



**Mass Intentions**



- Monday**      **February 2 Presentation of the Lord**  
5:00 p.m.      *Word & Sacrament Service*
- Tuesday**     **February 3 Blaise, bishop & martyr**  
8:30 a.m.      *Word & Sacrament Service*
- Wednesday**   **February 4**  
5:00 p.m.      *Word & Sacrament Service*
- Thursday**      **February 5 Agatha, virgin and martyr**  
8:30 a.m.      *Word & Sacrament Service*
- Friday**         **February 6 Paul Miki, martyr**  
8:30 a.m.      *Word & Sacrament Service*
- Saturday**      **February 7**  
9:00 a.m.      Emily Valentine  
4:30 p.m.      Edwin Krause
- Sunday**        **February 8 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m.      Mildred Hoover  
9:30 a.m.      Leo Pitts  
11:00 a.m.     People of St. Mary Parish

\*\* Monday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> will be *Word & Sacrament Services* – there will be NO weekday Masses.

Please contact the Parish Office at 323-5539 to reschedule a Mass time if you had a Mass Intention scheduled for this week.

**Readings for the Week of February 2, 2009**

- Mon: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
 Tues: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28,30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thurs: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13  
 Fri: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29  
 Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Helen Beam** and **Emily Valentine** who died this week and for the consolation of their loved ones.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (01/25/09)	\$10,143.00
Tuition Assistance	\$1,829.00
Envelopes	359
Building Fund	\$330.00

*Our gratitude to all of you who are so generous.*  
**Thank you!**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 8<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]

2008 Contribution Statements that totaled \$250 or more have been mailed. Anyone who did not receive a statement can contact the Parish Office and make arrangements to pick-up your statement.

My Friends,

This weekend, we kick off the 2009 Catholic Charities Appeal. I firmly believe that our Diocesan Catholic Charities Campaign, (different from Catholic Charities USA), is the most important charitable work we carry out as a diocese. Last year, the campaign collected \$10,000,000+ to serve over 300,000 people throughout our diocese. The network of over 160 health and human service programs is available to members of all 227 parishes throughout the diocese and to people of all faiths in our community. These services are then able to attract large grants from state and community foundations to further enhance the work they do.

We know that we are in difficult economic times and money available from the foundations is shrinking. This is all the more reason for us to step up and give our support to this year's appeal. Last year, we achieved our goal as a parish of \$38,000. We increased our number of donor pledges from 237 to 315! This year, our goal was increased only by \$500. I am hopeful that we will not only achieve our goal but once again surpass it. For this reason, it is important that everyone make a pledge.

Beginning this week, all past donors will receive a letter in the mail from Bishop Lennon asking you to make a pledge. After prayerful consideration of what you are able to give, please fill out the pledge card and return it in the mail. Your gift will be credited to St. Mary. For those who do not make a response through the mail, we will have an in-pew pledge campaign the weekend of Feb 21-22<sup>nd</sup>. We ask that everyone return an envelope even if you are unable to give at this time. This will save the need to make a follow-up phone call.

Our parish can take pride in the way we respond to human need. I have recently received 'thank you's' from the Hospitality House, St. Joseph Overnight Shelter, Birthright, Cross International (\$2,632.05) and Cornerstone Among Women (\$543.59) for your generous response to their appeals. So much good is done through our Hot Meals and Helping Hands Ministry. In these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever that we remember the needs of the poor.

*Fr Charlie*

P.S. I will be on retreat this week. We will have *Word and Sacrament Services* from Monday to Thursday. There will be blessing of the throats at the service on Tuesday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember me in your prayers as I will remember you.

*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: **Barbara, Bruce, Florence, Georgette, Lawrence, Lillian, Molly** and all who have asked for our prayers.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

#### Monday

5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry – Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. PSR – Marian & St. Joseph Buildings  
7:00 p.m. Hall Committee – Weigand Room

#### Tuesday

5:00 p.m. Pierogi Making - Cafeteria

#### Wednesday February 4

2:15/3:30 p.m. Day School / Parish - Young People Choir – Church  
2:20 p.m. Daisy T 562 – Art Room  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Cafeteria  
7:00 p.m. BSA T 135 – Rel. Ed. Office  
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. – Weigand Room  
7:00 p.m. Couples Club – Conference Room  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir – Church

