




**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day</b> Frederick J. Tabler	
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b> Charles Gormley	
<b>Wednesday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Frank and Florence Kaminski	
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>June 1<sup>st</sup> Justin, martyr</b> Charles Hoover	
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup> Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs</b> Maxine and J. Norman Weber	
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup> Charles Lwanga &amp; companions, martyrs</b> Fr. Joseph C. Weigand Robert and Rita Doebele	
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>June 4<sup>th</sup> Pentecost</b> Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish The Ursem and Peloquin Families Paul Matus	

Readings for the Week of May 29<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Is 32:15-18; Ps 72:2-4, 7-8, 11-14; Col 3:12-15; Mt 5:38-48
Tue:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wed:	Zep 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thur:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri:	Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Sat:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39, Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Seq. Veni Sancte Spiritus; Jn 20:19-23

*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, Chrissy, Dan, Darlene, Don, Dorothy, Doug, Eli, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Loisann, Mark, Mary, Pat, Patrick, Robert, Ronan, Staci, Stanley, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



 **Wedding Banns**

*I Steven Bartok & Brittany McLaughlin*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (05/21/17)	\$7,722.61
Capital Improvement Fund	\$652.35
Envelopes	231

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 28<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection June 4<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

In this day and age of little job security, it is hard to put down roots and raise a family in one place. Moving away for a job opportunity denies us the blessing of developing close bonds with extended family. Our memories are pretty much restricted to holiday celebrations. Family support is limited and we lack a sense of who we are and from where we came. Some address this need by researching their roots through things like *Ancestry.com*. This weekend's celebration of Memorial Day is another way of reclaiming our roots.

There is a well-known adage that says, 'those who do not know their history are doomed to relive it.' The importance of this holiday is that it gives us pause to reflect on all the blessings that are ours thanks to the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. We remember especially those who gave their lives that we might live in freedom. The sad thing about America today is that we don't seem to appreciate the blessings that are ours. Because of our short-term memory, we live in a stream of consciousness that quickly forgets the lessons of the past.

I can think of no greater sacrifice than that of a young person who gives his or her life in service of our country. The gift of all that they could have offered in their lifetime is sacrificed to the god of war. It is a terrible tragedy but very much a reality in our world. We need to honor their gift by doing all we can to bring an end to war. We need to honor their gift by honoring this country for which they gave their lives. We need to honor their gift by remembering them in prayer and gratitude.

Memorial Day weekend is a time to remember all who have gone before us. Our Sunday Mass is the ultimate living memory that bonds us all together in Christ. Let us hold in prayer and grateful memory all who have blessed us by their lives.

*Fr. Charlie*

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

Celebrate Memorial Day at St. Mary Cemetery, 7284 Lake Ave., Elyria at 10am on Memorial Day, Mon. ~ May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**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.

## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



### This Week in our Parish

**Monday** May 29<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade line-up  
- Parking Lot

**Tuesday** May 30<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

**Wednesday** May 31<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.

**Thursday** June 1<sup>st</sup>  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library

**Saturday** June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5:30pm 200 Club Dinner/Dance - Parish Hall



200 Club Winner: 05/28/17 Craig Auliso #274

200 Club Dinner invitations to the **June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

First Friday Forum, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) by 6pm Mon., May 29<sup>th</sup>.

### CASH CALENDARS FOR JULY are now available!



Every day in July, one winner will be chosen to receive the CASH prize listed for the day. If your name is pulled, it will be placed back into the drawing so you will be eligible for each day's drawing. The cost of each calendar is just \$10. Envelopes with CASH CALENDARS are available outside the Weigand Room. Please stop and pick up an envelope for your family.

Sponsor of the Week:

**Nick Abraham**  
AUTO MALL

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Registration for the **2016-2017** has begun. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children in the Pre-School, Kindergarten or grades 1-8, please contact the School Office at 322-2808 to set up an appointment to visit the School or for additional information regarding registration.

St. Mary Memorial Day Float Decorating & Parade Dates:  
Decorating: Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am & 11am Masses.  
Ride the float or march in the parade on Mon., May 29<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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. 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**  
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](http://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](mailto:randy@saintjudeparish.org) or 216-409-2639.

The Catholic bishops of the world are meeting in October 2018 for the 15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. The Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are encouraged to participate by taking this survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country - their hopes, dreams, fears & struggles - so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

**Gentle Woman Fellowship** will meet Fri., June 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Beginning with Rosary & Mass at 9:30am followed by a **pot-luck luncheon**. Fr. Michael Denk, Parochial Vicar of St. Gabriel in Concord Township, will celebrate Mass and be our speaker during this gathering. Please bring a cold salad, veggies with a dip, little cold sandwiches, fresh fruit or something similar to share. Dessert will be provided. This will be our last gathering until we start up again in October. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary Hoover 330-636-1698 or Mary Tschanz 440-235-6258.