



Mass Intentions

Monday	June 29th	Peter and Paul, apostles Shirley (Denn) Parks
Tuesday	June 30th	1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Edwin Sensback
Wednesday	July 1st	Henry Schmuck
Thursday	July 2nd	Barbara Santo
Friday	July 3rd	Thomas, apostle Fr. Joseph C. Weigand
Saturday	July 4th	Independence Day Carol Ware  Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
Sunday	July 5th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish 9:30 a.m. Leo Pitts 11:00 a.m. George Ferguson

Readings for the Week of June 29th

Mon	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tues	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wed	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thur	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Fri	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Sat	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sun	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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: **Ann Lou, Bette, Betty, Bev, Carmen, Charlie, Dan, Debbie, Don, Donna, Eli, Elizabeth, Gene, Jim, Joel, John, Karen, Kelly, LaVera, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Pat, Ruthe, Sharon, Susie, Terry, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (06/15/15)	\$3,411.00
Sunday Collection (06/21/15)	\$9,046.17
Envelopes	255
Tuition Assistance	\$655.29

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection June 28th - Peter's Pence ~ Holy Father]
[2nd Collection July 5th - African Missions]



My Friends,

These days of summer give us time to reflect on God's awesome gift of creation. Whether we are on a beach watching the massive waves roll in or gazing at a star-filled sky, we are struck by the immensity and beauty of God's creation. While we can feel so small in the vastness of the universe, it is our spirit that transcends all space and time to make us grander than the universe. Our relationship to God and his creation is a personal one. God invites us to share in the work of creation. At its most sacred moment, we even bring life into the world. It is this perspective that permeates Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*. Like his patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi, the new creation of grace puts us in a personal relationship with Brother Sun and Sister Moon. A house truly becomes a home. This encyclical is not a political manifesto. It is a call to cherish the beauty and the poetry of God's handiwork.

We are only stewards, not the master of these gifts. They are not our possessions. When we abuse and misuse God's gifts, the Holy Father has an obligation to challenge us on moral grounds. Many try to politicize Pope Francis' moral exhortations so as to discredit them. Many interpreted Jesus' teachings on political grounds when he was talking about a Kingdom not of this world. Jesus suffered the political consequences. I expect the present situation will not be any different. Those who protest the loudest that we are no longer a Christian nation are often times those farthest from living the Gospel. As Pope Francis prepares to come to the United States, I suspect that he will issue a few moral challenges in regard to the exploitation of the world's resources to the detriment of the poor and vulnerable. I pray that we give serious consideration to his words. He is free to speak the truth since he is not beholden to any political or economic influence. Pope Francis is preaching the full Gospel. Are we ready to follow him?

Fr. Charlie

LAST CALL to be eligible for daily prizes totaling \$6,000 for our "**CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY**" calendar sales. All calendar sales must be turned into the parish office by Tuesday, June 30th. Each \$10 purchase entitles the ticket holder to 31 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$75 to \$500. Proceeds from the sales of the calendars have been designated for repairs to the church steeple & roof and the Pius X building roof. Additional calendars are available at the Parish Center office. Thank you for your support and good luck!



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday 5:30 p.m.	June 29th Helping Hands - Conference Room
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	June 30th Hot Meals - Cafeteria CACLC Death Penalty Program - Weigand Rm
Thursday 9am - 5pm 7:00 p.m.	July 2nd Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church Bible Study - Cahill Library
Saturday	July 4th <i>Independence Day</i>



200 CLUB WINNER: 06/28/15 Maksyne Smola #75



The next Senior Luncheon will be **Tuesday, July 7th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, July 3rd. Skip Skoinik from Busch Funeral Home will be our Guest Speaker. His presentation will be: "*Old Glory - The History of Our American Flag*". 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.



"SONSPARK LABS - God's Plan 4U = Jesus"
Elyria Cluster VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 13th-17th
9am-12noon at St. Jude Church

* Anyone interested in volunteering to help with Vacation Bible School or if you have any questions, please contact Desiree Volney at 440-610-6609.

Bring the little children unto me, for thus is the kingdom of God.



Welcome & Thank You to The Golden Crescent Chorus who are celebrating with us during the 8:00am Mass this Sunday!

Teen JaM Event: Summer Fitness Program.

All 8th-12th graders are invited to **Strengthen Your Faith & Your Body** at **St. Mary and Downtown Fitness Club** on **Sun., June 28th** from **12:15pm-2pm**. We will be meeting at St. Mary's Church - Weigand Room at 12:15pm for a short talk, then leave for Downtown Fitness Club [419 Broad St.] at 12:45pm. Please fill out the Downtown Fitness Club waiver and the ST. JUDE/ST. MARY Permission Form. Flyers & forms are available in the back of the church and on the parish website. Cost: \$5 for the 1-Hour session. Contact Randy Kula at: RANDY@SAINTJUDEPARISH.ORG or 216-409-2639 or John Jurco 440-371-7665 if you have any questions.



The School Office is now closed and will re-open on Monday, August 3rd.

If you need to contact the School, please call 322-2808 and leave a message, the answering machine will be on and monitored. Have a wonderful summer!

END or Fix Ohio's Death Penalty!

Currently, there is a moratorium on all executions in Ohio during 2015 and the Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County (CACLC) finds this to be a perfect time to advocate for human life. Our Church teaches us, "No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so" (USCCB, A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death). We are calling on our legislature to end the death penalty or, at the very least, to fix the gross inequalities that occur when doling out this sentence. The CACLC is offering two different sessions of the same presentation. The Ohio Death Penalty Task Force recommendations, church teaching on the issue and personal stories of those on death row will be discussed. 1st Session: Sat. June 27, 1-3pm at St. Joseph School Library, 200 St Joseph Dr, Amherst. 2nd Session: **Tues. June 30, 7pm-9pm at St. Mary Church - Weigand Room.** RSVP/questions: Rachel Schmidt, 440- 366-1106 x12 or rschmidt@ccdacle.org.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 33rd Annual Conference

July 17th & 18th - Magnificat High School, Rocky River. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw and Fr. John Gordon, and local clergy Bishop Roger Gries and Fr. Damian Ference. This year's theme is "Father Make Us One". The conference opens on Friday at 7pm. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-327-1226 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration through July 8th is \$30, and at the door \$35.

Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Family FESTival



Looking for a great family day this summer? Join us for The **FEST** on **Sun., Aug. 9th** on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. The 56 acre campus becomes the home of our 15th Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival. It's a day that celebrates faith & family. It's fun and it's **FREE**. Join thousands, from across the region, as we come **TOGETHER** for national Christian bands (MercyMe, Steven Curtis Chapman, Building 429, and Matt Maher) along with great faith-based activities and interactive displays for the whole family. The day ends with an outdoor Mass at 8pm followed by an American Fireworks display. Check it out online – www.theFEST.us. It's **FREE**. Everyone is welcome! The **FEST** is the perfect family day.

Sponsor of the Week:

Bob Evans
RESTAURANT

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