

February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, February 22, 2020

4:30 pm – John Waitinas *Ruth Lynch*

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:00 am – Emily Ringler *Life Teen*

10:00 am – Julia DeSanto *The Powell Family*

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the **Dawson, Jurek & Haugh Families** *The Dawson Family*

Monday, February 24, 2020

7:30 am – John & Bill Waitinas *Mike Kawalec*

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

7:30 am – Andrew Mulwick *St. Mary Parishioners*

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7:30 am – The intentions of all **St. Mary Parishioners**

9:30 am – Gordy Petersen *WOW Prayer Group*

7:00 pm – Ed Ferrall *Elizabeth Lajeunesse*

Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:30 am – Helen Jenskovic *Grant & Nancy Winney*

Friday, February 28, 2020

7:30 am – Rosemary Malley *Tom & Judy Benda*

7 :00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 29, 2020

4:30 pm – John Dusl *St. Mary Life Teen Core*

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:00 am – Felix Diaz *Joan Shively*

10:00 am – Bob Lampman *Ken & Helen Seufer*

12:00 noon – Rosemary McCall *Dave & Mindy McCall*

Weekly Collection

RSC Sunday, February 16, 2020 \$12,315.03 (356donors)

Weekly Budget \$19,000.00

Weekly Contributions \$1,352.00 (41 donors)

SVDP \$101.00

Children's Envelopes -0-

Adopt-A-Student -0-



Pray for those who have died.
Harry S. Rayl, husband of Barbara

MEN--Thanks to all who attended the Men's Retreat on Saturday February 22nd. Because we just gathered, we will NOT have our end of the month Men on a Journey! meeting in February. But I look forward to seeing you on March 28th!



Friendship Breakfast will be held next Sunday, March 1, 2020 following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us for coffee, juice, donuts and fellowship.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Michael Anderson	Sam Plants
Janet Aughinbaugh	Richard Rakovan
Dottie Bauman	Dale Roby
Paul Bauman	Nora Rodriguez
Laurie Bertke-Manahan	Mark Shoag
John Bowyer	Helen Skoch
Katy Brent	Joey Tromba
Doug Campbell	Robert Van Curran
Jim Carlson	Chantel Vargo
Nathan Cole	Crystal Vecchio
Sr. Mary Cora	Larry Vollman
Gloria Coury	Ned VonLindern
Grace DiDomenico	Lauren Watts
Stephanie Divoky	Jace White
Ron Gady	Charlette Whiting
Rudy Gerlica	
Matthew Gleeson	
Roy Hopkins	
Gary Kolesar	
William Lang	
Betsy LeBlanc	
Gary LeBlanc	
Nicholas LeBlanc	
Sr. Joretta Marie Livignano	
Marianne LoCastro	
Gail Moriarty	
Liberty Mosher	

Additions or Deletions
Please contact the
Parish Office at
285-7051.

Meetings this Week

Mon. 2/24	Learning Circle	9:30 a.m.	CR
	Be My Witness	1:00 p.m.	CR
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Staff Mtg.	4:00 p.m.	CR
	PSR	6:15 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.,ABC
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	CR
Tues. 2/25	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	12 step mtg.	6:30 p.m.	CR
Wed. 2/26	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Per Inc.	11:00 p.m.	BR
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Heroin Annon.	7:30 p.m.	HR
Thurs. 2/27	Be My Witness	1:00 p.m.	CR
	Community Supper	5:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Nicaragua Outreach	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 2/28	Fish Fry	4:00 p.m.	BR,Caf.
	Fish Fry Child Care	4:00 p.m.	SL
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat.2/29	Blood Pressure Screening	5:30 p.m.	HR
Sun. 3/1	Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 a.m.	HR
	K of C Ceremony	1:00 p.m.	BR,Caf.,ABC
	Prayer Shawl Mtg.	1:00 p.m.	CR
	Life Teen	6:00 p.m.	ABC
	PSR	6:30 p.m.	Clsm.,SL,Caf.,ABC



Life Teen is held on Sundays, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Life Teen is for those in 9th through 12th grade, so please plan on coming to Life Teen to see what it is all about. We meet every Sunday in the cafeteria, and dinner is provided starting at 6 p.m. Lastly, if anyone has any questions about donating food gift cards, donating a meal or becoming a Core member, please contact Chris and Sherry Loxterman at lifeteen@stmarychardon.org. Thank you for supporting Life! Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Prayer Shawl meetings are directly after the noon Mass in the Community Room March 1.

