

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, February 2, 2019

4:30 pm – Erik Race

Mark & Sandy Race

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:00 am – dec'd members of the Piecenski & Ahrens Families

*Robert & Susan Piecenski
Shelli Zeleznik*

10:00 am – Donald Zeleznik

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Dawson, Jurek and Haugh Families

The Dawson Family

Monday, February 4, 2019

7:30 am – Walter Smrekar

Janet & Michael O'Hara

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

7:30 am – Dennis Lynch

Ruth Lynch

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:30 am – Dan Gatto

Deep Springs Trout Club

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:30 am – Robert Basler, Jr.

Barbara Basler

Friday, February 8, 2019

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

9:20 am – Anita Triozzi

Janice Grether

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 9, 2019

4:30 pm – Leonard Gliatta

Pam & Bob Faehnle

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 am – Al Janda

Mike & Linda Halloran

10:00 am – Frederick DiGeronimo

Pam Waitinas

12:00 noon – Nathan Lattanzio

Mindy & Dave McCall

Meetings this Week

Mon. 2/4	PSR gr. 1-5 RCIA Celebrate Marriage Planning team	6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Clsm,SL,Caf.,ABC HR CR
Tues. 2/5	Weight Watchers Knights of Columbus	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	ABC ABC
Wed. 2/6	Bible Study PLUS Parent Mtg.	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	CR BR
Thurs. 2/7	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 2/8	Set up Marriage Retreat Video Group	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	BR, Caf. CR
Sat. 2/9	Marriage Retreat	8:30 a.m.	BR,ABC,Caf.,Ch
Sun. 2/10	Youth Life Nights PSR PSR Confirmation Session	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	ABC,Caf. Clsm's. SL BR



Walter Anderson
Tina Ballash
Karen Baptie
Dotty Baumann
Paul Baumann
Phil Berghauer
Jules Berry
Laurie Bertke-
Manahan
Robert Bertke
Gia Biondo
Agnes Blackley
Kevin Bonko
Louise Borawski
Joe Borawski
John Bowyer
Katy Brent
David Browne, Sr.
Jacob Brunton
Barbara Cahill
Christine Calabro
Doug Campbell
Jim Carlson
Rose Casillo
Linda Clapacs
Nathan Cole
Kevin Cole
Ann Marie Costa
Baby Crum
Mindy DeMent
Ann Marie DiBlasi
Edward Divincenzo
Ed Ferrall
John Ferrara
Jeff Foster
Mike Foster

Denise Friend
Sue Fronzaglio
Bev Gellings
Ralph Geraci
Rudy Gerlica
Christopher Gilbey
Matthew Gleeson
Vince Gleeson
Lisa Goodall
Nancy Hart
Bill Henry
Phil Hlabse
Justin Hostutler
Lillian Hruska
Niel Hunt
Lynne Johnson
Carl Kangas
Donna Kinney
Barbara Ann Klayko
Donald Kocies
Fred Koizumazi
Gary Kolesar
Tom Lampman
Nicholas LeBlanc
Betsy LeBlanc
David Linn
Barbara Malise
Mary Malloy
Michael Malone
Pete Mancuso
Sr. Joesetta Marie
Mary Ellen Martin
Rita Matty
John Mayer
Nancy McCauley
Eugene Milliron
Rose Napalo
Nick Nunes
Jerry Ole'Decker
Julia Omahan
Kevin O'Reilly, Sr.
Diane Orian

Kyle Paine
Anna Piscitelli
Antoinette Primozic
Thomas Quinn
Richard Rakovan
Tina Sajn
Dahlia Sak
Cathy Schonauer
Diane Schussler
Albert Serafini
Lillian Shieff
Mark Shoag
Helen Skoch
Tom Smith
Mark Spluvak
Anthony Staraitis
Walter Staraitis
Merrill Stukbauer
Raymond Sulak
Dennis Susman
Rick Swenders
Mark Taddie
Joey Tromba
Kenneth Udovic
Chantel Vargo
Crystal Vecchio
Ned VonLindern
Dolores Walter
Lauren Watts
Jace White
Charlette Whiting
John Carter Wolf
Colbie Wolf
Edilio Zamora
Barbara Zingale

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

Weekly Collection

RSC Sunday, January 27, 2019	\$11,197.18 (250 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,187.00 (34 donors)
SVDP	\$331.00
Children's Envelopes	-0-
Adopt-A-Student	-0-

****NOTE automatic giving forms are available in the Parish Office.****



Pray for those who have died.

**Rita Lavrich, mother of Michael Lavrich,
Joanne Lavrich & Mary Beth Thoren
Norman Spies, husband of Mary Ann Spies
Charles Penko, husband of Marie Penko
Norma Kangas, wife of Carl**



Friendship Breakfast will be held this Sunday, February 3 following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us for coffee, juice, donuts and fellowship.

