



Monday	January 12th
5:00 p.m.	Frederick J. Tabler
Tuesday	January 13th Hilary, bishop/dr of the church
8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
Wednesday	January 14th
5:00 p.m.	Frank and Florence Kaminski
Thursday	January 15th
8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
Friday	January 16th
8:30 a.m.	Charles G. Gormley
Saturday	January 17th Anthony, Abbot
9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
4:30 p.m.	The John Daly Family
Sunday	January 18th 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Robert, Ben and Mary Mahl
9:30 a.m.	Andrew O'Connor
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of January 12th

Mon	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tues	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8: 2, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wed	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thur	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95: 6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3-4, 6-8; Mk 2:1-12
Sat	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sun	1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Richard Talarsky** and for the consolation of his loved ones.

In your prayers...

This week, please remember all in our parish community, the intentions in our intention book, our family and friends in need, especially: **Ann Lou, Betty, Carmen, Charles, Eli, Jeff, Jim, LaVera, Maggie, Mario, Maureen, Millie, Ruth, Tim, Todd, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Solemnity of Mary (01/01/15)	\$2,027.14
Envelopes	101
Sunday Collection (01/04/15)	\$10,681.25
Envelopes	287
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,336.00

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection Jan. 11th - Catholic University of America]
[2nd Collection January 18th - Capital Improvement Fund]

My Friends,

With the celebration of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas season comes to an end and we enter into Ordinary Time. The danger as we enter into the tunnel months of winter is to think of it as a boring routine period that we have to suffer through until spring. But it is not a time to go into hibernation.

Each Sunday there is a number of parishioners that leave Mass saying they will see me in the spring. As I get older I certainly understand the migration south. On the other hand, these dormant days of winter can be a time of grace and spiritual growth. There is a beauty to the barrenness of the landscape that frees us from distraction and focuses our attention on God. We make all kinds of New Year's resolutions to shed the pounds we gained over the holidays. Maybe a better resolution would be to put as much time into our spiritual exercise as we do with our physical exercise (couch potatoes excluded).

Pope Francis' days are filled with adventure and excitement. He illustrates for us the joy that comes from living the gospel. The life of faith is not an assent to doctrine as much as it is a way of living in Christ. When we see with the eyes of Christ, our days are filled with miracle and grace. The boring, routine days become filled with wonder and awe. This is no ordinary time, rather it is a moment to revel in the Father's overwhelming love for us. Let us take the blessings of the Christmas celebration into a new year of grace and opportunity.

In February, our Pre-Cana team will host a day of marriage preparation for engaged couples at St. Patrick's in Wellington. We are looking for couples to assist us sponsoring this day. If you are able to help, please contact me this week. The day is set for February 15th.

Again, on behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank you for all your generous gifts this Christmas. Thanks to all the bakery, you are killing us with your kindness! It's wonderful! It is a good thing that Lent comes early this year.

Fr. Charlie

Our **Helping Hands Ministry** is in need of gift cards - Grocery, Walmart/Target, Gas or Fast Food gift cards that can be distributed to those in need in our community. If you received a gift card over the holidays that you don't think you'll use, please consider donating it. Just place the card in an envelope marked 'Helping Hands' and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary Helping Hands Ministry!

2015 Calendars are available at the Church Entrances – please be sure to stop and pick one up.



Blood Pressure checks will be available after all Masses in the Weigand Room next weekend January 17th/18th.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This Week in our Parish

- Monday January 12th**
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Elementary P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph bldgs.
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship - Staff Room
- Tuesday January 13th**
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
 6:30 p.m. P.T.U. Meeting - Cahill Library
- Wednesday January 14th**
 3:30 p.m. Academic Challenge - Weigand Room
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday January 15th**
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
 + Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
 2:30 p.m. Brownies - Art Room
 6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
- Saturday January 17th**
 10:00 a.m. Confirmation for Adults - Conference Room
- Sunday January 18th**
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
 11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
 After Masses Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
 1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 01/11/15 Richard Kaminski #99



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Jan. 20th at 7pm. Our topic will be ‘Gifts of the Spirit’.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: On Thursday, March 12th 2014, Bishop Richard Lennon will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Adults having received Baptism and First Holy Communion who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, we will meet on Sat., January 17th at 10am in the Conference Room or you can contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the Parish Office 323-5539.

Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet Thurs., Jan. 15th in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room.

Book Club will meet Thursday, January 15th at 7pm in the Cahill Library. This month's book is: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.



St. Mary School, a fully accredited institution, will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week January 25th - 31st**. We will begin the week by hosting an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 25th from 10:30am-1:00pm**. All are invited to attend, especially those considering the education of their children. Come meet our teachers, tour our buildings and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. Our school enrolls children in kindergarten - grade 8. We also offer a half and full day preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds.

Registration for the **2015-2016** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School will begin Sunday, Jan. 25th, from 10:30am-1pm during our **School Open House**. Registration will take place in the school office. Students new to St. Mary School must bring the following documentation: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if not Baptized at St. Mary), Records of First Communion and First Reconciliation (if applicable), Immunization records, Legal custody papers (if applicable) and Registration fee of \$150 [\$50 at time of registration [on or before Mar. 2nd with remainder due May 11th - nonrefundable]. A student registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 30, 2015. Registration will be considered complete when Parish registration has been verified and the school office has received all materials and fees.

We hope you will help us kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week by visiting St. Mary School on January 25th. Take time to visit our classrooms and see how we open eyes, hearts and minds by living in Christ's light everyday.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, Jan. 11th from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

We will begin taking dinner to the St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Homeless Shelter on Saturday, January, 17th. If you could supply a pasta with meat dish, rolls/bread, salad or dessert, please call 458-6159 by Wed., Jan. 14th. Thank you so much!

~ Maryann



Snowfall of Cash Winners:



January 1 st :	\$500.	Peggy Smith
January 2 nd :	\$100.	Helen O'Connor
January 3 rd :	\$ 75.	Julia Kershaw
January 4 th :	\$500.	Joanne Klocek
January 5 th :	\$ 75.	Sharon Cameron

Winners will be notified by phone and/or email and names will be posted on the board outside the Weigand Room.

Thank you to all who sold and/or purchased
Snowfall of Cash calendars !

