



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	February 6th Paul Miki & co., martyrs Vicki Krugman
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	February 7th Catherine and Charles Cavagna
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	February 8th Jerome Emiliani: Josephine Bakhita, virgin Tom Kaminski
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	February 9th Richard Plas, Jr.
Friday 8:30 a.m.	February 10th Scholastica, virgin Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Families
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes Dawn Pope Therese M. Solet
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	February 12th 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish Frederick J. Tabler Marian Ternes

Readings for the Week of February 6th

Mon:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56
Tue:	Gn 1:20- 2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wed:	Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thur:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Fri:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Sat:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sun:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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, Mark, Nichole, Terry, Violet** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (01/29/17)	\$8,338.54
Capital Improvement Fund	\$621.19
Envelopes	244

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection February 5th - Church in Latin America]
[2nd Collection February 12th - Catholic Charities Appeal]



My Friends,

This weekend we are praying in support of our religious congregations throughout the diocese. There are a number of religious men and women who serve us as priests, sisters and brothers. Whether it is teaching our children, working in healthcare, serving as pastoral ministers or praying for us in a cloister, they deserve our gratitude and support. We pray in a special way this weekend that more young people will respond to the Lord's invitation to serve him in these special ministries. On the bulletin board by the Weigand room there is a poster with the pictures of all who are presently in formation in our diocese. I encourage you to keep them in your prayers.

Next weekend will be our annual Catholic Charities in-pew appeal. I cannot think of a better charity deserving our support. The bulk of my charitable giving each year goes to Catholic Charities. We are especially blessed this year as Catholic Charities makes a major investment in our county. They are combining the St. Joseph Shelter with the Family Services Center on 8th Street into a single facility. It will be a wonderful resource to serve the homeless and those in need in our area. Believe me, the need is there!

The theme this year is that '*...you did it for me.*' Jesus said, when we serve another, we are serving him. If we are to have any credibility as a church, it will be in our care for the poor and needy. I am finding this to be true among the churches that are working together on the 200th anniversary of our city to care for one another. The February brochure is available at the entrances of the church to help us grow as a compassionate city. Our focus this month is to lift someone up who might be lonely or depressed. There are suggestions in the trifold to assist you in this effort.

Fr. Charlie

A Legacy Gift ~ the gift that continues to give.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to the parish. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for future generations. To discuss how to make a legacy gift to benefit St. Mary Parish, please contact Fr. Charlie at 323-5539 for a confidential conversation.



Candlemas

St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society has blessed home candles available after all Masses this 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.

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	February 6th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
Tuesday	February 7th
11:00 a.m.	Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Wellness Group - Conference Room
Wednesday	February 8th
2:30 p.m.	Academic Challenge - Weigand Room
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
Thursday	February 9th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m.	Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola - Weigand Room
Sunday	February 12th
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 Club Winner: 02/05/17 Luci Grigo #247




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.

There will be **NO** Book Club in February. Our March Book Club book is titled Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger. We will meet on Thursday, March 16th at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



Snowfall of Cash Winners:

January 22 nd :	\$100	Bruce Barden	
January 23 rd :	\$100	Jane Sherwin	
January 24 th :	\$100	Maryann Ketchesin	
January 25 th :	\$500	Pat Breunig	
January 26 th :	\$100	Claudette Williams	
January 27 th :	\$100	Hannah Winger	
January 28 th :	\$200	Pat Jackson	
January 29 th :	\$200	Rita Meanor	

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.

Sponsor of the Week:

The ABBEWOOD
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.



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. If you are interested in visiting the school or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 440-322-2808.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and NEW students to St. Mary School has begun. Students new to St. Mary School must bring the following documentation: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if not Baptized at St. Mary), Records of First Communion and First Reconciliation (if applicable), Immunization records, Legal custody papers (if applicable) and Registration fee of \$150 [\$50 at time of registration on or before March 10th with remainder due May 19th - nonrefundable - Registration fee increases to \$200 if down payment is not made by 3/10/17.] A student registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 30, 2017. Registration will be considered complete when Parish registration has been verified and the school office has received all materials and fees.

St. Mary's PTU is having a Reverse Raffle ~ March 11th, 2017 from 5:30-10pm in the Parish Hall. All proceeds to benefit the school. Please join us for an evening of fun. Tickets are \$35/person which includes a chance at the Grand Mystery Prize, dinner, dessert, wine, beer & refreshments. There will be a Chinese raffle, sideboards, 50/50 and music. Tickets go on sale Feb. 1st and only 200 tickets will be sold. Please take a flyer from tables in the back of the church for more details. For tickets, please call Mari Brosky 216-440-7991.

[Tickets will be sold after several Masses starting Feb. 11th.]



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, Feb. 12th from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

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

Our next date to take dinner to St. Joseph Catholic Overnight Shelter is February 18th. If you can donate a pasta with meat, rolls, salad or dessert please call me by Wed., Feb. 15th. I could also use a driver to take the food to Lorain. Thank you, Maryann 458-6159

The **2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** begins this weekend! Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin for parish goal & an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our community. This year's theme is **YOU DID IT FOR ME**. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus states, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." With your help, we are able to feed the hungry, care for the sick and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. An in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, Feb. 11-12. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a pledge to support the ministries & services provided by Catholic Charities. We invite you to view inspirational stories at www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.