



Mass Intentions

Monday	July 20th <u>Apollinaris, bishop/martyr</u> 5:00 p.m. Shirley Roling
Tuesday	July 21st <u>Lawrence of Brindisi, priest/dr of the Church</u> 8:30 a.m. Velma Sakalos
Wednesday	July 22nd <u>Mary Magdalene</u> 5:00 p.m. Ann Darway
Thursday	July 23rd <u>Bridget, religious</u> 8:30 a.m. Larry Jezewski
Friday	July 24th <u>Sharbel Makhlūf, priest</u> 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Diedrick
Saturday	July 25th <u>James, apostle</u> 9:00 a.m. Mary Volk 1:00 p.m. <i>Wedding: Jared Schuster & Anne LaLonde</i> 4:30 p.m. Joe and Helen Nowell
Sunday	July 26th <u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 a.m. Richard and Margaret Burrer 9:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish 11:00 a.m. Carl Ternes

Readings for the Week of July 20th

Mon	Ex 14:5-18; Ps Ex:15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tue	Ex 14:21-15:1; Ps Ex 15: 8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wed	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thur	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Ps Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Fri	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Sat	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126: 1-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sun	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elizabeth Brlas** who died this past week and for the consolation of her loved ones.

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, Carmen, Ceil, Charlie, Dan, Debbie, Don, Donna, Dottie, Eli, Elizabeth, Gene, Jeff, Jim, Joel, John, Karen, Kelly, LaVera, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Pat, Sharon, Susie, Terry, Tom, Zach** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (07/04/15)	\$5,805.00
Sunday Collection (07/12/15)	\$9,198.94
Envelopes	250
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,436.48

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection July 19th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection July 26th - Capital Improvement Fund]

My Friends,

On the one rainy day of my vacation in New York, I spent the day at the Chautauqua Institution attending a couple of lectures and the symphony in the evening. The theme of the week was 'Boys will be Boys...and then Men.' I missed Fr. Greg Boyle's lecture on his work with gangs in LA. But Wes Moore had some great insights on the difficulty for boys to transition into men in our present day culture. The one thought that he kept repeating is that we live up to our expectations. If our expectation is to drop out of high school that is exactly what will happen. If we are without hopes and dreams, there is little to strive for and no sense of accomplishment. Summertime is a great time to renew our vision. Many of the high intensity workplaces are offering playgrounds at the office to release the creative juices. I'm sure this is what God intended when he created the Sabbath at the end of the workweek.

I bring this up for us to ponder as a parish. These days are a good time to reflect on our hopes and dreams for the parish. There is so much that could be accomplished if everyone brought their gift to the table. As many of our dedicated volunteers age, it is time for a new generation to step up with new ideas and get involved. Pope Francis has given us so much to think about in the way of evangelization, stewardship and social justice. The basic building blocks of marriage and family are the subject of his first synod. We need to create opportunities that will engage parishioners in the life of the parish.

Why not dream a little this summer? We need expectations that will challenge us. Think how you might use your talents to build up our parish family.

Fr. Charlie



Wedding Banns

- II Jonathan Taylor & Alexia Romero
- III Jared Schuster & Anne LaLonde

Attention Married Couples: Our **CANA Club** [a group of couples who prepare couples for marriage on our Pre-Cana Day] is looking to expand their ministry to Marriage & Family. They gather monthly and invite you to join this month's gathering at **7pm this Fri., July 24th** at **Bootlegger's** on Rte. 82 for dinner together. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Call the parish office to make a reservation.

Teen JaM News:

Youth Group Summer Picnic ~ All 7th-12th graders are invited to the **Teen JaM Picnic** on July 19th from 1-3pm at St. Jude pavilion. We'll share food, have lots of fun and just hang out. Please bring a food or drink item to share.

The FEST ~ Join us for **the FEST** on Aug. 9th from Noon-10pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. **The FEST** is an all-day family festival with live music, entertainment, games, Mass at 8pm and fireworks to close the event. Meet us there or carpool. If you are a parent that can drive, please let us know.

