Alice Doran, Parish School of Religion Director (614-497-1437),
K-8, Sunday, 9:30-10:50

PSR Office Hours: 11:00-4:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Lisa Leonard, Organist/Choir Director (614-738-9830)

Donna Lesko, Bulletin Editor (614-497-1324)

Recent Offerings

September 24

Sunday Collection – \$4,682.10

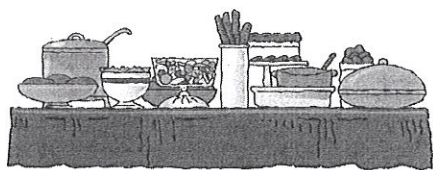
Irma – \$50.00

Harvey – \$1,150.00

Smorgasbord Meat – \$215.00

God bless you for your support!

Announcements



Smorgasbord

67TH ANNUAL SMORGASBORD UPDATE to be held on **Sunday, October 15, 2017**. This popular event offers the infamous Cabbage Rolls, homemade noodles, and a variety of homemade foods and desserts. It's a perfect opportunity to meet the parish family, learn about group activities, begin friendships and just plain have fun. **YARD SIGNS** advertising the event are available (outside) after each Mass this weekend. Those residing in high-visibility areas are urged to place a sign in their yard. Presale Smorgasbord tickets will be available next weekend. Cost for presale is \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 5 to 11. There will be 50/50 drawings held at different times during the Smorgasbord.

Parish School of Religion

The **PSR 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Classes** will be making 500 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven to feed the hungry of Columbus this Sunday, October 1.



RCIA meets Thursday, at 7:00 p.m., in the Rectory. All are Welcome. Contact Fr. John Reade at 614-497-1324 for additional details.

St. Vincent de Paul News: For the Groveport Food Pantry, the October food items needed are canned fruit and vegetables. The **SVDP October monthly collection** will be next weekend after each Mass in the vestibule. The **next meeting** will be Sunday, October 8 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

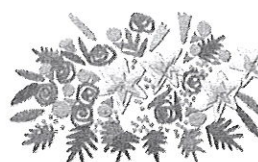
Forever Young Club will meet this Tuesday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

The **next Men's Group** meeting will be Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The **Craft Club meets every Tuesday** through October 10th. Crafters donating items for the October 15th Craft Club Sale should contact Rosemarie Watters at 614-491-6978.



PRAYERS FOR SICK AND SHUT-INS are extended to Parishioners in need: Howard Lee Watters, Jim and Cathy Williams and Family, and James Wilson.



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are given by Theresa Chopp in memory of the deceased members of the Thomas and Chopp Families.



October 1	1:30 pm	Blessing of the Animals
October 5	9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
October 11	12:00 noon	Mid-Day Mass
October 15	12:30 p.m.	67th Annual Smorgasbord & Craft Club Sale

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	CANTORS
Saturday, October 7 5:00 p.m.	Frank Trammer Brian Ropchock	Sandy Trammer David Wilson	Phil Feldmeier Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile Judi Matz, Carol Vanaucken	Debra Smith
Sunday, October 8 8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry Jazlyn Winski Deven Winski	Travis Winski Colleene Weiser	Christine Boucher Mark Dorion, Irene Fagan Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel	Susan Howell
Sunday, October 8 11:00 a.m.	Sandro Nuakey Macie Spoleder, Blair Williams Connie Brown, Sandy Williams	Sandy Williams Jim Raynak	Jean Bobst Dorothy Carter, Jan Gale Cindy Kinch, Carl Scholl	Kathy Frank