



Mass Intentions

- Monday** April 24th Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest/martyr
5:00 p.m. Maxine and J. Norman Weber
- Tuesday** April 25th Mark, evangelist
8:30 a.m. John Jezewski
- Wednesday** April 26th
5:00 p.m. Christopher Meanor
- Thursday** April 27th Peter Chanel, priest/martyr
Louis Mary de Montfort, priest
8:30 a.m. Leo Burke
- Friday** April 28th
8:30 a.m. Sister Mary Kay White
- Saturday** April 29th Catherine of Siena, virgin/dr
9:00 a.m. Ed Adelsberg
4:30 p.m. Catherine and Charles Cavagna
- Sunday** April 30th 3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m. Corinne Dawson

Readings for the Week of April 24th

- Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tues: 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thur: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Clare Grace Crowley Leuser** and for the consolation of her 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, Don, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Joanne, Kelly, Linda, Loisann, Lois, Mary, Michael, Nichole, Pat, Sharon, Tom, Walt** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (04/04/17)	\$9,052.00
Good Friday (04/14/17)	\$732.00
Easter Sunday Collection (04/16/17)	\$16,176.85
St. Mary Education Endowment Fund	\$1,617.18
Operation Rice Bowl	\$576.90
Envelopes	326

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 23rd - Catholic Home Missions]
[2nd Collection April 30th - Trinity Dome, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception]



My Friends,

First of all, I want to welcome our newest members to our St. Mary Parish family. Our Easter Vigil was such a joyous occasion as we baptized 10 new members! We are pleased to welcome the Thacker family, Michael and Crystal, and their three children, Cheyenne, Owen and Liam. Sean Buga now shares our faith with his wife, Tina Cottrell and their two children Matthew and Madyson. We also baptized Chase and Aiden Covender and Jaylyn France. Kyle Keating was also fully received into the faith. While they have been with us throughout the year in the RCIA, I hope that you will make them feel welcome in their new home.

I would also like to thank Sr. Mary Dorothy and Cathy Schill for all their time and effort in preparing our catechumens and candidate for their initiation into our faith. They are so dedicated and generous in their service here at St. Mary's. We are truly blessed to have them.

As always, I need to thank Michael Moore and the choir who add so much to our Holy Week celebrations. The music helps us enter into the spirit and meaning of the liturgies we celebrate. Also a shout out to Jim Fada, Marie Fenik and all who help them in decorating the church. There are a lot of changes in the space of a week!

My expression of gratitude would not be complete without recognizing everyone who worked on the Easter dinner. Angie Pluta works hard organizing the help and Jerry Schill oversees the kitchen. This is a very important part of our Easter celebration and we thank all of our volunteers.

Just a couple of notes on upcoming events...This is Divine Mercy Sunday and many of you are faithful to praying the chaplet. There will be a service at St. Vincent de Paul Church this Sunday afternoon beginning at 3pm. Also a reminder of the Holocaust Memorial Program to be held this Monday, April 24th at 7pm in the Elyria High School Performing Arts Center. Finally, please join us for the Michael James Mette Concert to be held in our Parish Hall on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30pm. It will be an evening of inspiration and song.

Fr. Charlie

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection will be for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time 2nd collection to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

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*Thank you to all who helped make
our Easter Dinner a success!*



*Thank you for your generous donations to the
St. Mary Education Endowment Trust Fund*

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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday April 24th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts - Green Room
5:45 p.m. Finance Council - Staff Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m. Stewardship/Evangelization - Conference Room

Tuesday April 25th
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Michael James Mette Concert - Parish Hall

Wednesday April 26th
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

Thursday April 27th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:00 p.m. Parish Council - Conference Room

Sunday April 30th
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 Club Winner: 04/23/17 Pat Prusak #207



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Our own wonderful Mike Moore will grace us with his musical gifts & talents. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, Apr. 28th. 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

Ladies... We invite you to join us as our guests for
A Day of Recollection for Women

Friday ~ May 12th, 2017 from 8:30am - 1:00pm
open to the women of:

*St. Mary, St. Agnes, St. Jude, St. Peter
& Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishes*

Our Guest Speaker will be Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, C.S.A

Please call reservations in to the Parish Office 323-5539
by Monday ~ May 8th.

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**Thank you to all who
generously donated to our
Easter Memorial Fund.**

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, May 10th** 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 August 9th.



The St. Mary School community would like to wish all of our parishioners and friends a Blessed Easter Season. We thank you for your prayers and support of our school. May the Resurrected Lord continue to guide St. Mary Parish and its ministry of education.

All are invited to a

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

to Help Kids with Cancer!!!

[A Girl Scout Gold Award Project - Olivia Horstmann, T50952]

This Sunday ~ April 23rd after all Masses - St. Mary Parish Hall

Cost: Goodwill offering to help our fundraising effort!

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

CONTACT US: randy@saintjudeparish.org or 216-409-2639, it would be great to hear from you.

ARTS + HUMANITY

Michael James Mette will be sharing his music with our community on **Tuesday ~ April 25th** from **6:30-8pm** [doors open at 6] in the **St. Mary Parish Hall**.

Michael is a Catholic musician and speaker who travels the country with his wife & children. His music is a modern reflection of his faith blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. Free will donations will be accepted. MICHEALJAMESMETTE.COM

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MAY 5TH: Come join us for an expert presentation on The work of the Tribunal, Annulments and the teaching of Pope Francis (*Amoris Laetitia*) presented by Lynette Tait, Judge and Defender of the Bond for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Monday, May 1st.

Gentle Woman Fellowship meets on 1st Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Friday, May 5th. Beginning at 9:30am. Katherine DeCapite, President of the Apostolate of the Blue Army of Fatima will be the speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary Hoover 330-636-1698 or Mary Tschanz 440-235-6258.



The Annual Crop Walk will be held Apr. 22nd starting at 9am at Days Dam in Lorain. If you are interested in walking or making a donation, please stop outside the Weigand room after Masses this weekend, or contact Chuck Anthony at 365-6760.

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