



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday** April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5:00 p.m. Vicki Krugman
- Tuesday** April 4<sup>th</sup> Isidore, bishop/dr of the church  
8:30 a.m. Barb Booms and Edward Pionk
- Wednesday** April 5<sup>th</sup> Vincent Ferrer, priest  
5:00 p.m. Mary Wagner
- Thursday** April 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. John and Irene Polacsek
- Friday** April 7<sup>th</sup> John Baptist de la Salle, priest  
8:30 a.m. The Ursem and Peloquin Families
- Saturday** April 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Arlene Wacker  
4:30 p.m. Mary Henderson
- Sunday** April 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish  
9:30 a.m. Howard Sittinger  
11:00 a.m. Frederick J. Tabler

Readings for the Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tues: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thur: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sun: Mt 21:1-11; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ann L. Gutowski** and **Doris H. Thome** 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, Betty, Bev, Charlie, Chris, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Gary, Joanne, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mary, Michael, Nichole, Pat, Sharon, Tom, Walt, Xavier** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (03/26/17)	\$9,125.48
Catholic Relief Services	\$719.58
Envelopes	226

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection April 9<sup>th</sup> - Capital Improvement Fund]



My Friends,

As we continue to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Easter mysteries, it is a good time to seek the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sunday evening we will gather once again as the faith community of Elyria to seek reconciliation with God and one another. We will celebrate our communal penance service here at St. Mary's beginning at 7pm. Our sins are not a private affair between God and ourselves. As we bring our gift to the altar, we must first be reconciled with one another. A communal celebration of reconciliation allows us a more profound experience of our forgiveness in Christ. Join us as we pray together for the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness.

I would like to thank the co-chairs of our Wellness Committee, Melissa Frabotta and Kit Kirkbride and all the volunteers who assisted in putting on our Health Fair last Sunday. Thanks to their hard work, there was a great number of resources available to address health issues. It was a great service to our parish community.

The April trifold for Elyria's bicentennial is now available at the church entrances. This month we are focusing on the stewardship of the earth. There are some suggestions offered to promote our focus this month. I would also direct your attention to the local church events that are updated monthly. They offer us the opportunity to come together as people of faith to build up our community as a city of compassion. Next Sunday, the YWCA is hosting a Gospel Hymn Sing at 5pm at the First Methodist Church on Third Street. If you would like to participate, the rehearsal will begin at 3pm. Whether you sing or go to listen, you will be inspired by the gospel music.

*Fr. Charlie*



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 will be collected on Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday. Thank you.

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>:** Come join us for an examination of the process of *Reintegration of the Formerly Incarcerated: Forgiveness & Justice* presented by Ms Michelle Osborne-Banner, Dir., Inside & Outside Resource Center. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. Please RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) by Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Pierogi Lunches** - Don't forget to join us on Fridays during Lent, 11am-1:30pm in our Parish Hall. Cost: \$6. Dine in or pick-up. Call 323-5539 x231 to place an order. Tell your friends...

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week in our Parish

- Monday April 3rd
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
Tuesday April 4th
11:00 a.m. Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room
12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. Wellness Group - Conference Room
Wednesday April 5th
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
Thursday April 6th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
10:00 a.m. Scripture Group - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Scripture Group - Cahill Library
Friday April 7th
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 April 8th
9:00 a.m. First Eucharist Retreat - Parish Hall
Sunday April 9th
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
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 Club Winner: 04/02/17 Timothy Green #286



Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 4th at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. 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.



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.]



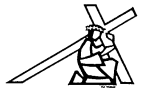
A Memorial list will be published during the Easter Season.

Our April Book Club book is titled Lincoln in the Bardo: A Novel by George Saunders. We will meet on Thur., Apr. 20th 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



Our Parish will be serving dinner Next Sunday, Apr. 9th 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 April 15th. If you can furnish a pasta with meat, rolls, salad or dessert please call Maryann 458-6159 by Wed., Apr. 12th. Thank you.

teenJaM

You are invited to a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to Help Kids with Cancer!!!

[A Girl Scout Gold Award Project - Olivia Horstmann, T50952] Sunday, April 23rd after all Masses - St. Mary Parish Hall Cost: Goodwill offering to help our fundraising effort!

Are you a teenager and would like to Help? Contact Randy Kula - randy@saintjudeparish.org or 216-409-2639 or call the St. Mary Parish Office at 323-5539. Event will be run by the Teen JaM Youth Group.

teenJaM meeting schedule...Apr. 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, Jun. 11 & 25

STAY IN TOUCH: We're on the web www.stmaryelyria.org Just click on the "TeenJaM" link. [schedule of events updates can be found here.] Follow us on Twitter & 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 or 216-409-2639.

Retrouvaille Weekend April 21-23, 2017 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org

Gentle Woman Fellowship meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, 44070. Our next gathering is Fri., Apr. 7th at 9:30am. 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.

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