



Mass Intentions

- Monday** May 25th Bede the Venerable, priest/dr of the church;
Gregory VII, pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin
Memorial Day Mass for Peace & Justice
* 9:00 a.m. Frederick J. Tabler
- Tuesday** May 26th Philip Neri, priest
8:30 a.m. Wilbur Shuster
- Wednesday** May 27th Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
5:00 p.m. Frank and Florence Kaminski
- Thursday** May 28th
8:30 a.m. Alan McCowan
- Friday** May 29th
8:30 a.m. Raynie and Thelma Plas
- Saturday** May 30th
9:00 a.m. Gert Wirscham
4:30 p.m. Charles G. Gormley
- Sunday** May 31st The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. Richard and Margaret Burrer
9:30 a.m. Leo Pitts
11:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of May 25th

Mon	Is 32:15-18; Ps 72:2-4, 7-8, 11-14; Col 3:12-15; Mt 5:38-48
Tues	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wed	Sir 36:1, 4-5, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thurs	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Fri	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mk 11:11-26
Sat	Sir 51:12-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sun	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marilyn Dewey** and for the consolation of her 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, Betty, Carmen, Charlie, Clara, Dan, Debbie, Don, Elizabeth, Gene, Jeff, Jim, Joel, John, Kelly, LaVera, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Pat, Ruthe, Sharon, Shelly, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (05/04/15)	\$5,975.00
Sunday Collection (05/17/15)	\$8,383.99
Envelopes	259
Nepal Disaster Relief	\$1,205.35

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 24th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection May 31st - Tuition Assistance]



Dear Friends,

I find it interesting that so many of our civic holidays celebrate elements of our Sunday Mass. The word 'Eucharist' in Greek translates into 'thanksgiving' as in our Thanksgiving holiday. The word 'liturgy' translates into 'labor' or 'work' as in our Labor Day observance. This weekend, we celebrate Memorial Day to honor not only those who made the ultimate sacrifice of laying down their life in service of our country, but all who have gone before us leaving us the legacy of freedom and opportunity we enjoy today. In the Mass, Jesus left us this memorial of the Eucharist to gather all into the love he shares with the Father.

In the Pentecost feast that we celebrate today, the outpouring of the Spirit becomes the binding force. This is the reason for our Sunday gathering in Eucharist. As we, together, hold this memory Jesus gave us, we experience not only his presence in our midst, but also that of all who have become part of His Body down through the ages. We are one in His Spirit. As we hold the memory of those who have gone before us in prayer we are bound together in Christ's love. This is why we remember all the faithful departed in our prayers for the deceased.

On another note, this week our parish was once again recognized for our service to the poor. We were presented with the 'Fr. David Fallon Award' by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This, like Mayor Brinda's 'Key to the City,' was an acknowledgement of using our hall as a warming shelter during the bitter cold days of this past winter. We can be proud of our parish family for its commitment and service of the poor.

Fr. Charlie

Teen JaM Event: Summer Fitness Program. All 8th-12th graders are invited to **Strengthen Your Faith and Your Body** at **St. Mary and Downtown Fitness Club** on **Sun., May 31st** from **12:15pm-2pm**. We will be meeting at St. Mary's Church - Weigand Room @ 12:15pm for a short talk and then leave for Downtown Fitness Club [419 Broad St.] at 12:45pm. Please fill out the Downtown Fitness Club waiver and the ST. JUDE/ST. MARY Permission Form. Flyers & forms are available in the back of the church and on the parish website. Cost is \$5 for the 1-Hour session. Contact Randy Kula at: RANDY@SAINTJUDEPARISH.ORG or 216-409-2639 or John Jurco @ 440-371-7665 if you have any questions.



II Jock Taylor & Jackie Cassidy



Pilgrimage to the **Sorrowful Mother Shrine** in Bellevue, OH on Saturday ~ May 30th. Leave St. Mary Church at 9:30am [returning by 3pm] Bring a packed lunch. If interested call Ingrid: 440-452-3259. There is NO COST for this trip.

