

The Parish Communities of Saint Agnes & Saint Mary



Feast of the **PRESENTATION** of the **LORD**



St. Agnes Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1 (Ryba)

9:00 AM—at St. Mary

4:30PM—Karen Pasenow, *Month's Mind*

Sunday, February 2 (McNulty)

The Presentation of the Lord

10:00AM—Carol Kerstetter

Monday, February 3 (Ryba)

9:00AM—Carol Dryden

Tuesday, February 4 (Diedrick)

9:00AM—William & Catherine Gorman

Wednesday, February 5 (Diedrick)

9:00AM—People of the Parish

Thursday, February 6

9:00AM—at St. Mary

Friday, February 7

9:00AM—at St. Mary

Saturday, February 8 (Sanson)

9:00 AM—at St. Mary

4:30PM—Linda Lakocy

Sunday, February 9 (McNulty)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM—Selma Fritz, *Month's Mind*

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 3rd

Mon: Heb 11:32-40;
Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tue: 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

Thur: 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: Is 6:1-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Please read them prayerfully to
prepare for the Liturgy of the
Word.



St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1

9:00 AM—Daeun Young

4:30PM—L/D Members of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, February 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM—James and Albert Koviak

10:30AM—Kenneth G. Koltas

Monday, February 3 Blaise, bishop/ martyr; Ansgar, bishop

9:00AM—at St. Agnes

Tuesday, February 4

9:00AM—at St. Agnes

Wednesday, February 5 Agatha, virgin/ martyr

9:00AM—at St. Agnes

Thursday, February 6 Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

9:00AM—Marion Daly

Friday, February 7

9:00AM—Pat Fada

Saturday, February 8

9:00 AM—Ann Marie Smeraldi

4:30PM—L/D Members of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, February 9 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM—Han Sang Hei

10:30AM—Denise Novotny



Greetings to St. Agnes & St. Mary Parishes



My Friends,

In this Holy Year of Grace 2025, Pope Francis encourages us to center our reflection on the virtue of Hope. The gift of our faith gives us reason to hope. If Christ is alive and well in our world, there is joy in living. We cherish our relationships with one another and create a community of love.

I think it is significant that Bishop Malesic's first pastoral letter to the diocese is *A Flourishing Apostolic Church*. Basically, he cites 3 essential factors for the renewal and deepening of our faith. They are worship, evangelization and service. (You can go to the diocesan website to read the entire letter.)

As we celebrate our 180th anniversary at St. Mary, it is a good time for us to reflect on the faith commitment and life in our parishes. Slowly, more and more people are returning to Sunday Eucharist. While livestream can be of value for those unable to attend, it cannot substitute for the need to be bonded together by the very Body and Blood of Christ!

If we are truly nurtured by this grace, we cannot help but go out and share this gift with others. This is what evangelization is all about! The Gospel does NOT exclude! It invites everyone to the table of the Lord. We need to evangelize, to proclaim the gospel in our daily lives drawing all into the circle of God's love.

Finally, if God's love is alive and well, we will live a life of service. Like Jesus, we find our joy in serving the needs of others. Contrary to hoarding riches for our self-promotion, we discover that it is in the giving that we receive.

In this Holy Year of Grace, I believe the bishop's pastoral letter offers us a vision of hope much needed in our world. May it be an inspiration to deepen our faith in the coming year.

— Fr. Charlie

February 1/2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

ST. AGNES

Pastor/Administrator

Rev. Charles Diedrick

Senior Priest Retired

Rev. Albert Veigas

Deacon

Deacon Bruce Tennant

Pastoral Minister Mrs. Rita Bowen

Secretary Mrs. Jennifer Parobek

Office Assistant Mr. Jerry Toth

Business Manager Mr. Jeff Cole

Religious Ed Mrs. Debra Johnson

Music Director Mrs. Joan Dull

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:30AM to 2:00PM

Friday 9:30AM to 12:00Noon

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Items must be submitted by 5PM Monday.

PRAYER LINE: To ask for prayers for any intention contact Janet Toth at janetto129@gmail.com or call in prayer requests to the parish office.

FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN
Your Salvation

LUKE 2:36



General Announcements

Table of Plenty Food Pantry Distribution Dates

February 22, March 22



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly R.C.I.A.) is a journey process for those interested in the Catholic Faith. If you have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian community, or were baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, or know of someone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith please contact Cathy Schill at the St. Mary Parish Office: 440-323-5539.

ST. MARY

Pastor/Administrator

Rev. Charles Diedrick

Permanent Deacon, Retired

Deacon Edward R. Dillon

Deacon Frank A. Humphrey, III

Principal Mrs. Sharon Waschek

Director of Music Ministries

Mr. Michael J. Moore

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM—4PM

Friday 8:30AM—12PM

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:30PM—4:15PM

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please call the parish office for prayer requests to be included in the weekly bulletin.