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make Catholic Schools Week so very special this past week. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 was “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”

St. Mary School is blessed to be served by its dedicated staff of teachers, administration, support staff, parents and volunteers. St. Mary School has been a great blessing for our parish family and the wider community for nearly 60 years. I am so thankful for all those who generously support the vital work of Catholic education both here and across the Diocese of Cleveland. May God continue to bless St. Mary School!

God bless you

Fr. Dan Redmond



**Catholic
Charities**

Next week is commitment weekend for the 2019 Catholic Charities Campaign. The theme of this year's campaign is **“Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.”**, which serves as a reminder of Christ's call for each of us to trust in Him and be people of joy who spread His love to each other, particularly those among us who are most in need. We ask that you think and pray this week about how you might assist Catholic Charities in that very mission of assisting the most vulnerable in our society, including the poor, elderly, disabled and children. If you are not able to help with a monetary donation this year, please consider assisting Catholic Charities through gifts of time and talent. Together, we can answer Christ's call to place the needs of others before our own. St. Mary Chardon Parish Goal is \$129,106. Thank you for considering a gift to Catholic Charities.

Distinguished Viking Award

This Distinguished Viking Award will honor and recognize an individual, family or organization that have enhanced and supported St. Mary School by giving generously of their time, talents and funds. This award will appreciate the recipient's leadership, compassion, thoughtfulness and energy they have demonstrated for St. Mary School. Given annually, the Distinguished Viking Award will be presented at The Viking Quest, Back to Prom.

Eligibility: All individuals, families or organizations that do not currently have a student in the school may be nominated for this award. No individual or group may win this award more than once in any two year period. There will only be one award given per year. The restriction does not apply to an individual who may be member of a group.

Criteria: The nominated individual or group for this award will have demonstrated several of the following examples of exceptional philanthropic leadership.

- Inspires and encourages timeless giving of themselves;
- Shows interest and support for St. Mary School its students and families;
- Outstanding dedication or service to St. Mary School;
- Faithful to the mission of St. Mary School;
- Worked to promote St. Mary School in our surrounding community;
- Adhere to Catholic principles and ideals;
- Donated funds to provide necessary resources to our facility and students;
- Creates a compelling vision for the future of St. Mary School and helps others understand their role in achieving it.

To request a nomination form, please pick up at the school office, parish office, or contact Casey Ptasznik at casey@ptaszni.net.

All nominations must be received by February 6, 2019.



Congratulations to our 2nd Graders on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time Saturday, February 2. They also celebrated the Rite of Enrollment for First Holy Communion at all Masses this weekend. Please keep these children in your prayers as they come to know Christ better and to love Him more.

Parish Library: Winter weather got you down? Chase away the winter blues with a good book or movie from your Parish Library. With a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction Christian movies, CDs, and books for ages pre-K through adult, you're sure to find something for everyone to enjoy. Then fill out a



"Rate this Item" slip when you return the item to be entered into our Winter Read-a-thon Prize Drawing. Check out and review as many items as you like all winter long to increase your chances to win. Prizes will be awarded in the age categories of child, teen, and adult, and winners will be drawn on the first day of spring, March 20.

ALL WOMEN

The WOW Prayer Group meeting date for February has been changed. WOW will meet on Saturday, February 16th in the Hospitality Room at 9 a.m. Whether you are new or returning, we hope that you will join us for prayer and discussion. We've been praying for YOU!



Life Teen is held on Sundays, from 6:00 -8:00 pm. 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 pm.

Life Teen is a great way to learn more about your Catholic faith, and we have also started planning for Spirit Days, which is the 8th grade confirmation retreat that will be held on March 9th and March 10th.

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 Teen! We wish all of you many abundant blessings in 2019. Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Legacy Giving

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



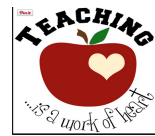
Empty Nesters: Come join us for our annual chili supper on Feb. 14, at 5:30 P.M. in the ABC Room. We could use 6 volunteers to make a crockpot of your favorite chili recipe. Also needed would be cheese, sour cream, crackers etc. Also appetizers or desserts would be appreciated. Please RSVP to Linda or Mike at 440-286-6852. Dues may also be paid that night.



Pro Life: Pro Life CRITICAL ALERT FOR PRAYER!! New York Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law a bill that would legalize abortions up to birth in New York state. The new law overturns every pro-life law on the books and even revokes protections for babies who are born alive after failed abortions.



The next Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held this Sunday, February 3rd in the Community Room directly after the noon mass.



