Bishop Brennan, Welcome to Saint Mary Groveport!

This Lord's Day it is our privilege and honor to have our Bishop with us to celebrate Mass and open God's Word.

Bishop Robert J. Brennan was installed as the 12th Bishop of Columbus on March 29 at Saint Joseph Cathedral. He was ordained to the priesthood in May 1989 and as a bishop in July 2012. He served as the Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, New York until being designated by the Holy Father to become our bishop.

Before seminary he earned mathematics and computer science degrees from St. John's University, Queens, NY. Our Bishop is bilingual. His ease with English and Spanish was obvious

when at his installation ceremonies in March he moved seamlessly between the two languages in his preaching. Our Diocese is blessed to have Robert J. Brennan as our Bishop!!

As part of celebrating our 8:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop Brennan will bless the PSR children as they begin their new year. Following the Mass, we will host him for a Parish Breakfast. Come and greet the Bishop... he loves to meet his people.



Daily Masses

Saturday, September 21 & Sunday, September 22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Ken Koebel, by Bruce Harris Family

For Bill & Esthee McGee Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

in celebration of their 62nd anniversary

Monday, September 23 - No Mass

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

8:30 a.m. Novena

Tuesday, September 24

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

IMO Tatiana Sarasova by Susan & Steve Howell

Wednesday, September 25

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

IMO Ken Koebel by Lisa & Mitchell Gruesen

Thursday, September 26, The Most Holy Name of Mary Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

For the Recovery of Shirley Jo Fraley

Friday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Hq 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

IMO Ken Koebel by Jim & Cecelia McAdams

Saturday, September 28 & Sunday, September 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Carrie Billiter by her parents

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. For the recovery of David Wilson

Free Community Outreach Workshop (focusing on "lost" Catholics) in Sunbury, Ohio from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A continental breakfast is included (8:30-9:00 a.m.); Mass at 11:00 a.m. is offered at the St. John Neumann Faith and Family Center in Sunbury. RSVP 740-965-1358.

Parish School of Religion News: Fifth and sixth grade PSR students resume the Sunday Sandwich making Sunday, October 6.

Offerings, September 15, 2019

Regular Offering Online Offering Total, September 15

\$ 3,062 425

3,487

Thank you for your continued stewardship!

Breakfast with the Bishop: Sunday, September 22 following the Bishop's 8:30 a.m. Mass, there's an All-Parish Breakfast hosted by the Men's Group and the Altar Rosary Society... Pancakes and Sausage... Fruit and Sweet Rolls. Come and enjoy breakfast with fellow parishioners and Bishop Brennan!



Parish School of Religion (PSR): PARENTS! REMINDER! The Bishop's visit is upon us. PSR students (and families) will attend the 8:30 a.m.

Mass to receive a special blessing from Bishop Brennan. Following Mass there is a grand parish breakfast.

Volunteer Tutors Needed for adults seeking basic education and/ or GED preparation and Immigrants wanting English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center offers the next tutoring session on Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. To register or learn more, please call 614-444-7331, ext. 1 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. or visit domlearningcenter.org.

NEW!! Increased Offertory Program letter from Fr. John with key information will arrive in your mailboxes this week. This is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, are serving God at St. Mary and in our community. Commitment Sunday is September 29. Please pray about how God is calling you to refresh your financial support of St. Mary Parish ministries. We look forward to seeing you at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. Please feel free to contact the parish office with questions.

Men's Group and Upcoming Events - Parish Pancake Breakfast - With Bishop Brennan after 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Pancakes, Sausage, Tater Tots, fruit and other "goodies." Managed jointly

with Altar Rosary Society. Birthday Party/Potluck: Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 29, after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Details to follow. - Harvest Dance - Last week in October.

Details to follow.

Parish Finance Open House – Opportunity to learn about your parish budget. Summary presentations and Q & A. October 3 and 8, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall. Different dates, same program.

