



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b> Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs Catherine Cavagna
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady of Fatima Janice Komives
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b> Matthias, apostle Joyce Doehne
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b> Isidore Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b> George Straka
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b> Elizabeth Schuster Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Helen Mahl Living & Deceased of the Fada & Hartman Families Gordon Freeman

\*\* 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 12<sup>th</sup>

Mon	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tues	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wed	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thurs	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20
Fri	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sat	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sun	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

*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 (05/04/14)	\$11,822.68
Envelopes	290
Helping Hands Ministry	\$2,011.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 11<sup>th</sup> - Office of Catechetical Services]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 18<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

This Mother's Day weekend is a time to celebrate and give thanks to Mom for all the blessings we have received. There is no substitute for a mother's love in the healthy development of her child. Our whole outlook and approach to the world around us is fostered in these early years by our mother's nurturing. Are we open and accepting or fearful and distrustful of the events and people in the world around us? So much of our attitude and way we feel is formulated in the first months and years of our lives. The gift of a loving mother is certainly a grace from God.

The demands of our modern world are putting more and more stress on the role of motherhood. It is almost out of necessity that a mother needs to bring home a paycheck these days. With so many activities going on, it is hard to spend quality time with the children. Life is more like a taxi service. Who is able to sit down together for a meal any more, much less find the time to cook it?

Motherhood today is undergoing a cultural shift. It is becoming more difficult to form a bond of love with one's child when the marriage bond itself is struggling. The words commitment and sacrifice are not a part of our vocabulary. Dysfunction has become the new 'normal' in family life. This is why we need to cherish and pray for our mothers today. Their role is at the heart of family life and they do not have the supports of the past. We pray that God will bless them with the same unconditional love that we have received from them. May motherhood be perceived as a career goal rather than a detour in achieving one's goal in life. In this month of May we honor the motherhood of Mary. Her openness to God's grace bore fruit in her giving flesh to our God who is love. May she grace all of our mothers today.

We also want to congratulate our children who made their First Communion this past Saturday. What greater gift can a mother offer her child than to see the Lord deepen his bond of love for her child! May their participation in the Eucharist inspire all of us to cherish as a family the love that is ours in Christ.

*Fr Charlie*

**Wedding Banns**

*II Steven Gilchrist & Deborah Jezewski*

**CASH CALENDARS FOR JULY** are now available!

Every day in July, one winner will be chosen to receive the CASH prize listed for the day. If your name is pulled, it will be placed back into the drawing so you will be eligible for each day's drawing. The cost of each calendar is just \$10. Envelopes with CASH CALENDARS are available outside the Weigand Room. Please stop by and pick up your envelope to save the parish the cost of mailing them to you.



**This Week in our Parish**

- Monday** May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room  
 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 p.m. P.S.R. Closing Family Mass  
 ~ followed by reception in Weigand Room
- Tuesday** May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room  
 6:30p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
- Wednesday** May 14<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 a.m. A & R Day of Recollection for Women  
 1:00 p.m. May Crowning - Church  
 6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room  
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. St. Mary School Band Concert - Parish Hall
- Thursday** May 15<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Mass followed by Installation of Officers & Brunch in the Weigand Room  
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
 6:00 p.m. Daisies - Green Room  
 6:30 p.m. PTU Meeting - Weigand Room  
 7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library  
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
- Saturday** May 17<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 p.m. Heritage Society Dinner - Weigand Room
- Sunday** May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 After Masses Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room  
 1:00 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Cahill Library  
 2:30 p.m. CityMusic Cleveland - Church/Weigand Room

**200 CLUB WINNERS:** 05/11/14 Bruce Barden #90



The next ECHOES OF FAITH SERIES will be held in the Conference Room on Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be *'The Shroud of Turin'*.

**Pre-Baptism Class** will be held **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>.



We are making a new list of those who are currently serving in the military and would like to remember them on Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00am Mass. If you would like to have a family member's name included on the prayer list to be displayed outside the Weigand Room, please call the Parish Office, 323-5539 with their **name** and **branch of service** by Wed., May 21<sup>st</sup>.



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room after Masses next weekend May 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Life Share Blood Mobile will be here on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am - Noon.



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.

**May Crowning**

Wednesday ~ May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Church  
 Please join us if you can - ALL are welcome!

*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  
 [reservation deadline is May 12<sup>th</sup>.]

*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.]



**Birthright** of Lorain County, Inc. will hold their **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale** after Masses this weekend.

Please help support this precious ministry.



"God's Family Tree" is outside the Weigand Room with a basket of leaves & 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 & fasten it to the tree with the adhesive by the basket. We will be praying for them in the coming months.



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

*Celebrating Harmony & Beauty: SCHUBERT Mass No. 6*



**CityMusic Cleveland** will be performing a **FREE** concert here at St. Mary Church next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. All are welcome. [Doors open at 2pm.]

**SAVE THE DATE:**

St. Agnes Parish will celebrate its **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** on **June 21<sup>st</sup>**! For all St. Agnes School Alumni...there are a couple of reunion plans in the works. Celebrate on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning with 10am Mass and a Picnic following. The school building will be open to walk through and school photos and other memorabilia will be displayed.

Sponsor of the Week:

**Mike Moore Music**

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