

 **Mass Intentions**

- Monday April 6th**
5:00 p.m. Mary Henderson
- Tuesday April 7th**
8:30 a.m. Anthony Larizza Family
- Wednesday April 8th**
5:00 p.m. Matt Jurco
- Thursday April 9th**
8:30 a.m. William D. Yucha
- Friday April 10th**
8:30 a.m. Frank and Patricia Humphrey
- Saturday April 11th**
9:00 p.m. Anthony Jezewski
1:30 p.m. *Wedding: Ben Mariner & Juliann Bockmore*
4:30 p.m. Anna Daly
- Sunday April 12th Divine Mercy Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m. Howard Sittinger
11:00 a.m. Carl and Marian Ternes

Readings for the Week of April 6th

- Mon Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
Mt 28:8-15
- Tues Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wed Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thurs Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Fri Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Sat Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;
Mk 16:9-15
- Sun Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

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 Lou, Bette, Carmen, Charlie, Christopher, Clara, Dan, Debbie, Dottie, Elizabeth, Gene, John, Kelly Sue, Lillian, Mallory, Mary, Mary Pat, Matt, Nancy, Ruthe, Sharon, Terry, Tom, Vicki** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (03/29/15)	\$9,425.86
Envelopes	306
Catholic Relief Services	\$419.15

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Collection April 5th - Education Endowment Fund]
[2nd Collection April 12th - Helping Hands Ministry]

Christ
the Lord
is risen
today

Alleluia

My Friends,

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! We gather today to affirm our belief in this mystery of our faith. Some come like the beloved disciple who looks into the empty tomb and believes. Others like Thomas took a little more convincing. Jesus blesses those who have not seen but believed. But what are we called to believe?

Our world is slipping into what Pope St. John Paul II called a 'culture of death.' All you have to do is turn on the evening news to hear about all the bad news going on in the world. Whether it is the vicious killing of Christians in Iraq and Syria or the insanity of one man dealing with his depression by taking a plane load of people with him into the side of a mountain, Good Friday continues on in our world. But for the believer this is not the end of the story. Today, we proclaim the good news that death is not the end. In fact, it has become the doorway into a whole new transcendent way of life. If we are truly believers, it must change the way we live our lives even now in this world.

A life without hope is a life without a future. The good news of this Easter Sunday morning is that we have every reason to hope and dream beyond our wildest imagination. The gospel narratives insist that Jesus' presence among those gathered in the upper room was no ghost. We may have our Thomas moments when we look at what is going on in the world, but the believer will not give up on the hope given us by Jesus' resurrection. There is good news! Suffering and death do not have the final words. Ours is a sure and certain hope.

St. Paul tells us that we die our death in the waters of baptism. Eternal life has already begun for those who believe. No matter what comes our way, we can only grow deeper into the mystery of God's love. This is our hope. This is the hope of which the world is in desperate need. Let us go forth and proclaim the good news in our lives!

Fr. Charlie

 **Wedding Banns**

III Ben Mariner & Juliann Bockmore

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*The second collection on Easter will be for the
Education Endowment Trust Fund.*



St. Mary Church along with its family & friends are sponsoring a Free Easter Dinner on Easter Sunday from Noon-3pm. ALL are welcome!



EASTER SUNDAY



This Week in our Parish

Tuesday

11:00a.m. Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room

Wednesday April 8th

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

Thursday April 9th

9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
4:00 p.m. Market Day Pick-up - Weigand Room

Sunday April 12th

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
12:00 Noon Volunteer Brunch - Parish Hall
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 04/05/15 Kristen Kneisel #122



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 7th 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

Save the Date: May 1, 2015

Day of Recollection for Women

(open to ALL women of St. Mary, St. Agnes & St. Jude Parishes)



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.



A Memorial list will be published during the Easter Season.

Thank you for your continued support!

Our April Book Club book is titled: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr We will meet on Thursday, April 16th at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



OPERATION
RICE BOWL



Anyone with Operation Rice Bowl donations can drop them off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity!



The St. Mary School community would like to wish all of our parishioners and friends a Blessed Easter Season. We thank you for your prayers and support of our school. May the Resurrected Lord continue to guide St. Mary Parish and its ministry of education.

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Charles T. Diedrick, Pastor
Deacon Edward R. Dillon, Permanent Deacon
Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, C.S.A., Parish Catechetical Leader
Mrs. Sharon Brunkow, School Principal
Mrs. Mary Jane Taylor, Hall & Business Mgr.
Mr. Michael J. Moore, Dir. of Music Ministries
Mrs. Angie Pluta, Dir. of Development
Mr. Randy Kula, Youth Minister

Contact Information:

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm
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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm; Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 5:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 8:30am
Saturdays: 9:00am

New Parishioners are welcome and asked to register at the Parish Office.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, April 12th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

'NIGHT AT THE RACES' Sat. ~ Apr. 18th. Tickets: \$20/person OR a table of 8 for \$150. Dinner includes quarter pound hotdogs, kielbasa and Italian sausage sandwiches, trimmings & sides, desserts, beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks. **21 and over** please. Join us for 11 races, a 50/50 drawing, basket raffles, bead games and music provided by Mike Moore. Proceeds from the evening will be directed to roof and steeple repairs on the church. Tickets are available after the weekend Masses or by calling 322-9704 or 322-3561. **NO** tickets will be available at the door.

Hour of Great Mercy Devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th at St. Jude Church [590 Poplar St. Elyria ~ 366-5711] beginning with readings & reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina @ 2:30pm; Chant of Divine Mercy at 3pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome...bring a friend. Stay for refreshments & fellowship.

Sponsor of the Week:

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