



- Monday** **May 16th**
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Keys Family
- Tuesday** **May 17th**
8:30 a.m. Edna May Coleman
- Wednesday** **May 18th** John I. pope/martyr
5:00 p.m. Gordon Freeman
- Thursday** **May 19th**
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
 of the St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society
- Friday** **May 20th** Bernardine of Sienna, priest
8:30 a.m. Eleanor Vargo
- Saturday** **May 21st** Christopher Magallanes, priest
 & companions, martyrs
9:00 a.m. Marie Borgmann
4:30 p.m. Frank Zemanek
- Sunday** **May 22nd** The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
9:30 a.m. The Fada and Hartman Families
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

** Mass Intention requests for **2017** are now being accepted.
Stop in or call the Parish Office at 323-5539.

Readings for the Week of May 16th

Mon	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tues	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wed	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40
Thur	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50
Fri	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Sat	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 & 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sun	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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: **Arlene, Barb, Doug, Eli, Gil, Issa, James, Kelly, Larry, Linda, Pat, Richard, Susanne** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (05/08/16)	\$8,876.74
Office of Catechetical Services	\$513.16
Envelopes	265

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 15th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection May 22nd - Home for a Season]

My Friends,

Next weekend we will have our follow-up to the Catholic Charities in-pew campaign. In years past, the pledges were made on back-to-back weekends in February. Last year, the weather was so miserable on both weekends that a pledge campaign was added in May so as to be able to reach the goal. As a consequence, it was decided that it might be preferable for future years to split the weekends. (It does give those snowbirds returning from Florida a chance to make their pledge.)

Presently, we are 4% away from achieving our parish goal. Our goal is \$62,000 and we are at \$60,000 in pledges. We will have the pencils and envelopes in the pews next weekend. It will give those who have not pledged yet a chance to make their pledge. It will also provide an opportunity for those who might be able to contribute a little more to do so at this time. There is a challenge grant of up to \$100,000 that will double your donation.

The one thing that makes me proud to serve as pastor here at St. Mary's is our commitment in serving the needs of the poor. When it comes to separating the sheep from the goats, a good majority of us will find ourselves on the Lord's right. There is so much good that is done for the poor and needy here at St. Mary's. It is my hope that we will be able to reach our parish goal again this year. I ask that you would give some thought and prayer this week to your commitment to Catholic Charities. Remember: 'Whatever we do for the least of our brothers or sisters, we do for the Lord.'

Fr. Charlie

TEEN JaM Info:

Attention Teens in 8th-12th grade...

- Do you want to have a place where you can be heard?
- Do you want to be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting?
- Do you want to build new or stronger relationships with others?
- Do you want to strengthen your own Catholic faith?

Then it's time for you to join other teens at the Teen JaM "Upper Room" at St. Mary's in Elyria.

Our next 2 meetings: Sunday, May 15th from 6-7:30pm

Sunday, May 22nd from 6-7:30pm

We will share faith, fun, friendship & food, have time for some open discussion and have a chance to just hang out. Bring your friends! You can help make "The Upper Room" THE place to be! Contact Randy Kula with questions...(216) 409-2639 or

RLKULA@COX.NET

Our May Book Club book is titled A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman. We will meet on Thursday, May 19th at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



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This Week in our Parish

- Monday** May 16th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Hall Committee - Weigand Room
- Tuesday** May 17th
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:00 p.m. Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room
- Wednesday** May 18th
5:45 p.m. Liturgy Commission - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
- Thursday** May 19th
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
- Sunday** May 22nd
Noon - 3pm SMS Arts & Science Fair - Parish Hall
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 05/15/16 Fr. Charlie #1

200 Club Dinner invitations to the **June 4th Dinner & Dance** will be mailed to all club members this week.



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm. Our topic will be: *Royal Kingdom - Part I* 1 Samuel.



We are making a new list of those who are currently serving in the military and would like to remember them on Memorial Day ~ Mon., May 30th at the 9am 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 Wed., May 25th.



Altar & Rosary Society

Installation of Officers & Brunch

Thursday ~ May 19th
beginning with 8:30am Mass in the Lower Church

[Ladies, please call the Parish Office 323-5539 to RSVP by Mon. May 16th if you will be attending the Installation Brunch - Cost is \$5.00]



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room this Sunday, May 15th from 9-11am.



Registration for the **2016-2017** has begun. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children in the Pre-School, Kindergarten or grades 1-8, 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.]

St. Mary School Arts & Science Festival

Sunday ~ May 15th

Noon - 3pm in the Parish Hall

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

All are welcome!



It's time to get ready for our Elyria Cluster Vacation Bible School which will be held June 13-17th. Our Theme this year is "Scar Force" which is a direct play on Star Wars, with heroes, villains and yes - even light sabers!

Registration forms are available on the tables at the Church entrances.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, JUNE 3RD: Greg Wasinski ~ Catholic Speaker & Author will be presenting on the topic "Who Do You Say I Am?" The call to be a true and authentic disciple. 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 6pm Mon., May 30th.



Next weekend is the follow-up In-Pew Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities & Rose-Mary. The money raised for the Appeal will change the lives of our brothers & sisters in Christ, especially the children/young adults with disabilities living at Rose-Mary. **All new, increased & additional gifts** made in the in-pew envelopes or donated online: www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge next weekend **will be matched - up to \$100,000** and all proceeds from this weekend will be invested in Rose-Mary's *Homes for Our Future Project* to enhance the lives of children & adults with developmental disabilities. [See bulletin insert for more information.] How will you respond to help the children at Rose-Mary to have a place they can call home? Thank you and God bless!



Pre-HSPT for 7th Graders ~ Sat., May 21st 9am-12:30pm. Register on line at www.elyriacatholic.com

2016 Summer Sports Camps ~ Boys & Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Throws Camp, Boys & Girls Soccer. Register at www.ecathletics.org.

Sports Physical Examinations ~ Tues., May 31st - Elyria Catholic Coliseum/Cafeteria - 6-8pm. [registration begins at 5:30] Cost: \$20 (Cash or check payable to EC Panther Club)

Sponsor of the Week:

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