



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday**     **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Athanasius, bishop/dr. of the Church  
5:00 p.m.     Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
- Tuesday**    **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Philip and James, apostles  
8:30 a.m.     Karen Demko
- Wednesday** **May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m.     Clara Smith
- Thursday**    **May 5<sup>th</sup>** Ascension of our Lord  
8:30 a.m.     Special Intention for Fr. Hagedorn
- Friday**        **May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m.     Charles Babinec
- Saturday**     **May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 p.m.     Eva Squires  
4:30 p.m.     Mathew Jurco
- Sunday**        **May 8<sup>th</sup>** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Ascension of our Lord  
8:00 a.m.     Ben and Mary Mahl  
9:30 a.m.     Ron Peloquin  
11:00 a.m.    Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

\*\* Mass Intention requests for **2017** are now being accepted.  
Stop in or call the Parish Office at 323-5539.

Readings for the Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Mon Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:6-16:4a  
Tues 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Wed Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15  
Thur Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53  
or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20  
Fri Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23  
Sat Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sun Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 17:20-26 or Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;  
Lk 24:46-53

*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, Barb, Bette, Betty, Beverly, Bob, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Dan, Doug, Eli, Gil, Issa, Jacob, Joe, Kelly, Larry, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Richard, Sharon, Susanne, Theodore, Tim, Tom* and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (04/24/16)	\$6,980.20
Catholic Home Missions	\$641.03
Envelopes	236

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 1<sup>st</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 8<sup>th</sup> - Office of Catechetical Services]



My Friends,

As the school year is quickly coming to a close, we are beginning to make plans for next year. As many of our school parents know our principal, Sharon Brunkow, is retiring. Sharon has dedicated the majority of her teaching career serving the children of our school. She was here when I was assigned here back in the 1980's. She was gracious enough to serve as principal at my request when I became pastor. She has taught so many of our children and deserves the gratitude of our entire parish community. You do not get rich teaching at Catholic schools. We wish her many happy and healthy years in retirement. We welcome our new principal who is a parishioner. Sharon Urig has been teaching our 5th grade and has been very dedicated in her support of the school. We give her our prayers and support as she continues the 158 year-old tradition of teaching our children here at St. Mary's.

It is through the generosity of all our parishioners that we have been able to continue this legacy. Thanks to our \$400,000 education endowment, we have been able to assist families in sending their children here. Another major source of support has been our Sponsor-a-Student program. Thanks to generous donors, we have been able to award full tuitions to families who would not be able to send their children here.

The endowment committee is presently reviewing applications for tuition assistance in the coming year. It is helpful in their decision-making to know how many full tuitions are available for students in need. For this reason, I would ask that anyone who is considering a donation to the Sponsor-a-Student program to please inform the office as soon as possible. Some might even consider splitting a tuition in making their donation. I thank you for whatever support you can give our school. I would also invite you to invite families you know to send their children to St. Mary School.

*Fr. Charlie*



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **William Connors, Jr.** and **Joseph Studzinski** who died this past week and for the consolation of their loved ones.

"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.



**Life Line Screening** will be here in our Parish Hall on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Register at 1-800-718-0961 or online: [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Be sure to register early - limited availability. Flyers are at the Church entrances.

Our May Book Club book is titled A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman. We will meet on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
9am-1:30pm	A & R Day of Recollection - Church & Weigand Rm
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings + May Crowning
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
11:00 a.m.	Hot Meal planning- Conference Room
12 Noon	Senior Luncheon - Weigand ROom
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Wellness Group - Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - Cahill Library
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>
After Masses	Welcome Sunday - Weigand Room
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 05/01/16 Paul Kuebler #94



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Our guest speaker will be Bidy St. Marie who will share her experience of seeing Pope Francis when he visited the United States. 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



**A Day of Recollection for Women**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 from 9:00am - 1:30pm**  
Please meet in the Lower Church at 9:00am.

Our Guest Speaker will be Sister Joan Tomchey

**Pre-Baptism Class** will be held **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

Sponsor of the Week:

**GROSS BROTHERS**  
Plumbing - Heating - A.C.

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.



Registration for the **2016-2017** has begun. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children in the Pre-School, Kindergarten or grades 1-8, please contact the School Office at 322-2808 to set up an appointment to visit the School or for additional information regarding registration.



All are invited to join us on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for a May Crowning at 1:00pm in the Church.

Registration Packets are available outside the Weigand Room.



Calling all VBS Volunteers!

It's time to get ready for our Elyria Cluster Vacation Bible School which will be held June 13-17<sup>th</sup>. Please join us on **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** in the **St. Jude Family Center** for our VBS 2016 Kickoff Meeting. Volunteers, grade 7 and higher are needed before, during & after the event - there are plenty of different jobs to do! If you are unable to attend, but still want to help, please contact Kristen Craig at [kristen@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:kristen@saintjudeparish.org) or 366-5711 to be added to the roster. We look forward to seeing you there! Our Theme this year is "Scar Force" which is a direct play on Star Wars, with heroes, villains and yes - even light sabers!

Registration forms are available on the tables at the Church entrances.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

Thank you to all who participated in feeding the homeless at St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Shelter this year. Keep them in prayer this summer - it's 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

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>: "Where Do I Fit? Reflections on Being a Young Adult Catholic" Much has been discussed within the Church today regarding our young adults and their involvement in the life of the Church. Find out what a young religious, a businessman, campus minister, and a college student perceive as their faith journey, their role in the church, and the church's role in their lives. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr. at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) by Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Gentle Woman Fellowship** will meet Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. During our May gathering, we will be able to enjoy an inspirational talk to help us improve our Christian lives! Men are invited to this gathering too since Kevin Large will have renown art work of his deceased mother, Mary Barnet Large, for us to view and order prints of! All women & men are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 330-636-1698 or Mary 235-6258.