



Mass Intentions

- Monday January 30th**
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Diedrick
- Tuesday January 31st John Bosco, priest**
8:30 a.m. John & Irene Polacsek
- Wednesday February 1st**
5:00 p.m. Richard Verderber
- Thursday February 2nd Presentation of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. Catherine Gorman
- Friday Feb. 3rd Blase, bishop/martyr, Ansgar, bishop**
8:30 a.m. Marion Daly
- Saturday February 4th**
9:00 a.m. Corinne Dawson
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday February 5th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
9:30 a.m. The Ursem & Peloquin Families
11:00 a.m. Special Intention for the Gene Wukie Family

Readings for the Week of January 30th

- Mon: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tue: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6
Thur: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Fri: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sun: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **David 'Terry' Tracey** and **Stephan N. Docs** 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: **Ann, Arlene, Barbara, Betty, Bev, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Ed, Lois, Mary, Nichole, Nicki, Sharon, Terry, Tom, Tony, Violet** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Faith Direct (01/15/17) | \$5,648.00 |
| Sunday Collection (01/22/17) | \$7,869.34 |
| Tuition Assistance | \$790.83 |
| Envelopes | 243 |

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection January 29th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection February 5th - Church in Latin America]



My Friends,

Beginning with this weekend, we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week throughout the diocese. Catholic education has been an incredible blessing to our diocese and our church. Our school can boast of almost 160 years of handing on the faith to our children. Not only did I go to school here but my father did also. Now my grand niece is a student. There is a tradition here that is so much richer thanks to this generational legacy. We have deep roots. It is a blessing for our families and our parish deserving the continued support of every one of us.

Many people make a serious sacrifice to maintain the viability of our school. I want to thank our principal, Sharon Urig, and all the teaching and support staff. Their pay falls far short of their dedicated care and encouragement of our children. The small class size allows them to provide personal attention to the needs of each child. I am truly grateful for their generous service.

While we try to keep the tuition down, it is a true sacrifice for many parents to send their children here. I appreciate their willingness to make that sacrifice and assist with the many school fundraisers. At the same time, I wish to thank all the parishioners who help with tuition. Whether you are sponsoring a student or making a contribution to the tuition assistance collection, we are able to award over \$50,000 in assistance to families!

They say it takes a village to raise a child. I believe our school is a blessing for the whole parish. I pray that we will be able to hand on this rich legacy to the next generation.

Fr. Charlie

Greetings!

Thank you very much for your wonderful hospitality at St. Mary. I very much enjoyed my stay with you. Fr. Charlie was a most gracious host.

Special thanks to all those who made the sponsorship commitment who were 25 in number. It's not too late to sponsor. Pick up an UNBOUND flier from the tables at the Church doors.

Your prayers, correspondence and financial support will be a great blessing to the one sponsored and to you as well.

Again, thank you and God bless.

~ Fr. Ed Wieczorek for UNBOUND



Candlemas

St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society will have blessed home candles available after all Masses next weekend, February 4th/5th at the Church entrances. Donations will be accepted.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, February 8th** 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 10th 2017.

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

| | |
|--|--|
| Monday 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | January 30th Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings |
| Tuesday 5:00 p.m. | January 31st Hot Meals - Cafeteria |
| Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | February 1st R.C.I.A. - Conference Room Choir - Choir Loft |
| Thursday 9am - 5pm 7:00 p.m. | February 2nd Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church <i>Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola</i> - Weigand Room |
| Friday 6:00 p.m. | February 3rd Family Fun Night - Parish Hall |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | February 5th Liturgy of the Word with Children Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building |

200 Club Winner: 01/29/17 Mike Moore #83

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS:

On Thursday, March 16th 2017, Bishop Roger Gries will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Adults having received Baptism and First Holy Communion who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the Parish Office 323-5539.

Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola *a program of Jesuit Retreat House*

You are invited to discover more about the dynamic practice of Ignatian Spirituality, a spirituality that helps us to be open to the call of God in our life.

Join us on Thursdays in February - February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd from 7-9pm in the Weigand Room.

We will gather for: *Communal Prayer, Input/Teaching on the Spiritual Exercises, Personal Witness & Stories, Personal Reflection, Conversation & Fellowship.*

[Note: It is not necessary to commit to attending all 4 sessions.]

Registration Forms can be found at the entrances of the Church - completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office.

There is NO COST to participate in the program, however, registering helps us to plan for adequate seating.



Snowfall of Cash Winners:



| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| January 16 th : \$200 | Amy Kriebel |
| January 17 th : \$100 | Teresa Beber |
| January 18 th : \$100 | Jeff Vietzen |
| January 19 th : \$100 | Maggie Hoagland |
| January 20 th : \$100 | John & Susan Lescher |
| January 21 st : \$500 | Nicholas Resar |



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.



St. Mary School **Open House and Breakfast** **This Sunday ~ January 29, 2017** **from 9am to 12:30pm** **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Our school enrolls children in grades kindergarten through grade 8 with a preschool for four year olds. An extended day program is available for all students until 6pm. We invite all parishioners, especially parents considering a Catholic Education for their children, to meet our teachers, tour our buildings, and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. If you have any questions, please call the school office: 440-322-2808

January 28 - February 3 - Catholic Schools Week **'St. Mary Warms Your Heart'**

Sunday, Jan. 29th - Celebrating Families

Open House & Pancake Breakfast in our cafeteria 9am-12:30pm
All are Welcome!!

Monday, Jan. 30th - Celebrating Community

1:00pm **All School Prayer Service**
followed by **Sock Hop** in the Parish Hall -
students are to bring items to help restock the shelves of the
Hospitality Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 31st - Celebrating Students **Cougar Spirit Day**

Wednesday, Feb. 1st - Celebrating Our Teachers & Staff

Student Council hosts breakfast in Computer Lab
Teacher Luncheon sponsored by PTU

Thursday, Feb. 2nd - Celebrating Our Faith

1 pm **Faith Bowl** in Parish Hall

Friday, Feb. 3rd - Celebrating our Parishioners

8:30 **All School Mass** followed by Parent/Parishioner Appreciation
Coffee & Donuts in Weigand Room
6-9pm - **Family Fun Night** in Parish Hall [theme: Myths and Legends]
All Families are Welcome!!

Valentine Chocolate Sale ~ The National Junior Honor Society is selling homemade Valentine's Day chocolates after Masses this weekend & next weekend. Half-pound boxes are \$7 and 4-piece bags are \$1.50. Please support the National Junior Honor Society.



FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEBRUARY 3RD: Come join us for a panel discussion of/reflection upon: *"The Joys and Challenges of the Priesthood Today"*. 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., Jan. 30th.

Gentle Woman Fellowship meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Our next gathering is Friday, Feb. 3rd. We pray a rosary at 9:30 in the chapel followed by refreshments. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 330-636-1698 or Lillian 440-284-9539.

THANK YOU! This bulletin is furnished to our Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.