



Monday	May 15th <u>Isidore the Farmer</u> 5:00 p.m. J. Norman and Maxine Weber
Tuesday	May 16th 8:30 a.m. Gordon Freeman
Wednesday	May 17th 5:00 p.m. The Suetta Family
Thursday	May 18th <u>John I, pope/martyr</u> 8:30 a.m. Edna Mae Coleman
Friday	May 19th 8:30 a.m. Edward Adelsberg
Saturday	May 20th <u>Bernardine of Siena, priest</u> 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Esch 2:00 p.m. <i>Wedding: Daniel Boros II & Renee Karnes</i> 4:30 p.m. Rick Brlas
Sunday	May 21st <u>6th Sunday of Easter</u> 8:00 a.m. Helen Mahl 9:30 a.m. Joan and Jim Reitz 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

** Mass Intention requests for 2018 are now being accepted.
Stop in or call the Parish Office at 323-5539.

Readings for the Week of May 15th

Mon:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-5, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tue:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31
Wed:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thur:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Wedding Banns

III *Daniel Boros II & Renee Karnes*

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: **Betty, Bill, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Dan, Don, Doug, Eli, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Loisann, Mary, Robert, Stanley, Tom, Walt** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (05/07/17)	\$10,796.75
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,494.85
Envelopes	244

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 14th - Office of Catechetical Services]
[2nd Collection May 21st - Capital Improvement Fund]

My Friends,

This weekend we want to say thank you to all of our mothers and grandmothers. We love you!!! Motherhood is such a blessing and critical for a young child's development. It is hard to know God's love if we have never known a mother's love. More and more children are being deprived of this blessing. Many go into foster care because of abuse and addictions in their home. Today we recommit our prayers and support for mothers who do not have enough hours in their day. May God bless them for all they do for us.

Next weekend we will have our follow-up 'In-Pew' campaign for Catholic Charities. This is a special outreach to all the 'snowbirds' that went south in February. Many of you may have heard that the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter is being moved to a new location. Catholic Charities is opening a upgraded facility that will house more homeless and provide the social services once offered at '8th Street.' The new facility will be called the St. Elizabeth Center and is due to open in the fall. This project certainly deserves our support. If you have not made your 2017 Catholic Charities Pledge yet, please take this opportunity next Sunday to do so. For those who have already given, you might consider an additional gift. When it comes to charitable giving, Catholic Charities gives us the most for our dollar.

On Thursday of this week, Elyria as part of its bicentennial celebration will show a video at the LCCC Stocker Center at 7pm on the history of Elyria. Consequently, our Book Club meeting for May will be postponed until June so that members will be able to attend. Also, we have CityMusic Cleveland here at St. Mary's this Wednesday. Check the bulletin for details.

Fr. Charlie

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967) who would like to participate in a special 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland on Sun., July 30th at 2:30pm. Please pick up a reservation form [available at the Church entrances, parish office or online: www.ccdocle.org/mfm] complete and return the form to the Parish Office no later than June 15th so that you can be included in the celebration.



CityMusic Cleveland will be performing a FREE concert here at St. Mary Church this Wednesday, May 17th at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Elyria Pride Day ~ May 20th Join St. Mary Parishioners in spreading mulch at South Rec Playgrounds. Bring a shovel & rake - Rain or Shine. 2 shifts: 9-10:30am or 10:30-Noon [choose a time] Call Pat with questions: 323-8634. Make Elyria Proud!



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room next Sunday, May 21st 9-11am.



