



Monday	May 9th
5:00 p.m.	Charles Babinec
Tuesday	May 10th Damien de Veuster, priest
8:30 a.m.	Ernesto, Sergundina and Jaime Agomma
Wednesday	May 11th
5:00 p.m.	Frank and Theresa Mohr
Thursday	May 12th Nereus, Achilles, Pancras, martyrs
8:30 a.m.	Herbie Walker
Friday	May 13th Our Lady of Fatima
8:30 a.m.	Janis Komives
Saturday	May 14th Matthias, apostle
9:00 a.m.	Joyce Doehne
4:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Brlas
Sunday	May 15th Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Helen Mahl
9:30 a.m.	Andrew O'Connor
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 9th

Mon	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tues	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed	Acts 20: 28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thur	Acts 21:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sat	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sun	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; Jn 20:19-23

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, Doug, Eli, Gil, Issa, James, Kelly, Larry, Linda, Richard, Susanne** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (04/15/16)	\$4,294.00
Sunday Collection (05/01/16)	\$12,444.29
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,422.00
Envelopes	274

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 8th - Office of Catechetical Services]
[2nd Collection May 15th - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

This Mother's Day weekend is a time for us to celebrate and express our gratitude to our mothers. I cannot think of a more significant role in life than that of a wife and mother. The mother from the very moment of conception is the primary nurturer of new life. It is the mother's unconditional love for her child that provides the environment for the tender infant to prosper and grow. In a time when both parents need to work just to sustain a household, it becomes much more of a challenge to create a loving environment in the home. Many children today are not afforded this blessing.

Today we pray for our moms that God will give them the strength and grace they need to fulfill this incredible vocation. It is hard to keep the family together when everybody is running in a different direction. Just sitting down to share a meal together is a challenge. Yet these moments are so important for building bonds of love. Psychologists tell us that a person's basic outlook on life is pretty much set by age 6. Our mother's unconditional love is critical in this time of formation.

Motherhood is never easy. Even Mary was promised that a 'sword of sorrow' would pierce her heart. But for those who are willing to make the sacrifice, the rewards transcend anything that you can dream of in this world. So we ask God's blessings on our moms today. They have given us so much love and now it is time for us to show our love in return. Let us pray for those who are not so blessed. May Mary, our mother in heaven, let them know God's love for them in their lives. Let's not let a day go by without letting mom know how much we love her.

Fr. Charlie



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Leo Burke** who died this past week and for the consolation of his loved ones.



Mom...

- You Teach
- You Pray
- You Encourage
- You Work
- You Dream
- You Live

But most of all - **You Love**
And that is the best thing any Mother can do.

Thanks, Mom!

On this day we honor all the special women in our lives who chose life and have nurtured us through the years.
May God bless you on this special day and always.



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room next Sunday, May 15th from 9-11am.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday	May 9th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Final P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:30 p.m.	Closing P.S.R. Family Mass - Church followed by Reception - Weigand Room
Tuesday	May 10th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Spiritual Development - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P. T. U. Meeting - Weigand Room
Wednesday	May 11th
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room
Thursday	May 12th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
Sunday	May 15th
Noon - 3pm	SMS Arts & Science Fair - Parish Hall
1:30 p.m.	Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 05/08/16 Pat O'Connor #159



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm. Our topic will be: *Royal Kingdom - Part I* 1 Samuel.



We are making a new list of those who are currently serving in the military and would like to remember them on Memorial Day ~ Mon., May 30th at the 9am 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 & branch of service** by Wed., May 25th.

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



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.

LOVE POWERS OUR MISSION.



Love Powers Our Mission! The parishioners of St. Mary Parish have pledged \$58,858 towards our parish goal of \$62,196. That is 94.63% of our overall goal! Your support of the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of over 400,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please pray for the success of this Appeal which provides essential programs & services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view the stories of inspiration at www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.



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. [Registration Packets are available on the table outside the Weigand Room.]

St. Mary School Arts & Science Festival

Sunday ~ May 15th

Noon - 3pm in the Parish Hall

Paintings/Drawings ~ Sculptures ~ Band Performances
Vocal Concerts ~ Science Demonstrations ~ STEM Projects

All are welcome!



It's time to get ready for our Elyria Cluster Vacation Bible School which will be held June 13-17th. 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 this Sunday, May 8th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

TEEN JaM Info:

Attention Teens in 8th-12th grade...

- Do you want to have a place where you can be heard?
- Do you want to be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting?
- Do you want to build new or stronger relationships with others?
- Do you want to strengthen your own Catholic faith?

Then it's time for you to join other teens at the Teen JaM "Upper Room" at St. Mary's in Elyria.

Our next 2 meetings: Sunday, May 15th from 6-7:30pm

Sunday, May 22nd from 6-7:30pm

We will share faith, fun, friendship & food, have time for some open discussion and have a chance to just hang out. Bring your friends! You can help make "The Upper Room" THE place to be! Contact Randy Kula with questions...(216) 409-2639 or

RLKULA@COX.NET

"Baby Bottle Campaign" for *Birthright* begins next weekend [May 14-15] and will continue through Sun., June 19th. You can help us help them in their ministry by picking up a baby bottle after Mass [located at the Church entrances] Bottles can be filled with a check, cash or coins and returned to Church on **Sun., June 19th**. Thank you for your support!



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