



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Vicki Krugman
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Grace Pinter
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Olga Porter
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Joseph C. Weigand
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 17<sup>th</sup> Patrick, bishop</b>
8:30 a.m.	Mary Janas
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 18<sup>th</sup> Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop/dr.</b>
9:00 a.m.	The Suetta Family
4:30 p.m.	Stephen E. Solet
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 19<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	The Ursem and Peloquin Families
11:00 a.m.	Dawn Pope



Readings for the Week of March 13<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tue:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thur:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Henry 'Hank' E. Engler, William 'Bill' E. Kilfoyle, Mary Ann Schneider** and **Edward W. Webber** 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, Chris, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Gary, Judy, Kelly, Linda, Mark, Nichole, Pat, Sharon, Terry, Tom, Violet, Walt, Xavier** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

St. Joseph Overnight Shelter [Ash Wednesday]	\$1,343.10
Sunday Collection (03/05/17)	\$10,819.43
Black & Indian Missions	\$604.26
Envelopes	264

*Thank you for your generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection March 12<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection March 19<sup>th</sup> - Eastern Europe]



My Friends,

We have been blessed with a number of opportunities to grow spiritually in this Lenten season. The Pilgrim Way intensified our desire to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Tetélestai provided a powerful experience of Jesus' love for us as he endured his passion and death. In the coming weeks, we have additional opportunities.

Last week, I mentioned that we will be getting together on Thursdays in the Weigand room to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. The morning session will be at 10am and the evening session at 6:30pm. We will be able to share our faith as we did with The Pilgrim Way.

On March 26<sup>th</sup> we will host the Cluster Parish Mission here at St. Mary's beginning at 7pm. Presented by Fr. Mark Latcovich, the 3 day Mission will focus on becoming a reconciling parish. The Sunday night presentation will be here: Recharging My Soul, Letting Jesus Christ Heal Me and Work Through Me. Our Monday night gathering will be at St. Agnes and at St. Jude on Tuesday.

On this same weekend starting on Friday night, March 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Search Retreat Weekend for high school youth at Camp Christopher. I can't emphasize enough the power and enthusiasm of this retreat experience. Our youth director, Randy Kula, will be assisting with the weekend. I hope that some of our young people will consider taking part in this weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Randy or myself.

Do yourself a favor and don't let this season of grace go by without doing something special to nurture your spiritual life.

*Fr. Charlie*

Bishop Thomas has issued a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on Friday ~ March 17<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of St. Patrick. Enjoy your corned beef!



**St. Mary CANA Club**, a newly formed faith & fun sharing group for married couples seeking to strengthen their marriage, will gather this Wed., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> in the Cahill Library at 7pm. [1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Guardian Angel Building] Please call Lori 440-823-8473 or Jim 440-323-8634 with questions. Come Join Us!

**Pierogi Lunches** Don't forget to join us on Fridays during Lent, 11am-1:30pm in our Parish Hall. Cost: \$6



A huge **THANK YOU** to all of the BAKERS who stepped up to provide outstanding baked goods for all 3 receptions of Tetélestai. Many complemented that we at St. Mary sure know how to put on a spread!! **THANK YOU ~ Joyce**



**HEALTH FAIR ~ Sunday, March 26, 2017  
9:00am – 1:00pm**

Health Screenings (including free lab work)  
Health Related Information  
Blood Mobile (donations support St. Mary School)



**This Week in our Parish**

**Monday** **March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts - Green Room  
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings  
6:30 p.m. Family 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service - Church

**Tuesday** **March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
6:30 p.m. P.T.U. Meeting - Cahill Library  
6:30 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room

**Wednesday** **March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
3:30 p.m. SMS Academic Challenge - Weigand Room  
5 - 8pm Evening of Confession - Church  
5:45 p.m. Liturgy Commission - Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

**Thursday** **March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction  
+ Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Liturgy - Church  
followed by reception in Weigand Room  
7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library

**Friday** **March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
11am-1:30pm Pierogi Lunches - Parish Hall  
1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church



**Sunday** **March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children  
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building  
11:00 a.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 Club Winner: 03/12/17 Debbie Conner #149



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be: *Messianic Fulfillment I* Read Luke chapters 1-9.

*Altar & Rosary Society*



The next Altar & Rosary meeting will be Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the lower chapel for the Rosary and Benediction. A short business meeting and luncheon will follow in the Weigand Room.

**Easter Memorial Fund** donations can be dropped in with the Sunday collection – please be sure to include your name and in whose memory you would like the donation to be made.



[Special envelopes were included with your contribution packet.] A Memorial list will be published during the Easter Season.

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.



Registration for the **2017-2018** 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.

All are invited to join us for **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays during Lent at 1:00pm in Church



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, March 12<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

We will be taking dinner to the St. Joseph’s Catholic Overnight Shelter on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. If you can provide a pasta with meat dish, dessert, salad or rolls call me by Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of you who give so much. Maryann 440-458-6159.

**teenJaM**

**THE UPPER ROOM:** Are you a teen currently in 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade? Do you want to have a place where you can be yourself and be heard? Do you want to be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting? Do you want to build new or stronger friendships with others? Then it’s time for you to join other teens in the Upper Room at St. Mary’s in Elyria [Located in the Guardian Angel Building (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)] on Sundays from 6-7:30pm. We share fun, friendship, food & faith, have time for great discussion and have a chance to just hang out. Bring your friends! If you’ve joined us in the Upper Room already, we hope to see you again. If you haven’t been to the Upper Room yet, what are you waiting for? You can help make the Upper Room THE place to be!

Here is the schedule for the next few months... **Mar. 12, Apr. 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, Jun. 11 & 25**

**SEARCH #190 WEEKEND RETREAT** - Info can be found at <http://ccdacle.org/events/search-190-50th-anniversary-weekend-retreat-high-school-teens> If you are interested, contact Randy Kula

**STAY IN TOUCH WITH US:** We’re on the web [www.stmaryelyria.org](http://www.stmaryelyria.org) Just click on the “TeenJaM” link. Any updates to our schedule of events can be found here. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at #TeenJaMElyria or request to join our Facebook group **teenJaMElyria**

**CONTACT US:** It would be great to hear from you. Contact us at: [randy@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:randy@saintjudeparish.org) or 216-409-2639.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**



We are invited to **pray** with our families and faith communities; **fast** in solidarity with those who hunger; **learn** more about our global community & the challenges of poverty overseas; and **give** sacrificial contributions to those in need. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home and bring it back filled with your donation on Palm Sunday. Thank you.

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