



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **October 27th**
5:00 p.m. Wilbur Shuster
- Tuesday** **October 28th** Simon and Jude, apostles
8:30 a.m. Stephen Farkas
- Wednesday** **October 29th**
5:00 p.m. Frank, Florence and Becky Kaminski
- Thursday** **October 30th**
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
- Friday** **October 31st**
8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs and Pawelski Families
- Saturday** **November 1st** All Saints Solemnity
[not a Holyday of Obligation this year]
9:00 a.m. Frederick J. Tabler
4:30 p.m. Ed and Mary Plas
- Sunday** **November 2nd** All Souls' Day
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
~ Daylight Savings Time Ends set clocks back 1 hour ~
8:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions
9:30 a.m. All Souls Intentions
11:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions
* 7:00 p.m. *All Souls Prayer Service*



My Friends,

This Sunday, celebrated throughout the world, is Priesthood Sunday. Pope Francis encourages us to pray in a special way today for vocations to the priesthood. While more young men are taking an interest in priestly ministry, we still are unable to replace the number of priests retiring. I find it interesting that in parts of the third world where people are poor and struggle for daily sustenance, they have full seminaries. When life is comfortable, it is hard to deal with words like commitment and sacrifice.

Encouraging young men to consider a priestly vocation is the work of the whole Christian community. We should constantly entreat the Father in prayer to send more workers into the vineyard. We can give a word of encouragement to young men whom we think would make good priests. It might be the one sign from God that they were looking for. Parental encouragement is critical in the life of faith at home.

My sister and her husband, Deacon Pat Humphrey, have flown to Los Angeles this weekend to attend the entrance into Candidacy for their son, Brian. It is the first step in a five-year process of seeking ordination to the priesthood. It is a second career for him. So you never know when someone will respond to God's call.

The week of November 2nd has been designated as a week of prayer for priestly vocations. There are prayer cards available at the entrances. Please include the intention for priestly vocations in your prayers in these days ahead.

This weekend we are also recommitting ourselves to works of stewardship. We are called to priestly ministry by virtue of our Baptism. This is not something we do extra out of the kindness of our heart. It is an essential element of what it means to be a Christian disciple. By nature, it has a missionary dimension as Pope Francis is quick to point out. I ask that you seriously consider becoming more engaged with your time, talent and treasure in the mission of our Church. Please be sure to fill out and return a stewardship form.

Fr. Charlie

Readings for the Week of October 27th

Mon	Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tues	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wed	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thurs	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Fri	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Sat	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Sun	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

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, Charlie, Curtis, Dan, Eli, George, Jim, Jim, Joan, Joe, Karen, Linda, Mary, Quintine, Rob, Ruby, Sharon, Thomas, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Lea Fildes, Edward Messina, Ida Mullen, Richard Plas, Jr.** and **Margaret Burrer** who died this past week and for the consolation of their loved ones.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (10/19/14)	\$7,609.18
World Mission Sunday	\$642.11
Envelopes	268

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection October 26th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection November 2nd - Helping Hands Ministry]

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

Game Night @ St. Mary Parish Hall - Sunday, Nov. 9th

[More information to follow]

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

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



This Week in our Parish


Monday **October 27th**
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m. Finance Committee - Staff Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings

Tuesday **October 28th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Evangelization - Staff Room

Wednesday **October 29th**
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday **October 30th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
4:00 p.m. Market Day pick-up - Weigand Room

Saturday **November 1st**
After Mass Holy Land Gifts - Weigand Room

Sunday **November 2nd**
* Daylight Savings Time Ends set clocks back 1 hour
After Masses Holy Land Gifts - Weigand Room  **Time Change**
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
7:00 p.m. All Souls Prayer Service - Church followed by reception in Weigand Room

200 CLUB WINNER: 10/26/14 Mary Keys #116



The next Senior Luncheon will be **Tuesday, November 4th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. 50th Anniversary of the Cleveland Mission in El Salvador.

Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Fri, Oct. 31st. 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.

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 28th 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.

*There is a sign-up sheet outside the Weigand Room for those planning to attend or you can leave a message for Joan at the Parish Office 323-5539.

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.



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.

St. Mary School's Crocheting Class, which is a part of our Afterschool Educational Enhancement Program, could use donations of 4 ply acrylic yarn in any color. Full or partial skeins would be greatly appreciated for our first project, which will be scarves for the Hospitality Center. Please bring yarn donations to the Development Office.

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles - anyone who is a primary care giver to a child or works with children is invited to the '**Called to Protect**' Information Meeting on **Mon., Nov. 3rd at 6:30pm** in the Weigand Room. '**Called to Protect**' is a program that is offered through the Diocese of Cleveland in addition to the '**Virtus**' program and was created to build awareness of and give information on how we can keep our children safe. If you have not already attended a '**Called to Protect**' meeting, please join us.

Elyria Catholic High School invites prospective students & their families to our **Open House** on **Sun., Nov. 2nd from 11:30am-2pm.** We encourage all those interested in Elyria Catholic to come and visit and meet with teachers, staff & coaches. Freshman Placement Exam dates are **Sat., Nov. 8, 2014 & Sat., Jan. 10, 2015** from **8:30am-12pm.** Please register online at www.elyriacatholic.com. See you at the Open House!

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS' ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAZAAR

Start the season off on a happy note by visiting Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar! This year's event is bigger & better yet with 70+ vendors! Join us Sat., Nov. 15th from 9am - 3pm at Elyria Catholic for some great food & wonderful gift ideas! \$2.00 admission, children under 10 are FREE. No strollers, please.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, NOVEMBER 7TH: Rev. Joseph Hilinski, Diocesan Director Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities. "Under Abraham's Tent: Jews, Christians and Muslims in the World Today" What we have in common and how to work for peace. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr., 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com.

Gentle Woman Fellowship will meet Friday, November 7th at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. Fr. Robert Cole from Sacred Heart Chapel in Lorain will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 458-5063 or Mary 235-6258.

November 1st & 2nd, a representative from **Holy Land Gifts** will have items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious articles on display and available for purchase after ALL Masses in the Weigand Room. Over 100 Christian families in Bethlehem, make their livelihood through the sale of their handmade olive wood religious articles. When you purchase a gift, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live & work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Please be sure to stop in.