

 **Mass Intentions**

- Monday** **April 11th** Stanislaus, bishop/martyr
5:00 p.m. Marie Borgman
- Tuesday** **April 12th**
8:30 a.m. Clemence H., Carolyn A., Robert Alan
 and Richard C. Faeking
- Wednesday** **April 13th** Martin I, pope/martyr
5:00 p.m. Clara Smith
- Thursday** **April 14th**
8:30 a.m. Elmerto D. and Julio Para
- Friday** **April 15th**
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
- Saturday** **April 16th**
9:00 p.m. Eleanor Vargo
4:30 p.m. Anna Daly
- Sunday** **April 17th** 4th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Charles Babinec
9:30 a.m. Grant, Tim and Pat Keys
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish



My Friends,

It is that time of year when parents register their children for the upcoming school year. Because of your generous support, many families are able to send their children to our school that would not be able to afford it. We receive grant money from the diocesan endowment. We have our own parish endowment from which we award \$25,000 in tuition assistance. We take up the monthly collection at Mass for those who are struggling to cover the cost of their tuition. Finally, we have our Sponsor-a-Student program in which parishioners cover the cost of sending a student to St. Mary's. The tuition cost this year with the discount is \$2,800. In the next couple of weeks we will begin awarding the tuition grants. If you are able to sponsor a student this coming year, it would be helpful to know this now as we make the grant distributions. Simply let us know if you are able to assist us with a sponsorship.

For those who attend our 4:30 vigil Mass on Saturdays, you know that once a month we have a group of musicians and vocalists who share their talents in the celebration of the liturgy. Next weekend, the 'Spirit Gang' will provide the music at all of our weekend liturgies. First of all, they want you to experience this wonderful ministry. Then, they wish to invite anyone who would like to join with them once a month in celebrating Mass. It is open to parishioners of all ages.

Finally, I invite you to gather a table of your friends and join us for a NIGHT AT THE RACES this coming Saturday beginning at 5:30. While it is a fundraiser to assist us with parish expenses, it is also a fun way for us to come together as a parish. It is in social times like these that we get to know one another and build our community. I hope to see you there.

Fr. Charlie

Readings for the Week of April 11th

Mon	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tue	Acts 7:51- 8:1; Ps 31:3-4, 6- 8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35
Wed	Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
Thur	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Karen Dios** 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, Larry, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Sharon, Theodore, Tim, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (03/15/16)	\$5,032.00
Sunday Collection (04/03/16)	\$11,447.02
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,816.00
Envelopes	260

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 10th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection April 17th - Home for a Season]

NIGHT AT THE RACES

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 16TH from 5:30 - 10:00PM 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

- Monday April 11th**
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m. Bicentennial Meeting - Weigand Room
- Tuesday April 12th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
- Wednesday April 13th**
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday April 14th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
- Saturday April 16th**
5:30 p.m. Night at the Races - Parish Hall
- Sunday April 17th**
9-11 a.m. 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
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 04/10/16 Lois Koepp #204



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Apr. 19th at 7pm. Our topic will be 'Conquest & Judges' Part II - Books of Judges and Ruth.



Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thurs., April 21st in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary & Benediction followed by a luncheon and short business meeting in the Weigand Room.

Save the Date: May 2nd - **Day of Recollection for Women**
(open to ALL women)

* Free Rosary Pamphlets [for Children and Adults] are available to anyone interested in praying the Rosary - they are on the table in the back of Church.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, May 11th** 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 10th.

OPERATION
RICE BOWL



We were able to send a check for **\$755.85** to Catholic Relief Services from our Rice Bowls.

Thank you for your generosity!



Blood pressure checks will be available 9-11am next Sunday, April 17th in the Weigand Room.



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 this 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

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.]

SAVE THE DATE:

Elyria Catholic High School **BLACK TIE & BLUE JEAN GALA** on Sat., Apr. 23rd ~ 6-10pm at Red Tail Golf Club in Avon. WIN A CHANCE FOR A TRIP TO EXPLORE KEY WEST OR EXPERIENCE A WRIGLEY FIELD ROOFTOP EXPERIENCE! Tickets are \$50 [only 200 tickets will be sold]. Purchase your ticket online today at: <https://elyriacatholic.ejoinme.org/gala>. For more information, call the advancement office at 440-365-1821 x122. Thank you for supporting our students who rely on tuition assistance which is raised through this signature event.

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