Theology on the Rocks For Adults 40 & Over. Join us Monday, Feb. 10 from 7 – 8:30pm at the Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Twp. Auxiliary Bishop Michael G. Woost : What you don't know about the Mass and so much more. We will journey through the evolution of the Mass today, the rite, prayers, traditions, graces & the never-changing Eucharist. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com.

COR The Knights of Columbus has developed a men's spirituality group that is called **COR**. The purpose of **COR** is to transform men in their spirituality. We pray, eat a light meal, watch a video, engage in discussion, pray again and go on our way. We meet monthly at the K of C hall - 118 Kipling St., Elyria. It is open to all men. Our next **COR** meeting will be Thursday, **February 27th** at 6:15pm. Hope to see you there. Call John Jurco 440-371-7665 or Deacon Pat Humphrey 440-323-5539 for more information.



Attention all Men! You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Cleveland Annual Men's Conference on March 22, 2025, at the Holiday Inn on Rockside Road in Independence. Join other men from around the Cleveland Diocese and Northeast Ohio for a day of Faith, Food & Brotherhood. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. This year's speakers are Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Scripture Scholar and EWTN Television/Radio Host & Former NFL Quarterback and motivational speaker Elvis Grbac. Bishop Edward C. Malesic will celebrate Mass at the end of the day. For more information, please visit www.cmfneo.com.

Catholic Charities THANK YOU for your support of the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal. We ended the year exceeding our goal with \$15,667,169 raised. Your generosity continues the integral work of Catholic Charities throughout Northeast Ohio, providing help and creating hope for the most vulnerable of our neighbors. **Thanks again for your part in transforming nearly 400,000 lives in 2024!**

Save the date: Please join us February 15-16th for the 2025 In-Pew Appeal.

World Day for Consecrated Life Please pray today for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. *"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."*



Saint Agnes



Our Condolences to Gheslane and Larry Raidl on the loss of Gheslane's brother, John Trepanier. May perpetual light shine upon him.

January Food Pantry News The Table of Plenty Food Pantry served 383 individuals from 121 households, including 95 seniors and 124 children. Thank you to our volunteers and supporting parishioners!

Immigrant Assistance parishioners are invited to assist immigrants coming into our area through a continuous monthly laundry detergent collection coordinated by St. Coleman's Church. Please leave small/medium size detergents in the collection bin located in the vestibule. Thank you!

2024 Contribution Statements can now be requested from the office via collection basket note, phone call, or email.

Prayer Line If you are in need of or know someone who is in need of prayer please contact the office at office@saintagneselyria.net or 440-322-5622. You may also talk with Janet Toth to learn more about it. janetto129@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions for 2025 are available. Please put Mass requests in the collection basket or call/email the office. Diocesan policy is a \$10 donation for each Mass Intention. Please limit weekend requests to 4 per year and one a month per intention.

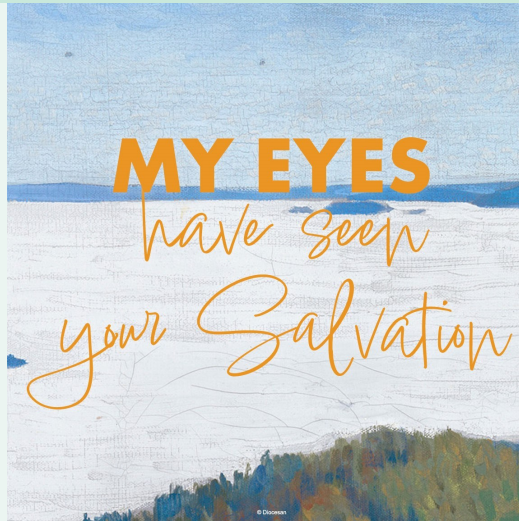


Los Angeles Wildfires A special second collection will be taken up this weekend to aid for critical relief efforts, including shelter, food, and other humanitarian aid for those most in need.

Donations can also be made directly to Catholic Charities at:

Catholic Charities USA
2050 Ballenger Ave., #400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in the Los Angeles area who are in such great need of our prayers and support.



Activities for the Week

Saturday, February 1

4:00 PM Rosary
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 2

9:30 AM Rosary
10:00 AM Mass

Monday, February 3

8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM—10:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 6

9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 7

9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary

Saturday, February 8

3:30 PM Confession
4:00 PM Rosary
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 9

9:30 AM Rosary
10:00 AM Mass

*Sunday Virtual Mass: St. Mary's 8:30am live-streamed on the St. Mary Facebook page.

*Live from the Cathedral on WUAB 43 at 10AM and on demand on the Diocesan website for playback.

