



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 20<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Stephen E. and Therese M. Solet
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 21<sup>st</sup></b> Peter Damian bishop/dr of the church
8:30 a.m.	Jim F. Smith
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Chair of Peter the Apostle
5:00 p.m.	Theodore Giovannazzo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Polycarp, bishop/martyr
8:30 a.m.	Justin Hoover
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 24<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Catherine Gorman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 25<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Jeanne Esch
4:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Jean Baumann
9:30 a.m.	John and Irene Polacsek
11:00 a.m.	Therese Ogradnik

Readings for the Week of February 20<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tue:	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wed:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thur:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Fri:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Sat:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sun:	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Edward Adelsberg** and **James W. Watson, Sr.** and for the consolation of their 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: **Ann, Arlene, Betty, Bev, Carmen, Charlie, Doug, Grace, Judy, Kelly, Mark, Nichole, Pat, Sharon, Terry, Tom, Violet** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (02/04/17)	\$6,428.00
Sunday Collection (02/12/17)	\$8,433.99
Envelopes	248

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 19<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 26<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

As Lent is fast approaching, we are blessed with many opportunities to deepen our faith and spiritual life. Many of us have been able to participate in *The Pilgrim Way of St. Ignatius Loyola* on the Thursday nights of February. We are grateful to Sr. Carol Ann Smith and the Jesuit Retreat House for these evenings of reflection on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. While the talks and faith witnesses were very powerful, I enjoyed very much the faith-sharing of all the participants. We are challenged to see how our faith comes alive in our daily living.

Immediately following Ash Wednesday on March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be hosting *Tetélestai* on March 3-4-5. I cannot emphasize enough how powerful this musical production is for entering into the experience of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. I hope you will be able to find time to fit it into your family schedule.

Beginning with the last Sunday in March, we will have our Elyria Cluster Parish Mission. Fr. Mark Latkovich, who is rector of our diocesan seminary will share reflections on how to become a healing parish family. Sunday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup> will be here at our parish. On Monday we will go to St. Agnes and conclude on Tuesday at St. Jude. In this bicentennial year's emphasis on compassion, this will be a graced opportunity for the Catholic churches of our community to come together.

Finally, I would like to promote our Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays in the lower chapel. We begin after the 8:30 Mass and repose the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm. It is a wonderful way to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord. While I have to wait toward the end of the day, we need more parishioners who would be able to come in the afternoon. We cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended. Lent might be a good time to make this time a part of your Thursday schedule. I hope you will do yourself a favor and take advantage of these opportunities to nurture your spiritual life.

*Fr. Charlie*

**TETÉLESTAI**

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' musical passion play "Tetélestai" will be presented here at St. Mary Parish on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Performances are at 8pm on Friday & Saturday and at 2pm on Sunday. Doors open approx. 1 hour before performance time. There is no charge, but free-will offerings will be accepted. Visit [www.livethepassion.org](http://www.livethepassion.org) for additional information.

Looking for volunteers for our up-coming Pierogi lunches! Please contact Joyce Snyder - 440-775-1967.



**BAKERS WANTED!!** We are hosting *Tetélestai* the first weekend of March and will need baked goods for 3 receptions following each performance. Please contact Joyce Snyder, 449-775-1967 if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 20<sup>th</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Hall Committee - Weigand Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 21<sup>st</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	<i>Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola</i> - Weigand Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 26<sup>th</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: 02/19/17 Al Franco #152



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Our topic is 'Maccabean Revolt'. Read 1&2 Maccabees.

#### 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.



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Our guest speaker will be Tera Rolf from the YMCA. She will speak on

Diabetes Prevention. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

There will be **NO** Book Club in February.

Our March Book Club book is titled Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. We will meet on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



Again this year we will be having our Pierogi Family Tree. You can purchase a leaf for \$20. Proceeds go toward our Pierogi Lunch Fundraiser. Money raised will help refurbish our Parish Hall - So be sure to add your family to our tree!!

Pierogi Lunches begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>!



Our school enrolls children in grades kindergarten through grade 8 with a preschool for four year olds. An extended day program is available for all students until 6pm. If you are interested in visiting the school or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 440-322-2808.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and NEW students to St. Mary School has begun. Students new to St. Mary School must bring the following documentation: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if not Baptized at St. Mary), Records of First Communion and First Reconciliation (if applicable), Immunization records, Legal custody papers (if applicable) and Registration fee of \$150 [\$50 at time of registration on or before March 10<sup>th</sup> with remainder due May 19<sup>th</sup> - nonrefundable - Registration fee increases to \$200 if down payment is not made by 3/10/17.] A student registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 30, 2017. Registration will be considered complete when Parish registration has been verified and the school office has received all materials and fees.

St. Mary's PTU is having a **Reverse Raffle** on **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. All proceeds to benefit the school. Please join us for an evening of fun. Tickets are \$35/person which includes a chance at the Grand Mystery Prize, dinner, dessert, wine, beer & refreshments. We will be having a Chinese raffle, sideboards, 50/50 and music. Tickets go on sale February 1<sup>st</sup> and only 200 tickets to be sold. Please take a flyer from tables in the back of the church for more details. For tickets, please call Mari Brosky 216-440-7991. [Tickets will be sold after several Masses starting February 11<sup>th</sup>.]

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>:** Come join us for a poignant reflection upon the call: "*Help! My Family Isn't Catholic Anymore*" Ms. Terry Baldwin, Dir., Office of Evangelization will be our speaker. 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 Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### ...YOU DID IT FOR ME.

The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway. **THANK YOU** to all who have pledged so generously! Our Parish Goal this year is **\$66,710.78**. If you have not yet filled in a pledge card or responded to the mailing, it's not to late - appeal envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church. We invite you to view inspirational stories at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal)



A retreat for young adults in their 20's & 30's: Are you experiencing a lot of change in your life? Perhaps this retreat can help you in that journey by offering an opportunity to meet other young adults and reflect on your transitions as they connect with Jesus' journey to resurrection. The "What Next" retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Sat., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am and concludes at noon on Sun., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$45 [includes meals & supplies] Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, visit [www.CharisMinistries.org](http://www.CharisMinistries.org) or contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND for more information at [krush@ndec.org](mailto:krush@ndec.org) or 440-241-3124.