



Mass Intentions

- Monday** May 18th John I. pope/martyr
5:00 p.m. Gordon Freeman
- Tuesday** May 19th
8:30 a.m. Grant, Tim and Pat Keys
- Wednesday** May 20th Bernardine of Siena, priest
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Vinicky Family
- Thursday** May 21st Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society
- Friday** May 22nd Rita of Cascia, religious
8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Weigand
- Saturday** May 23rd
9:00 p.m. Shirley Roling
4:30 p.m. Andrew O'Connor
- Sunday** May 24th Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Eileen Murawski
9:30 a.m. The Fada and Hartman Families
11:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of May 18th

Mon	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tues	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wed	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thurs	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri	Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Sat	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



My Friends,

While our school children are counting the days to summer vacation, we want to celebrate their accomplishments this year. This Sunday from noon to 4pm they will be hosting our first Arts and Science Fair in the Parish Hall. In the past we have had separate venues for the various programs attended basically by the parents of the children. The Arts and Science Fair brings everything together at one time under one roof. Throughout the afternoon, the various classes will be presenting a musical program. The instrumental band will be providing a concert. Artwork and science projects will be on display. It is our hope that more than just the parents of the children would join us in this year-end celebration.

If you have friends that are thinking of enrolling their children at St. Mary's, this would be an ideal opportunity for them to learn all that goes on in our school. As a parish family, it gives all of us the opportunity to show our support for the accomplishments of our children. The school keeps us young as a parish as we are blessed through our children. St. Mary School has a long and wonderful legacy to be celebrated by the whole parish family. Stop in and check us out.

There is a lot going on around the school and parish and it is hard to get the word out. I would encourage you to check the websites for the school and parish often. The best way that we have to keep you informed is through the weekly Bells that is sent directly to your email. Angie Pluta is doing a great job of keeping us updated on parish events and goings on. If you are not receiving it, all you have to do is contact the parish office and leave your email address. You will receive the next email edition.

Finally, I want to thank personally Joan Patchin and Angie Pluta for organizing our clean up crew. We had a number of volunteers show up to clean up the parish grounds. They did a fantastic job and the place looked great for Mother's Day.

Fr. Charlie

 **Wedding Banns**

I Jock Taylor & Jackie Cassidy

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, Joel, John, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Pat, Ruthe, Sharon, Shelly, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (04/15/15)	\$3,818.00
Sunday Collection (05/10/15)	\$9,806.93
Envelopes	277
Office of Catechetical Services	\$526.13

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 17th - Nepal Disaster Relief]
[2nd Collection May 24th - Capital Improvement Fund]

CASH CALENDARS FOR JULY are now available!

Every day in July, one winner will be chosen to receive the CASH prize listed for the day. If your name is pulled, it will be placed back into the drawing so you will be eligible for each day's drawing. The cost of each calendar is just \$10. Envelopes with CASH CALENDARS are available outside the Weigand Room. Please stop and pick up your envelope to save the parish the cost of postage. Proceeds will benefit the roof of the Pius X Building.

Anointing Mass: St. Mary Church will have an Anointing Mass on Saturday ~ June 13, 2015 at 4:30pm. Seats at the front of the Church will be reserved for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. Please call the Parish Office 323-5539 to reserve a seat.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

- Monday May 18th**
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 5:45 p.m. Finance - Staff Room
 7:00 p.m. Hall Committee - Weigand Room
- Tuesday May 19th**
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Weigand Room
- Wednesday May 20th**
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
- Thursday May 21st**
 8:30 a.m. A & R ~ Mass, Installation of Officers & Brunch - Church & Weigand Room
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library
The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy
 by Rachel Joyce
- Friday May 22nd**
 2:30-5 p.m. Memorial Day Float Decorating - Parking Lot
- Sunday May 24th**
 10:45am-1:30pm Memorial Day Float Decorating - Parking Lot

200 CLUB WINNER: 05/17/15 Judi Kovach #17
 *200 Club invitations to the **June 13th Dinner & Dance** have been mailed. If you did not receive your invitation please contact Maureen at 440 322-4791 or Lori at 440 759-6760.



"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]



We are making a new list of those who are currently serving in the military and would like to remember them on Flag Day ~ Sun., June 14th at the 11:00am Mass. If you would like to have a family member's name included on the prayer list to be displayed outside the Weigand Room, please call the Parish Office, 323-5539 with their **name & branch of service** by Mon., June 8th.

Sponsor of the Week:

Brookdale Cemetery

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.



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!

** SUPPORT ST. MARY SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK! In celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Community Foundation of Lorain County, a contest to give away \$35,000 to endowment funds at 3 schools is being held. The contest runs through May 31, 2015 with winners announced at the Community Foundation's annual meeting in June. The 3 schools receiving the most "LIKES" for their photo on the Community Foundation's Facebook page will win \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500 for their endowment fund. Just go to Community Foundation of Lorain County's Facebook page and find the St. Mary School picture (celebrating 150 years of our school). Just "like" our picture to cast your vote then spread the word to family & friends!

St. Mary Memorial Day Float Decorating & Parade Dates:
 Decorating: Fri., May 22nd from 2:30-5pm and Sun., May 24th after the 9:30am & 11am Masses.
 Ride the float or march in the parade on Mon., May 25th at 10am. [Line-up at 9am] Open to all SMS Students and St. Mary Parishioners. **All skills are needed from crafty types to carpenters...any supply or candy donations would be appreciated!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: All parishes are conducting a second in-pew appeal this weekend on behalf of Catholic Charities. 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!

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, JUNE 5TH Join Rev. Damian Ference, PH.L., M.A., Director of Human Formation, Assistant Professor Philosophy Borromeo Seminary in a lively presentation on the philosophical origins of moral relativism and a possible remedy. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP fflorain@gmail.com or by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 by 6pm Mon., June 1st.

Theology on Tap. Did you know that Theology on Tap gathers 60-100 young adults each month? **T-O-T** nights include thought-provoking speakers, lively discussions and friendly socializing. Check out www.cyacleland.org for the current **T-O-T** schedule.



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room after Masses this weekend.