



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Paul and Magdalene Kobe
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Bill & Marcie Kilfoyle
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Mark Dillon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Helen Rehm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Charles Hoover
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Betty Szuhay
4:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Jezewski
9:30 a.m.	Julius Korzan
11:00 a.m.	Gene Wukie

Readings for the Week of March 27<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13; Jn 4:43-54
Tue:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wed:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thur:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri:	Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sun:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

*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, Betty, Bev, Charlie, Chris, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Gary, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mary, Nichole, Pat, Sharon, Tom, Walt, Xavier** and all who have asked for our prayers.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (03/19/17)	\$7,381.26
Collection for Eastern Europe	\$646.04
Envelopes	229

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection March 26<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Relief Services]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

This 4th Sunday of Lent is 'Laetare' Sunday. A latin word meaning 'rejoice,' we celebrate the fact that we are half way through our Lenten observance and that much closer to Easter. It is a good time to reflect on our progress in the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Are we making any progress in our spiritual life? Are we deepening the bond we have with our God?

Hopefully, you will be able to take advantage of the Cluster Parish Mission that begins this Sunday night at 7pm here at St. Mary's. Next Sunday, we will gather here at St. Mary's again at 7pm for our cluster Communal Penance Service. We will spend some time in prayerful reflection and then have the opportunity to receive forgiveness of our sins through private confession. Reconciliation with God means that we need to be reconciled with one another. It is good that we come together to pray and support one another.

You are reminded that there are booklets at the church entrances that contain reflections on the daily Mass readings. Even if you cannot make it to church for Mass, you still can draw upon the grace of the church in prayer over these scriptures throughout the world. You will also find the Rice Bowls at the entrances. We simplify our meals and use the money saved to help feed the hungry in the world. Because of drought and political turmoil, there are so many places in the world suffering from extreme hunger. We as Catholics can be very proud of the work done by Catholic Relief Services. This second collection is certainly worthy of our support.

I hope you are not letting this season of grace go by without doing something to grow spiritually. We still have time to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Easter mysteries.

*Fr. Charlie*

**Cluster Parish Mission**

*"Becoming a Reconciling Parish:  
Reaching Out as Disciples to Renew Your Community!"*

Rev. Mark A. Latcovich, PhD

**7:00pm - Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary Church**

*"Recharging my soul:*

*Letting Jesus Christ heal me and work through me."*

**7:00pm - Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Agnes Church**

*"Becoming a disciple in my parish community:*

*Creative strategies to deepen my faith."*

**7:00pm - Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Jude Church**

*"Letting Christ send me on a great adventure*

*to grow in holiness and build community."*

**HEALTH FAIR ~ Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**9:00am – 1:00pm**



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

# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## This Week in our Parish

- Monday** March 27<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
 5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts - Green Room  
 5:45 p.m. Finance Committee - Staff Room  
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings,  
 + Church & Weigand Room  
 \* 7:00 p.m. **Cluster Mission @ St. Agnes**
- Tuesday** March 28<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
 \* 7:00 p.m. **Cluster Mission @ St. Jude**
- Wednesday** March 29<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday** March 30<sup>th</sup>  
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
 10:00 a.m. Scripture Group - Conference Room  
 6:30 p.m. Scripture Group - Cahill Library
- Friday** March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 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
- Sunday** April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 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. - Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. Cluster Communal Penance Service - Church

200 Club Winner: 03/26/17 Martha Syrowski #82



## Altar & Rosary Society

**Easter Memorial Fund** donations can be dropped in with the Sunday collection – please be sure to include your name and in whose memory you would like the donation to be made. [Special envelopes were included with your contribution packet.]



A Memorial list will be published during the Easter Season.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL



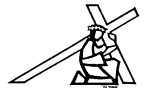
We are invited to **pray** with our families and faith communities; **fast** in solidarity with those who hunger; **learn** more about our global community & the challenges of poverty overseas; and **give** sacrificial contributions to those in need. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home - they will be collected on Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday. Thank you.

Our April Book Club book is titled Lincoln in the Bardo: A Novel by George Saunders. We will meet on Thur., Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm 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



**Pierogi Lunches** Don't forget to join us on Fridays during Lent, 11am-1:30pm in our Parish Hall. 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...

## teenJaM

**THE UPPER ROOM:** Are you a teen currently in 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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... **Apr. 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, Jun. 11 & 25**

**STAY IN TOUCH WITH US:** We're on the web [www.stmaryelyria.org](http://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**

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

**Gentle Woman Fellowship** meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, 44070. Our next gathering is Fri., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>. We pray a rosary at 9:30 in the chapel followed by refreshments in the Terrace Room. Fr. Joe Mamich, Pastor of St. Joseph, Strongsville and Chaplain to the Strongsville Police & Fire Departments and Emergency Services. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary Hoover 330.636.1698 or Mary Tschanz 440.235.6258.

Elyria Catholic High School is offering the HSPT Class on Sat., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm. Register online: [www.elyriacatholic.com](http://www.elyriacatholic.com). Registration deadline is Wed., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$50 [can be paid that day]. For more information, call 440.365.1821 ext. 134.

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