

# The Parish Communities of Saint Agnes & Saint Mary



## Fourth Sunday of Easter



### St. Agnes Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, May 10 (McNulty)

9:00 AM—at St. Mary  
4:30PM—Mary Ann Laborie

#### Sunday, May 11 (Sanson) *4th Sunday of Easter*

10:00AM— All of our Mothers

#### Monday, May 12 (Hilinski)

9:00AM —L/D Members of the Wasserman & Nieset Families

#### Tuesday, May 13 (Diedrick)

9:00AM— People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, May 14 (Diedrick)

9:00AM— Health & Blessings for Jeffrey & Theresa Pacific and Family

#### Thursday, May 15

9:00AM—at St. Mary

#### Friday, May 16

9:00AM—at St. Mary

#### Saturday, May 17 (Ryba)

9:00 AM—at St. Mary  
4:30PM—Mary Shoemaker

#### Sunday, May 18 (Ryba)

*5th Sunday of Easter*  
10:00AM— Health & Blessings  
for Nancy Dowdell

### Scripture Readings for the Week of May 12th

**Mon:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42: 2-3, 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tue:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87: 1-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wed:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Thur:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Fri:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2: 6-11; Jn 14:1-6

**Sat:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sun:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

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



### St. Mary Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, May 10

9:00 AM— Jennie Daly & Stella Jezewski  
4:30PM—June Jackson & Linda Fletcher

#### Sunday, May 11 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM— Mary Jane Eldridge  
10:30AM— L/D Members of St. Mary Parish

#### Monday, May 12 NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS

9:00AM— at St. Agnes

#### Tuesday, May 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA

9:00AM— at St. Agnes

#### Wednesday, May 14 MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

9:00AM— at St. Agnes

#### Thursday, May 15 ISIDORE

9:00AM— John Lugas

#### Friday, May 16

9:00AM— Kathleen Cole

#### Saturday, May 17

9:00 AM— Onute Arminhs  
4:30PM—L/D Members of St. Mary Parish

#### Sunday, May 18 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM— Gordon Freeman  
10:30AM— Frances Edwards



## Greetings to St. Agnes & St. Mary Parishes



My Friends,

This Sunday we give thanks to God for the blessings he has bestowed on us through our mothers. It is their unconditional love that nurtures us into life and ultimately reveals God's love for us. If a child is denied this blessing for whatever reason, it becomes next to impossible to grasp the true meaning of love or God's care for us.

In a time when we think love means to possess the object of our desire, there is little experience of true intimacy. It is only in the total abandonment of the self to the other that one can plumb the full depth of love's potential where two become one. It is in the sacrificial love of the mother that a child first learns this love and is best able to flourish. It is the key insight of our Christian faith.

The challenge in our world today is to find the time to nurture this relationship. With both parents required to work, it is a challenge to have family time. Our prayer is that motherhood will continue to be cherished as a fulltime vocation, not an avocation. We pray that our mothers will see their primary role as that of care for their children and be given the time and energy needed to fulfill their role. May their selfless efforts be rewarded by supportive and grateful children.

In honoring mothers, I would also like to include Holy Mother Church. The Church as mother teaches us about God's love and that we are all his children. One way in which we bring God's love into the lives of his children is through the charitable works of Catholic Charities. Next weekend, we will conduct a follow-up campaign for those who have not yet made a donation to this year's appeal. I cannot stress enough the fact that helping the poor is not something extra that we do. It is the essence of the practice of our faith if we want to be a sheep and not a goat on the last day. It is also an opportunity for those who would like to make an additional donation. May God bless all of our mothers! — *Fr. Charlie*

May 10/11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

## 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

### PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office: 440-322-5622

Fax: 440-322-0231

**Email:**  
office@saintagneselyria.net

**Website:**  
www.saintagneselyria.church

### 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.



## General Announcements

**Saturday Vigil Mass** will not be celebrated at St. Agnes beginning in June for the summer months due to Father Diedrick's pending hip surgery. Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at St. Mary at 4:30.



