



Mass Intentions

Monday	January 25th Conversion of Paul, apostle 5:00 p.m. The Kovacs and Pawelski Families
Tuesday	January 26th Timothy & Titus, bishops 8:30 a.m. The Foss and Demos Families
Wednesday	January 27th Angela Merici, virgin 5:00 p.m. Jennie Daly
Thursday	Jan. 28th Thomas Aquinas, priest/dr of the Church 8:30 a.m. Charles and Catherine Cavagna
Friday	January 29th 8:30 a.m. Marie Borgmann
Saturday	January 30th 9:00 a.m. Cal Neff 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Diedrick
Sunday	January 31st 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Helen Mahl 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 11:00 a.m. The Suetta Family

Readings for the Week of January 25th

Mon	Acts 22: 3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
Tue	2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wed	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thur	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Fri	2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Sat	2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Tom Gallagher** who died this past week and for the consolation of his 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: **Bette, Beverly, Bob, Carmen, Colin, Danielle, Dave, Don, Dorothy, Eli, Ethan, Jacob, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Noah, Olga, Theodore, Tom, the Mercy Doctors in Kenya** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (01/04/16)	\$7,083.00
Sunday Collection (01/17/16)	\$8,896.86
Catholic University of America	\$598.22
Envelopes	277

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection January 24th - Church in Latin America]
[2nd Collection January 31st - Home for a Season]

My Friends,

This past Monday I was proud to represent our parish at the Martin Luther King celebration at Elyria High School. Our parish was honored with the Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Community Building. It was accompanied with a congratulatory proclamation from Mayor Holly Brinda. The reason I take pride in these awards is that they are a recognition by the community of all the good our parish does in service to our city. We certainly live by the vision of Pope Francis! Acknowledged in the award was the use of our parish hall as a warming center and the holiday meals that are served there. We have our Hot Meals program that serves meals on Tuesday night and the Helping Hands ministry that gave over \$30,000 in rent and utility assistance just this past year. We support the work of the Hospitality Center and provide assistance to those who come to our door. We have recently established our 'Home for a Season' to provide transitional housing to homeless women. The list goes on!

In two weeks we kick-off our 2016 Catholic Charities campaign with the 'in-pew' appeal. Many of you who give at a certain level have already received your donation request in the mail. The weekend of Feb. 6th/7th, we will invite everyone to fill out a pledge card. I can't emphasize enough our need to support this diocesan ministry. So much good is done throughout our 8 county diocese. Catholic Charities is a big support of our St. Joseph Homeless Shelter. I work with the PATH program housed at St. Jude's old convent that works to house those suffering from mental health issues. We have met our goal every year and hopefully we can do so again this year.

Finally, I need to publicly thank Bob Baumann for all the woodworking he did in the lower chapel. Using pieces from the old main altar in the upper church, he created two altars for the tabernacle and the Holy Family. He did them in loving memory of his wife Jeanne and sister-in-law Shirley Roling. They make for a beautiful worship space in the chapel.

Fr. Charlie



Love Powers Our Mission
at Catholic Charities!

Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities.

Your support of the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of your brothers & sisters in Christ. We are all family. In this, the Year of Mercy, we invite you to join Catholic Charities in feeding the hungry, sowing God's love, bringing light to darkness and spreading peace.

We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs & services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. Your donation makes a difference! We invite you to view stories of inspiration at www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - Teen JaM's 2nd annual Renewal Weekend

is scheduled for Feb. 12-14 at Holy Spirit Parish, Avon Lake. It's open to all high school students. We promise, you will have an awesome time and will create memories that will last a lifetime. Bring a friend or two. Space is limited so reserve your spot. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Cost is only \$20 for the weekend. If you have any questions, contact Randy Kula at RANDY@SAINTJUDEPARISH.ORG or (216) 409-2639.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	January 25th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Finance Committee - Staff Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship - Conference Room
Tuesday	January 26th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Evangelization - Conference Room
Wednesday	January 27th
3:30 p.m.	SMS Academic Challenge - Weigand Room
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation for Adults meeting - Conf. Room
Thursday	January 28th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
2:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts/Brownies - Art Room
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
Sunday	January 31st
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
10:30am-1pm	SMS Open House - All School Buildings

200 CLUB WINNER: 01/24/16 Kathryn Malone #41

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 27th at 7pm in the Conference Room for adults having received Baptism and First Holy Communion who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. For information, please contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the Parish Office 323-5539.

