



Mass Intentions

- Monday** March 20th Joseph, husband of Mary
5:00 p.m. John and Irene Polacsek
- Tuesday** March 21st
8:30 a.m. Jeanne Esch
- Wednesday** March 22nd
5:00 p.m. Frank and Florence Kaminski
- Thursday** March 23rd Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop
8:30 a.m. Carl and Dorothy Diedrick
- Friday** March 24th
8:30 a.m. Justin Hoover
- Saturday** March 25th Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Frank Zemanek
4:30 p.m. Tom Thornton
- Sunday** March 26th 4th Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Family
11:00 a.m. Joan and Jim Reitz

Readings for the Week of March 20th

- Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25: 4-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thur: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Sat: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Sun: 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Arlene Wacker** 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: **Ann, Arlene, Betty, Bev, Charlie, Chris, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Gary, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mary, Nichole, Sharon, Tom, Walt, Xavier** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (03/04/17)	\$6,923.00
Sunday Collection (03/12/17)	\$8,685.89
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,288.42
Envelopes	258

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Collection March 19th - Eastern Europe]
[2nd Collection March 26th - Catholic Relief Services]



My Friends,

First of all, I would like to congratulate our second graders who made their First Reconciliation this past week. While it was not the easiest thing to do, there was joy when they knew Jesus had forgiven their sins through the grace of the sacrament. Now they look forward to sharing His love as they make their First Communion.

We also congratulate our eighth graders who were confirmed by Bishop Gries on Thursday. The sacrament challenges them to take responsibility for their own faith as adults in our community. We assure them of our continued prayers and support. They will need the gifts of the Holy Spirit if they want to stay strong in their faith in today's culture.

Finally, I hope you made room in your calendar to attend our Cluster Parish Mission that begins next Sunday evening (March 26). Fr. Mark Latcovich, the rector of our diocesan seminary, will direct the 3 day mission: *Becoming a Reconciling Parish: Reaching Out as Disciples to Renew Your Community*. The first evening will be here at St. Mary's beginning at 7pm. Fr. Mark's topic will be *Recharging my soul: Letting Jesus Christ heal me and work through me*. The second night will be at St. Agnes at 7pm. The presentation will be: *Becoming a disciple in my parish community: Creative strategies to deepen my faith*. The last night will be at St. Jude at the same time. Fr. Mark will speak to *Letting Christ send me on a great adventure to grow in holiness and build community*.

Our cluster mission is always a great opportunity to come together as the Catholic community of Elyria. If you cannot make all three presentations, come when you are able. We have had some wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth this Lenten season. I hope that you will be able to join us for this one.

Fr. Charlie

Cluster Parish Mission

*"Becoming a Reconciling Parish:
Reaching Out as Disciples to Renew Your Community!"*

Rev. Mark A. Latcovich, PhD

7:00pm - Sunday, March 26th - St. Mary Church

"Recharging my soul:

Letting Jesus Christ heal me and work through me."

7:00pm - Monday, March 27th - St. Agnes Church

"Becoming a disciple in my parish community:

Creative strategies to deepen my faith."

7:00pm - Tuesday, March 28th - St. Jude Church

"Letting Christ send me on a great adventure

to grow in holiness and build community."

**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)

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week in our Parish

- Monday** **March 20th**
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
 7:00 p.m. Hall Committee - Weigand Room
- Tuesday** **March 21st**
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
 7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room
- Wednesday** **March 22nd**
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday** **March 23rd**
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 6:00 p.m. Parish Council - Conference Room
- Friday** **March 24th**
 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 26th**
 9am-1pm Health Fair - Weigand Room
 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
 7:00 p.m. Cluster Parish Mission - Church

200 Club Winner: 03/19/17 John Coulis #272



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



Altar & Rosary Society

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.

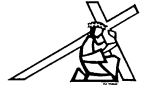
Pierogi Lunches

Don't forget to join us on Fridays during Lent, 11am-1:30pm in our Parish Hall. Cost: \$6 Lunch includes: 5 Sophie Choice Pierogi, sour cream and/or onions, tossed salad, apple sauce, roll & beverage. Dine in or pick-up in the Parish Hall. Call 323-5539 x231 to place an order. Tell your friends...



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



teenJaM

THE UPPER ROOM: Are you a teen currently in 8th - 12th 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 (3rd 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... **Apr. 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, Jun. 11 & 25**

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US: We're on the web 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 or 216-409-2639.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, APRIL 7TH: Come join us for an examination of the process of **Reintegration of the Formerly Incarcerated: Forgiveness & Justice** presented by Ms. Michelle Osborne-Banner, Director of the Inside & Outside Resource Center. 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 by Monday, April 3rd.

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 - they will be collected on Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday. Thank you.

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