



Mass Intentions

- Monday** May 11th
5:00 p.m. Shirley Roling
- Tuesday** May 12th Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs,
Pancras, martyr
8:30 a.m. Barbara Booms and Edward Pionk
- Wednesday** May 13th Our Lady of Fatima
5:00 p.m. Janis Komives
- Thursday** May 14th Matthias, apostle
8:30 a.m. Joyce Doehne
- Friday** May 15th Isidore
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
- Saturday** May 16th
9:00 p.m. Matt Jurco
4:30 p.m. The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** May 17th 7th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Helen Mahl
9:30 a.m. Jean Baumann
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the James Ross Family

Readings for the Week of May 11th

Mon	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tues	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thurs	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Fri	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Sun	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Victor Meecha** and **Walter T. Clare** 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 Lou, Bette, Betty, Carmen, Charlie, Clara, Dan, Don, Elizabeth, Fr. Veigas, Gene, Jeff, Jim, John, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Pat, Ruthe, Sharon, Shelly, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**** Next weekend, May 16th/17th our 2nd Collection will be for those effected by the recent earthquake in Nepal.**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (05/03/15)	\$10,201.20
Envelopes	264
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,425.00

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 10th - Office of Catechetical Services]
[2nd Collection May 17th - Nepal Disaster Relief]



My Friends,

We celebrate a very special occasion this weekend as we honor our mothers on this Mother's Day. I cannot think of a more prestigious and critical role in our world today than the gift and ability of nurturing new life! God certainly blessed me by allowing me to live at home with Mom when I came back to St. Mary as the pastor. I'm not sure she was entirely supportive of my early departure to the seminary after eighth grade, but she never discouraged me. She was a strong and incredibly independent person. These were the gifts she passed on to her children. Her family was her life. I, along with my siblings, are blessed and supported by a strong family bond that has continued even after her death this past January.

When I see children whose moms are absent from their lives for a variety of reasons, I wonder how they survive. Without the nurturing of a mother's unconditional love, how is one to develop the self-esteem and self-confidence necessary to prosper in the world. A mother's love is the foundation stone of building a strong character. So, we pray today in thanksgiving for the blessings we have received through our mothers. We also pray for those who have not shared in this blessing. May they experience from others the richness of a mother's love.

Pope Francis has been right in drawing our attention to the concerns of marriage and family life. It is very difficult to be a stay-at-home mom these days. Mom never had to say wait until your father gets home. We were all together all week long on the farm. Moms today are doing double and triple duty. They deserve our love and appreciation not only today but throughout the year. We pray God's blessings of love upon them as they nurture us in God's unconditional love.

Fr. Charlie



A very special Thank You to Bob Baumann for his work in constructing the Holy Family Shrine in the Lower Church dedicated in memory of his wife Jean Baumann and sister-in-law Shirley Roling. God Bless you!

Mom...

- You Teach
- You Pray
- You Encourage
- You Work
- You Dream
- You Live

But most of all – **You Love**
And that is the best thing any Mother can do.

Thanks, Mom!



On this day we honor all the special women in our lives who have nurtured us through the years.
May God bless you on this special day and always.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday	May 11th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Last P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
7:30 p.m.	Closing P.S.R. Family Mass - Church followed by a Reception in the Weigand Room
Tuesday	May 12th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
6:30 p.m.	PTU Meeting - Weigand Room
Wednesday	May 13th
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday	May 14th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:15 p.m.	Daisies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	SMS Band Concert - Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.	K of C - 4 th Degree - Weigand Room
Sunday	May 17th
After Masses	Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
Noon-4pm	Arts & Science Festival - Parish Hall
1:30 p.m.	Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 05/10/15 Bill Koch #8



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., May 19th at 7pm. Our topic will be: *'Pentecost - How our lives are to bear witness to belonging to Jesus'*.

Altar & Rosary Society



Installation of Officers & Brunch

Thursday ~ May 21st
beginning with 8:30am Mass in the Lower Church

[Ladies, please call the Parish Office 323-5539 to RSVP by Mon. May 18th if you will be attending the Installation Brunch - Cost is \$5.00]



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.



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room after Masses next weekend - May 16th/17th.



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.

Come...Join in the festivities!!

St. Mary School Arts & Science Festival

Sunday ~ May 17th Noon - 4pm in the Parish Hall

Paintings/Drawings ~ Sculptures ~ Band Performances
Vocal Concerts ~ Science Demonstrations ~ STEM Projects

All are welcome!



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, May 10th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

Teen JaM Event: All 8th-12th graders are invited to **Strengthen Your Faith and Your Body** at **St. Mary and Powerhouse Gym on Sun., May 17th** from **12:15pm-2pm**. We will be meeting at St. Mary's Church @ 12:15pm for a short talk and then leave for Powerhouse Gym at 12:45pm. Please fill out the POWERHOUSE GYM waiver and the ST. JUDE/ST. MARY Permission Form. Flyers & forms are available in the back of the church and on the parish website. Cost is \$5 for the 1-Hour session. Contact Randy Kula at: RANDY@SAINTJUDEPARISH.ORG or 440-409-2639 if you have any questions.



2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

All parishes are conducting a second in-pew appeal on behalf of Catholic Charities the weekend of May 16th/17th. Gifts may be made by filling out an in-pew pledge form, responding to the letter, e-mail or telephone solicitations, or directly by contacting Meghan McGuan at 800-869-6525x1049. Gifts made on the in-pew pledge form or online [www.catholiccommunity.org/challenge] qualify for the \$100,000 Challenge Grant - new & increased gifts will be doubled! Thank you and may God bless us all with his enduring joy!

Birthright of Lorain County, Inc. will hold their **29th Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale** this weekend - May 9th & 10th after all Masses. Carnations are \$2.00. Please help support this precious ministry.



What shall I be when I group up? How does my work connect with my faith? The **Coalition with Young Adult (CYA)** website features an online discernment guide for young Catholics with career questions. Visit www.cycleland.org to learn more.

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