



Mass Intentions

Monday	May 5th
5:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	May 6th
8:30 a.m.	Joanne Trissel
Wednesday	May 7th
5:00 p.m.	William Janas
Thursday	May 8th
8:30 a.m.	Catherine Hartzel
Friday	May 9th
8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
Saturday	May 10th
9:00 a.m.	Ernesto, Segundina and Jaime Agomaa
11:00 a.m.	<i>First Eucharist Mass</i>
4:30 p.m.	Marian Kirkbride
Sunday	May 11th 4th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m.	Ben and Mary Mahl
9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Sophie McArtor

** Mass Intention requests for 2015 are now being accepted.
Stop in or call the Parish Office at 323-5539.

Readings for the Week of May 5th

Mon	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tues	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wed	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9; 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-2a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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, Jack, Jean, Jeanine, Jeanne, Joanie, LaVera, Mary, Matt, Meg, Nancy, P.J., Pam, Quintine, Robert, Rose, Sally, Tom, Valarie** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (04/27/14)	\$8,829.05
Additional Easter Contributions (04/27/14)	\$558.00
Envelopes	261
Catholic Home Missions	\$580.45

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection May 4th - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection May 11th - Office of Catechetical Services]



My Friends,

While some may question the Catholic tradition of honoring the saints, the celebration of the canonization of St. Pope John XXIII and St. Pope John Paul II had to stir the hearts of even those who have no belief. One could not help but be inspired by the incredible joy and love that was shared by people from all over the world in St. Peter's Square. This is what the life of faith is all about. Our belief in the Lord's resurrection draws us into the vortex of the Father's love. The spirited faith of both Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II acted as a magnet to bond people together in God's love.

I was fortunate to begin my seminary career as Pope John XXIII called the Second Vatican Council. I can still remember from my grade school days learning and serving the Latin Mass. While I experienced nobility and security in the sacred ritual, it was somehow separate from everyday living. I believe Pope John XXIII was truly led by the Spirit when he called the council. Some rue the day and feel the Church has lost her way. In my mind, we became a Scripture-centered Church that was called to live the sacraments and Eucharistic liturgy. It was right that Pope Francis included the canonization of St. Pope John XXIII with that of St. Pope John Paul II.

It was Pope John Paul II who carried this new vision into the modern world. He preached the gospel to the ends of the earth. He proclaimed life in a culture of death. His life expressed the joy that comes in embracing the faith. There is no better illustration than World Youth Day in Denver when over a million young people gathered to celebrate the Eucharist with the Holy Father! Thanks to these men and now Pope Francis, the Spirit is alive and well in our Church. St. Pope John XXIII and St. Pope John Paul II, pray for us!

Fr Charlie

Bishop Lennon's May lecture series at St. John's Cathedral will offer reflections on the sacrament of Penance. The presentation will be given on Wednesday, May 8th and Thursday, May 14th. The presentation will begin at 12:30pm. All are welcome.

Wedding Banns

I Steven Gilchrist & Deborah Jezewski



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mark Elek** and **Patricia McIntyre** who died last week and for the consolation of their loved ones.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, May 14th** 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 13th.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week in our Parish

Monday May 5th
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
 6:30 p.m. 1st Eucharist Practice - Church

Tuesday May 6th
 11:00 a.m. Hot Meals Planning Meeting - Conference Room
 12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
 1:00 p.m. Social Action Ministry - Conference Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room

Wednesday May 7th
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

Thursday May 8th
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 2:30 p.m. Daisies - Art Room
 4:00 p.m. Market Day pick-up - Weigand Room
 6:00 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. K of C 4th Degree - Weigand Room
 7:00 p.m. SMS Spring Program - Parish Hall

Saturday May 10th
 11:00 a.m. First Eucharist Mass
 ~ followed by reception in Weigand Room

Sunday May 11th
 12:00 Noon Cub Scouts - Green Room
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria



200 CLUB WINNERS: 05/04/14 Susan Obral #96



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 6th 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.



Our May Book Club book is titled The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. We will meet on Thursday, May 15th at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

“God’s Family Tree” is outside the Weigand Room with a basket of leaves and adhesive. If you know someone who is no longer practicing their Catholic Faith, please put their first name (or initials if they have a distinctive first name) on a leaf and fasten it to the tree with the adhesive by the basket. We will be praying for them in the coming months.



Registration for the **2014-2015** school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School has begun. Parents can call the School Office at 322-2808 to schedule a tour or if you have any questions about registration.

Depending on the interest, we would like to gather a group of young people (6th thru 12th grade) who play instruments and would like to use their talents at Mass. While various instruments are welcome, there would be a special need for guitars, drums and keyboard. If you are interested please call 440-371-7665.



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 15th 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 so much to all who donated so generously to our Altar & Rosary Easter Memorial Fund.



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

Thanks to all of you who bought or made pasta dishes, dessert, salad, rolls/bread for the St. Joseph’s Overnight Shelter this year. [Some also gave money to buy whatever was not supplied.] This was our 11th year & some folks have been a part of this wonderful ministry for the whole time! Hopefully we can do it again next year. Thanks to you all. ~ *The Social Concern Commission.*



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, May 11th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

Birthright of Lorain County, Inc. will hold their **28th Annual Mother’s Day Carnation Sale** next weekend - May 10th & 11th after all Masses.

Please help support this precious ministry.



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