



Monday	April 14th
5:00 p.m.	Elmerto D. and Julio Para
Tuesday	April 15th
8:30 a.m.	John Hungerman
Wednesday	April 16th
5:00 p.m.	Grant, Tim and Pat Keys
* 8:00 p.m.	<i>Tenebrae</i>
Thursday	April 17th Holy Thursday
* 8:30 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 18th Good Friday
*8:30 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
*1:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
*3:00 p.m.	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Saturday	April 19th Holy Saturday
* 9:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
9:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
Sunday	April 20th EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of April 14th:

Mon	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tues	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed	Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thurs	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri	Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ps Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
Sun	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Julius Korzan** who died this past week and for the consolation of his loved ones.

Rice Bowls can be placed in the baskets outside the Weigand Room this weekend, brought to the Holy Thursday Mass or dropped-off at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

OPERATION
RICE BOWL



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (04/06/14)	\$12,066.00
Envelopes	319
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,589.00

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection April 13th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[Good Friday Collection April 18th - Holy Land]
[2nd Collection ~ Easter - Education Endowment Fund]



My Friends,

With the celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter into the holiest week of our Church year. Its purpose is not so much to remember what happened 2,000 years ago as it is an invitation to enter into the dying and rising of Christ. When we were baptized we joined ourselves to Christ, dying our death in the waters and coming forth the new creation. So the focus is not on a moment in the past as it is a participation of each one of us in the dying and rising of Christ. We have spent our Lenten time of preparation in self-denial so as to free the Spirit given to us in Baptism. Each day we are called to die to self so that the Spirit can be the operating principle in our lives. It is our union with Christ that gets us through death's door. As Christians, we configure our lives to Christ in the celebration of the sacred three days. It seems to me that if we fully understood this, our church would be packed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Saturday Easter vigil. The hour for which Jesus came was on Good Friday afternoon, yet this is probably the least attended service. I know the Easter vigil is a 'long Mass' but it is the basis for our Christian life. Each Sunday of the year is a 'little Easter.'

I'm not sure why more and more people are growing lukewarm about their participation in Sunday Mass. Oftentimes; I think it is due to a lack of understanding of the gift that is ours in the Eucharist. Jesus desires an intimacy with us that not only bonds us to him through his Body and Blood but also with each other. I don't know if you have had the experience of going to a family reunion or an alumni gathering from school and few people show up. It is disappointing because you want to see how everyone is doing. This is why we gather on Sunday, to make Christ come alive in our midst and draw our support from him. Again, the point of the ritual is not to impose some obligation on us. It is to be drawn into the mystery of the dying and rising of Christ. The more intimate our union in love, the more profound will be our experience of God's Kingdom not only in the life to come but even in the here and now.

Please keep the schedule of Holy Week services in today's bulletin. There are confession times scheduled on Monday and Wednesday. Tenebrae on Wednesday night is a wonderful overture of music and prayer that sets the mood for the sacred three days. Please note that it begins at 8pm. We will have the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Thursday night at 7pm. The Good Friday Passion of the Lord begins at 3pm. The Easter vigil on Saturday cannot begin until dark which is 9pm. The other Holy Week services are also on the schedule. If Lent has been a bit of a bust this year, why not make an effort to attend a Holy Week service.

Fr Charlie

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 Lou, Arlene, Corey, Dan, Debbie, Fred, Jeff, Joan, Joe, John, LaVera, Lea, May, P.J., Paul, Rose** and all who have asked for our prayers.

The second collection on Easter will be for the Education Endowment Trust Fund.



PALM SUNDAY



This Week in our Parish

Monday April 14th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m. Liturgy Commission - Staff Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
+ 7:30 Stations of the Cross - Church

Tuesday April 15th
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
5:30 p.m. Awakening Faith - Weigand Room
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room

Wednesday April 16th
1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
8:00 p.m. Tenebrae - Church

Thursday April 17th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

Friday April 18th
1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church
3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion - Church

Saturday April 19th
12 Noon Food Blessing - Weigand Room
10:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Reception - Weigand Room

Sunday April 20th
Noon-3pm Easter Dinner - Hall

200 CLUB WINNERS: 04/13/14 Robert Leghart #164

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. A Memorial list will be published during the Easter Season.

Thank you for your continued support!

* *Free Rosary Pamphlets [for Children and Adults] are available to anyone interested in praying the Rosary – they are in the Book Rack in the back of Church.*

[Handmade Rosaries are available in the Parish Office.]

St. Mary Church along with its family & friends are sponsoring a **Free Easter Dinner** on Easter Sunday from **Noon-3pm**. If you are interested in helping with set-up, tear down, decorating, serving, packing or delivery; please sign-up after Mass outside the Weigand Room, or call the Parish Office at 323-5539. Desserts are needed. Thank you for your support.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, April 13th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3:00pm.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY!

We will take dinner to St. Joseph's Overnight Catholic Shelter in Lorain on Sat., April 19th. [This will be our last dinner this year.] If you can supply a pasta dish, salad, bread/rolls or dessert please call Maryann at 440-458-6159 by Wednesday, April 16th. Thank you.

Schedule of Holy Week Services

Monday, April 14th: 5:00pm Mass
6-7pm Confessions

Tuesday, April 15th: 8:30am Mass
7:00pm Chrim Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, April 16th: 3:30-4:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
6-7pm Confessions
8:00pm Tenebrae

Holy Thursday, April 17th: 8:30am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration

Good Friday, April 18th: 8:30am Morning Prayer
12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 19th: 9:00am Morning Prayer
12 Noon Blessing of Food - Weigand Room
9:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th: 8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass
11:00am Mass

Ecumenical Good Friday Service:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Elyria ~ 12 Noon. All are welcome.

Sharing Your Grief - Cleveland Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to share your grief & receive support from others who have experienced loss. Support Groups meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Calvary Cemetery Office in Lorain from 3-4pm. No reservations necessary. Next meetings: Apr. 27th (note date change due to Easter) & May 18th. Call Nancy Romaine, Bereavement Coordinator, 216-905-2368 for information.

Natural Family Planning – Learn a method of family planning that is marriage building, effective and morally acceptable. Great for achieving or postponing pregnancy. The next series of NFP Classes will begin Monday, April 14th at University Hospitals Westlake Medical Building. Register online @ www.ccli.org.

The 38th Annual Crop Walk will be held April 26th starting at 9am at Days Dam in Lorain. If you are interested in walking or making a donation, please stop outside the Weigand room after Masses this weekend, or contact Chuck Anthony at 365-6760.

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