Remember Loved Ones with Mass Intentions – It's simple to schedule... 1.Contact the Parish Secretary at 614-497-1324 or dlesko@groveportstmary.org OR 2. Request by USPO Mail OR 3. Put your request in the Sunday offering, clearly marked. OR 4. Stop by the office to speak with Donna. Mass cards are available on request. The Diocese recommends a \$10.00 stipend; any gifts in excess of that amount are added to the Parish funds.

Recovering and Homebound – Shirley Jo Fraley, Evelyn Frank & Family, Nicholas Gee, Joe Groom & Family, Donald Mayes, Tricia Mentzer, Eleanor Thompson, Ken Watters, Jim & Cathy Williams & Family and David Wilson.

<u>Craft Club</u> – Craft Club meets *every* Tuesday from September 24 through October 22, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

- ♦ September food pantry request is Pasta and Pasta Sauce. Please use the basket at the Church entry.
- ♦ FOP Walk/Run 2019 is September 28 at St. Frances de Sales HS. Contact Mark Miller at 614-506-3264 or visit https://www.fopwalk.org/walkerregistration/ for details.

Adult Choir – Please contact Lisa Leonard, Organist and Choir Director, for information about joining the choir at 614-738-9830 or lisaleonard22@aol.com. Wednesday evening practices begin soon. Details soon.

<u>Altar Flowers</u> this week are for the Thomas and Chopp families. There are a few open weekends remaining for 2019. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church entry.

<u>Smorgasbord</u> – Please check out sign-up sheets in the church entry requesting donations of desserts and other items for the Smorgasbord on October 20. Help make this year's annual event a success.

Missing Chairs - A significant number of chairs are missing from the Parish Hall. If you have borrowed chairs and not returned them, please immediately return them to the Parish Hall. Thank you.

Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, October 5, 6:30 p.m., Church yard. ANY AND ALL pets are welcome; cage and leash appropriately. Remember to take pictures and forward to dlesko@groveportstmary.org.

Dates to Remember				
September 22	Mass and Breakfast with Bishop Brennan, © After 8:30 a.m. Mass.©			
September 24 and				
October 1, 8 & 15	Craft Club 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with potluck lunch.			
September 29	Birthday Party/Potluck for anyone who has a birthday! After the 11:00 a.m. Mass.			
October 3 & 8	Parish Finance Open House: Opportunity to learn about your parish budget. Summary presentations and Q & A			
October 5	Blessing of the Animals, 6:30 p.m., in Church yard			
October 24	Building on Your Faith begins; movie "Clare & Francis," 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall			

LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Saturday, September 21, 5:00 p.m.	Nicholas Shelton Katelyn Shelton	Peggy Egbert Mayellen Fowler	Shawna Gentile Daniel Hynes, Phil Feldmeier Pam Gerardi, Carol VanAuken
Sunday, September 22, 8:30 a.m.	Marita Surry Colleene Weiser	Colleene Weiser Rosemarie Watters	Tracy Girardi JoAnn Yarger, Carolyn Veit Irene Fagan, Mary Slone
Sunday, September 22, 11:00 a.m.	Sandro Nuakey Daniel Nuakey	Jean Bobst Gregg Ferguson	Bill Reeves Irene Fagan, Carolyn Veit Chris Rubeck, Dorothy Carter
Saturday, September 28, 5:00 p.m.	Marita Surry Dominic Gerardi	Phil Feldmeier Jeff Ruehle	Sandy Hynes Jim Bugh, Peggy Egbert Theresa Chopp, Shawna Gentile
Sunday, September 29, 8:30 a.m.	Jazlyn Winski Haylee Cline	Travis Winski Mark Dorion	Tony Girardi Christine Boucher, JoEllen Stebelton Rosemarie Watters, OPEN
Sunday, September 29, 11:00 a.m.	Steve Young Easter Valentine	JoEllen Albanese Taylor Angle	Beth Lutz Bill Reeves, Dan Barker Jean Bobst, Chris Rubeck