Lent is right around the corner. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 10th - The start of PIEROGI LUNCH TIME! Anyone past or new that would like to volunteer, please contact Joyce Snyder @ 440-775-1967 or e-mail chippers2@zoominternet.net.

Snowfall of Cash Winners:

❄	January 13 th : \$100	Grace Pinter	
❄	January 14 th : \$100	Betty Baracskai	
	January 15 th : \$100	Chris Duffin	
	January 16 th : \$500	Alec & Judy Hagerty	
	January 17 th : \$200	Sherry Gaydosh	❄
	January 18 th : \$100	Pat Bauer	
	January 19 th : \$100	Mike Gibbons	

All winners are notified by phone and/or email and names will be posted on the board outside the Weigand Room.

Thank you to all who sold and/or purchased Snowfall of Cash Calendars.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, February 17th** 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 May 11th 2016.

Sponsor of the Week:

West Roofing Systems, Inc.

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.



St. Mary School, a fully accredited institution, will celebrate Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31st - Feb. 5th. We will begin the week by hosting an **Open House** on Sunday, **January 31, 2016** from 10:30am to 1:00pm. All are invited to attend, especially those considering the education of their children. Come meet our teachers, tour our buildings and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. Our school enrolls children in kindergarten - grade 8. We also offer a half and full day preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and NEW students to St. Mary School will begin Sunday, Jan. 31st, from 10:30am-1pm during our School Open House. Registration will take place in the school office. Students new to St. Mary School must bring the following documentation: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if not Baptized at St. Mary), Records of First Communion and First Reconciliation (if applicable), Immunization records, Legal custody papers (if applicable) and Registration fee of \$150 [\$50 at time of registration on or before Mar. 8th with remainder due May 16th - nonrefundable - Registration fee increases to \$200 if down payment not made by 3/8/16.] A student registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 30, 2016. Registration will be considered complete when Parish registration has been verified and the school office has received all materials and fees.

We hope you will help us kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week by visiting St. Mary School on January 31st. Take time to visit our classrooms and see how we open eyes, hearts and minds by living in Christ's light everyday.

Catholic Schools Week:

Sunday, January 31st:

St. Mary School Open House 10:30am - 1pm

Tuesday, February 2nd:

Catholic Schools Week Prayer Service - Church 10am

Friday, February 5th:

All School Mass - 8:30am Parishioner Appreciation Day

Please stay for Donuts & Coffee in Weigand Room after Mass.

Family Fun Night ~ ON THE HIGH SEAS

Friday, February 5th from 6-9pm in the Parish Hall

St. Mary's PTU presents a Nautical themed night of family fun! There will be lots to do for everyone. Food, costume contests, entertainment, countless raffles, games & crafts and much more. Don't miss this wonderful party celebrating the end of Catholic Schools Week. Cost: \$2/person [on or before Feb. 4th] or \$3/person at the door. Questions? Contact Lori at massey06@windstream.net or 440-865-0322.



FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEB. 5TH: *Citizen of the World: Suffering and Solidarity in the 21st Century* Rev. Donald H. Dunson, Author and Pastor St. Vincent dePaul Parish. Routinely a sense of helplessness invades our lives as we watch the news at night, see suffering and injustice in the world, and believe that there's little or nothing that we can do about it. How do we respond authentically and effectively in our strategies for solidarity with the poor, hurting and the underprivileged? This presentation points to ways we can all re-imagine our place in the web of creation and in the human family to enrich the lives of others. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr., 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Feb. 1st.