



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Peter Chanel, priest/martyr;</u> <u>Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest</u> 5:00 p.m. Gordon Freeman
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Catherine of Siena, virgin</u> 8:30 a.m. Sam Sottosanti, Sr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Pius V, pope</u> 5:00 p.m. John Hungerman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <u>Athanasius, bishop</u> 8:30 a.m. John Russell
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <u>Philip and James, apostles</u> 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Schuster 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b> <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</u> 8:00 a.m. Mathew Jurco 9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the James Ross Family

Readings for the Week of April 28<sup>th</sup>:

Mon	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tues	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15
Wed	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thurs	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sun	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

*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: *Alice, Ann, Ann Lou, Bette, Carmen, Dan, Gary, Gene, George, Jean, Jeanine, Jeanne, Jeff, Jim, Joanie, John, LaVera, Lea, Lois, Margaret, Mary, Matt, Meg, Nancy, P.J., Pam, Paul, Quintine, Robert, Rose, Sally, Sr. Joan, Tom, Valarie* and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (04/15/14)	\$3,583.00
Good Friday Collection - Holy Land	\$813.51
Easter Sunday Collection (04/20/14)	\$20,475.59
Envelopes	396
Education Endowment Fund	\$1,966.02

*Thank you for your generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection April 27<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Home Missions]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 4<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we have so much for which to give thanks. The celebration of Holy Week was a true gift of grace to our parish. We congratulate and welcome those who were received into the church at the Easter vigil. Their enthusiasm upon receiving the sacraments of initiation was an occasion for renewing our own baptismal commitment.

Again, I need to thank those who worked so hard to make our services so inspiring. Sr. Mary Dorothy was in perpetual motion. Along with Cathy Schill, she worked through the year to prepare the catechumens and candidate to be received into the Church. Then she organized all the ministries, made sure that everything was prepared for each service and even planned the reception for the vigil. We thank her for keeping us on track.

Again, Mike Moore and the choir continued to provide us with music that made for truly inspiring liturgies. Not only is the music of incredible quality, but it is also an integral part of the liturgy. Visitors are constantly complimenting what we too often take for granted. We do appreciate all their time and hard work.

Again, Jim Fada, Marie Fenik and our decorating crew did a wonderful job in decorating the sanctuary. The beauty and simplicity along with our new angels create an environment that truly lends itself to prayer and worship.

Finally, I am very proud of the work Jerry Schill, his family and all our volunteers do in providing an Easter dinner. This is truly an Easter ministry as Pope Francis likes to remind us. We encounter the risen Lord not only in the Eucharist but also in the poor. The Lord is truly risen and present in our midst!

*Fr Charlie*

Our great Easter joy continues as we celebrate with *William Anthony Jordan, Marc Anthony Stephen Clark, Chayton Ashton Montgomery Xavier Clark, Kayla Elizabeth Hess, Benjamin Tyler Joseph Lauren & John Logan Michael Timothy Autra* who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. *Tanya Marie Elizabeth Meyer* was welcomed into the Church with a Profession of Faith and reception of Eucharist and Confirmation.



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to **Dennis & Karin Knox** on the Celebration of their **40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

*God Bless You!*



# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## This Week in our Parish

- Monday** April 28<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
 5:45 p.m. Finance Committee - Staff Room  
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings  
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship - Staff Room
- Tuesday** April 29<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
- Wednesday** April 30<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
- Thursday** May 1<sup>st</sup>  
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
 6:00 p.m. Daisies - Green Room  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library
- Sunday** May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 9:30 a.m. Last Liturgy of the Word with Children  
 11:00 a.m. Last Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building  
 12:00 Noon Pre-School P.S.R. Final Celebration - Lower Church  
 ~ followed by reception in Weigand Rm  
 12:00 Noon Cub Scouts - Green Room

**200 CLUB WINNERS:** 04/27/14 Philip Coe #198



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. Our speaker will be Mary Ewers, Senior Naturalist – Lorain County Metro Parks. 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*

#### **Day of Recollection for Women**

*(open to ALL women of St. Mary Parish)*

May 14, 2014 ~ Beginning with Mass at 9am

Closing with May Crowning at 1pm

Please call the Parish Office to register: 323-5539

#### *Altar & Rosary Installation of Officers & Brunch*

Thursday ~ May 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with 8:30am Mass

[Call the Parish Office to RSVP if you will be attending.]

\* *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.]

*Thank you to all who helped make our Easter Dinner a success!*



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*Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Mary Education Endowment Trust Fund*



*The St. Mary School community would like to wish all of our parishioners and friends a Blessed Easter Season. We thank you for your prayers and support of our school. May the Resurrected Lord continue to guide St. Mary Parish and its ministry of education.*

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>: We will have a Local Panel discussing: A Closer Look at Today's Needs – A Human Face – New Local Approach to Solutions ***"In Search of a Way Out"*** Responding to the current "war on poverty". Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling 440-244-0643 or ffflorain@gmail.com.

Thank you to all who participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lenten Season. Your generosity will help those most in need.

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We collected a total of **\$1,066.27!**

### *Hour of Great Mercy Devotions* **Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Jude Church** [590 Poplar St. Elyria ~ 366-5711] beginning with readings & reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina @ 2:35pm; Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 3:00pm followed by Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome...bring a friend. Stay for refreshments & fellowship.

**St. Vincent dePaul Church** [41295 North Ridge Rd. Elyria ~ 324-4212] beginning at 3:00pm in the Church. All are welcome!

Gentle Woman Fellowship - an Intra-parish Group meets 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd – N. Olmsted, at 9:45am. Pray the Rosary, attend Mass and enjoy a talk. Our speaker, Fr. Angelo, is a member of the Fathers of St. Joseph. His topic will be "A Cleveland Area Priest's Tour in India" All women are welcome. Come & bring a friend. No reservations needed. Questions? Call Mary @ 440-458-5063 or 440-235-6258.

Benefit for Rick Renner (diagnosed with ALS in 2011) will be held on Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-Midnight @ the American Legion, Avon Lake. Rick is the husband of Karen Less-Renner, father of Steve Less, EC Class of 2002. Tickets: \$35/person – tickets will be sold after the 11:00 Mass on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Donations will also be accepted. Call Anita Storms @ 322-0554 for more information.

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