



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>** Scholastica, virgin  
8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs and Pawelski Families
- Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of Lourdes  
5:00 p.m. Charlotte Kindle
- Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Friday February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m. Grant, Tim and Pat Keys
- Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>** Cyril, monk; Methodius, bishop  
9:00 a.m. Elmer and Dolores T. Lapp  
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Eileen Murawski  
9:30 a.m. Jean Baumann  
11:00 a.m. Marian Ternes



My Friends,

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my Mother. While we will miss her, we are also happy for her. Her health was beginning to fail her and she was limited in what she could do. She was not at all happy when she could not drive her car any more. Now she is with Dad and she can be proud of the legacy she has left behind. Her faith has blessed our parish in so many ways. With such a long faith tradition here at St. Mary's, we have a lot of great people pulling for us on the other side. Let us continue to hold them in our prayer.

Next weekend we will begin our 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal. Many of you have already received a letter requesting your donation in the mail. Next weekend, everyone will have the opportunity to make his or her pledge in church. I believe Catholic Charities is a true gift to our diocese. Its umbrella of social services is one of the largest in the world. It is my intention to up my pledge to \$3,000 this year. If we had the political will, we could end extreme poverty in the world. Pope Francis teaches us that it is not an option. It is an essential element of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Please give some careful consideration this week to your return to the Lord.

Don't forget that our first cluster youth retreat is coming up this March 6-8. I can't think of a better way to engage our teens in living out their faith. Don't let them miss out on this opportunity.

*Fr. Charlie*

**Readings for the Week of February 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Mon Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56  
Tue Gn 1:20-2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wed Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thur Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Fri Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
Sat Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sun Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

*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, Charles, Dottie, Eli, Jeff, Jim, LaVera, Maggie, Mario, Mary, Maureen, Millie, Rita, Ruth, Ruthe, Tim, Todd, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

This Sunday we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. We pray for Fr. Charlie, Fr. Tom and Sister Mary Dorothy and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (02/01/15)	\$8,312.18
Envelopes	243
Helping Hands Ministry	\$814.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

- [2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 8<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 15<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Charities Appeal]

\* 2014 Contribution Statements totaling \$250 or more have been mailed. Anyone who did not receive a statement can contact the Parish Office and make arrangements to pick-up your statement.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **William Noveske** and **Dorothy Diedrick** and for the consolation of their loved ones.

St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society will have blessed home candles available after all Masses this weekend, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at the Church entrances.

Donations will be accepted.



*Candlemas*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

- Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
- Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
- Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 3:30 p.m. Academic Challenge - Weigand Room  
 6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room  
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
 2:30 p.m. Brownies - Art Room  
 7:30 p.m. K of C 4th Degree - Weigand Room
- Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children  
 11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building  
 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat - Church & Weigand Room  
 1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 02/08/15 Terry Stewart #250

- Snowfall of Cash Winners**
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| January 27 <sup>th</sup> : | \$200. | Pat Kostalnick             |  |
| January 28 <sup>th</sup> : | \$ 75. | Caitlin Valley             |  |
| January 29 <sup>th</sup> : | \$100. | Michael Collins            |  |
| January 30 <sup>th</sup> : | \$100. | Dennis Collins             |  |
| January 31 <sup>st</sup> : | \$500. | Kathryn Boylan             |  |
| \$1,000.00 Prize:          |        | Bill & Stephanie Forthofer |  |

**Congratulations to all our Winners!**   
 Thank you for your support.

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

Our February Book Club book is titled: **The Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline. We will meet on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

Pierogi Lunches begin Ash Wed., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and will continue for the next 6 Fridays in the Parish Hall 11am-1:30pm. Cost: \$6. Lunch includes: 5 Sophie Choice Pierogi, sour cream and/or onions, tossed salad, apple sauce, roll & beverage. Dine in or pick-up call 440-323-5539 Parish Office or fax 440-322-2329.

\*Pierogi Lunches can always use your HELP! From prep, to serving to clean up. There are 3 different times you can volunteer. If you are interested please contact Joyce Snyder - 440-775-1967 or [chippers2@zoominternet.net](mailto:chippers2@zoominternet.net).



Registration for the **2015-2016** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School has begun. 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> with remainder due May 11<sup>th</sup>-nonrefundable]. A student registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by Sept. 30, 2015. Registration will be considered complete when Parish registration has been verified and the school office has received all materials and fees.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

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

We will be taking dinner to the St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Shelter on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to furnish a pasta with meat dish, salad, rolls/bread or dessert, please call me at 440-458-6159 by Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! ~ *Maryann*

#### St. Mary Teens:

#### “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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

The **2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** begins this weekend! The insert in this week's bulletin includes our parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is: *Open your heart to live joyfully and generously!* Please consider a gift to the Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Appeal and pray for the success of this Appeal. The in-pew commitment process will take place Feb. 14/15. You can view stories of inspiration at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal).

SAVE THE DATE:  
**25th Annual Peace & Justice Diner and Celebration**  
 March 14, 2015 ~ 6:00pm  
 Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Ave. - Lorain

Sponsor of the Week:  
**St. Mary Cemetery - Elyria**  
 Please support our Bulletin Sponsors