

 **Mass Intentions**

- Monday** April 4th Annunciation of the Lord
5:00 p.m. Rose Elek
- Tuesday** April 5th Vincent Ferrer, priest
8:30 a.m. Anthony Jezewski
- Wednesday** April 6th
5:00 p.m. Mary Henderson
- Thursday** April 7th John Baptist de la Salle, priest
8:30 a.m. Charles Hoover
- Friday** April 8th
8:30 a.m. Larry Babb
- Saturday** April 9th
9:00 p.m. Frank and Patricia Humphrey
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** April 10th 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Clara Smith
9:30 a.m. Edward and Alvina Peloquin
11:00 a.m. Howard Sittinger

Readings for the Week of April 4th

Mon	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tue	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15
Wed	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thur	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; 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 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vicki Krugman** who died this past week 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: **Arlene, Bette, Betty, Beverly, Bob, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Dan, Eli, Issa, Jacob, Joe, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Sharon, Theodore, Tim, Tom**, and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Holy Land - Good Friday	\$736.00
Easter Sunday Collection (03/27/16)	\$19,335.00
Education Endowment Fund	\$1,563.30
Envelopes	359

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 3rd - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection April 10th - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

Beginning with the Jubilee Year 2000, the Sunday after Easter was proclaimed *Divine Mercy Sunday* by Pope St. John Paul II. Drawing upon the graces of the paschal mystery celebrated during Holy Week, we are invited to reflect on God's incredible mercy for all of his children. It is the central focus of Pope Francis' celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy. It is a time to seek forgiveness and be reconciled to our God. Thanks to the memorial gift of the Korzan family, we have a beautiful painting of the Divine Mercy in church to remind us always of our Lord's boundless mercy in reaching out to the sinner. (There will be a Divine Mercy celebration at St. Jude's this Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm)

As part of this observance, our parish Evangelization Commission invites us once again to pray by name for family and friends who are not active in the life of the church. *God's Family Tree* is outside the Weigand Room. There are leaves on which you write the names of those you wish to pray for. You affix the leaf to the tree and we as a parish will hold them in prayer throughout the Easter season.

We welcome in a special way the three young children who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil. It is with joy that we welcome Lydia and Victoria Tinney and Bryson Tuma into our family of faith. We promise them our continued prayers and support.

Again, through the efforts of so many, we were blessed with wonderful Holy Week liturgies. I want to thank in a special way Sr. Mary Dorothy who prepared the children, scheduled the ministers, covered so many of the liturgical details and still found time to bake a cake. Again, the music was truly inspiring and a blessing to our parish. The decoration of the sanctuary added so much to our worship experience.

Finally, a word of thanks to all who assisted in serving the Easter meal in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful witness to the faith we profess in church. The risen Lord is truly in our midst in the breaking of the bread. May his mercy be upon us.

Fr. Charlie

NIGHT AT THE RACES

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 16TH from 5:30 - 10PM at ST. MARY HALL

Join us for an exciting evening of 11 horse races, raffles, games, dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks & music provided by Mike Moore. Tickets: \$20 each are available at the parish office, after weekend Masses or by calling Joan at 322-3561. Reserve a table for 8 for \$150 and receive raffle, game tickets & a cooler of beverages at your table. Use your imagination and name a horse in one of the races for just \$15. (Fr. Charlie reserves the right to reject any horse name deemed inappropriate or offensive.) Advertise your business with a business card for just \$20 or receive a full page ad in the program and a horse to name for \$100 [with \$50 refunded if your horse wins that race]. Proceeds from the evening will be directed toward door & window painting/repairs for the Church.

WANTED:

Our parish NIGHT AT THE RACES committee is looking for donations for basket raffles & door prizes. Contact Angie at the parish office, 323-5539 if you can help make this parish event a success.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



This Week in our Parish

- Monday April 4th**
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 5:45 p.m. Finance Committee - Staff Room
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
- Tuesday April 5th**
 11:00 a.m. Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
 12:00 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
 6:00 p.m. Brownies - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Wellness Group - Conference Room
- Wednesday April 6th**
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
- Thursday April 7th**
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 2:30 p.m. Brownies/Girl Scouts - Art Room
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library
- Sunday April 10th**
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 04/03/16 Wendy Lawson-Knechtges #44



The next Senior Luncheon will be held this Tuesday, April 5th 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. 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.

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



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



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mass will be held on Sunday ~ July 31st, 2016 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1966). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. [Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. All completed forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than June 6th.]



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.



Registration for the **2016-2017** 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.

* Registration Packets are available on the table outside the Weigand Room.



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

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

Our last Saturday dinner to take to St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Shelter is April 16th. Call if you can donate a pasta dish, salad, dessert or rolls. This year we had many "cooks" - some who've been with us for many years, a few new ones...some who donate money [usually to purchase rolls] and 3 delightful men who have taken the food to St. Joseph's each month. After April the residents live either in the woods in Lorain or need to find some place else. Thank you all for making these past few month special for some of God's people. Call me at 458-6159 by Wednesday, Apr. 13th if you can donate. JOY ~ Maryann

Hour of Great Mercy Devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3rd 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.

April 3rd at Nativity BV M [1454 Lexington Ave. Lorain ~ 244-9090] the 3:00pm service will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition and Benediction, readings, special songs & prayers for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Reception will follow. All are welcome!

RETRouvaille WEEKEND – April 8-10, 2016

Someone once said, "Marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put a troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend is April 8-10, 2016. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more info. or to register, please call Diane or Al Miskinis in complete confidence at (330) 665-3506 or (from a 216 or 440 area code) 1-800-470-2230. For additional information or to register online visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

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