



Mass Intentions

Monday	January 19th
5:00 p.m.	Carole Patyak
Tuesday	Jan. 20th Fabian, pope/martyr; Sebastian, martyr
8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joseph C. Weigand
Wednesday	January 21st Agnes, virgin/martyr
5:00 p.m.	Barbara Santo
Thursday	January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
Friday	January 23rd Vincent, deacon/martyr; Marianne Cope, virgin
8:30 a.m.	Ed Henderson, Jr.
Saturday	Jan. 24th Francis de Sales, bishop/dr of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
4:30 p.m.	Roger Anderson
Sunday	January 25th 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Helen Mahl
9:30 a.m.	Joseph LaGrotteria
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of January 19th

Mon	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tues	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2:23-28
Wed	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thurs	Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17Mk 3:7-12
Fri	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Sat	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sun	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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, Ann Lou, Becky, Betty, Bill, Carmen, Carol, Charles, Eli, Jeff, Jim, LaVera, Maggie, Mario, Maureen, Millie, Rita, Ruth, Tim, Todd, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (01/04/15)	\$5,458.00
Sunday Collection (01/11/15)	\$9,853.39
Envelopes	250
Catholic University of America	\$439.36

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection January 18th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection January 25th - Church in Latin America]



My Friends,

As we approach the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade, we cannot escape the tragic consequences this decision has had on the wellbeing of our country. Not only have we been deprived of the tremendous gifts of those who have been denied life, but we also pay for it by the cheapening of all life. Once we fail to reverence one who is a gift from God, there is nothing sacred much less of human value. This is why St. Pope John Paul II decried our post-modern world as a 'culture of death.' There is no respect for life whether at conception or in old age. We feel justified when we administer 'God's judgment' in capital punishment. Marriage and family life break apart. Life without love is no life at all.

Thus the problem runs much deeper than forcing a few legal actions to end abortion. Until we convert the heart to affirm our worth as persons loved and cherished by God, we will revert to our instinctual urges of self-preservation. There is no motivation to surrender oneself to another in marriage. Children become a hindrance to achieving our life's goals. The poor are robbing us of our hard earned money. Seeking the common good is pure and unadulterated socialism.

The answer is to put Jesus at the center of our lives. If we need a model, Pope Francis is showing us the way. Few people question his credibility. The U.S. Bishops are inviting us to make a novena of prayer (9 days) in support of the culture of life. (See more suggestions on the USCCB website.) The Christmas mystery that we just celebrated affirms that God has made his dwelling among us. What an incredible value God has bestowed on humankind! Let us spread the good news in our lives.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who assisted with our emergency warming shelter. Peter Aldrich and Mary Jane Taylor headed up the effort. I want to thank Marco's and Romeo's pizza, Olive Garden, Wolfey's, McDonalds and Cascade Café for assisting us in providing food. Thanks to so many generous people, we as a parish family are following Pope Francis' lead.

Fr. Charlie

St. Mary Teens:

Sunday, January 18th - Teen JaM group is meeting at Dunkin Donuts on North Abbe Rd. after the 11 o'clock Mass until 2PM. Join us for some food, faith, discussion and fun.

Monday, January 19th - Teen JaM is going Tobogganing at the Chalet in Strongsville and going out for pizza afterward.

Meet us at the Chalet at Noon. Cost for tobogganing is \$12/person. All students in 8th thru 12th grade are welcome!

* Call Randy Kula, Youth Minister at 216-409-2639 if you plan on coming to either of these events, or if you have any questions.

"FIX YOUR EYES ON GOD"

Teen JaM Youth Renewal Weekend @ St. Jude Church in Elyria. Join us for a weekend that can change your life! Bring a Friend and an open mind! **March 6th-8th**. Open to all High Schoolers. Space is limited, so Reserve Your Spot! Fill out a registration form [located on the tables at the church entrances] and return it to the parish office with payment by Mar. 1st. Cost is only \$35/person. Make checks payable to: St. Jude or St. Mary Church and write "Youth Renewal" in the Memo field. If you have any questions, please call or text Randy Kula @ (216) 409-2639.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	January 19th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Hall Committee - Weigand Room
Tuesday	January 20th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conference Rm
Wednesday	January 21st
6:00 p.m.	Liturgy Commission - Staff Room
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	First Eucharist Parent Meeting - Weigand Room
Thursday	January 22nd
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
6:15 p.m.	Daisies - Green Room
Sunday	January 25th
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
10:30am-1pm	St. Mary School Open House
12:00 Noon	Bridal Fair - Parish Hall

200 CLUB WINNER: 01/18/15 Daniel Meecha #117



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Jan. 20th at 7pm. Our topic will be ‘Gifts of the Spirit’.



Snowfall of Cash Winners



January 6 th :	\$100.	Ed Hagedorn
January 7 th :	\$200.	Lillian Klapcic
January 8 th :	\$ 75.	Sue Vajentic
January 9 th :	\$100.	Bryan Austin
January 10 th :	\$100.	Bruce Barden
January 11 th :	\$ 75.	Elaine Wyatt
January 12 th :	\$ 75.	Sheila Venteicher



Winners will be 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 !

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, February 11th** 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 13th 2015.



Blood Pressure checks will be available after all Masses in the Weigand Room this weekend January 17th/18th.



St. Mary School, a fully accredited institution, will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week January 25th - 31st**. We will begin the week by hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Sunday, January 25th from 10:30am-1:00pm**. All are invited to attend, especially those considering the education of their children. Come meet our teachers, tour our buildings and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. Our school enrolls children in kindergarten - grade 8. We also offer a half and full day preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds.

Registration for the **2015-2016** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School will begin Sunday, Jan. 25th, from 10:30am-1pm during our **School Open House**. Registration will take place in the school office. Students new to St. Mary School must bring the following documentation: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if not Baptized at St. Mary), Records of First Communion and First Reconciliation (if applicable), Immunization records, Legal custody papers (if applicable) and Registration fee of \$150 [\$50 at time of registration [on or before Mar. 2nd with remainder due May 11th - nonrefundable]. A student registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 30, 2015. Registration will be considered complete when Parish registration has been verified and the school office has received all materials and fees.

We hope you will help us kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week by visiting St. Mary School on January 25th. Take time to visit our classrooms and see how we open eyes, hearts and minds by living in Christ's light everyday.

FREE Social Justice Retreat:

The Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County invites all the parishioners of Lorain County to our annual retreat. Our retreat theme is 'Contemplation to Action'. We will spend the morning in prayerful meditation and discussion to determine where God is leading the Commission. CACLC members should certainly attend and are welcome to invite anyone interested in bringing peace & justice to Lorain County and our world. As we all know, we must be committed to prayer and listening to God in order to fulfill our social mission. God will show us the way. When: Sat., Jan. 24th ~ 8:30am-1pm. Where: Oberlin Train Depot, 240 S Main St., Oberlin 44074. Bring: Yourself & a friend. Registration: Please register by Jan. 20th by e-mailing Rachel Schmidt, rschmidt@cdocle.org. There is no registration fee, but we do need a count for the meals - Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

“If you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.” What is God calling you to in your Sacrament of Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 13-15 at the Cambria Suites in Uniontown, Ohio. Call Lori and Scott at 330-305-9963 to register. Dates and registration are also available online at WWME.org.

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