



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **April 13th** Martin I. pope/martyr
5:00 p.m. Joe and Irma Mohr
- Tuesday** **April 14th**
8:30 a.m. Elmerto D. and Julio Para
- Wednesday** **April 15th**
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Vinicky Family
- Thursday** **April 16th**
8:30 a.m. Grant, Tim and Pat Keys
- Friday** **April 17th**
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
- Saturday** **April 18th**
9:00 p.m. William, Rose and Mary Lahiff
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** **April 19th** 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Eileen Murawski
9:30 a.m. Edward and Alvina Peloquin
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the James Ross Family

Readings for the Week of April 13th

- Mon Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tues Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thurs Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sun Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

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.

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Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Mary Education Endowment Trust Fund



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Good Friday/Holy Land Collection | \$773.97 |
| Easter Collection (04/05/15) | \$22,344.90 |
| Envelopes | 372 |
| Education Endowment Fund | \$1,692.51 |

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 12th - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection April 19th - Capital Improvement Fund]

My Friends,

First of all, I want to welcome all who were baptized and/or fully initiated into our Catholic faith at the Easter vigil. It is a joy to have you join us at the Eucharistic table after your time of preparation. Hopefully you will feel at home in your parish family as we grow together in the Lord. The more we become involved in parish life, the deeper becomes the bond that holds us together.

In this month of April, I would recommend two opportunities. One is for married couples that we are advertising as a Dinner for 8. It is a chance for couples to share a meal after the 11am Mass on April 26th in the Weigand room. It is a way to meet other couples in the parish. With 4 couples at a table, there will be time afterward to share your faith as it is lived out in the marriage sacrament. Babysitting will be provided. In order to prepare the meal and organize the babysitters, we need you to register ahead of time. A registration form was inserted in last week's bulletin. You can also register by calling the parish office.

Another way to meet parishioners in a fun atmosphere is the Night of the Races that is coming up on Sat., April 18th. Yes, it is a fundraiser to help us pay for repairs needed on the church roof and steeple. But, more importantly, it is an activity that every parishioner can enjoy. We need ways that will involve everyone together to build our community. Why not consider getting a table together and join us for some fun? Again, reservations need to be made ahead of time.

Last but not least, I want to thank everyone who made our Holy Week Services so inspiring. Sr. Mary Dorothy worked hard all year preparing those to be received into the church. Then she prepared all the ministers and worked with Jim Fada, Marie Fenik and all who decorated the church. We thank Mike Moore and the choir for providing the music that was truly an inspiration to our liturgies. It was the experience of Christ in our gathering that encouraged us to serve Christ especially in our Easter Sunday dinner. I thank Jerry Schill, Joan Patchin, Angie Pluta and all who assisted them in serving the meal.

One last shout out to Joyce Snyder and all who assisted her in serving the pierogi luncheons during Lent. The money will be put to good use, but more importantly, I like the opportunity it provides to bring people together.

Fr. Charlie



Please welcome into our church community the following individuals that received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Service.

Baptism + Confirmation + Eucharist: Thomas Maxwell (Michael) Lane, Candice Lynn (Elizabeth) Lane, Madison Katherine O'Neill, Landen Xavier (Michael) Clifford, Madeline Grace (Rose)

Robertson. **Profession of Faith into the Catholic Church + Confirmation + Eucharist:** Kimberly Lynn (Elizabeth) Lane, John Arthur (Francis) Shaffstall, Jackie Lewis (Francis) Moore, Brian Anthony (Luke) Neal. **Confirmation + Eucharist:** Melissa Ann (Dominica) Neal.

Congratulations!

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is seeking new members to serve on the council. If you have an interest in serving the parish on the council, please call the parish office and leave your name. You will be contacted and informed about what the commitment involves. The council will discern new membership in May.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



This Week in our Parish

- Monday** April 13th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
- Tuesday** April 14th
11:00a.m. Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
- Wednesday** April 15th
6:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission - Staff Room
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
- Thursday** April 16th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
+ Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- Saturday** April 18th
5:30 p.m. 'Night at the Races' - Parish Hall
- Sunday** April 19th
After Masses Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
9am-1pm Blood Mobile - Sign up in Weigand Room
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 04/12/15 Dorothy Fees #29



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Apr. 21st at 7pm. Our topic will be: *'Importance of the Resurrection as a Foundation of Our Faith'*.

Altar & Rosary Society



Save the Date: May 1st, 2015
Day of Recollection for Women
open to the 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.



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.



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

Thank you to all who helped make our Easter Dinner a success!



'NIGHT AT THE RACES' Sat. ~ Apr. 18th. Tickets: \$20/person - or- a table of 8 for \$150. Dinner includes 1/4 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 Masses or by calling 322-9704 or 322-3561.

"God's Family Tree" is outside the Weigand Room with a basket of leaves and adhesive. If you know someone who is no longer practicing their Catholic Faith, please put their first name (or initials if they have a distinctive first name) on a leaf and fasten it to the tree with the adhesive by the basket. We will be praying for them in the coming months.

...and Jesus said feed the hungry...

Thanks to all of you who contributed to St. Joseph's Catholic overnight shelter this year. They could only stay open 154 days so we served our last dinner in March. Such giving people we have in our parish. Peace ~ Maryann



The LifeShare Blood Mobile will be here next Sunday, Apr. 19th. Anyone wishing to donate, please stop in the Weigand Room to complete paperwork before going out to the Blood Mobile.

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 @ 2:35pm; Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome...bring a friend. Stay for refreshments & fellowship.

Elyria Catholic Spring Gala & Auction - Sat., Apr. 25th in the EC Coliseum. Cost: \$75/person. Live entertainment by the band Outta Dodge, open bar, auctions, raffles, sideboards & a chance to win up to \$5,000 cash. For more info. or to purchase tickets, go to: <https://elyriacatholic.ejoinme.org/gala15> or contact Michelle Wisnor in the Advancement Office 365-1821 x122.

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