Anointing Mass: St. Mary Church will have an Anointing Mass on Sat. ~ June 13, 2015 at 4:30pm. Seats at the front of the Church will be reserved for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. Please call the Parish Office 323-5539 to reserve a seat.



This Week in our Parish

Monday **May 25th**
9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Float
Parade line-up - Parking Lot



Tuesday **May 26th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Evangelization - Conference Room

Thursday **May 28th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Conference Room

200 CLUB WINNER: 05/24/15 Martha Syrowski #82

*200 Club invitations to the **June 13th** 2015 Dinner & Dance have been mailed. If you did not receive your invitation please contact Maureen at 440 322-4791 or Lori at 440 759-6760.



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, June 2nd. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, May 29th. We look forward to a great meal, good fellowship and game of BINGO for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy a great afternoon.

Celebrate Memorial Day at St. Mary Cemetery, 7284 Lake Ave., Elyria at 10am on Memorial Day, Monday ~ May 25th. All are invited to attend this Mass in remembrance of those who have died in service to the United States of America and for all of our beloved Faithful Departed.



We are making a new list of those who are currently serving in the military and would like to remember them on Flag Day ~ Sunday, June 14th at the 11:00am Mass. If you would like to have a family member's name included on the prayer list to be displayed outside the Weigand Room, please call the Parish Office, 323-5539 with their **name** and **branch of service** by Mon., June 8th.

Elyria Cluster VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 13 - 17 from 9am - 12 noon at St. Jude Church
"SONSPARK LABS - God's Plan 4U = Jesus"
Volunteers still needed [5th grade through adults] to assist with the day to day activities & running of programs during VBS. Are you or will you be looking for Service Hours or just wanting to volunteer to assist with the children? Then VBS is the program for you! Come & share your faith & love of God with the younger children of our Parishes. **We will be meeting May 27th at 6:30pm in the St. Jude Family center.** Please call Maureen at 366-5711 #110 or Desiree at 440-610-6609 if you have any questions.



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.

**** SUPPORT ST. MARY SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!** In celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Community Foundation of Lorain County, a contest to give away \$35,000 to endowment funds at 3 schools is being held. The contest runs through May 31, 2015 with winners announced at the Community Foundation's annual meeting in June. The 3 schools receiving the most "LIKES" for their photo on the Community Foundation's Facebook page will win \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500 for their endowment fund. Just go to Community Foundation of Lorain County's Facebook page and find the St. Mary School picture (celebrating 150 years of our school). Just "like" our picture to cast your vote then spread the word to family & friends!

St. Mary Memorial Day Float Decorating & Parade Dates:
Decorating: Sun., May 24th after the 9:30am & 11am Masses.
Ride the float or march in the parade on Mon., May 25th at 10am. [Line-up at 9am] Open to all SMS Students and St. Mary Parishioners. ****All skills are needed from crafty types to carpenters...any supply or candy donations would be appreciated!**

JOIN US FOR PANCAKES BEFORE THE PARADE!
St. Mary Parish is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Memorial Day Mon., May 25th from 8-10am in our Parish Hall. Enjoy pancakes, sausages & beverages before heading out to picnics and parades. Cost: \$5/adult, \$4/for those in military uniforms, \$3/children 4-8 and free for those 3 & under.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, JUNE 5TH Join Rev. Damian Ference, PH.L., M.A., Director of Human Formation, Assistant Professor Philosophy Borromeo Seminary in a lively presentation on the philosophical origins of moral relativism and a possible remedy. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by 6pm Mon., June 1st.

Grief Support Group **"Hopeful Hearts"** [for seniors 60+] will meet Tues., May 26th, 1-2:30pm at Holy Spirit Church Family Ctr, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake. Meetings are held the 4th Tues. of the month, are open to the community at no charge, no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve & Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For more information contact JoDee Coulter, Bereavement Coordinator, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou Kraven, 440-933-4423.

Sacred Steps Living Waters Pilgrimage Retreat: A retreat for all separated and divorced persons in the diocese. Sat. May 30th 8:30am-4pm [with 4:30pm Mass following] At St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville. Cost: \$25. Call Jane @ 216-334-2978 to register. For additional information call Carol Petro @ 216-334-2975.

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