### Table of Plenty Food Pantry Distribution

Dates: May 24/June 28 drive-through at St. Agnes 10am-12pm. Trunks should be clean and empty.

## 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

### Business Manager/Hall

Mrs. Mary Jane Taylor

**Pastoral Minister** Mrs. Rita Bowen

### PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**Email:** office@stmaryelyria.com

**Website:** www.stmaryelyria.org

**Parish School:** 440-322-2808

**Religious Ed.:** 440-322-3054

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM—4PM

Friday 8:30AM—12PM

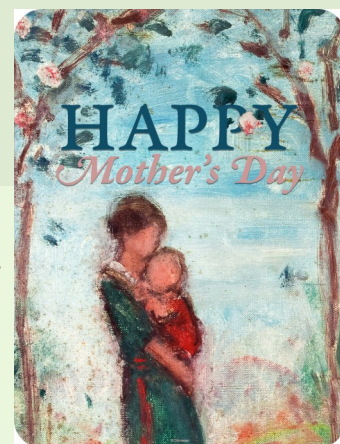
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays from 3:30PM—4:15PM

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

**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, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Pat 440-453-3888.



**The FEST 2025** Join us for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The FEST on Sunday, August 3, 2025 in Wickliffe, Ohio. The FEST is the perfect family day and features some of the best Contemporary Christian Artists – Maverick City Music, Danny Gokey, Ben Fuller & Seph Schleuter). There is something for everyone at The FEST from the Marc's Moms' Area... To crafts, games, inflatables, a BMX show and faith-based activities for the kids. The FEST day concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass on the grounds of our diocesan seminary at 8pm. As you celebrate Mother's Day, invite your family to join you at The FEST...a day of faith, family and fun...all for FREE.



**Shroud Encounter with Russ Breault** Join us at Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, Pa. on May 22 at 7pm. This presentation is a fast moving, big-screen experience using over 200 images to explore the profound mystery of the Shroud of Turin. The program is a production of the Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc. and will be presented by international expert and author, Russ Breault, who has been featured in several national documentaries seen on CBS, History Channel, EWTN, and Discovery. There is no charge, but pre-registration is requested. We are also hosting this program via Zoom for those who wish to join us online. Go to vmesc.org or call 724-964-8886 to register.



# Saint Agnes



**St. Agnes Parish Pastoral Council** is in need of two members starting in August, 2025. Nomination forms are on the side table.

**Food Pantry News** In April, the Table of Plenty Food Pantry served 124 households composed of 390 people, including 115 children and 101 seniors. Thank you to our volunteers and for your continued support!

**Congratulations** to Alayna Kasper, Valedictorian of Elyria Catholic High School, Class of 2025! Alayna is the granddaughter of Mary Ann & Frank Klein.

**Congratulations** to Carter Horton, Aliah Rodriguez Echivarria, and Camila Rodriguez Echivarria, who receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Mary on May 3rd.

**Schuster Fundraiser** Please pick up a voucher from the side table and to use at Schuster's Greenhouse on Murray Ridge Rd. from now until May 31 for 20% of your purchase to come back to St. Agnes. A voucher must be presented. There is no additional cost to you!

**STAMP Collection for Incarcerated** See the flyer for items needed by 5/25.

**50+ Club Meeting** May 14th at noon in the Hall. This will be the last meeting until fall. Bring your side dish, pantry item, and a friend -we're having a cookout and bingo!

**Immigrant Assistance** Place small-medium size laundry detergents in the collection bin located in the vestibule for distribution to Cleveland area immigrants.



## 200 Club Winners:

\$50: Barb Jezewski #130  
Rose Morgan #23  
\$100: Claire Hutman #73  
Melissa Acosta #114  
\$500: Bruce Tennant #60  
Karen Howell #33  
50/50: Rose Danicki  
Helen Nieset

A set of keys were lost at the Friday, May 2nd 200 Club Dinner. Drop them off at the office if you found them.



