



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **March 2nd**
5:00 p.m. Frank and Theresa Mohr
- Tuesday** **March 3rd**
8:30 a.m. Don Yunker
- Wednesday** **March 4th**
5:00 p.m. Paul and Magdelene Kobe
- Thursday** **March 5th**
8:30 a.m. Anthony Larizza Family
- Friday** **March 6th**
8:30 a.m. Leo Pitts
- Saturday** **March 7th** Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs
9:00 a.m. William Janas
4:30 p.m. Katie Kindle and Charlotte Kindle
- Sunday** **March 8th** 3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Herman & Dolores Plas Family
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish



Readings for the Week of March 2nd

Mon	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tues	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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, Bette, Betty, Bill, Blake, Carmen, Clara, Dan, Dottie, Gene, Jeff, Jim, Lillian, Mario, Mary, Matt, Paul, Rita, Ruthe, Sally, Sarah, Tina, Tom, Vicki** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Ash Wednesday [St. Joseph Shelter]	\$1,258.50
Sunday Collection (02/22/15)	\$8,224.43
Envelopes	264
Black & Indian Mission	\$335.17

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection March 1st - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection March 8th - Capital Improvement Fund]



My Friends,

February is finally over!!! At least we can begin to dream about spring. It has been a tough year for many and the cold hasn't helped. Just trying to keep people warm has become a challenge. I need to thank Peter Aldrich and all who worked to keep the warming shelter open. So many people from both in and outside of the parish came forth to assist. Those who used the shelter were very appreciative. As you may have read in the paper, Mayor Brinda and the city, honored us with the Key to the City. This is the first time Mayor Brinda has made this award at her State of the City address. The ministry and service we do here for those in need is known and appreciated throughout the city. I think we have been very faithful to Pope Francis' vision of the Gospel.

Next weekend is our Teen Renewal weekend (Mar. 7th-8th). I ask first that the whole parish family be in prayerful support of our youth on retreat. Pope Francis keeps emphasizing the need for a personal relationship with Jesus. I cannot think of a more powerful way for a young person to experience this encounter with Christ.

As we pray, I would also ask you to encourage our teens to participate in the retreat. They often drag their feet when it comes to committing themselves to something that requires them to come out of themselves. I can assure them that they will be thrilled by the experience of the weekend. It takes 2 or 3 coming together in Jesus' name to experience his presence in our midst.

Finally, this Wednesday throughout the diocese all the churches will be open to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5-8pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to invite those who have been away from the Church. It doesn't hurt to suggest it to someone. You may never know the impact it may have on the life of that individual. They just need to feel invited. Happy Lent!

Fr. Charlie

Cluster Mission: "God Revives Our World"

Sunday ~ March 15th 7pm - St. Mary Church
Where in the World is Our God?

Monday ~ March 16th 7pm - St. Agnes Church
How in the World Do We Relate?

Tuesday ~ March 17th 7pm - St. Jude Church
*What in the World Do We Do
and How Do We Make a Difference?*



OPERATION RICE BOWL
We are invited to **pray** with our families and faith communities; **fast** in solidarity with those who hunger; **learn** more about our global community & the challenges of poverty overseas; and **give** sacrificial contributions to those in need. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home and bring it back filled with your donation on Palm Sunday. Thank you.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week in our Parish

Monday	March 2nd
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
6:30 p.m.	Family 1 st Reconciliation Service - Church
Tuesday	March 3rd
11:00 a.m.	Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room
12 Noon	Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
1:00 p.m.	Social Action Ministry - Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Awakening Faith - Weigand Room
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
Wednesday	March 4th
5-8 p.m.	Diocesan Reconciliation - Church
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday	March 5th
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
Friday	March 6th
11am-1:30pm	Pierogi Luncheon - Parish Hall
1:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Church
Sunday	March 8th
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 - School Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 03/01/15 Jennifer Barden #28



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. Presentation and Book Signing by Pat Rullo, Cleveland Author [Speak Up and Stay Alive] & Radio Host

[Speak Up and Stay Alive Patient Safety RadiOh! WHKW AM1220 @ 9:00 Sat. mornings]. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. Time will be available for those who wish to stay and play bingo. We look forward to a great meal, sharing new ideas and hope that you will bring a friend with you.

The Living Stations of the Cross This Sunday ~ March 1st at 7pm



presented by: Elyria Catholic High School Students

...a powerful performance, for the entire family,
that you won't want to miss!



St. Mary Parish will serve Pierogi Lunches on the Fridays during Lent [NOT on Good Friday] from 11:00am-1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Lunches consist of 5 Sophie's Choice Pierogi, applesauce, tossed salad, roll & beverage. Cost is \$6.00.



Registration for the **2015-2016** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School has begun. Please contact the School Office at 322-2808 to set up an appointment to visit the School or for additional information regarding registration.

All are invited to join us for
Stations of the Cross
on Fridays during Lent at 1:00pm in Church
All are welcome.



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 7th-8th**. Open to all High Schoolers. 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. Mary Church and write "Youth Renewal" in the Memo field. If you have any questions, please call or text Randy Kula @ (216) 409-2639.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, March 8th, from 5-6pm In the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MARCH 6TH: "St. Paul and the Role of Women: Sorting Through the Contradictions" Sr. Lisa Marie Belz OSU, PhD Professor Religious Studies Department & Graduate Ministry Department Ursuline College. Presentation explores, in a way informed by Church teaching, the tensions and questions that surround St. Paul's instructions about the proper place of women, in light of discoveries of the earliest surviving copies of Paul's letters. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Monday, March 2nd.

'NIGHT AT THE RACES' Many volunteers are needed on Apr. 18th from 5:30-10pm to make our 'Night At The Races' a success! This is a parish event with proceeds directed to roof repairs on the church & hall. Presently help is needed to solicit basket raffle donations and sell race sponsors, horses & tickets for that evening. Bakers will be needed to provide desserts. On race night volunteers will assist with the bead game, 50/50 ticket sales and raffles. If you have questions, are able to donate a prize for the basket raffles or are interested in volunteering, please contact/leave a message for Joan Patchin at the Parish Office, 323-5539 or email JMP82147@aol.com.

Womens Cursillo - March 12th-15th. Ladies ~ Are you seeking a stronger, more personal relationship with God? Do you wish your prayer life could get deeper? This weekend has changed the lives of countless Catholics and enriched their prayer & personal lives in enormous ways. Contact Elaine at 440-865-8417 for an application or if you have questions. [Application deadline is March 6th.]

Sponsor of the Week:

CARLISLE Cafe

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