



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Charles Gormley
- Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup>** Anthony, abbot  
8:30 a.m. Gloria Tecca
- Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Special Intention for Maria Verderber
- Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m. Theodore Giovannazzo
- Friday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** Fabian, pope/martyr. Sebastian, martyr  
8:30 a.m. Andrew O'Connor
- Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>** Agnes, virgin/martyr  
9:00 a.m. Ferdinand 'Freddy' Sanchez  
4:30 p.m. Ed. Henderson, Jr.
- Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Robert, Ben and Mary Mahl  
9:30 a.m. Dolores Goetz  
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of January 16<sup>th</sup>

- Mon: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
Tue: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2:23-28  
Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
Thu: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
Fri: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21  
Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;  
Mt 4:12-23



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Julia Krupka** 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, Barbara, Betty, Bev, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Ed, Janice, John, Lois, Mary, Nichole, Nicki, Pat, Sharon, Tom, Tony, Violet** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (01/08/17)	\$7,925.07
Capital Improvement Fund	\$532.60
Envelopes	236

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> - Catholic University of America]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

These days between the end of the Christmas season and Ash Wednesday are celebrated in the Church as Ordinary Time. Considering all that is going on these days, I would not characterize it as ordinary.

First of all, I ask that you give serious consideration to participating in *The Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola* that will run through the Thursdays of February. Participation is limited and there were registration forms in last week's bulletin. If your spiritual life is suffering a period of dryness, this will be a great opportunity to awaken one's faith. There are pamphlets at the entrances that outline the program. Get registered before it is too late!

In this month of January, our bicentennial focus for the city of Elyria is the *homeless*. Again, there are pamphlets at the entrances explaining the charter of compassion and our effort to promote *acts of kindness* throughout our community. These brochures will be updated monthly with new focus groups and suggested acts of kindness.

At the end of this month we will be celebrating *Catholic Schools Week*. Our school has been an integral part of our parish life for over 150 years. It is important that we continue this legacy. I want to thank all who made a point of buying tickets for the calendar raffle. These monies will assist us with the school budget.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who assisted with our Christmas celebration. Mike Moore and the Choir once again did an awesome job with the music. Sister Mary Dorothy, Jim Fada and Marie Fenik along with their decorating crew did a great job decorating the Church. It all made for a wonderful celebration of the Christmas mystery.

*Fr. Charlie*

**Snowfall of Cash Winners:**

❄	January 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$500	Tom Moscovits	
	January 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$100	John Tierney	❄
	January 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$200	Jenn Larrick	
❄	January 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$100	Neale Horwedel	
	January 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$200	Toni Miller	
	January 9 <sup>th</sup> : \$100	Rita Tanner	❄

*All winners are notified by phone and/or email and names will be posted on the board outside the Weigand Room.*

*Thank you to all who sold and/or purchased Snowfall of Cash Calendars!!*

**'SNOWFALL OF CASH' Winners** will be notified by phone and/or email and names will be posted on the board outside the Weigand Room.

*Stubs can still be turned in for a chance to win a cash prize for days remaining in January. Additional Calendars are available in the Parish Office.*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Hall Committee - Conference Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 17<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 18<sup>th</sup></b>
3:30 p.m.	Academic Challenge - Weigand Room
5:45 p.m.	Liturgy Commission - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Cana Club - Cahill Library
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 19<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m.	Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction + Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m.	JRH Training - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m.	Book Club - Cahill Library
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 21<sup>st</sup></b>
7:00 p.m.	Ultreya - Weigand Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 Club Winner 01/15/17: Dave Oakes #132

#### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS:

On Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2017, Bishop Roger Gries will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Adults having received Baptism and First Holy Communion who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the Parish Office 323-5539.

#### Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet Thurs., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us.

Save the Date: **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace & Justice Dinner**  
Saturday ~ March 18, 2017 at 6pm  
St. Vincent dePaul Parish 41295 N. Ridge Rd. - Elyria

Book Club will meet Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. This month's book is: The Christmas Train by David Baldacci.



**2017** Calendars are available at the Church Entrances – please be sure to stop and pick one up.



Blood Pressure checks will be available this Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am in the Weigand Room .



St. Mary School  
will host an **Open House and Breakfast**  
on **Sunday, January 29, 2017**  
from **9am to 12:30pm**.

Our school enrolls children in grades kindergarten through grade 8 with a preschool for three and four year olds. An extended day program is available for all students until 6pm. We invite all parishioners, especially parents considering a Catholic Education for their children, to meet our teachers, tour our buildings, and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 440-322-2808. See you on January 29<sup>th</sup>!

Families interested in St. Mary School Preschool and/or Kindergarten may come visit and talk to our teachers about the programs and curriculum. Call the school at 322-2808 to make an appointment. We are looking forward to your visit!



**St. Mary Parish**  
**Night at the Races**  
Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:30 - 10:00pm ~ St. Mary Hall

----- **CANCELLED** -----

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

Our next dinner for St. Joseph Catholic Overnight Shelter is January 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are able to furnish a pasta dish, salad, dessert or rolls please contact me by January 18<sup>th</sup>. We could also use a driver to take the meal to Lorain on that date.

Thank you ~ Maryann 440-458-6159

**Cana Club** [for married couples] meets this Wednesday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. Come join us for fellowship. Inquiries... please call Laurie 440-823-8473 or Pat 440-323-8634. Thanks!

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>:** Come join us for a panel discussion of/reflection upon: *"The Joys and Challenges of the Priesthood Today"*. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) by Mon., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Men's English Cursillo & Women's English Cursillo  
**Cursillo** is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship & spiritual growth while providing an opportunity to deepen your Catholic Faith. A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ where you can experience, on a deeper level, the love God has for you. If you have a desire to know how you can live and share your Catholic faith more profoundly, prayerfully consider accepting an invitation from God to make a Cursillo Weekend. This year's Men's Cursillo is Thurs. evening Jan. 26 - Sun. evening Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Ladies Cursillo is Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For information, contact John Jurco 440-371-7665.

- For those Cursillistas who have made a Cursillo, the next Ultreya will be held at St. Mary - Sat., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Weigand Room.