



Mass Intentions

- Monday** May 30th Memorial Day 
9:00 a.m. Frederick J. Tabler
- Tuesday** May 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Weigand
- Wednesday** June 1st Justin, martyr
5:00 p.m. Charles Hoover
- Thursday** June 2nd Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs
8:30 a.m. Sam Sottosanti, Sr.
- Friday** June 3rd Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 a.m. Joan Rietz
- Saturday** June 4th Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 a.m. Marie Borgmann
*4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
*Anointing Mass
- Sunday** June 5th 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Charles Babinec
9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin
11:00 a.m. Martha Peloquin
5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Reunion Mass - Lower Church

Readings for the Week of May 30th

- Mon 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tue Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wed 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27
Thur 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Mk 12:28-34
Fri Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Sat 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51
Sun 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; Gal 1:11-14a, 15ac, 16a, 17, 19; Lk 7:11-17

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: *Adam, Arlene, Barb, Bette, Betty, Beverly, Bob, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Dan, Doug, Eli, Gil, Issa, Jacob, James, Jeff, Joe, Kelly, Larry, Laureen, Leslie, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Mitchell, Richard, Robert, Sharon, Susanne, Theodore, Tim, Tom* and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Sunday Collection (05/22/16) | \$8,807.92 |
| Capital Campaign | \$630.52 |
| Envelopes | 253 |

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Collection May 29th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection June 5th - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

I think it is significant that we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on this Memorial Day weekend. Jesus gave us a 'memory' to celebrate that connects us with him and all who have gone before us. Our belief in the 'communion of saints' confirms that we are in relationship with all who have gone before us. They are interceding for us and we seek to join them in heaven. Those who have gone before us are not lost to us.

While Memorial Day remembers all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country, it has become a time in which we honor all who have died. We pray in thanksgiving for the freedom and life that is ours because of their generous sacrifice. Our reverence for the past is the foundation for the hope we have for the future. We pray that we can hand on the legacy that they have given us.

Because the Eucharist is the sacred moment that bonds us with all who have gone before us, I would hope that we could renew our own understanding and appreciation of this gift privilege that is ours. Each year at this time I take the opportunity to remind us of the reverence we should bring to the Eucharistic celebration. I don't think God cares so much what we wear to Mass, but we do need to be considerate of the person who is trying to pray behind us. Is the way we dress a distraction to them? Children will fuss in church but how sensitive are we to the people praying around us if the fussing is constant? Sometimes moving around in the back of church can settle them down. Getting to Mass on time also says something about the significance of the Eucharist for us. Let us use the occasion of this feast to reflect on the meaning and importance of the Eucharist in our lives.

Fr. Charlie



Wedding Banns

II Christopher Wooley & Chelsea Evans

Celebrate Memorial Day at St. Mary Cemetery, 7284 Lake Ave., Elyria at 10am on Memorial Day, Mon. ~ May 30th. All are invited to attend this Mass in remembrance of those who have died in service to the United States of America and for all of our beloved Faithful Departed.



Anointing Mass:

St. Mary Church will have an Anointing Mass on Saturday ~ June 4, 2016 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI



This Week in our Parish

Monday

9:00 a.m.

May 30th

Memorial Day Float
Parade line-up - Parking Lot



Tuesday

5:00 p.m.

May 31st

Hot Meals - Cafeteria

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

June 1st

Cub Scouts - Green Room

Thursday

9am - 5pm

June 2nd

Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
SMS 8th Grade Graduation Service - Church

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

June 4th

200 Club Dinner/Dance - Parish Hall

200 CLUB WINNER: 05/29/16 Mark Smith #108

** 200 Club Dinner invitations to the June 4th Dinner & Dance have been mailed to all club members. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Lori at 759-6760.*



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, June 7th. We will begin with lunch at Noon. Our guest speaker, Terrie Baldwin, will present "Who Me, An Angel?" The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. We look forward to a great meal, good fellowship and game of BINGO for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy a great afternoon.

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 meetings will be:

Sunday, June 12th from 6-7:30pm

Sunday July 10th 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.

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 an envelope for your family. Proceeds will go toward Parish Hall renovations.

School News

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 Memorial Day Float Decorating & Parade Dates:
Decorating: Sun., May 29th after the 9:30am & 11am Masses.
Ride the float or march in the parade on Mon., May 30th 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!



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.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mass will be held on Sunday ~ July 31st, 2016 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1966). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. [Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. All completed forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than June 6th.]

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.

Gentle Woman Fellowship will meet Fri., June 3rd at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:45am. Begin with Mass followed by a **pot-luck luncheon**. Father Neil Kookothe, Pastor of St. Clarence Parish, will celebrate Mass and be our speaker during this gathering. Please bring a cold salad, cheese sandwiches, veggies with a dip, fresh fruit or something similar to share. Dessert will be provided. This will be our last gathering until we start up again in October. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Lillian 284-9539 or Mary 330-636-1698.

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