



Mass Intentions

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| Monday 5:00 p.m. | May 4th The Anthony Larizza Family |
| Tuesday 8:30 a.m. | May 5th William Noveske |
| Wednesday 5:00 p.m. | May 6th Robert Bergman |
| Thursday 8:30 a.m. | May 7th William Janas |
| Friday 8:30 a.m. | May 8th Catherine Gorman |
| Saturday 9:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. | May 9th Gert Wirscham Rita Doebele |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | May 10th 6 th Sunday of Easter Ben and Mary Mahl Ernesto, Segundina and Jaime Agomaa The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish |

Readings for the Week of May 4th

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| Mon | Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tues | Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31 |
| Wed | Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thu | Acts 15:7-21; Ps. 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 |
| Fri | Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 |
| Sat | Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sun | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17 |



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Robert Stillwell** and **Helen Penfound** and for the consolation of their loved ones.

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, Elizabeth, Fr. Veigas, Gene, Jeff, Jim, Kelly Sue, Mark, Mary, Pat, Ruthe, Shelly** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Faith Direct (04/04/15) | \$5,780.00 |
| Sunday Collection (04/26/15) | \$7,744.90 |
| Envelopes | 275 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$6,417.77 |

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 3rd - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection May 10th - Office of Catechetical Services]



My Friends,

As much as we want to forget this past winter, we cannot forget the two miserable weekends of February when we did the in-pew pledge campaign for Catholic Charities. There has been a significant drop in the number of donations throughout the diocese. In an attempt to meet the goal to cover this year's budget, Bishop Lennon has requested that we do a follow up in-pew pledge drive the weekend of May 16-17th. Since half the parish said good-bye to me in November on their way south and that they would not return until May, this appeal is perfect for these snowbirds! We are close to our goal and I am sure this appeal will get us there.

The work of Catholic Charities is critical in these days when more and more people are slipping into poverty. Hardly a day goes by when someone is at our door seeking assistance. I can't think of a better way for us to fulfill the mandate from Pope Francis of being 'missionary disciples.' We need to go out among the sheep to make the concerns of the poor our first priority. This effort is truly worthy of our support.

In Lorain County, we can be justifiably proud of the work of the St. Joseph homeless shelter. In recent years, it has come under the direction of Catholic Charities. Deacon Lou Maldonado who began this good work 20 years ago when St. Joseph was still a parish is now retiring. We owe him a debt of gratitude and wish him well. Jared Perez, working for Catholic Charities, is assigned to continue this outreach to the homeless. Your Catholic Charities donation will keep this ministry going.

If you are free this coming Saturday [May 9th] and are looking for a little exercise, we are looking for volunteers to clean-up the parish grounds. If you have a rake, please bring it with you. Weather permitting, the clean-up will take place in the morning from 8:30am-Noon.

Fr. Charlie



Blood Pressures are taken after Masses in the Weigand Room on the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a wonderful ministry and if you are trained & able to give some time to help take blood pressures it would be good. It is usually only 20 minutes - 1/2 hour after Mass. Please call and let me know which Mass you attend if you are willing to help out. Thank you! Maryann 440-458-6159 ~ Social Action Commission

Coalition with Young Adults (CYA) is a growing Catholic network serving men & women in their 20s & 30s. Visit www.cyacleveland.org for a listing of area young adult ministries, relevant blogs, inspirational quotes, an online calendar of events and more!

"God's Family Tree" is located 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday May 4th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings

Tuesday May 5th
11:00 a.m. Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room
12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
1:00 p.m. Social Action - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room

Wednesday May 6th
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

Thursday May 7th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
4:00 p.m. Market Day pick-up - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library
7:00 p.m. SMS Spring Program - Parish Hall

Sunday May 10th
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria



200 CLUB WINNER: 05/03/15 Philip Coe #198



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. 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



Installation of Officers & Brunch

Thursday ~ May 21st
beginning with 8:30am Mass in the Lower Church

[Ladies, please call the Parish Office 323-5539 to RSVP by Mon. May 18th if you will be attending the Installation Brunch - Cost is \$5.00]



Our May Book Club book is titled The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy by Rachel Joyce. We will meet on Thursday, May 21st at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, May 13th** 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 August 13th.



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.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, May 10th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY!

Thanks to all of you who participated in feeding the homeless at St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Shelter this year. Keep them in prayer this summer because it is not easy to live outdoors all summer in the heat and with the bugs. It is a wonderful ministry and those of you who share in it are blessed. ~ Maryann

What's Happening with the Ohio Death Penalty?

The Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County (CACLC) is giving special attention to the issue of the death penalty in 2015. Currently, there is a moratorium on all executions in the state of Ohio during 2015, and we find this to be a perfect time to advocate for human life. An 'Ohioans to Stop Executions' video about the current state of the death penalty in Ohio & discussion to follow will take place at our next meeting which will be held Thurs. May 14th beginning at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul's Conlon Ministry Center [western most building with big sign - can't miss it] 41295 North Ridge Rd. Elyria. RSVP: by May 13th to Rachel, rschmidt@ccdocle.org, 440-366-1106.



Chuck Anthony will be collecting donations for the Lorain County Crop Walk this weekend after Masses. All donations help to feed the hungry in Lorain County. Thank you.

Birthright of Lorain County, Inc. will hold their **29th Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale** next weekend - May 9th & 10th after all Masses.

Carnations are \$2/each.

Please help support this precious ministry.



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