This Week in our Parish

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| Monday
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. | May 15th
Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
Hall Committee - Weigand Room |
| Tuesday
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. | May 16th
Hot Meals - Cafeteria
Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Rm. |
| Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. | May 17th
Cana Club - Cahill Library
CityMusic Cleveland - Church |
| Thursday
8:30 a.m.
9am - 5pm | May 18th
A & R ~ Mass, Installation of Officers & Brunch - Church & Weigand Room
Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church |
| Sunday
9-11am
Noon - 3pm
1:30 p.m. | May 21st
Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
SMS Arts & Science Fair - Parish Hall
Secular Franciscans - Lower Church |

200 Club Winner: 05/14/17 Rhonda Kloock #192
200 Club Dinner invitations to the **June 3rd Dinner & Dance** have been mailed to all club members. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Lori Fitch at (440) 759-6760.



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tuesday, May 16th at 7pm. Our topic will be: *Messianic Fulfillment III*. Read Luke Chapters 19-24.



Altar & Rosary Society
Installation of Officers & Brunch

Thursday ~ May 18th
beginning with 8:30am Mass in the Lower Church

[Ladies, please call the Parish Office 323-5539 to RSVP by Mon. May 15th if you will be attending the Installation Brunch - Cost is \$7.00]



We are making a new list of those who are currently serving in the military and would like to remember them on Memorial Day ~ Mon., May 29th at the 9am Mass. If you would like to have a family member's name included on the prayer list to be displayed outside the Weigand Room, please call the Parish Office, 323-5539 with their **name & branch of service** by Wednesday, May 24th.



It's time to get ready for our Elyria Cluster Vacation Bible School which will be held June 12-16th. Our Theme this year is "Hero Central" - Discover Your Strength in God!

Registration forms are available on the tables at the Church entrances.



St. Mary School Arts & Science Festival
Sunday ~ May 21st
Noon - 3pm in the Parish Hall

Paintings/Drawings ~ Sculptures ~ Band Performances
Vocal Concerts ~ Science Demonstrations ~ STEM Projects
The touring **Elyria Bicentennial** display will be available for viewing.
All are welcome!

* We invite any new or prospective students and their families.
The school will be open for them to tour and meet our teachers.
Please contact the School Office for additional information 322-2808.

TEEN JaM Info:

UPPER ROOM Dates: May 21, June 4 & 25, July 9 & 23

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - Join us at St. Jude ~ Sat., May 20th for 4:30 Mass followed by a Volleyball tournament in the Gym. Current 8th-12th graders are welcome. Signup as a team or individuals. Flyer & parental consent forms are avail. on the Teen JaM calendar on the parish website.

STAY IN TOUCH: www.stmaryelyria.org just click on the "TeenJaM" link. Follow us on Twitter & Instagram at #TeenJaMElyria or request to join our Facebook group [teenJaMElyria](https://www.facebook.com/teenJaMElyria).

Contact Randy Kula if interested in participating in any events: randy@saintjudeparish.org or 216-409-2639.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, May 14th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

We will be taking dinner to St. Joseph Overnight Catholic Shelter through Sept. on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Our next date is May 20th. If you can furnish a pasta, salad, dessert, bread/rolls or drive the food to St. Joe's, please call me by Wed., May 17th. Thanks to all of you. Maryann 458-6159

Next weekend is the follow-up 'In-Pew' **Catholic Charities Appeal** for the Hungry & Homeless. Each year, Catholic Charities provides 63,000 nights of shelter and serves 3.7 million meals for men, women & children, in conjunction with the Catholic Hunger & Shelter network and parish programs throughout our Diocese. You are an important part of this effort through your support of Catholic Charities especially this weekend - \$100,000 Matching Challenge Grant doubles your impact this weekend only - all new, increased or additional gifts received in the special in-pew envelopes or donated online at www.catholiccommunity.org/Challenge will be matched up to \$100,000. Thank you.

"PLANT A GARDEN OF HOPE" - An evening of inspiration & help for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Presented by Mary Lou Beers, a nationally recognized educational & inspirational speaker. Join us May 17th, 7-8:30pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Ctr., 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake, and hear how you can gain understanding and peace as you "plant new seeds" for growth on your journey toward healing. Invite a friend and join us for refreshments and fellowship.