



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **March 6th**
5:00 p.m. William Janas
- Tuesday** **March 7th** Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs
8:30 a.m. Gloria Tecca
- Wednesday** **March 8th** John of God, religious
5:00 p.m. Helen, Karl and Albert Kobe
- Thursday** **March 9th** Frances of Rome, religious
8:30 a.m. Jeanne Esch
- Friday** **March 10th** Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 +)
8:30 a.m. Don and Clara Smith
- Saturday** **March 11th**
9:00 a.m. John and Irene Polacsek
4:30 p.m. Charlotte and Katie Kindle
- Sunday** **March 12th** 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. Helen Mahl
9:30 a.m. Benjamin Spillar
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of March 6th

- Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tue: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thur: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sun: Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Lou Tobin, Grace Schilling Pinter** and **Christopher M. Finnegan** 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, Betty, Bev, Carmen, Charlie, Doug, Gary, Judy, Kelly, Mark, Nichole, Pat, Sharon, Terry, Tom, Violet, Walt, Xavier** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (02/26/17)	\$7,575.25
Tuition Assistance	\$621.56
Envelopes	233

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Collection March 5th - Black & Indian Missions]
- [2nd Collection March 12th - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

As we enter into the season of Lent, I would like to offer a couple of opportunities to deepen our spiritual growth. Many parishioners enjoyed our Thursday gatherings in February as we journeyed along the *Pilgrim Way of St. Ignatius Loyola*. They did not want it to end. They enjoyed very much the time for faith sharing. As a follow up, we are offering two opportunities to gather on the Thursdays of Lent. Each Thursday, we have the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the lower chapel. We invite those who are able to come together in the Weigand room at 10am. There would be coffee available and a chance to reflect and share reflections on the upcoming Sunday gospel. This would be followed by some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel.

For those who are not free during the day, we would like to offer the chance to come together in the Weigand room at 6:30pm to reflect on the Sunday gospel. These are truly graced opportunities to deepen our spirituality.

At this time, I would also like to encourage your assistance with the diocesan wide celebration of Penance. On March 15th, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available at all churches in the diocese from 5-8pm. This is an outreach to all who have not been active in the practice of their faith. There will be public service announcements on television and area billboards. I hope you will use this opportunity to encourage family members or friends to think about returning to the practice of their faith. You can bring them to *Tetélestai* this weekend. It might inspire them to reconcile their relationship to the Lord.

May this Lenten season be a time of grace for everyone.

Fr. Charlie

TETÉLESTAI

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' musical passion play "Tetélestai" will be presented here at St. Mary Parish on March 3rd, 4th & 5th. Performances are at 8pm on Friday & Saturday and at 2pm on Sunday. Doors open approx. 1 hour before performance time. There is no charge, but free-will offerings will be accepted. Visit www.livethepassion.org for additional information.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



We are invited to **pray** with our families and faith communities; **fast** in solidarity with those who hunger; **learn** more about our global community & the challenges of poverty overseas; and **give** sacrificial contributions to those in need. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home and bring it back filled with your donation on Palm Sunday. Thank you.

**HEALTH FAIR ~ Sunday, March 26, 2017
9:00am – 1:00pm in the Weigand Room**



- Health Screenings (including free lab work)
- Health Related Information
- Blood Mobile (donations support St. Mary School)
- Blood Pressure Checks

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week in our Parish

Monday March 6th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings

Tuesday March 7th
11:00 a.m. Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. Wellness Group - Conference Room

Wednesday March 8th
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday March 9th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday Gospel Reflection - Weigand Room
6:30 p.m. Sunday Gospel Reflection - Weigand Room

Friday March 10th
11am-1:30pm Pierogi Lunches - Parish Hall
1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday March 11th
5:30 p.m. PTU Reverse Raffle - Parish Hall

Sunday March 12th
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
11:00 a.m. R.C.I.A. - Weigand Room
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 Club Winner: 03/05/17 Lillian Fildes #127



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tues., Mar. 7th at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Our 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. 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.



Pierogi Lunches: Join us on Fridays during Lent in the Parish Hall 11am-1:30pm. Cost: \$6. Lunch includes: 5 Sophie Choice Pierogi, sour cream and/or onions, tossed salad, apple sauce, roll & beverage. Dine in or pick-up in the Parish Hall. Call 323-5539 x231 to place an order. Tell your friends...

Again this year we will be having our Pierogi Family Tree. You can purchase a leaf for \$20 [which can be placed in an enveloped marked 'Pierogi Tree' & dropped in the collection basket]. Proceeds go toward our Pierogi Lunch Fundraiser. Money raised will help refurbish our Parish Hall - So be sure to add your family to our tree!!

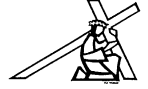


Our March Book Club book is titled Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. We will meet on Thurs., Mar. 16th at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



Registration for the **2017-2018** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School has begun. Please contact the School Office at 322-2808 to set up an appointment to visit the School or for additional information regarding registration.

All are invited to join us for
Stations of the Cross
on Fridays during Lent at 1:00pm in Church



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 are on sale now - 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.



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

teenJaM

THE UPPER ROOM: Are you a teen currently in 8th - 12th grade? Do you want to have a place where you can be yourself and be heard? Do you want to be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting? Do you want to build new or stronger friendships with others? Then it's time for you to join other teens in the Upper Room at St. Mary's in Elyria [Located in the Guardian Angel Building (3rd Floor)] on Sundays from 6-7:30pm. We share fun, friendship, food & faith, have time for great discussion and have a chance to just hang out. Bring your friends! If you've joined us in the Upper Room already, we hope to see you again. If you haven't been to the Upper Room yet, what are you waiting for? You can help make the Upper Room THE place to be!

Here is the schedule for the next few months...**Mar. 12, Apr. 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, Jun. 11 & 25** (check parish website for updates)

SEARCH #190 WEEKEND RETREAT - Info can be found at <http://ccdacle.org/events/search-190-50th-anniversary-weekend-retreat-high-school-teens> If you are interested, contact Randy Kula

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US: We're on the web www.stmaryelyria.org Just click on the "TeenJaM" link. Any updates to our schedule of events can be found here. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at #TeenJaMElyria or request to join our Facebook group [teenJaMElyria](https://www.facebook.com/teenJaMElyria)

CONTACT US: It would be great to hear from you. Contact us at: randy@saintjudeparish.org or 216-409-2639.

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