



Mass Intentions



Monday	<u>May 22nd</u> Rita of Cascia, religious 5:00 p.m. Arlene Wacker
Tuesday	<u>May 23rd</u> 8:30 a.m. Jim Cale
Wednesday	<u>May 24th</u> 5:00 p.m. Clemence, Carolyn, Robert Alan and Richard C. Faeking
Thursday	<u>May 25th</u> Venerable Bede, priest/dr of the church, Gregory VII, pope, Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin 8:30 a.m. Ed Webber
Friday	<u>May 26th</u> Philip Neri, priest 8:30 a.m. Don and Clara Smith
Saturday	<u>May 27th</u> Augustine of Canterbury, bishop 9:00 a.m. Maxine and J. Norman Weber 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
Sunday	<u>May 28th</u> Ascension of the Lord 8:00 a.m. Frank Zemanek 9:30 a.m. Lani Marie Smeraldi 11:00 a.m. Alan McCowan

** 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 22nd

Mon:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tue:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thur:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Fri:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Sun:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mildred "Millie" C. Kerg** and **Louis Lopushanski** 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: **Betty, Bill, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Dan, Darlene, Don, Dorothy, Doug, Eli, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Loisann, Mark, Mary, Pat, Patrick, Robert, Staci, Stanley, Tom, Walt** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (05/04/17)	\$6,552.00
Sunday Collection (05/14/17)	\$8,142.83
Office of Catechetical Services	\$541.25
Envelopes	236

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 21st - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection May 28th - Tuition Assistance]

My Friends,

In these closing weeks of our Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' return to the Father in the feast of the Ascension. In the Diocese of Cleveland, this feast will be observed next Sunday (not this Thursday). Jesus ascends and sits at the right hand of the Father. Depending on the depth of the bond we have with Jesus, will reveal our closeness to the Father. The bond we have with Jesus will be celebrated the following Sunday on the feast of Pentecost. It is the gift of the Spirit that makes it possible for us to enter into and share the divine life of the Trinity. The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins 9 days (i.e. this Thursday) before Pentecost. In these confusing and difficult times, we need to pray for a rich outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us, our Church and the world.

Each year during this time of grace, we call upon the Spirit's healing by celebrating the Mass of Anointing of the Sick. We invite all who are sick or elderly to join us on June 10th at the Saturday evening 4:30 Mass. We join our sufferings to those of Christ to consecrate and make them holy. It is this union that brings healing and redemption for ourselves and the whole Body of Christ.

On a more mundane level, our calendar raffle for July is coming up. The funds raised from this raffle and the one in January are an important part of our operating budget. The tickets are available outside the Weigand room. Since we do not mail them out any more, all you have to do is take an envelope (or two) with 10 tickets. They are \$10 a piece and give you 31 chances to win! It should not be a hard sell to family and friends. Your help is very much appreciated.

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 [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.

This 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.

Anointing Mass: St. Mary Church will have an Anointing Mass on Saturday ~ June 10, 2017 at 4:30pm. Seats at the front of the Church will be reserved for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. Please call the Parish Office 323-5539 to reserve a seat.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday	May 22nd
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts - Green Room
5:45 p.m.	Finance - Staff Room
7:00 p.m.	Discipleship Commission - Conference Room [Stewardship/Evangelization]
Tuesday	May 23rd
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
Wednesday	May 24th
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Cana Club - Cahill Library
Thursday	May 25th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
Friday	May 26th
2:30pm	Float Decorating - Art Room
Sunday	May 28th
After 9:30 & 11am Masses	Memorial Day Float Decorating

200 Club Winner: 05/21/17 Pat O'Conner #159

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 at 759-6760.



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, June 6th. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, June 2nd. We look forward to a great meal, good fellowship and game of BINGO for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy a great afternoon.

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.

Celebrate Memorial Day at St. Mary Cemetery, 7284 Lake Ave., Elyria at 10am on Memorial Day, Mon. ~ May 29th. All are invited to attend this Mass in remembrance of those who have died in service to the United States of America and for all of our beloved Faithful Departed.



Sponsor of the Week:

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St. Mary School Arts & Science Festival
This 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.

St. Mary Memorial Day Float Decorating & Parade Dates:
Decorating: Fri., May 26th 2:30 [Art Room] & Sun., May 28th after the 9:30am & 11am Masses.
Ride the float or march in the parade on Mon., May 29th at 10am. [Line-up at 9am] Open to all SMS Students and St. Mary Parishioners. **All skills are needed from crafty types to carpenters...any supply or candy donations would be appreciated!

TEEN JaM Info:

UPPER ROOM Dates: May 21, June 4 & 25, July 9 & 23
6-7:30pm [June 25 & July 9 time: 4-5:30pm]

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT - Our Diocese has been invited to join with the Diocese of Toledo for their annual Cedar Point Day on Tues., Jun. 20th. The event is open to Middle School (grades 6, 7, 8) & High School Youth and their families.

* No advance ticket sales. Tickets will be sold at the door from 9am - Noon at a discounted rate and will include the park & Splash City.

* Liturgy with Bishop Daniel Thomas at 4pm in the park.

Transportation is up to individual families or parish groups who may choose to attend as a group. We may need parent drivers for this event.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPOUT! SAVE THE DATES! July 14th-16th
Annual High School Campout. This year we'll be going to Pleasant Hill Lake Park in Perrysville, OH. Forms can be downloaded from 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.

The **Cana Club** [for married couples] meets this Wed., May 24th at 7pm in the Cahill Library - (located in the Guardian Angel Bldg.). Please contact Laurie 440-823-8473 or Pat 323-8634 for information.

First Friday Forum, June 2nd: The Everlasting Covenant Between Faith and Science presented by Fr. Christopher Zerucha Parochial Vicar, St. Mary Painsville. 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 6pm Mon., May 29th.



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