



Mass Intentions

- Monday April 20th**
5:00 p.m. Richard Patyak
- Tuesday April 21st** Anselm, bishop/dr of the Church
8:30 a.m. Charles and Catherine Cavagna
- Wednesday April 22nd**
5:00 p.m. Helen Kobe
- Thursday April 23rd** George, martyr; Adalbert, bishop/martyr
8:30 a.m. Gert Wirscham
- Friday April 24th** Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest/ martyr
8:30 a.m. Christopher Meanor
- Saturday April 25th** Mark, Evangelist
9:00 p.m. Fr. Joseph C. Weigand
11:00 a.m. *First Eucharist Liturgy*
4:30 p.m. Richard Robinson
- Sunday April 26th** 4th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. James Novak
9:30 a.m. The Fada and Hartman Families
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

** Mass Intention requests for 2016 are now being accepted.
Stop in or call the Parish Office at 323-5539.

Readings for the Week of April 20th

Mon	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tues	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a; 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wed	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sun	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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, Bette, Carmen, Charlie, Christopher, Clara, Dan, Debbie, Dottie, Elizabeth, Gene, Jennifer, John, Kelly Sue, Kevin, Lillian, Mallory, Mark, Mary, Mary Pat, Matt, Nancy, Pat, Ruthe, Sharon, Terry, Tom, Vicki** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (04/12/15)	\$11,035.80
Envelopes	279
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,172.03

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 19th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection April 26th - Catholic Home Missions]



My Friends,

As the school year winds down, we begin to make plans for the new year. As our students re-register, many depend on the tuition assistance that we are able to provide. Thanks to our endowment and your generous assistance, we are able to make grants totaling \$50,000+. We continue to keep our tuition rate under \$3,000. When you consider the student/teacher ratio, it is more like an academy at half the price.

We have a wonderful legacy here at St. Mary School. In 2009, we celebrated our 150th anniversary of the school. It is a tradition worthy of continuing. For this reason, I ask your continued assistance. Our parish endowment of \$400,000+ allows us to make tuition grants of \$25,000+. Through generous parishioners, our Sponsor-a-Student has provided an additional \$15,000 for students unable to pay. We use our tuition assistance collections at Mass to assist families who default on their payments from illness or loss of a job. We also receive \$10,000 in tuition assistance from the diocesan endowment fund.

The Endowment Committee will be meeting soon to disperse the funds according to need. It is helpful to know how much we will have available from parishioners sponsoring a student. If you are able to assist with a full or partial tuition payment for the coming year, please let the parish office know within the next week.

I believe a school is a blessing to a parish. It is a wonderful way to immerse and hand on the faith to our children. We are blessed by the new life they bring to the parish. The children are blessed by the wisdom of those who are mentors of the faith for them. I hope you will join us in the parish hall on Sunday afternoon on May 17th as the children display their many accomplishments of the past year.

Fr. Charlie

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is seeking new members to serve on the council. If you have an interest in serving the parish on the council, please call the parish office and leave your name. You will be contacted and informed about what the commitment involves. The council will discern new membership in May.

“God’s Family Tree” is outside the Weigand Room with a basket of leaves and adhesive. If you know someone who is no longer practicing their Catholic Faith, please put their first name (or initials if they have a distinctive first name) on a leaf and fasten it to the tree with the adhesive by the basket. We will be praying for them in the coming months.

Blood Pressure Checks are available in the Weigand Room after Masses this weekend - April 18th/19th.



The LifeShare Blood Mobile will be here this Sunday, April 19th. Anyone wishing to donate, please stop in the Weigand Room to complete paperwork before going out to the Blood Mobile.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday	April 20th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
6:30 p.m.	1 st Eucharist Practice - Church
7:00 p.m.	Hall Committee - Weigand Room
Tuesday	April 21st
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Revisiting our Faith Traditions - Conference Rm.
Wednesday	April 22nd
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday	April 23rd
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
2:30 p.m.	Brownies - Art Room
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
Saturday	April 25th
11:00 a.m.	First Eucharist Liturgy - Church followed by a Reception in Weigand Room
Sunday	April 26th
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
12:00 Noon	'Dinner for 8' - Weigand Room

200 CLUB WINNER: 04/19/15 Andrea Kocek #211



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Apr. 21st at 7pm. Our topic will be: *'Importance of the Resurrection as a Foundation of Our Faith'*.

Altar & Rosary Society



Ladies... We invite you to join us as our guests
for
A Day of Recollection for Women
May 1st, 2015
8:30am - 1:30pm

open to the women of:
St. Mary, St. Agnes & St. Jude Parishes

Please call reservations in to the Parish Office 323-5539
by Monday ~ April 27th.



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.

"SONSPARK LABS - God's Plan 4U = Jesus"

Elyria Cluster VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 13-17 ~ 9am-12noon at St. Jude Church

Registration is OPEN to children in Pre-School through 4th grade (2015-16). Registration forms are available at the Church entrances, in the Parish Office or through the School & PSR programs and will be accepted until June 20th at St. Jude Church office.

Volunteers are needed [5th grade - Adult] to assist with the day to day activities & running of programs during VBS. Are you or will you be looking for Service Hours for Sacrament programs, Youth Group, School or just wanting to volunteer to assist with the children? Come...share your faith & love of God with the younger children of our Parishes. Please call Maureen at 366-5711 #110 or Desiree at 440-610-6609. [Meetings for volunteers will be in May watch the bulletin for further announcements.]

"Bring the little children unto me, for thus is the kingdom of God."

WHEN MOURNING DAWNS.

An evening designed for anyone who is experiencing a significant loss in their lives, whether it is the loss of a spouse, child, family member, friend, a divorce, loss of job, lifestyle, or a pet. Nancy Romaine, Bereavement Coordinator for the Catholic Cemeteries Association, will guide you through this special video presentation which uses beautiful images from nature to compare the rhythms of the four seasons with our grief journeys. The hope is that it will help you understand and hopefully embrace the grieving process, and find the "Summer" of your grief. ***Apr. 23, 2015 from 7-8:30pm** at Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake. Refreshments Served. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MAY 1ST: "Living Your Faith Out Loud" Our speaker, Greg Wasinski, is a nationally recognized, Catholic Inspirational Speaker and Author from Cleveland. "Where Faith and Real Life Come Together" is a collection of 31 short chapters which helps readers recognize all the ways faith is evident in the world around us and how God is at work every day in our lives. It's the author's belief that if we can develop a relationship with Jesus outside of worship, it will allow us to have an encounter-based "church" experience; an experience which will bond each of us to a faith-filled life of action, not apathy." 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 6pm Mon., Apr. 27th.

Sponsor of the Week:

carolyn b. crowell, d.m.d.
Pediatric Dentistry

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.

Gentle Woman Fellowship - an Intra-parish Group meets 1st Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd - N. Olmsted, at 9:30am. Pray the Rosary, attend Mass followed by a May Crowning, Tea/Coffee and a Talk. All women are welcome. Come & bring a friend. No reservations needed. Questions? Call Mary @ 440-458-5063 or 440-235-6258.