



Monday	March 21st
5:00 p.m.	Linda Diedrick
Tuesday	March 22nd
8:30 a.m.	Kovacs and Pawelski Families
Wednesday	March 23rd
5:00 p.m.	Frank and Florence Kaminski
8:30 p.m.	<i>Tenebrae</i>
Thursday	March 24th Holy Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Friday	March 25th Good Friday
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon	Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m.	Passion
Saturday	March 26th Holy Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
Sunday	March 27th EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of March 21st

Mon	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tue	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed	Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thur	Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri	Mass is not celebrated today. Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat	Readings for the Easter Vigil, which is an Easter Sunday Mass: Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sun	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan M. Reitz** who died this past week and for the consolation of her loved ones.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (03/04/16)	\$6,586.00
Sunday Collection (03/13/16)	\$8,758.25
Helping Hands Ministry	\$902.54
Envelopes	278

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection March 20th - Eastern Europe]

[2nd Collection March 27th - Education Endowment Fund]

My Friends,

With the celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter into the Church's holiest week of the year. It is a time of tremendous grace and spiritual renewal. The purpose of the Church's liturgies is not simply to remember something that happened 2,000 years ago. Rather, they invite us to be actively engaged in the redemptive process itself. We go up to Jerusalem with Jesus. Through the sacramental celebrations we die with him so that we can share resurrection and new life in him. Our whole life is a dying to self so that the grace of the Spirit may be the source and center our life.

I hope that you will find some way to enter personally into this Paschal Mystery. There is still time (see schedule) to prepare yourself through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Then I would encourage you to find at least one Holy Week service in which to participate. Besides the various services listed in our bulletin, there is also an ecumenical service at St. Andrew's Church on Good Friday at noon. It is a dramatic reading that reflects on the various individuals who surround Jesus on his way to Calvary. Whatever you decide, please do not let the week go by without doing something to make it holy for you.

On another note, the Pastoral Council has begun its discernment process of new membership for the coming year. At this time, we invite anyone who feels called to serve on the council to submit their name to the parish office. If you know someone who would be good for the council, encourage them to submit their name. We intend to finalize the new roster by our June meeting.

Fr. Charlie

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.



Rice Bowls can be returned on Palm Sunday or dropped-off at the Parish Office during Holy Week. Thank you for your support of 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 Sat., Mar. 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.



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The second collection on Easter will be for the Education Endowment Trust Fund.

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PALM SUNDAY



This Week in our Parish

Monday	March 21st
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings +
7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Church
Tuesday	March 22nd
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Evangelization - Conference Room
Wednesday	March 23rd
1:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Church
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
Thursday	March 24th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
2:30 p.m.	Brownies/Girl Scouts - Art Room
Friday	March 25th
12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Church
3:00 p.m.	Passion - Church
Saturday	March 26th
11am-Noon	Set-up for Easter Dinner - Parish Hall
12 Noon	Blessing of Food - Weigand Room
Sunday	March 27th
12 Noon-3pm	Easter Dinner - Parish Hall

200 CLUB WINNER: 03/20/16 Andrew Driver #272



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 5th at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. 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

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 & 9:30 Masses this 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.

* Registration Packets are available on the table outside the Weigand Room.

Schedule of Holy Week Services

Monday, March 21 st :	5:00pm Mass 6-7pm Confessions
Tuesday, March 22 nd :	8:30am Mass 7:00pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Wednesday, March 23 rd :	3:30-4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass 6-7pm Confessions 8:30pm Tenebrae
Holy Thursday, March 24 th :	8:30am Morning Prayer 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Adoration
Good Friday, March 25 th :	8:30am Morning Prayer 12 Noon Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday, March 26 th :	9:00am Morning Prayer 12 Noon Blessing of Food - Weigand Room 9:00pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, March 27 th :	8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

Grief Support Group "*Hopeful Hearts*" for seniors 60+ will meet Tues., Mar. 22nd, 1-2:30pm at Holy Spirit Family Ctr., 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month, and are for those who have lost a loved one in the past year. Open to the community at no charge, no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve & Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For more info. contact JoDee Coulter, Bereavement Coordinator, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou Kraven, 933-4423.

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.

Gentle Woman Fellowship will meet Fri., Apr. 1st at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. This month's talk will be: "*The Joy of the Kingdom of God.*" Fr. Pete Colletti, Pastor of St Michael's Church - Independence, will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary Hoover 458-5063 or Mary Tschanz 235-6258.

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