Volunteer Opportunities: 6th-12th graders interested in volunteering some time & earning service hours, consider: Hot Meals - served in the St. Mary School Cafeteria ~ 5-6pm on Tuesdays (except the 1st Tues. of the month) and on the 2nd Sunday of each month. **OR** visiting residents at Wesleyan Village Assisted Living on a regular basis.

RSVP for any of these events or service opportunities by calling Randy Kula 216-409-2639, RANDY@SAINTJUDEPARISH.ORG.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday July 20th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room

Tuesday July 21st
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith - Conference Room

Thursday July 23rd
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 07/19/15 James Harssema #231



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., July 21st at 7pm. Our topic will be: *'Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation'*.



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tues., August 4th. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Our speaker will be a representative of the Wesleyan Village. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, July 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.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 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 Sister Mary Dorothy at 440-323-5539.

St. Mary Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration

Saturday ~ August 15th 4:30pm Mass
followed by an enjoyable evening of hamburgers/hotdogs, ice cream, Altar & Rosary Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle & more - St. Mary Hall

Volunteers are needed for help with set-up, ticket sales & clean-up. Monetary donations [to help defray the cost of the evening] or donations of items for the basket raffles will gladly be accepted. If you are able to help, please email Angie Pluta at: stmaryelyria@aol.com.



Donations for the *Christmas in July* for Blessing House & Birthright can be left at the entrances of the Church July 20th - 28th.

Thank you for your support!



Blood Pressure checks will be available this weekend July 18th & 19th after all Masses in the Weigand Room.

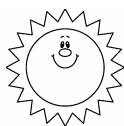


The School Office is now closed and will re-open on Monday, August 3rd. If you need to contact the School, please call 322-2808 and leave a message, the answering machine will be on and monitored. Have a wonderful summer!

"CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"

It's not too late to take a chance ~ Calendars are still available in the Parish Office. Daily winners will be notified by phone and/or email + names will appear in the bulletin & on the Calendar Prize Board outside the Weigand Room.

Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!



Winners:	July 7 th	\$100	Kay Reisz
	July 8 th	\$200	Cleo Lanphere
	July 9 th	\$ 75	Pat Jackson
	July 10 th	\$100	Robert Sprague
	July 11 th	\$100	Teresa Bebbler
	July 12 th	\$200	Arline Rader
	July 13 th	\$ 75	Teresa DeMarco

Congratulations!

3rd Annual Catholic Church of Elyria Golf Outing Saturday, August 1st at Brentwood Golf Course.

Coffee, Donuts & Registration at 8am; 4-Person Scramble, 9am Shotgun Start, 18 Holes of Golf w/Cart, Beverages throughout the Day, Boxed Deli Lunch, BBQ Pulled Pork Dinner, Raffle Prizes. Cost: \$65/per golfer. Contact Dennis Baluh at 440-376-0365 for information or to register.



Please make checks payable to: St. Jude Parish 590 Poplar St., Elyria and include the names of all golfers in your group.



Help The FEST come TOGETHER

FEST 2015 is just a few weeks away – **Sun., Aug. 9th from 12 noon - 10pm.** It's a day of faith-family-fun and it's all for **FREE**. It's our **15th Annual**

Catholic Family FESTival that takes place on the grounds of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary [28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe]. For all the details, visit www.theFEST.us. We need your help to pull this all **TOGETHER!** It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring **The FEST** to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people who help us create this wonderful family day for our Diocese and region. Go to: www.theFEST.us/volunteer for details. We are also looking for 400 people to sing in the choir for **The FEST** Mass. Interested? Go to: www.theFEST.us/choir.

CYO Girls Volleyball: St. Mary Day School/PSR students [gr. 2-8] interested in playing Volleyball this Fall please contact Jennifer Whitten @ 440-453-6810. Registration will close Aug. 1st.

Sponsor of the Week:

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