



Mass Intentions

Monday	October 13th
5:00 p.m.	Don Yunker
Tuesday	October 14th <u>Callistus I, pope/martyr</u>
8:30 a.m.	The Korzan Family
Wednesday	October 15th <u>Teresa of Jesus, virgin</u>
5:00 p.m.	Joyce Doehne
Thursday	October 16th <u>Hedwig, religious;</u> <u>Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin</u>
8:30 a.m.	Richard Patyak
Friday	Oct. 17th <u>Ignatius of Antioch, bishop/martyr</u>
8:30 a.m.	Paul and Harriett Pionk
Saturday	October 18th <u>Luke, evangelist</u>
9:00 a.m.	Brad Laux
4:30 p.m.	Grant, Tim and Pat Keys
Sunday	October 19th <u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	The Fada and Hartman Families
11:00 a.m.	Pearl Dolfi

Readings for the Week of October 13th

Mon	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tues	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wed	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thurs	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Fri	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Sat	2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sun	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

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: *Bev, Curtis, Dan, Eli, Jim, Jim, Joan, Linda, Quintine, Rob, Ruby, Sharon, Thomas, Tom* and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (10/05/14)	\$11,658.22
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,633.00
Envelopes	289

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection October 12th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection October 19th - World Mission Sunday]



My Friends,

Included in the bulletin this weekend is our annual financial report. We continue to operate in the black although there will be some challenges this year. First of all, I want to thank everyone who has been faithful to his or her *Rooted in Faith* pledge. We receive quarterly payments of the parish 30% that have been especially helpful with our capital improvements. We have covered a lot of territory over the past 5 years. We have new carpeting in the church. We have new windows in the Marian building. We have a new boiler in the Guardian Angel building. We have new roofs on the parish hall and Marian building. We demolished a part of the St. Pius X building for more parking and some 'green space.' In fact, we are finalists in the *Lorain County Beautiful 2014 Awards*. Please continue paying your pledges, we are fast approaching our parish goal when 70% of the funds will be returned to us. We are planning work on the church roof and steeple. We also need to address the outside walls of the parish hall. The moisture is beginning to seep through the cement block.

Thanks to your generous response in the *Grateful Giving Appeal*, we have seen an increase in our offertory collection. This comes at a critical time. I believe our school is an important part of our parish life. However, the drop in our student population this year will put a strain on our operating budget. This drop will require an increase in parish support to supplement the school budget. While I think our school is worth the investment, we need to increase our enrollment. We have some of the most affordable tuition rates in the diocese at \$2,750. This past year we awarded over \$60,000 in tuition assistance. Our teacher/student ratio is that of an academy and is reflected in the success of our students. We have a wonderful school and tradition here at St. Mary's and we need to keep it going. The best advertisement is by word of mouth. Please spread the good news.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will take some time to reflect and discern what our commitment of time, talent and treasure will be this year. We are only stewards of God's gifts. May we be generous in our return to the Lord.

Fr. Charlie



Wedding Banns

II Michael J. Cipriano & Lindsay Nowell
II Adam Ehrke & Traci Flaim

High School Youth of St. Mary & St. Jude:

Hayride and Corn Maze - Join us for Hay Wagon Rides & Corn Maze this **Sunday, Oct. 12th** from **1-3pm**.

[See the flyer in the back of the church for more information.]

* Call Randy Kula, Youth Minister at 216-409-2639 for more information or if you have any questions.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

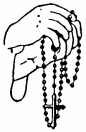
- Monday October 13th**
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
5:45 p.m. Liturgy Committee - Staff Room
- Tuesday October 14th**
12:00 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
- Wednesday October 15th**
7:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Weigand Rm
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday October 16th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
+ Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library
- Sunday October 19th**
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 10/12/14 Sue Cunningham #222



The next Senior Luncheon will be ***Tues., October 14th** [*note special date - 2nd Tuesday]. We will begin with lunch at Noon. Kathy Loos will be our speaker. The presentation is on "Dangers of Keeping Drugs in the House". The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. We look forward to a great meal, good fellowship and game of BINGO for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy a great afternoon.

Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thurs., Oct. 16th in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room.

All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join and become active members of the Altar & Rosary Society – Dues are \$7/year. Membership envelopes can be found in your October/November offertory packet.

All Souls Remembrance

Sunday, November 2, 2014

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm to remember all our beloved deceased especially those who have died during the past year. If you have someone whom you would like to have remembered, (who has died this past year), please call Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-5539.



The St. Mary School cafeteria manager is in need of a substitute helper for the 2014-2015 school year. [Food service experience would be helpful.] For more information, please contact Mary Poling at the School office 322-2808. Thank you.

VIRTUS, "Protecting God's Children", a sexual abuse awareness training for adults, will be held at Elyria Catholic High School, Room 110 on Tuesday ~ October 28 at 5:30pm. Deacon Pat Humphrey will direct this session. VIRTUS training is required by the Cleveland Diocese for all adults involved with children through scouting, PSR, sports or our day school.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, October 12th from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED! Our Hall Manager is looking to enhance the fabric draping in our Parish Hall and is in need of a seamstress to create panels to add to those already in use. If you have sewing experience and are able to help please contact Mary Jane Taylor at 935-5153 for more information.

Book Club will meet Thursday, October 16th at 7:00pm in the Cahill Library This month's book is: Take Me With You by Catherine Ryan Hyde.



Doers of the Word: Integrating Justice into Everyday Christian Life. All are welcome. Everyone may attend one or two of the remaining sessions of the 3-part speaker series.

Session 2: 10-15-14, 7pm "Do not be Afraid" by Rev. Don Dunson, PhD, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Elyria

Session 3: 10-22-14, 7pm "Eucharist as Life and Justice" by Gloria Olivencia, Coordinator of PATH, outreach program to the homeless

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall, 32929 Lake Rd. Avon Lake 44012
For more info: Rachel Schmidt, 440-366-1106 x12, rschmidt@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

DIOCESAN REVIEW BOARD

The Review Board for the Diocese of Cleveland needs two members: an individual with experience in investigations and a survivor of child sexual abuse who has completed a course of treatment. The Review Board advises the Bishop of Cleveland on keeping children safe from sexual abuse and examines allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clerics. Consider applying for the Review Board if you have an abiding interest in young people, and are an independent thinker, self-motivated and able to make a significant time commitment. Members are from varied life experiences who are in full communion with the Catholic Church. A term is five years. Download an application: http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/download/child_protection/Review_Board_Application_Guidance_RevSept2014.pdf. The Diocese's Policy for the Safety of Children in Matters of Sexual Abuse: Revised, 2007 is available at <http://bit.ly/JlyGth>. The deadline for application is Dec. 1, 2014. Selected candidates will be notified for interviews. Call the Board Chair, Patricia Ritzert (330) 472-2158 with your questions.



Blood Pressure checks will be available next weekend Oct. 18th/19th after Masses in the Weigand Room.