




**Mass Intentions**

- Monday**    **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** Turibius of Mosgrovego, bishop  
5:00 p.m.    Constance Rodjom
- Tuesday**   **March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m.    Justin Hoover
- Wednesday** **March 25<sup>th</sup>** Annunciation of Our Lord  
5:00 p.m.    Frank and Florence Kaminski
- Thursday**   **March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m.    Jane Stamp
- Friday**      **March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m.    Deceased of the Kovacs and Pawelski Families
- Saturday**   **March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 a.m.    Charles Hoover  
4:30 p.m.    Peg Reichlin
- Sunday**      **March 29<sup>th</sup>**       **PALM SUNDAY**  
8:00 a.m.    Jean Baumann  
9:30 a.m.    Frederick J. Tabler  
11:00 a.m.   Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Jn 8:1-11
- Tues Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wed Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38
- Thurs Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Fri Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- Sat Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12d, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sun Ent. Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39



**Wedding Banns**

*I Ben Mariner & Juliann Bockmore*

*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, Bette, Carmen, Charlie, Clara, Dan, Gene, John, Kelly Sue, Lillian, Mary, Matt, Nancy, Sharon, Tom, Vicki** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (02/15/15)	\$3,354.00
Faith Direct (03/04/15)	\$6,222.00
Sunday Collection (03/15/15)	\$8,922.97
Envelopes	277
Tuition Assistance	\$660.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Eastern Europe]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection March 29<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Relief Services]



My Friends,

This past week we, as the Catholic community of Elyria, were blessed through our cluster parish mission presented by Fr. Norm Douglas and Larry Vueillemin. Entitled: God Revives Our World, we were challenged to encounter our God in our everyday lives. The call comes from Pope Francis himself when he exhorts us to be missionary disciples. For God to transform our lives and our world, we need to be in relationship with him. This is the importance of prayer and reading the Scriptures everyday. This is how God speaks to us.

With our busy schedules it is getting harder and harder to hear God's word to us. I would like to offer a suggestion. As a parish, we are capable of accessing the gospel each day in our email. Last week in the bulletin there was a flyer entitled: Truth and Life Delivered. As a member of St. Mary Parish, you are entitled to visit the website and register to have the gospel of the day appear in your email. There is no charge for this so make sure you register through the parish. If you need help, please contact the parish office.

Each day you will receive an email with the gospel of the day read to you. It helps you enter into the scene. No matter where you are, when you have a couple of free moments, you will be able to let Christ into your day. The power comes from the fact that Christians throughout the world are hearing those same words at Mass. The whole Body of Christ encounters Christ, its Head, in the same Gospel story. I believe we will experience a more powerful presence of Christ in our midst as we share this encounter together. Give it a try....

I do want to take this opportunity to thank Sr. Mary Dorothy, Dottie Knechtges and the Spiritual Life Commission for their hard work in sponsoring the Parish Mission. We truly experienced the presence of Christ's Spirit in our gatherings!

*Fr. Charlie*

On the weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 45 high school teens gathered at St. Jude School and Church to attend the inaugural **Teen JaM** Renewal weekend. The "Renewal" took 3 months of detailed planning by a dedicated group of 13 teens & 5 adults from St. Jude and St. Mary's parishes. From all accounts, the teens had a great experience and were able to strengthen their faith, while also having fun at the same time. Many said that they would participate again in a heartbeat. Thank you to all of you who prayed for us and supported the teens thru donations of money, food & drink. Next year's renewal promises to be even bigger and better. Stay tuned for other **Teen JaM** events and ongoing activities! If you have any questions about the **Teen JaM** ministry, please contact Randy Kula at [randy@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:randy@saintjudeparish.org) or (216) 409-2639.

St. Mary Parish will sponsor a FREE Easter Dinner on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from Noon-3pm. Donations of 2 liter bottles of soft drinks, brownies, cupcakes or cookies are needed. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Sat., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am-Noon & on Easter from 11:30-4pm. If you can help, please email Joan Patchin at [JMP82147@aol.com](mailto:JMP82147@aol.com) or leave a message at the parish office, 323-5539.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
5:45 p.m.	Finance Committee - Staff Room
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship - Staff Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
5:30 p.m.	Awakening Faith - Weigand Room
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Evangelization - Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
2:30 p.m.	Brownies - Art Room
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>
11am-1:30pm	Pierogi Luncheon - Parish Hall
1:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	First Eucharist Retreat - Parish Hall & Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 CLUB WINNER: 03/22/15 Chuck Martin #172



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. Our speaker will be Ingrid Wright who will share stories from her trips to Medjugorje. Time will be available for those who wish to stay and play bingo. We look forward to a great meal, sharing new ideas and hope that you will bring a friend with you.

### *Altar & Rosary Society*

**Easter Memorial Fund** donations can be dropped in with the Sunday collection – please be sure to include your name and in whose memory you would like the donation to be made. [Special envelopes were included with your contribution packet.] A Memorial list will be published during the Easter Season.  
*Thank you for your continued support!*



St. Mary Parish will serve Pierogi Lunches on the Fridays during Lent [NOT on Good Friday] from 11:00-1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Lunches consist of 5 Sophie's Choice Pierogi, applesauce, tossed salad, roll & beverage. Cost is \$6.00.



Registration for the **2015-2016** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School has begun. Please contact the School Office at 322-2808 to set up an appointment to visit the School or for additional information regarding registration.

All are invited to join us for  
*Stations of the Cross*  
 on Fridays during Lent at 1:00pm in Church  
 All are welcome.



### *Schedule of Holy Week Services*

Monday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> :	5:00pm Mass 6-7pm Confessions
Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> :	8:30am Mass <b>7:00pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral</b>
Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> :	3:30-4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass 6-7pm Confessions 9:00pm Tenebrae
Holy Thursday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	8:30am Morning Prayer 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Adoration
Good Friday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	8:30am Morning Prayer 12 Noon Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> :	9:00am Morning Prayer 12 Noon Blessing of Food - Weigand Room 8:30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> :	8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

### OPERATION RICE BOWL



We are invited to pray with our families and faith communities; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn more about our global community & the challenges of poverty overseas; and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home and bring it back filled with your donation on Palm Sunday. Thank you.



**THANK YOU!** I would like to thank everyone from both St. Mary's School and Church for participating in my Eagle Project of a Food Drive to help restock the Elyria Hospitality Center. Without your wonderful donations, my road to Eagle would have been blocked and the Hospitality Center would have been low on food. Together we were able to greatly help feed our community. Thank You ~ Ethan Hernandez, BSA Troop 107

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