



Mass Intentions

- Monday** January 26th Timothy & Titus, bishops
5:00 p.m. Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Families
- Tuesday** January 27th Angela Merici, virgin
8:30 a.m. Jennie Daly
- Wednesday** Jan. 28th Thomas Aquinas, priest/dr of the Church
5:00 p.m. Catherine and Charles Cavagna
- Thursday** January 29th
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Friday** January 30th
8:30 a.m. St. Mary Students
- Saturday** January 31st John Bosco, priest
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
4:30 p.m. Lani Smeraldi
- Sunday** February 1st 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin
11:00 a.m. Tracy Petrus Kenneally

Readings for the Week of January 26th

Mon	2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96: 1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tues	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35
Wed	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thurs	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Fri	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Sat	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Ps Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sun	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Kaminski** and **Carol Ware** and for the consolation of their 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, Ann Lou, Becky, Betty, Bill, Carmen, Charles, Dottie, Eli, Jeff, Jim, LaVera, Maggie, Mario, Mary, Maureen, Millie, Rita, Ruth, Ruthe, Tim, Todd, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (01/18/15)	\$8,238.88
Envelopes	273
Capital Improvement Fund	\$435.54

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection January 25th - Church in Latin America]
[2nd Collection February 1st - Helping hands Ministry]



My Friends,

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. It is a time to reflect on the great gift that Catholic education provides for our children. It is also a tremendous blessing for us as a parish. We need to do all that we can to preserve what has been a 150 year legacy of our parish.

First of all, I want to thank our faculty and our staff. They make a significant financial sacrifice teaching here at St. Mary's. We are blessed by their generosity in giving of themselves to teach our children.

A concern for the future of our school is increasing the number of students. We have an incredible facility! With the new addition, we have air-condition classrooms with the latest technology. We have 'smart boards' in the classrooms and an iMac computer lab. We have iPads for the various grades and each child in junior high will be receiving their individual Chromebook. The teacher-student ratio is more akin to an academy with half the tuition. We also give out \$50,000 to \$60,000 in tuition assistance.

The true benefit of our school is the foundation it gives in Christian principles. In our secular world, the nurturing of Christian values is much more critical. The school creates an environment in which to do this. Our alumni have done very well in high school thanks to their education here at St. Mary.

Our school is having an Open House today from 10:30am to 1pm. I invite you to drop in and take a look around. You are our best hope for communicating the benefits of a St. Mary education. We need you to encourage family, friends and neighbors to consider sending their children to our school. They are welcome at any time to come check us out.

We can be proud of the long tradition of our school. It is an important part of our parish life. I think it is one of the best kept secrets of Elyria. Let's get the word out to enable more of our children to benefit from a Catholic education.

Fr. Charlie



Thank you to all those who stayed after the 11:00am Mass to help with decorating the Church for Christmas as well as those who stayed after to help take the decorations down & move all the boxes. Your help was truly appreciated ~ God Bless You!

St. Mary Teens:

"FIX YOUR EYES ON GOD"

Teen JaM Youth Renewal Weekend @ St. Jude Church in Elyria. Join us for a weekend that can change your life! Bring a Friend and an open mind! **March 6th-8th**. Open to all High Schoolers. Space is limited, so Reserve Your Spot! Fill out a registration form [located on the tables at the church entrances] and return it to the parish office with payment by Mar. 1st. Cost is only \$35/person. Make checks payable to: St. Jude or St. Mary Church and write "Youth Renewal" in the Memo field. If you have any questions, please call or text Randy Kula @ (216) 409-2639.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	January 26th
1:00 p.m.	Catholic Schools Week Prayer Service - Church
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Finance Committee - Staff Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
Tuesday	January 27th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Evangelization - Conference Room
Wednesday	January 28th
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
Thursday	January 29th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
2:30 p.m.	Brownies - Art Room
Friday	January 30th
6:00 p.m.	Family Fun Night - Parish Hall
Sunday	February 1st
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 CLUB WINNER: 01/25/15 Gayle Lengel #257



Snowfall of Cash Winners

January 13 th :	\$100.	C. Patrick O'Connor
January 14 th :	\$ 75.	Joan Patchin
January 15 th :	\$100.	Maria Collins
January 16 th :	\$ 75.	Mike Karney
January 17 th :	\$500.	John & Sue Lescher
January 18 th :	\$100.	Paul Campagna
January 19 th :	\$ 75.	Richard Mack

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 !

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, February 11th** from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Weigand Room. Babies & Godparents are welcome. To register, please call the Parish Office at 323-5539. Our next class will be May 13th 2015.

Our February Book Club book is titled:
The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.
We will meet on Thursday, February 19th at
7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome



Sponsor of the Week:

Joe Firment CHEVROLET

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St. Mary School will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week January 25th - 31st**. We will begin the week by hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** this **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.

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.

Registration for the **2015-2016** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School has begun. 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 Sept. 30, 2015. Registration will be considered complete when Parish registration has been verified and the school office has received all materials and fees.

Catholic Schools Week:

Sunday, January 25th:

St. Mary School Open House 10:30am - 1pm

Monday, January 26th:

Catholic Schools Week Prayer Service - Church 1pm

Friday, January 31st:

All School Mass - 8:30am Parishioner Appreciation Day

*Please stay for Donuts & Coffee in Weigand Room after Mass.



Family Fun Night ~ CARNIVAL

Friday, January 30th from **6-9:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**

St. Mary's PTU presents a Carnival themed night of family fun! There will be lots to do for everyone. Food, costume contests, live entertainment, countless raffles, games & crafts and much more. Don't miss this wonderful party celebrating the end of Catholic Schools Week. Cost: \$3/person [3 & younger and over 70: **FREE!**]. Questions? Contact Lori @ massey06@windstream.net or 440-865-0322.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEBRUARY 6TH: "*The Journey Back*" Mr. Mark Fahringer, Dir. Salvation Army Service Unit Oberlin. The Salvation Army Oberlin Service Unit, through 49-9 Project, which Mark developed and directs, seeks to reach out to persons recently released from correctional & treatment facilities and assist in addressing these and other needs with a spirit of compassion and nurturing as put forth in Isaiah 49:9. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr., 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Feb. 2nd.