



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	May 1st <u>Joseph the Worker</u> Ed Webber
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	May 2nd <u>Athanasius, bishop/dr of the Church</u> John Russell
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	May 3rd <u>Philip and James, apostles</u> Geraldine Murray
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	May 4th John and Irene Polacsek
Friday 8:30 a.m.	May 5th Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	May 6th Geraldine Murray Ben Spillar
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 7th <u>4th Sunday of Easter</u> Ben and Mary Mahl Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish William Janas

Readings for the Week of May 1st

Mon:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tue:	Acts 7:51- 8:1; Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35
Wed:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thur:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1- 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun:	Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1- 6; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Donald Battiste** and for the consolation of his 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, Betty, Bev, Bill, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Dan, Don, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Joanne, Kelly, Linda, Loisann, Lois, Mary, Michael, Pat, Sharon, Tom, Walt** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (04/15/17)	\$6,681.00
Sunday Collection (04/23/17)	\$9,251.84
Catholic Home Missions	\$1,024.08
Envelopes	219

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 30th - Trinity Dome, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception]
[2nd Collection May 7th - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

This weekend we observe *Blue Sunday*. It is a national day of prayer for children affected by abuse and neglect. Lorain County Children Services is using this opportunity to raise our awareness of the desperate plight of the children in our county. With so many parents suffering from drug and alcohol addictions there is a growing need for foster parents to provide a safe and loving environment for the children. There are many levels of ways to get involved and I hope you would give serious consideration to assisting in any way you can.

Included in the bulletin this week is a flyer with some suggestions you might consider. The website is www.ChildrenServices.org. You will also find a schedule for upcoming information sessions on foster parenting. The old adage that it takes a 'village to raise a child' is more relevant than ever. If we want to break the cycle of addiction and violence, we need to provide safe havens for the children. I visited a grandmother in a wheel chair in a motel room recently who was guardian to her 4 grandchildren ages 9-12. My sister, Donna Humphrey, says that there is a long waiting list for children trying to get into Blessing House. Some children in Lorain County are even living in their cars.

I have heard it said that you can tell the health of a society by the way it treats its children. When you see so many of our children aborted, abused or trafficked, it does not bode well for our future. When we reverence marriage and family as the central building blocks of our society, only then will we see an end to violence and anger.

Fr. Charlie



Wedding Banns

I Daniel Boros II & Renee Karnes

St. Mary Parish

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Sunday ~ May 7th at Noon in the Parish Hall

Any St. Mary Parishioner, who has volunteered their time, talent and treasure at St. Mary, and their family are cordially invited to attend a special lunch in their honor.

please RSVP to the Parish Office by Wed., May 3rd - 323-5539.

This Sunday's 2nd Collection will be for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time 2nd collection to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, May 10th** 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 9th.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

- Monday** May 1st
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
 6:30 p.m. 1st Eucharist Practice - Church
- Tuesday** May 2nd
 11:00 a.m. Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
 12:00 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
 7:00 p.m. Wellness Group - Conference Room
- Wednesday** May 3rd
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
- Thursday** May 4th
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library
- Saturday** May 6th
 11:00 a.m. 1st Eucharist Mass
 followed by Reception - Weigand Room
- Sunday** May 7th
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
 11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
 + Final Celebration - Lower Church & Reception
 in Weigand Room
 12:00 Noon Volunteer Lunch - Parish Hall

200 Club Winner: 04/30/17 John Pregun #217



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Our own wonderful Mike Moore will grace us with his musical gifts & talents. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. 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.



Altar & Rosary Society

Ladies... We invite you to join us as our guests for

A Day of Recollection for Women
Friday ~ May 12th, 2017 beginning at 8:30am

open to the women of:

St. Mary, St. Agnes, St. Jude, St. Peter
 & Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishes

Our Guest Speaker will be Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, C.S.A

Please call reservations in to the Parish Office 323-5539
 by Monday ~ May 8th.



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 on **Friday, May 12th** for 8:30am Mass followed by a May Crowning.

teenJaM

UPPER ROOM Dates: May 7 & 21, June 4 & 25, July 9 & 23

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - Join us at St. Jude ~ Sat., May 20th for Mass at 4:30 followed by a Volleyball tournament in the Gym. Current 8th-12th graders are welcome. Form a team or signup as individuals. Flyer & parental consent forms are avail. on the Teen JaM calendar on the parish website.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT - Our Diocese has been invited to join with the Diocese of Toledo for their annual Cedar Point Day on Tues., Jun. 20th. The event is open to Middle School (grades 6, 7, 8) & High School Youth and their families.

* No advance ticket sales. Tickets will be sold at the door from 9am - Noon at a discounted rate and will include the park & Splash City.

* Liturgy with Bishop Daniel Thomas at 4pm in the park.

Transportation is up to individual families or parish groups who may choose to attend as a group. We may need parent drivers for this event. Contact Randy Kula if interested.

STAY IN TOUCH: We're on the web www.stmaryelyria.org Just click on the "TeenJaM" link.

Follow us on Twitter & Instagram at [#TeenJaMElyria](https://twitter.com/TeenJaMElyria) or request to join our Facebook group [teenJaMElyria](https://www.facebook.com/teenJaMElyria).

CONTACT US: randy@saintjudeparish.org or 216-409-2639, it would be great to hear from you.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MAY 5TH: Come join us for an expert presentation on The work of the Tribunal, Annulments and the teaching of Pope Francis (*Amoris Laetitia*) presented by Lynette Tait, Judge and Defender of the Bond for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland. 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, May 1st.

Gentle Woman Fellowship meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Ctr., 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Our next gathering is Fri., May 5th. Rosary-9:30am, Mass-10am followed by May Crowning, refreshments & talk - 11am. Katherine DeCapite, President of the Apostolate of the Blue Army of Fatima will be the speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary Hoover 330-636-1698 or Mary Tschanz 440-235-6258.

Sponsor of the Week:

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