



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday** February 2<sup>nd</sup> The Presentation of the Lord  
5:00 p.m. Anthony Larizza Family
- Tuesday** February 3<sup>rd</sup> Blaise, bishop/martyr;  
Ansgar, bishop  
8:30 a.m. Gordon Freeman
- Wednesday** February 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Thursday** February 5<sup>th</sup> Agatha, virgin/martyr  
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Friday** February 6<sup>th</sup> Paul Miki and Companions  
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
- Saturday** February 7<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Joseph Pronesti  
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** February 8<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Andrew O'Connor  
9:30 a.m. The Fada and Hartman Families  
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the James Ross Family



My Friends,

One thing about the tunnel months, it is never dull and boring around here. We have had all kinds of activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The highlight each year is Family Fun Night. I very much appreciate all that the parents of our school children do to make our school family-centered. It is a wonderful environment in which to educate our children in the ways of faith.

Continuing along these lines, many of you know that we are expanding our efforts to reach out to our teens. We have hired a youth minister, Randy Kula, to create a youth community in our Elyria cluster. An important first step is our Teen JaM retreat coming up the weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. We have a team of high schoolers from St. Jude and St. Mary preparing themselves to direct the retreat. I have great hope for this weekend but we need your help to encourage our teens to sign up for the weekend. There are registration forms at the church entrances. Now is the time to clear the calendar and make a commitment to participating in the retreat weekend. It will be well worth your effort.

For those who attend the 4:30 Saturday vigil Mass, we have had the pleasant surprise of having a contemporary choir lead us in music once a month. It is a spirited celebration in which we hope to engage more of our young people. We are always looking for more vocalists and instrumentalists. They normally practice on Thursday evenings. If you are looking for something to lift you out of the winter blues, join us for Mass on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Pope Francis has put a special emphasis on marriage and family this year. It is our hope to continue to build our parish around these basic building blocks. Our goal is that we may truly become a parish family that looks after and takes care of one another. May God bless us as we gather around his table.

Readings for the Week of February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Mon	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Tue	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wed	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6
Thur	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Fri	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Sat	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sun	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gale Jack Squires** 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, Ann Lou, Becky, Betty, Bill, Carmen, Charles, Dorothy, Dottie, Eli, Jeff, Jim, LaVera, Maggie, Mario, Mary, Maureen, Millie, Rita, Ruth, Ruthe, Tim, Todd, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



*Fr. Charlie*

St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society will have blessed home candles available after Masses next weekend, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> at the Church entrances. Donations will be accepted.



Candlemas

**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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (01/15/15)	\$3,119.00
Sunday Collection (01/25/15)	\$7,460.87
Envelopes	249
Church in Latin America	\$483.50

*Thank you for your generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 1<sup>st</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 8<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

**Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings

**Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
11:00 a.m. Hot Meals planning - Conference Room  
1:00 p.m. Social Action - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room

**Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
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 February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
4:00 p.m. Market Day pick-up - Weigand Room  
6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library

**Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9am-12:30pm Blood Drive - Check-in -Weigand Room  
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children  
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building  
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 02/01/15 Mary Guastella #233



### Snowfall of Cash Winners

January 20<sup>th</sup>: \$100. Philip Hahn  
January 21<sup>st</sup>: \$500. Herm Plas, Jr.  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 75. Rose Marie Bommer  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$100. Terre Moyer  
January 24<sup>th</sup>: \$ 75. Ashley Edel  
January 25<sup>th</sup>: \$100. Donna Collins  
January 26<sup>th</sup>: \$ 75. John Woconish



Winners have been notified by phone and/or email and names are 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup> 2015.

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



Sponsor of the Week:

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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. 2<sup>nd</sup> with remainder due May 11<sup>th</sup>-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.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

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](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) by Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Gentle Woman Fellowship** will meet Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. Msgr. Richard Antal, Pastor of Holy Name Church in Cleveland will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 458-5063 or Mary 235-6258.

Friends of the West Side Catholic Center

### "Women Helping Women"

**27th Annual Benefit Extraordinaire** for the West Side Catholic Center will be held **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at La Centre in Westlake. Shopping begins at 11am, followed by a luncheon at 12:30pm and additional shopping. Tickets: \$45/person.

The Friends of the West Side Catholic Center support the Shelter for women and their children in crisis. All proceeds from the event directly benefit the Shelter. The boutique fills many rooms with jewelry, bead items, theme baskets, linens and a large selection of baked goods, garden arrangements, chocolate & pantry items, all made and donated by members of Friends. Silent Auction and Wheelbarrow of Wine raffle too! For more information & reservations, please call 440-871-6681.

SAVE THE DATE:

*25th Annual Peace & Justice Diner and Celebration*

March 14, 2015 ~ 6:00pm

Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Ave. - Lorain