#### Thursday

9:00am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Church  
5:00 p.m. Market Day Pick-up - Commons  
5:00 p.m. Pierogi Making - Cafeteria

#### Saturday

5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night – Hall

#### Sunday

11:00a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. – St. Joseph Building  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - Hall

**200 CLUB WINNER:** 02/01/09 Cleo Lanphere #92

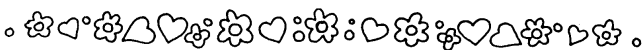
FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEBRUARY 6, 2009: Sister Patricia Lenard, CSFN, and Sandy Kirschner: "Bringing Shalom to the Home: Eliminating Violence - One Family at a Time - Beginning with our Own". We've been called to be Peacemakers, but as we look around, we see violence and unrest everywhere. How can we as followers of Christ set the example and begin creating a culture of peace?. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conf. Ctr., 11:30am Tickets are \$15. RSVP 244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) before 3:00pm Mon., Feb. 2, 2009.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm at the **Salvation Army** - 716 Broad St. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3:00pm.



Save the Date - "We've Got Fish to Fry II"  
Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 in the Hall.



**ST. MARY'S HEARTS DESIRE REVERSE RAFFLE DINNER** is scheduled for **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$125 for an evening of appetizers, dinner, beverages, music by Mike Moore and a chance to win the grand prize of \$5000 plus many other prizes. Tickets are \$125 per couple - only 200 will be sold. Contact Debbie Conner at 322-8160 for tickets/information.



Registration for the 2009-2010 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten and **NEW** students to St. Mary School has begun. Students new to St. Mary School must bring the following documentation with them when registering: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Mary Parish), Records of First Communion and First Reconciliation (if applicable), Immunization records, Legal custody papers (if applicable), and Registration fee of \$150 (non-refundable). A student registering for Kindergarten must be five years old by September 30, 2009. Registration will be considered completed when Parish registration has been verified and all materials and fees have been received by the school office. Please call the School Office at 322-2808 if you have questions or need additional information.

**Family Fun Night:** Due to the extreme weather, St. Mary School PTU's Family Fun Night is rescheduled to Sat., February 7<sup>th</sup>. All other details about the event remain the same. If you purchased a presale ticket for the original date, and are unable to attend on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, please contact Mary Anne Cunningham (326-0368; [maryanne116@mnsn.com](mailto:maryanne116@mnsn.com); or send a note via the school office) for a refund. Thank you.

Join us for a **St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**.



The evening will include a traditional Irish dinner catered by Smitty's, beer and beverages and an evening of dance music & entertainment presented by FRANK, DEAN AND THEN SOME (check out their website for a sample of their great style!) We'll also be raffling off a Pot of Gold, full of prizes totaling over \$1,000. Tickets are \$17 per person and available by calling Joan at 458-4689 or Linda at 322-9704.

**BRING AN APRON!!!** Volunteers are needed to help make pierogi for the *St. Mary's Home Made Pierogi Sale*. We will meet **Tues., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **Thurs., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 5-8pm in the School Cafeteria**. **No Experience Needed!** If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Jerry Boron at 458-4722.

**ATTENTION LADIES:** Do you enjoy reading? How many times have you read a book that you were so excited about and wanted to discuss it, but found no one who read the same book? Ladies (of all ages) look no further - you've found the **BOOK CLUB** for you. We can make the club as formal or informal as we like. Each month we will meet to discuss the book and select a new book. Mark your calendar for the 1<sup>st</sup> **LADIES BOOK CLUB** gathering - **Tues., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm St. Agnes Church Hall**. For information, call Irma at 323-3542 or email questions to [ikmarquart@gmail.com](mailto:ikmarquart@gmail.com). See you there!

**MEN!** Need a spiritual jump-start? Make plans to attend the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio annual "Answer the Call" conference. Scheduled for Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, it will be a day of dynamic speakers, music, fellowship and much more. Log on to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) for more information.

**Gentle Women Fellowship** will meet on Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Clarence Church in North Olmsted. Rosary beginning at 9:45am – Mass at 10am with meeting to follow. Fr. Seibold from Our Lady Queen of Peace, Grafton will be the speaker. All are welcome. No reservations necessary.