Substitute Teachers Needed:

St. Mary's School is looking for substitute teachers. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree and Virtus trained. If you are interested, please send your resume to Mrs. Friederike Wintersteller (principal) fwintersteller@stmaryschoolchardon.org



Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

Led by Fr. Daniel Redmond
Tuesday, February 5, 2017
7:00-8:00pm

Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please send prayer requests to FatimaPrayers1917@gmail.com



50+ Social: Monday, February 18, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the ABC Room.

Serving baked white and sweet potatoes.

Dues collected at this time. \$10.00 a person and \$15.00 a couple/ Dues to be paid in CHECKS ONLY! Made out to St. Mary 50+ Club. Questions, call Dolores Hissom at 440-286-9836.



Good News and Growing Hope

We are very pleased to report good news and growing hope among our friends and partners in Nicaragua. Thanks to your support of the Giving Tree at St. John of the Cross and the Sharing Tree at St. Mary's, we have raised the additional funds needed to complete construction of the Chapel of the Divine Child in Chacraseca. A final bid has been secured and the project has been awarded to a local construction company; we just received the go-ahead from Padre Harold.

Once again, our faith communities answered the prayers, hopes and dreams of the struggling people of Nicaragua. With your additional Sharing Tree gifts of \$2,755, you have helped us raise \$19,032.46 for this important project. This outpouring of generosity makes it possible to complete the chapel and furnish it with pews and an altar.

We had hoped to send a mission team to work on the chapel side-by-side with our partners. Unfortunately, conditions in Nicaragua remain unstable, making it unsafe to travel there. Thankfully, **JustHope**, the non-profit organization we have used to facilitate our trips, still has Nicaraguan boots on the ground that can oversee this project for us. Our project manager, Julio, has become our friend over the years and will send us pictures and progress reports.

With this goal met, we are looking to focus this year's Almsgiving offerings to provide support to Padre Tomás' struggling school in León. Life in León is anything but normal these days! The streets continue to be patrolled by armed men enforcing the oppressive terror of the Ortega regime. People continue to live in fear, and some are even afraid to walk their children to school. Many people have lost their jobs during the war and parents are no longer able to afford to send their children to school. Families are doing whatever they can to simply survive.

Padre Tomás shared that there is a growing need for a safe place for preschool children to go while their parents are out working or seeking work. He expressed his worries and overwhelming struggles to keep the school open in hopes of maintaining some kind of normalcy and stability for the children.

Providing our prayerful and financial support during this crisis is more important than ever. Together we are joining forces to combat the suffering, darkness and evil of this world. Padre Harold, Padre Tomás and the Hands United in Hope and Love ministry stand in awe and thanksgiving of your love, prayers and generosity. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the beautiful people of Nicaragua. We long for the day when the violence ends and we can return to Nicaragua to walk in faith with our global friends in Christ!

Thank you and God Bless!
Hands United in Hope and Love Ministry

Community News



Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine 21281 Chardon Rd. Euclid, Ohio

French Toast Breakfast
Sunday, February 3 and March 3
8:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Tickets: \$5.50

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

February 3 up to and including February 11
7:00 PM Rosary followed by Mass.
Confessions: February 5, 6, 8 and 10,
6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. To be held on Saturdays from 1-2 p.m. The next session begins on Saturday, February 9th until Saturday March 2nd. The course is FREE!!! Register online at www.ignatius.edu/grade_school. Questions call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222-ext. 253 e-mail jzebrak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.

Also, the Grade School French Program for 6th, 7th and 8th grades on Saturday, February 9th until March 2nd from 12:00—1:00 p.m. Course is FREE!! Call Ms. Christine Piatak at 651-0222 ext. 253 or e-mail cpiatak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.



NEWBURY AREA KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL 17TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Every Sunday in February beginning
February 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Adults: \$8, kids 3-12yrs: \$4, under 2yrs: Free
Blueberries are fresh picked locally. Maple syrup provided by Paul Mansfield, local syrup producer.
Located at Newbury High School, 14775 Auburn Rd,
Newbury Oh 44065.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – 3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH – FEB 17TH

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. The next Support Group is Sunday, February 17th at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for February 2019 will be: "Smell the Roses"

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.



A wonderful trip to the Imperial Cities of Central Europe is being planned for June 8-18, 2020. The highlight of the trip will be attending Passion play in Oberammergau, Germany on June 16th. The original performance of this Passion play dates back to 1634 and is now presented every ten years.

Other cities to be visited include Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Prague and Munich.

Join us for an information meeting and slide show presentation on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the St. Anselm Parish Center. Please contact Father Steve Spisak at 440-729-9575 if you have any questions or are interested in attending the meeting.

Many thanks for your consideration. Fr. Steve Spisak