



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m. Dorothy Diedrick
- Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup> John Bosco, p. rf M**  
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph C. Weigand
- Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation of the Lord**  
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
- Saturday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Blase, bishop/martyr; Ansgar, bishop**  
9:00 a.m. Marion Daly  
4:30 p.m. Virginia Spillar
- Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Catherine Gorman  
9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish  
11:00 a.m. Bonnie Matthews

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

- Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-17; Mk 6:1-6  
Thur: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
Fri: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
Sat: Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Philip Kobb** and for the consolation of his 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, Bob, Charlie, Chris, Ed, Eli, Evan, Greg, Harriet, Jessica, Jim, Kathy, Linda, Mark, Mary, Matt, P.J., Pat, Patrick, Sharon, Susan, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection 01/21/18	\$8,656.25
Catholic University of America	\$662.92
Envelopes	241

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection January 28<sup>th</sup> - Church in Latin America]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 4<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]

**2018** Calendars are available at the Church Entrances – please be sure to stop and pick one up.



My Friends,

Throughout the diocese this week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week. It gives us a chance to showcase our schools. They are an incredible blessing to our communities. We begin here at St. Mary's with an Open House this Sunday from 11:00am-2:00pm. We invite our whole parish family to stop in and check out our school. It is a wonderful facility. When you look at the teacher/student ratio, it is more like an academy. In 2019, we will celebrate our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Think of all the students who have passed through these doors. We have a legacy that we can be proud of!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that gives so much to keep our school going. Sharon Urig, our principal, puts a lot of extra hours in to explore the many different programs and opportunities that will benefit our school. I am grateful to all of our teachers. They could probably double their salaries by working in the public school system. That is why their commitment to St. Mary's is truly a ministry.

I thank the parents who are willing to make the financial sacrifice to send their children to St. Mary's school. It is not cheap to raise a family these days, yet the Catholic education is a priority in their budget. I believe that it is a good investment.

Finally, I want to thank our whole parish family. It has been your generous support that makes it possible for us to provide tuition assistance. Up to this point, we have not needed to turn a family away for lack of funds.

Again, the best advertisement for our school is your personal invitation. Let us keep the blessing of St. Mary School going for another 160 years!

*Fr. Charlie*

**Wedding Banns**

*II Patrick Mackey & Erinn Abeznik*



**SNOWFALL OF CASH**

January 17 <sup>th</sup> : \$100	Lisa Meszes
January 18 <sup>th</sup> : \$100	Pat Krischer
January 19 <sup>th</sup> : \$100	Pat Breunig
January 20 <sup>th</sup> : \$ 75	Tina Lipert
January 21 <sup>st</sup> : \$100	Tim Gallagher
January 22 <sup>nd</sup> : \$100	Diane Kundrod
January 23 <sup>rd</sup> : \$100	Briana Middlebrooks

*All winners are notified by phone and/or email and names will be posted on the board outside the Weigand Room.*

**Thank you to all who sold and/or purchased Snowfall of Cash Calendars.**



Looking for volunteers for our up-coming Pierogi lunches! Please contact Joyce Snyder @ 440-775-1967. Lunches begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>) and will continue on Fridays during Lent.



## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 29<sup>th</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 30<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 31<sup>st</sup></b>
3:30 p.m.	Academic Challenge - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - Cahill Library
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
6:00 p.m.	Family Fun Night - Parish Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b>
9am-1pm	Health Fair - Weigand Room
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 Club Winners: 01/28/18 Daniel Meecha #117

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS:** Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, Abbot Gary Hoover will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Adults having received Baptism and First Holy Communion who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the Parish Office 323-5539.



### HEALTH FAIR

**Sunday ~ February 4, 2018**  
**9:00am – 1:00pm in the Weigand Room**

- Health Screenings (including free lab work)
  - Informational Booths
- Health related programs, services & providers available within our community
- Blood Mobile (donations support St. Mary School)
  - Blood Pressure Checks

Your participation will help our efforts. If you would like to participate in a booth, provide health-related materials, or volunteer at the fair, please contact committee Co-Chairman, Kit Kirkbride at [kit.kathy@yahoo.com](mailto:kit.kathy@yahoo.com) or 440-365-3798.

sponsored by: St. Mary Parish Wellness Committee

This is a new committee and we need the support, ideas and talents of all. We welcome & encourage anyone interested to join the Parish Wellness Committee. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of each month at 7pm in the Parish Conference Room.

**Pre-Baptism Class** will be held **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 May 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Save the Date:

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace & Justice Dinner**

Saturday ~ March 10, 2018 at 6pm

St. Vincent dePaul Parish 41295 N. Ridge Rd. - Elyria



**St. Mary School**  
will host an **Open House**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2018**  
from **11am to 2:00pm.**

Our school enrolls children in grades kindergarten through grade 8. We also have a preschool for four year olds. We invite all parishioners, especially those considering the education of their children, to meet our teachers, tour our buildings, and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 440-322-2808 to discuss them. We hope to see you!

Catholic Schools Week Schedule:

**Sunday, January 28** - School Open House 11 - 2 p.m.

**Monday, January 29** - Community Appreciation Day -  
Collecting items for Blessing House

**Tuesday, January 30** - Student Appreciation Day -  
"Comfy Clothes" Day - Teacher luncheon provided by PTU

**NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) Day of Giving**  
is a 24 hour period: **Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am - Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am.**  
**Public Donation Page Link: St. Mary School**  
**<https://stmarycatholicsschoollelyria.giving.factsmgt.com>**

**Wednesday, January 31** - Vocations Appreciation Day -  
Sr. Mary Dorothy, Fr. Charlie, Fr. Tom & seminarians will  
speak to the students about vocations

**Thursday, February 1** - Nation Appreciation Day -  
Wear Red, White & Blue Day - Program on Flag Etiquette

**Friday, February 2** - Faculty/Staff/Volunteer Appreciation Day  
Breakfast provided by Student Council  
Donuts for parishioners after 8:30 Mass  
Bingo with Faith Families at 1 p.m.

6pm-9pm - Family Fun Night - Theme: Movie Awards Night

The St. Mary Junior High students are having a violet sale - order forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Violets are \$6 each [pink, white, purple] and will be available for pick-up on Fri. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> in the School Computer Lab or after Masses the weekend of Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>. Orders & pmts. are due Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Valentine Chocolate Sale** ~ The National Junior Honor Society is selling homemade Valentine's Day candy after Masses February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Half-pound boxes are \$7 and 4-piece bags are \$1.00. Proceeds from the sale will fund our national dues and support our community service activities. Thank you for your support.

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>:** Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland Diocese will be our speaker. 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 Mon., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.

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