



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **March 14th**
5:00 p.m. Fr. J. J. Lang
- Tuesday** **March 15th**
8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday** **March 16th**
5:00 p.m. Myron and Helen Zoziechowski
- Thursday** **March 17th** Patrick, bishop
8:30 a.m. Mary Janas
- Friday** **March 18th** Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop/dr
8:30 a.m. Larry Babb
- Saturday** **March 19th** Joseph, husband of Mary
9:00 a.m. Justin Hoover
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** **March 20th**
8:00 a.m. James Reitz
9:30 a.m. Frederick J. Tabler
11:00 a.m. Carl and Marian Ternes



PALM SUNDAY

Readings for the Week of March 14th

- Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tue Nm 21: 4-9; Ps 102: 2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wed Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Ps Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thur Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sat 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Sun Procession: Lk 19:28-40 Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Fr. Stephen Kaminski** and **Eva Squires** who died this past week 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: **Beverly, Bob, Dan, Eli, Jacob, Joe, Linda, Mark, Theodore, Tim, Vicki** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (03/06/16)	\$10,676.68
Catholic Relief Services	\$600.00
Envelopes	275

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection March 13th - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection March 20th - Eastern Europe]



My Friends,

Beginning last December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis proclaimed a Jubilee Year of Mercy. It is a theme that is at the heart of his papacy. At the entrances of the church you will find brochures explaining a jubilee year and the various activities available.

In a jubilee year, there is a door in St. Peter's that is opened only in celebration of a jubilee year. It marks a special time of passage from our old ways of sin to a new life in grace. St. John's Cathedral also has a holy door. The diocesan theme for the year is *Love hopes and bears all things*. A pilgrimage to the cathedral would be one way to observe the jubilee.

More importantly, Pope Francis calls us to action. Also at the entrances are prayer cards with the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Another way to observe this year of mercy would be to take one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy each month and find a way to practice it. We live in a culture that is centered on the self. Unless we can reverse this trend, we will self-destruct. Our true benefit comes when we are in relationship with others.

Another way to observe the jubilee year would be to join us for our Cluster Communal Penance Service that begins this Sunday at 7pm here at St. Mary's. Our sin is not just between God and ourselves. It has a social impact on the whole community of faith. Coming together to pray for reconciliation involves being reconciled with those around us. May this jubilee year truly be a year of grace.

Fr. Charlie

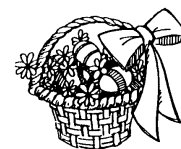


We were invited to **pray** with our families and faith communities; **fast** in solidarity with those who hunger; **learn** more about our global community & the challenges of poverty overseas; and **give** sacrificial contributions to those in need. through the Rice Bowl Program during this Lenten Season.

As Lent comes to a close, you can return your Rice bowls on Palm Sunday or drop it off at the Parish Office during Holy Week.

Thank you for supporting this Lenten program.

St. Mary Parish will sponsor a FREE Easter Dinner on Sunday, March 27th from Noon-3pm. Donations of brownies, cupcakes or cookies are needed. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Saturday, March 26th from 11am-Noon & on Easter from 11:30-4pm. If you can help, please email Angie at stmaryelyria@aol.com or leave a message at the parish office, 323-5539.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT




This Week in our Parish

Monday March 14th
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings

Tuesday March 15th
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
 7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith - Conference Room

Wednesday March 16th
 5:45 p.m. Liturgy Commission - Conference Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday March 17th
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church 
 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
 + Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
 7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson.

Friday March 18th
 11am-1:30pm Pierogi Luncheon - Parish Hall
 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday March 19th
 9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children

Sunday March 20th
 9-11 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
 11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
 1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 03/13/16 Mary Hawkins #36




“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Mar. 15th at 7pm. Our topic will be: *Conquest & Judges Part I - Book of Joshua.*

Altar & Rosary Society



The next Altar & Rosary meeting will be Thursday, March 17th. Please meet in the lower chapel for the Rosary and Benediction. A short business meeting and luncheon will follow in the Weigand Room.

Easter Memorial Fund donations can be dropped in with the Sunday collection – please be sure to include your name and in whose memory you would like the donation to be made. 
 [Special envelopes were included with your contribution packet.]
 A Memorial list will be published during the Easter Season.

Thank you for your continued support!



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room after 8:00 & 9:30am Masses next Sunday - March 20th.



Registration for the **2016-2017** 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.

All are invited to join us for
Stations of the Cross
 on Fridays during Lent at 1:00pm in Church



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, March 13th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

We will be taking dinner to the St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Shelter on Saturday, March 19th. If you can provide a pasta with meat dish, dessert, salad or rolls call me by the 16th. Thanks to all of you who give so much. Maryann 440-458-6159.

Last **Pierogi Lunch** of the Lenten Season will be Fri., Mar. 18th 11am - 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Cost: \$6. Lunch includes: 5 Sophie Choice Pierogi, sour cream and/or onions, tossed salad, apple sauce, roll & beverage. Dine in or pick-up in the Parish Hall. Call 323-5539 x231 to place an order. Tell your friends....



The 2016 PIEROGI TREE is up! For a \$20 donation your family's name will go on a leaf. The money raised from the tree & Pierogi Lunches will be used for: Sprucing up the Weigand Room.

Lenten Retreat - All are invited to join in an afternoon of prayer and recollection this Sunday, March 13th from 1-4pm in the Lower Church. This retreat is being sponsored by the 3rd Order/Secular Franciscans.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT presents: **The Sound of Music** ~ March 16, 18 & 19 in the Elyria Catholic Auditorium at 7:30pm. Tickets: Students/Senior Citizens - \$6 and Adults - \$8. Call 365-1821 for additional ticket information.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, APRIL 1ST: "I Was In Prison...and You Came!" presented by Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, SND, Secretary for Parish Life and Development - Diocese of Cleveland. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Mon., March 28th.

Sponsor of the Week:

**Angelina's
PIZZA**

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