	January 25/26
Regular	\$ 2,225
Building & Property	\$ 543
Fuel	\$ 273
Food Pantry	\$ 140
El Salvador/Latin Am	\$ 340
Total Online Giving	\$ 250.59

To easily set up regular or special donations using online giving visit: <https://saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com/>

This weekend's second collection is: *Los Angeles Wildfire Relief*

Upcoming Special Collections:

February 2—Los Angeles Wildfire Relief

February 9—Operation Support

February 16—Catholic Charities Appeal

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel

Luke 2:34

Collection Counters for this week are Crew 2.

Collection Counters for next weekend are Crew 3.

Next Week: 2/8—2/9

4:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass

EMHC: Priest, Toni Sciulli

Sacristan: Pat Plas

Lector: Cathie Fuchs

Altar Server: Ron Rybarcyk, Kathy Cole

10AM Sunday Mass

EMHC: plate — Deacon Bruce

Sacristan: Ted Sas

Lectors: Debby Johnson

Altar Servers: Geoff Waag, Michael Baran, Jim Smith

Saint Mary



This Week in our Parish

Sunday February 2nd Happy Birthday Mike Moore!

After 8:30 Mass Coffee & Donuts - Weigand Room
10:30 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

Monday February 3rd

4:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings

Wednesday February 5th

6:30 p.m. O.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday February 6th

9:30am - 2pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Conference Room

Friday February 7th

9:30am-1pm Church Women United - Weigand Room

Sunday February 9th

After 8:30 Mass Coffee & Donuts - Weigand Room
10:30 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building



In your prayers...

This week, please remember all in our parish community, the intentions in our intention book, our family and friends in need, *Alex, AnnLou, Anthony, Barb, Becca, Bev, Bill, Chrissy, Colette, Craig, Dan, Dan, Eddie, Ellen, Erica, Erin, Gabrielle, Hayden, Jackie, Janet, Jerry, Jim, Joe, Laurie, Lexi, Mary, Maryann, Mason, Maureen, Monica, Pac, Perlina, Ron, Selma, Sherry Ann, Theresa, Tom, Vicky, Vicky, Wally* and all who have asked for our prayers.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Theresa Marie Wukie* and *Marilyn Ann Durban* and for the consolation of their loved ones.



Candlemas

St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society will have blessed home candles available after all Masses next weekend, Feb. 8th/9th at the Church entrances. Donations will be accepted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct 01/15/25	\$6,372.00
Sunday Collection 01/26/25	\$6,454.00
Church in Latin America	\$752.00
Envelopes	151

Thank you for your continued generosity!

[2nd Collection February 2nd – Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection February 9th – California Wild Fire Relief]



Blood pressure checks will be available 9:30-10:30am on **Sunday, February 16th** in the Weigand Room.

CACLC | Refugee Resource Center

Our next Laundry Soap Collection is February 15th/16th.



Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 School Year. St. Mary School enrolls children in grades kindergarten through grade 8. We also have a preschool for three & four year olds. We invite anyone considering a Catholic education for their children, to come meet our teachers, tour our buildings, and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. To schedule a tour or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 440-322-2808.



Valentine Chocolate Sale

Our St. Mary NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY will be selling homemade Valentine's Day chocolates after all Masses the weekend of February 8th/9th.

Pre-Baptism Class will be held **Wed., February 12th** 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 May 14th 2025.

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

We will be providing dinner to the St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain on Saturday, February 15th. If you can supply a pasta with meat dish, dessert, rolls or salad please call Maryann 440-822-7925 by Wednesday, February 12th and thank you!



SNOWFALL OF CASH



January 22 nd	\$200	Katie Levis
January 23 rd	\$100	Mark Sleva
January 24 th	\$100	Nicole Kensik
January 25 th	\$100	Nancy Horn
January 26 th	\$125	Karl Weber
January 27 th	\$100	Patricia Bricker-Cook
January 28 th	\$100	Patty Feakins

All winners are notified by phone & will be posted on the board outside the Weigand Room.



Thank you to all who sold and/or purchased Snowfall of Cash Calendars!



Our February Book Club book is The Happiest Man on Earth by Eddie Jaku. We will meet Thursday, February 27th at 7pm in the Conference Room.

SAVE THE DATE:

Lenten "Come and See" Retreat

Saturday ~ March 15th 8:00am-5:30pm [includes Mass]

The Planning Team will begin preparing for this retreat on Tuesday evenings starting Feb. 4th (6:30-8pm) in the St. Agnes Catechetical Center [behind the Church - 611 Lake Ave.] If you have previous experience with renewal retreats of any kind, please join us. Questions? call 440-759-7459 or 440-323-5539.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting **The Word Bible Study** on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 118 Kipling St. Deacon Pat and Fr. Charlie are moderating it. All are welcome!