Please help yourself to the Blessed shawls located in the Community Room and complete an entry in our registry if you wish us to pray for the recipient of the shawl(s). Yarn donations and additional knitters/crocheters/quilters are welcomed.

Prayer Basket

Please pray for our Confirmandi and First Communicants. There is a basket in the church gathering space with the candidates' names. Please select the name of a candidate to pray for as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Confirmation is April 20th and First Holy Communion is May 2nd.



Baby Shower for Birthright Geauga -

The St. Mary Knights of Columbus will be collecting new baby shower items over two upcoming weekends. The collection will begin the weekend of Feb. 29 and March 1 and conclude the weekend of March 7-8.

Birthright Geauga is in need of blankets, Dreft or other mild infant formula laundry detergent, infant toiletries, wipes, diapers (especially sizes 3-6), diaper bags, and unopened, non-expired baby food and formula (Gerber Soothe formula preferred). New or gently used maternity clothes, children's clothing (newborn - 6T), children's boots, jackets, and coats are also welcome. Please place your items in the Knights of Columbus Baby Shower cribs located in the church gathering space during this time frame. They will be distributed to the agency the week of March 8. Thank you in advance for your generous donations to this worthy cause. The Knights will also be distributing Novena to End Abortion prayers at all masses the weekend of February 29 and March 1.



Empty Nesters: Come join us on Thursday, March 12th for our annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. RSVP's are necessary. We need volunteers to make corned beef and cabbage. Please bring either an appetizer or dessert to share. (Turn in your receipt to be reimbursed for the cost of the meat.) Non-members cost is \$5 per person. Members can pay their dues on this evening. Call Peggy at 440-724-1886 to make your reservations.



Community Supper: Thursday, February 27 from 5-7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Come for fellowship and a hot meal. Community Suppers are open to everyone in the community on the last Thursday of the month. The menu is Chef's Choice. The Bereavement Ministry will be serving. Please make reservations by Tuesday, February 25 by calling the Parish Office, 440-285-7051. When making your reservation no names will be taken only the number of people being served. A Free Will offering is accepted from those who can contribute.

If your parish organization would like to help out by serving at a future Community Supper and providing a dessert, please contact the Parish Office, 285-7051.



Pro Life: Reflection: At the start of Lent, we receive the ashes that remind us of the power of sin and death, which return us to dust. Yet we wear the ashes in the form of a cross, professing that Christ has conquered death and restored life. Lent prepares us to share the victory of Life and to live as the People of Life! Father, I repent of all my sins, turn my heart towards life so I may find freedom in Jesus.



American Red Cross The American Red Cross has a critical shortage of blood and urgently needs donors of all blood types -

especially type O. Right now there is less than a 3 day supply of both O negative and O positive blood types. Severe winter weather and seasonal illnesses make it even more difficult to maintain a sufficient blood supply. Please consider giving the gift of life at the Blood drive here at St. Mary on Sunday, March 8th. The bloodmobile bus will be parked in the back parking lot from 8:00am until 2:00pm.



Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout Sunday

The Girls Scouts from St. Mary School will be hosting Scout Sunday on March 1st at the 10:00 Mass. We invite all Girl Scouts to come to this Mass wearing their uniforms and welcome them to process in with us at the start of Mass. The purpose of this special day is to emphasize that we take our Girl Scout Promise seriously :on my honor, I will try: To serve God." Come to Mass with us as we will all be sitting together to celebrate this day. Any questions: text Suzi Thur 440-346-0649.



A Few Good Voices--the Sunday noon Mass choir is looking for adults 18 and over who have singing/choir experience and would like to join us. Please stop by after noon Mass for more info or call Alex Ulle, pianist/director at 440-463-3632.



Legacy Giving

Please contact St. Mary Parish, Fr. Dan Redmond at 440-285-7051 for further information.



St. Mary's Fish Fry
Fridays in Lent 4:30-7:00pm
February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27,
April 3



All Proceeds Benefit St. Mary's School "Adopt a Student" Tuition Assistance Fund

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Information:
Mike Boehnlein
440-286-8879

All You Can Eat Buffet
St. Mary's Banquet Room
Pricing for Dine In Guests
Adults: \$13, Children 6-12: \$6, Age 5 and under eat free!

