



Mass Intentions

- Monday** January 22nd Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
5:00 p.m. Jeanne Esch
- Tuesday** January 23rd Marianne Cope, virgin;
Vincent of Saragossa, deacon
8:30 a.m. Mildred Novak
- Wednesday** Jan. 24th Francis de Sales, bishop/dr of the church
5:00 p.m. Andrew O'Connor
- Thursday** January 25th Conversion of Paul, apostle
8:30 a.m. Gayle Squires
- Friday** January 26th Timothy and Titus, bishops
8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs and Pawelski Families
- Saturday** January 27th Angela Merici, virgin/religious
9:00 a.m. Jennie Daly
4:30 p.m. Dorothy Sas
- Sunday** January 28th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Helen Mahl
9:30 a.m. The Fada and Hartman Families
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of January 22nd

- Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tue: 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thur: Acts 22:3-16 ; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 ; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Jane Bungard* 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, Betty, Bob, Chris, Craig, Ed, Elaine, Eli, Evan, Greg, Harriet, Jessica, Jim, Kathy, Lillian, Linda, Mark, Mary, Mary Jane, Matt, P.J., Pat, Patrick, Robert, Susan, Tom, Victoria* and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct 01/04/18	\$7,757.50
Sunday Collection 01/14/18	\$9,015.77
Tuition Assistance	\$556.79
Envelopes	223

Thank you for your continued generosity.

[2nd Collection Jan. 21st - Catholic University of America]
[2nd Collection January 28th - Church in Latin America]



My Friends,

Next weekend we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. I mention it this week so that you can invite families to our Open House next weekend. The school is a blessing for our parish and worthy of our support. The best advertisement for our school is the personal invitation you extend to others. In 2019 we will be celebrating our 160th anniversary. We have an incredible legacy that we intend to continue. I went to school here as did my father. My grandniece is a student here now. However, we are at a critical level for our enrollment. Thanks to our Education Endowment Fund, we are presently able to meet our expenses. But we need to grow our student population.

It is important for people to know that financial assistance is available. If tuition is the reason that your child does not attend St. Mary School, I would hope that you would at least contact us to see what resources are available. In this day and age when public education must remain devoid of any 'religious' influence, it is all the more paramount to provide a religious environment for our children's development. Without a strong moral development, it is becoming more and more difficult for young people to withstand the enticements of these times. We need to support one another as a parish family.

At this time I want to thank all of our parishioners who help fund our tuition assistance. Some have generously paid for a student's tuition through our Sponsor-a-Student program. Others have made a generous donation to our Education Endowment Fund or give through our monthly tuition assistance collection. Your gifts are making a difference in our children's lives. May the Lord continue to grace our efforts at providing this blessing to our children.

Fr. Charlie



SNOWFALL OF CASH

January 10 th : \$200	Wendy Murphy
January 11 th : \$100	Jennifer Riley
January 12 th : \$100	John Plas
January 13 th : \$100	Laura Seber
January 14 th : \$100	Pat Krischer
January 15 th : \$200	Eleanor Pintola
January 16 th : \$100	Nancy Smeal

All winners are 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 still available in the Parish Office.

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

2018 Calendars are available at the Church Entrances – please be sure to stop and pick one up.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday January 22nd
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m. Finance Commission - Staff Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m. Discipleship Committee - Staff Room

Tuesday January 23rd
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

Wednesday January 24th
3:30 p.m. Academic Challenge - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Parent Meeting - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday January 25th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:00 p.m. Parish Council - Conference Room

Sunday January 28th
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11am-2pm St. Mary School Open House - All Buildings

200 Club Winners: 01/21/18 Bernadette Camera #52

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: Thursday, March 1st 2018, Abbot Gary Hoover 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.



HEALTH FAIR

Sunday ~ February 4, 2018
9:00am - 1:00pm in the Weigand Room

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

Pre-Baptism Class will be held Wednesday, February 21st 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 May 9th 2018.



Volunteers needed for our up-coming Pierogi lunches! Please contact Joyce Snyder @ 440-775-1967. Lunches begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14th) and will continue on Fridays during Lent.



St. Mary School will host an Open House next Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 11am to 2:00pm.

Our school enrolls children in grades kindergarten through grade 8. We also have a preschool for four year olds. We invite all parishioners, especially those considering the education of 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 to discuss them. We hope to see you on January 28th.

PTU Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser: St. Mary PTU is selling Texas Roadhouse gift cards in increments of \$5.00. Please call the school office 322-2808 to order your gift cards. The PTU receives a portion of each card sold. Additional order forms are in the school office or on the school website under the Wednesday folder tab [stmmarycatholicsschoollelyria.com].

SAVE THE DATE:

March 10, 2018 ~ 2nd Annual St. Mary P.T.U. Reverse Raffle

Grief Support Group "Hopeful Hearts" for seniors 60+ will meet Tues., Jan. 23rd, 1-2:30pm at Holy Spirit Family Ctr., 410 Lear Rd, Avon Lake. Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month, and are for those who have lost a loved one in the past year. Open to the community at no charge, no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve & Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For more info. contact Chemarra Bryant, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou 933-4423.

Gentle Woman Fellowship meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Ctr., 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Our next gathering is Friday, Feb. 2nd beginning with the rosary at 9:30 in the chapel followed by Mass. Fr. Andrew Hoover from St. Peter in N. Ridgeville will be our speaker. His talk will be "The Presentation of the Lord: A Feast of Fulfillment and Hope." All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary Tschanz at 440.235.6258 or Lillian Fildes at 440.284.9539. [Our group's policy is to cancel our gatherings when North Olmsted City Schools are closed.]

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEBRUARY 2ND: Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland Diocese 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 ffflorain@gmail.com by Mon., Jan. 29th.

Save the Date: 28th Annual Peace & Justice Dinner
Saturday ~ March 10, 2018 at 6pm
St. Vincent dePaul Parish 41295 N. Ridge Rd. - Elyria

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