## Activities for the Week

### Saturday, May 10

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

### Sunday, May 11

#### 4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

9:30 AM Rosary  
10:00 AM Mass

### Monday, May 12

8:30 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM STAMP Card Ministry

### Tuesday, May 13

8:30 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM—10:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction  
6:30 PM Discipleship Team Meeting, McCafferty Room

### Wednesday, May 14

8:30 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM Mass  
12:00 PM 50+ Club Meeting

### Thursday, May 15

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

### Friday, May 16

9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary

### Saturday, May 17

4:00 PM Rosary  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

### Sunday, May 18

5th Sunday of Easter  
9:30 AM Rosary  
10:00 AM Mass

	May 3/4
Regular	\$ 3,248
Building & Property	\$ 745
Fuel	\$ 802
Food Pantry	\$ 185
Operation Support	\$ 173

**Total Online Giving \$ 405.82**

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

This weekend's second collection is: *Newman Campus*

## Upcoming Special Collections:

May 11—Newman Campus Ministry

May 18—Operation Support

May 25—Operation Support

*God will wipe away  
EVERY TEAR  
from their eyes*

*Rev 7:17*

Collection Counters for this week are Crew 4.

Collection Counters for next weekend are Crew 1.

*Next Week: 5/17—5/18*

4:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass

EMHC: Priest; cup—T. Sciulli, Cathie Fuchs

Sacristan: Pat Plas

Lector: Mary Ann Schaefer

Altar Server: Ron Rybarcyk, Kathy Cole

10AM Sunday Mass

EMHC: plate—Steve Jerrome; cup—Deacon Bruce, Sue Croft

Sacristan: Ted Sas

Lector: Debby Johnson

Altar Servers: Geoff Waag, Michael Baran, Madeline Parobek

**Cornerstone Kicks Off the Annual Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day! Won't You Join Us?**

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services located in Elyria and Cleveland is celebrating our 40th Anniversary! Our mission of "caring for women by providing life-affirming services" is the reason that our ministry exists. We are a non-profit crisis pregnancy center offering medical, educational, and spiritual services along with in-house and community resources to women and men during pregnancy and beyond, all throughout Lorain and Cuyahoga Counties.

This annual fundraising initiative encourages parishioners to donate spare change, cash and checks to support our ministry and support our mission for LIFE. Please see the basket of bottles at the side table near the back of the church and take home a bottle or pick up an envelope and mail in your donation or drop the envelope in the collection basket. Every dollar helps!

Questions? Please call Karen Howell, your Baby Bottle Blessings Coordinator and St. Agnes Parishioner, at 440-284-1010 Ext. 370 or email: [khowell@cornerstonepregnancy.org](mailto:khowell@cornerstonepregnancy.org). Visit our website for more information: [www.cornerstonepregnancy.org](http://www.cornerstonepregnancy.org).

We thank you for your support and God bless you!

**STAMP Collection St. Agnes Mercy Program  
"Visit the Imprisoned" Collection for The  
Ministry to the Incarcerated of the Diocese of  
Cleveland. Due by Sunday, May 25, 2025.  
Please place items in the STAMP bin in the  
vestibule.**

Common items always in need:

- Forever stamps
- Large 4-1/2" x 9" envelopes (white)
- 9" x 12" envelopes (brown)
- Wide rule filler paper (white)
- Toiletry items (small travel sizes only) including shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, etc.

Unfortunately, religious items such as rosaries can not be used in prison and will not be accepted. NO BOOKS PLEASE!



# Baby BOTTLE BLESSINGS

**Mother's Day to Father's Day**

To give, or for more information, visit  
[cornerstonepregnancy.org/events/baby-bottle-blessings](http://cornerstonepregnancy.org/events/baby-bottle-blessings)





Catholic Charities  
**Diocesan Social  
Action Office**

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND  
Catholic Commission of Lorain County