Dine In Menu Includes:
Beer Battered Cod, Baked Cod, Breaded Shrimp,
Weekly Soup Special, Vegetables du Jour, Pizza, French Fries,
Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Pierogies, Salad Bar,
Cabbage and Noodles, House Made Rolls, Soft Drinks,
A la Carte Homemade Dessert Table (additional \$1)

Carryout Pricing
Adult Dinner: \$12, Children 6-12: \$5
Includes: Entre and Sides, 1 Salad Bar Item, Roll and Butter
Children age 5 and under pick 2 items free!

*Share with
your
Community:*

*Donate to
"The Loaves
and Fish
Fund"
Lenten meals
for those who
can least
afford it.*

Desserts for the Fish Fry

The wonderful desserts that are a part of the Lenten Fish Fries have always come courtesy of the parishioners of St. Mary. Once again, we are asking the parishioners to donate a dessert to one of the Fish Fries during Lent. The listing is setup according to first letter of each parishioner last name:



Last Name ~ A to I (Feb. 28 –March 20)
Last Name ~ J to Q (March 6-March 27)
Last Name ~ R to Z (March 13-April 3)



Desserts can be dropped off in the cafeteria after school or by 4:00 p.m. on the one of the days listed for the your last name. Please put your name and phone number on any dishes that may come with the desserts so that they can be returned to you.

Thank you in advance for contributing something delicious to this year's Lenten Fish Fries.



St. Mary Chardon's annual fish fry begins on Friday, February 28th. Our fish fry has grown and become one of the most popular in our area. We are thankful to have many wonderful volunteers who help each year, but are in need of additional help. Please contact us at cgraham1@roadrunner if you are able to join us. Thank you.

Community News



Catholic Renewal Ministries will host an Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference on Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7, 2020. Neal and Janet Lozano will be here in Cleveland to present the conference sessions. Unbound is a ministry of freedom and healing that helps us to release the Power of the Gospel into our lives. The conference involves times of prayer and worship, insightful teaching, and personal ministry. The conference will equip you to cooperate with God to overcome habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other spiritual difficulties. February 10th is the deadline for the discounted advance registration. Registration will close on February 25th. Plan to register early since space is limited. Registration for the two day conference will be \$75 per person for registrations postmarked by February 10th. Late registrations is \$90 postmarked by February 25th. There will be NO registration at the door. More registration, location, and schedule details and PayPal registration are available at crmweb.org. For any questions, please call CRM at 440-944-9445, or Marge Zampino at 216-990-0919; or email CRMUnboundConference@gmail.com.



Joseph House Clothing Bank Seeks Volunteers

Joseph House is a ministry serving refugees and others in need in the St. Clair/ Superior neighborhood of Cleveland. It is a collaboration between

Divine Word Parish in Kirtland and three Cleveland parishes- St. Vitus, St. Paul Croatian and Immaculate Conception. We are seeking volunteers to help at the clothing bank on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10:45 am- 1:00 pm. This is a fun and rewarding way to directly help some of our most vulnerable neighbors. If you can help, even occasionally, please call Joan Laux at 440-376-7800 or Sharon O'Flaherty at 440-974-3764. Learn more about us at josephhouseofcleveland.org.



The next **Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend** is scheduled for March 27 – 29, 2020. This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a

separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.



Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group, designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated, will begin Thursday,

evenings, through March 5, 2020, at St. John Vianney Parish, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor from 7- 9 pm. It's not too late to join! Sessions are designed to offer direction, support, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755, or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.



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SUPPORTING EACH OTHER – A new support group for caregivers of those with dementia and alzheimer's will begin at St. Helen's. We will meet in the gathering space on Saturday morning March 14th, immediately after 8:00 Mass. This group will meet once a month and is a "faith-based group." Please pass the word to anyone you know caring for a loved one.

Any questions, please feel free to call Carol Joyce at 216-978-1911.



The St. Mary Knights of Columbus will be collecting used Christmas Cards for the next several weeks. Please place your used cards in the box marked "Used Christmas Cards" which can be found in the

Parish Office. Thank You!