



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	February 13th Special Intention for Maria Verderber
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	February 14th Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop Coleman and Kunsman Families
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	February 15th John and Irene Polacsek
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	February 16th Antonio and Gloria D. Bornaes
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Feb. 17th Seven Founders of the Order of Servites Joseph Breznay
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	February 18th Gloria Tecca Rick Brlas
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	February 19th 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish Carl and Dorothy Diedrick Elmerto D. and Julio Para

Readings for the Week of February 13th

Mon:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tue:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-4; Mk 8:14-21
Wed:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thur:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33
Fri:	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1
Sat:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sun:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (02/05/17)	\$10,088.08
Church in Latin America	\$793.44
Envelopes	251

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection February 12th - Catholic Charities Appeal]
[2nd Collection February 19th - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

On this Valentine's Day weekend I ask your prayers for our PreCana team as they spend a day with young couples preparing them for the sacrament of marriage. I am more and more convinced that marriage and family are the basic building blocks of a healthy society. We need to do more as a parish to nurture marriage and family life.

When God is at the center of the family circle, the bond of love is so much more resilient. Faith and the grace of the sacrament make for a stronger commitment helping people get through the difficult times. My family is at the top of the list of my blessings from God.

You may have noticed in the bulletin that we have a Cana Club that meets monthly. It is a gathering of couples at all age levels. They will get together in social settings but they also spend time sharing their faith and experiences of their life together. They usually meet on the third Wednesday of the month and welcome anyone who would like to join them. It is my hope that we can offer more programming in support of marriage and family life.

You may have noticed that we are once again hosting Tetelestai here at St. Mary's on March 3, 4 and 5. It is a very powerful experience of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. I hope that you would make time for the family to share this experience. There will be more information in the days ahead.

Finally, I would like to thank PTU, the Massey family and all of those who put together our Family Fun Night. What a great time for all of our children! Even the weather cooperated this year. This is what makes our school a family. May God continue to bless all of our efforts.

Fr. Charlie

'SNOWFALL OF CASH'
Snowfall of Cash Winners:

January 30th: \$100 Kathy Boylan

January 31st: \$500 Tom Hoover

\$1,000.00 Winner: The Lipert Family

Congratulations to all of our Winners!!

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*Thank you to all who sold and/or purchased
Snowfall of Cash Calendars.*

Looking for volunteers for our up-coming Pierogi lunches! Please contact Joyce Snyder - 440-775-1967.




BAKERS WANTED!! We are hosting Tetelestai the first weekend of March and will need baked goods for 3 receptions following each performance. Please contact Joyce Snyder, 440-775-1967 if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

- Monday February 13th**
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts - Green Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
- Tuesday February 14th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria 
6:30 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
- Wednesday February 15th**
2:30 p.m. Academic Challenge - Weigand Room
5:45 p.m. Liturgy Commission - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m. CANA Club - Cahill Library
- Thursday February 16th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
+ Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. *Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola* - Weigand Room
- Sunday February 19th**
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
9-11am Blood Pressure Checks - * Conference Room
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
11am-5pm Confirmation Retreat [Beginning with Mass]
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - * Cahill Library
(* indicates location change)

200 Club Winner: 02/12/17 Mark Elek #190



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conf. Rm on Tues., Feb. 21st at 7pm. Our topic is 'Maccabean Revolt'. Read 1&2 Maccabees.

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.



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Our guest speaker will be Tera Rolf from the YMCA. She will speak on Diabetes Prevention. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Fri., Mar. 3rd. 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



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thurs., Feb. 16th in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room.



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 on March 11th, 2017. 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. We will be having a Chinese raffle, sideboards, 50/50 and music. Tickets go on sale February 1st and only 200 tickets to 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 February 11th.]



Our Parish will be serving dinner this 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, 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 is underway with the in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Thomas requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. [There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.] We invite you to view inspirational stories at www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

Married Couples: Come...Join us for **CANA Club** this Wed., Feb. 15th at 7pm in the Cahill Library [Guardian Angel Bldg.]. We laugh, share & learn. Please call Laurie 440-823-8473 or Pat 440-323-8634 for more information.