## **Mental Health: A Journey of Hope You Are Not Alone**

**Thursday, May 22, 7-9 pm**

**Elyria Catholic High School**

**James E. Terrell Performing Arts Center  
725 Gulf Road in Elyria, OH**



### Featured Panelists Include:

Catholic Charities of Lorain County

**MHARS: Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services**

**NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness**

**Riveon Mental Health and Recovery**

**A Parent Facing Mental Health Challenges in Her Family**

**Event is Free of Charge & All Are Welcome**

**Doors Open at 6:30 pm**



MAY IS  
MENTAL  
HEALTH  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

Questions?  
Contact Shawn Witmer, DSAO Director  
for Lorain County  
Shawn.Witmer@ccdacle.org  
216-316-9544



*Happy Mother's Day*

St. Teresa of Avila Church

1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, OH 44054



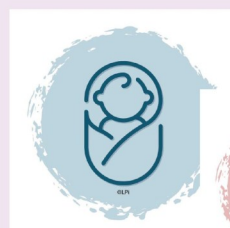
## **Monthly Holy Hour for Life**

**Tuesday: May 27th, 2025 at 7:00pm**

***All are invited to come pray before our Lord.***

### **The Holy Hour includes:**

- Scripture Reading
- Litanies
- the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary



# Saint Mary

## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday** **May 11<sup>th</sup>**



9:30-10:30am Coffee & Donuts - Weigand Room  
After Masses Candy & Candle Sale - Weigand Room

**Monday** **May 12<sup>th</sup>**

12 Noon Senior Lunch - Weigand Room  
4:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room

**Tuesday** **May 13<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Take-out meals will be available

**Wednesday** **May 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. O.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room

**Thursday** **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - 11:30am Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
9:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Mass, Installation of Officers  
+ Refreshments - Weigand Room

**Sunday** **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-10:30am Coffee & Donuts - Weigand Room



### *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, Andrea, AnnLou, Antonio (Anthony), Barb, Becca, Bill, Brenda, Carmen, Cáceres Family, Cathy, Ceil, Chelsea, Chris, Cindy, Craig, Dan, Dawson, Donna, Ellen, Erin, Ester, Gretchen, Guy, Janet, Jenelle, Jim, Joe, Joy, K.K., Kathy, Laurie, Lynn, Mary, Maryann, Mason, Maureen, Mrs. Eisenhower, Paul, Sister Mary, Theresa, Theresa, Tim, Tom, Vicky, Wally, Waylon* and all who have asked for our prayers.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection 05/04/25	\$6,470.00
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,774.00
Envelopes	154

***Thank you for your continued 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> - Capital Improvement Fund]

CACLC | Refugee Resource Center

Our next Laundry Soap Collection is May 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.

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Our May Book Club book is:

Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis.

We will meet Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Conference Room.



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.



St. Mary Sports Committee  
will be selling Candles & Candy for Mother's Day  
after Sunday Masses - May 11<sup>th</sup>.



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Mon., May 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Weigand Rm. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. Please call in your reservation to Rita Bowen at 323-0140. Time will be available for those who wish to stay and play bingo. We look forward to a great meal, sharing new ideas and hope that you will bring a friend.

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

We will be providing dinner to the St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can supply a pasta with meat dish, dessert, rolls or salad please call Maryann 440-822-7925 by Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and thank you!

**Pre-Baptism Class** will be **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>.



Thursday - May 15<sup>th</sup> the St. Mary Altar & Rosary will conclude their year with 9am Mass followed by Installation of Officers and Brunch in the Weigand Room. Please make your reservation by calling the Parish Office - 323-5539 by May 12<sup>th</sup>.

CANA CLUB ~ Come join us for a Jubilee Year of Hope - Celebrating Marriage & Families, Pope Francis, and asking for God's continued blessings. Enjoy a potluck dinner & friendship. Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in the Weigand Room. Let us know if you can come. Laurie 440-823-8473 or Pat 440-323-8634.

THANK YOU for your many years of Ministry  
in our HOT MEALS PROGRAM!

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> after 4:30pm Mass - please join us in the Weigand Room to Celebrate Dottie's & Kathy's Retirement from our Hot Meal Program.

Come...Celebrate... All are welcome!



Blood pressure checks will be available on  
May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30-10:30am in the Weigand Room.