



Mass Intentions

- Monday** April 27th
5:00 p.m. Mary and John Ruppe
- Tuesday** April 28th Peter Chanel, priest/martyr;
Louis Grignion deMontfort, priest
8:30 a.m. Marge Anderson
- Wednesday** Apr. 29th Catherine of Siena, virgin/dr of the church
5:00 p.m. The Wukie and Matus Families
- Thursday** April 30th Pius V, Pope
8:30 a.m. Catherine and Charles Cavagna
- Friday** May 1st Joseph the Worker
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
- Saturday** May 2nd Athanasius, bishop/dr of the Church
9:00 p.m. Third Order of St. Francis
4:30 p.m. The Jurco and Neff Families
- Sunday** May 3rd 5th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. David Reisinger
9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of April 27th

Mon	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
Tues	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wed	Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thurs	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20
Fri	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Sat	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sun	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maria Alfano** and for the consolation of her 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, Bette, Carmen, Charlie, Christopher, Clara, Dan, Debbie, Dottie, Elizabeth, Gene, John, Kelly Sue, Lillian, Lois, 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 (04/19/15)	\$8,151.50
Envelopes	268
Capital Improvement Fund	\$468.22

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 26th - Catholic Home Missions]
[2nd Collection May 3rd - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

First of all, we want to congratulate all of our First Communicants. They have worked hard all year preparing for this special time when they are able to join with us in receiving the Lord in Holy Eucharist. We all have special memories of this day. We ask God's blessings on our children that they may always have a hunger for the Bread of Life.

Inserted in the bulletin this week is the latest report on the Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope campaign. We are in the last year of fulfilling our pledges. As you can see in the report, we had 415 pledges that totaled over \$1 million. Our goal as a parish was \$860,000. Once we collect our goal, the return to the parish will be 70% instead of 30% of the monies collected. We have already received many benefits from the money raised. Not only were we able to make some capital improvements like the new carpeting in the church and better security in the school, but we have also received grants to buy 30 ipads and help with tuition assistance. We continue to receive quarterly payouts that have amounted to over \$200,000 over the past 4 years that are helping us with capital projects.

I am awed by the generous response of our parish to the campaign. It has been a boon for both the diocese and our parish. I ask your continued support by fulfilling your pledges in these final months. We will be making repairs on the church roof and steeple this summer. The funds from the campaign will be helpful in funding the project. We can be proud of what has been accomplished on our parish campus these past few years. Your continued support will keep us a vibrant parish in the days and years ahead.

Fr. Charlie

"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.



2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

THANK YOU to all who have pledged/donated so generously!!

We are currently at **97.63%** of our Parish Goal!

If anyone has not yet made a pledge/donation to the Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Appeal and would like to do so, all parishes will be conducting a second in-pew appeal on behalf of Catholic Charities the weekend of May 16th/17th or you can pick up a pledge/donation envelope at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday	April 27th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
5:45 p.m.	Finance Committee - Staff Room
Tuesday	April 28th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Evangelization - Conference Room
Wednesday	April 29th
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday	April 30th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:15 p.m.	Daisies - Green Room
Friday	May 1st
8:30am-1:30pm	Altar & Rosary Day of Recollection for Women beginning with 8:30am Mass in Church
Sunday	May 3rd
9:30 a.m.	Last Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Last Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
12 Noon	Pre-School PSR Final Celebration - Lower Church followed by Reception in Weigand Room

200 CLUB WINNER: 04/26/15 Dan Cunningham #95

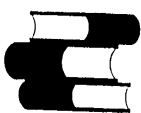


The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, May 1st. Time will be available for those who wish to stay and play bingo. We look forward to a great meal, sharing new ideas and hope that you will bring a friend with you.

Altar & Rosary Society



Ladies... We invite you to join us as our guests for
A Day of Recollection for Women
May 1st, 2015 from 8:30am - 1:30pm
open to the women of:
St. Mary, St. Agnes, St. Jude
& Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishes
Please call reservations in to the Parish Office 323-5539
by Monday ~ April 27th.



Our May Book Club book is titled The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy by Rachel Joyce. We will meet on Thursday, May 21st at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, May 13th** 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 August 13th.



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.

OPERATION
RICE BOWL



We were able to send a check for **\$1,032.70** to Catholic Relief Services from our Rice Bowls.

Thank you for your generosity!

"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."



Thank you to all who supported the LifeShare Blood Drive last Sunday!

Grief Support Group "*Hopeful Hearts*", for seniors 60+, will meet Tues., Apr. 28th from 1-2:30pm at Holy Spirit Church Family Center, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake. Meetings are held the 4th Tues. of each month, are open to the community at no charge, no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve & Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. Contact JoDee Coulter, Bereavement Coordinator, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou Kraven, 440-933-4423 for more information.

Looking for something to do that engages your faith? Visit www.cyacleveland.org for a calendar of upcoming events for Catholics in their 20s & 30s. Listings include social nights, networking events, prayer groups, service opportunities and more! Are you a young adult or parish leader with an event to share? Add it to the CYA calendar. The listing is free.

Sponsor of the Week:

Five Stars Adult Care Home

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