



<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 31<sup>st</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Wilbur Shuster
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Huge Stillwell & Strohmeier Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Gregory the Great, pope/dr. of the Church
8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Schuster
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 4<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Ann Weideman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 5<sup>th</sup></b> Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, religious
9:00 a.m.	Anthony Larizza Family
2:00 p.m.	Wedding: <i>Emmett Linkous &amp; Denise Tribble</i>
4:30 p.m.	Walter Clare
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Ben & Mary Mahl
9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Carole and Richard Patyak

Readings for the Week of August 31<sup>st</sup>

Mon	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tue	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thur	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8, Lk 6:1-5
Sun	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

*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, Ceil, Dan, Darlene, David, Dottie, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Elizabeth, Jim, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Rick, Tom* and all who have asked for our prayers.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (08/15/15)	\$4,824.00
Sunday Collection (08/23/15)	\$7,105.00
Envelopes	212
Capital Improvement Fund	\$366.70

*Thank you for your generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 30<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection September 6<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]

My Friends,

With the beginning of a new school year, parish activities begin to pick up again. We welcome our children back. They are a gift to the parish as they bring new energy to our parish life. We have maintained our school enrollment and seen an increase in the number of children enrolled in our Pre-school. That bodes well for our future. We have a wonderful faculty of dedicated teachers. With the present teacher/student ratio, we are more like an academy. Your continued support of our school is very much appreciated.

I want to thank Herm Plas and Plas Paving for patching the holes in our parking lot to get us through another year. Herm has graciously donated the labor and materials for the project. His generosity is a blessing to our parish.

I hope you have noticed the upgrade in the church sound system. The replacement of the system was another gift to St. Mary's. For those who have difficulty hearing, we have individual Wi-Fi hearing aids available. Just see an usher before Mass begins. Those who have used them find them very helpful.

In the coming weeks, we will be repairing and painting the church steeple. It should go well with our new 'boulevard' in front of the church. What we need now is someone to assist with the landscaping. We have been able to add a lot of 'green space' on our parish campus. In celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, I would like to start a garden club here at the parish. Pete McCormick has generously volunteered his free time helping maintain the grounds. I would like to expand those efforts. There is trimming and cleaning that we need to do in the fall. Then we will be ready in the spring to upgrade our gardens. If you would be willing to work on the landscaping around the church and school, call the office and leave your name and telephone number.

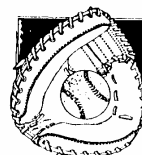
*Fr. Charlie*

**Awakening Faith Series** begins this Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm in the Weigand Room. The series offers an opportunity to ask questions and have discussions regarding our Faith. The series will continue Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

 **Wedding Banns**

III *Emmett Linkous & Denise Tribble*

**Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.**



Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game! Pre-game Mass at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$16. Purchase on line at <http://tinyurl.com/ov4s37x> [enter the special pass code 'baseball'] For additional information call 216-420-4162 or email [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com).

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

**Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room

**Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
11:00 a.m. Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room  
12:00 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room  
1:00 p.m. Social Action Ministry - Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. Awakening Faith - Weigand Room  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room

**Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
6:30 p.m. Back to School Night - Parish Hall

**Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
4:00 p.m. Market Day pick-up - Weigand Room  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library

200 CLUB WINNER: 08/30/15 Harold Minnich #118



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will begin with lunch at Noon. Our topic will be in keeping with the Year of Consecrated Life - "In Their Own

Words, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine". 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.



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, there will be an information meeting in the Conference Room on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm or contact Sister Mary Dorothy at 440-323-5539.



**PSR** - our faith formation program for younger children and students attending public school begins soon. Registration forms will be available outside the Weigand Room after all Masses next week or call the Parish Office 323-5539 for more information.

**Elementary PSR** Classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm beginning with an **Opening Mass on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Church**, followed by a Program Information Meeting in the Weigand Room.

**Pre-School PSR** - for 3, 4 and 5 year olds will be held in the St. Joseph Building during the 11:00am Mass beginning on **Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** during the 9:30am Mass will begin **Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**.



**Back to School Night** will be held on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:30pm in the Gym. All are invited to our General PTU Meeting and Classroom Presentations.

**FINGERPRINTING** for any parishioner involved in sports, scouts, PSR or any other activity in which children participate will take place at our parish this Sun., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm in the Conf. Rm. Only those who haven't been fingerprinted in the past 5 years must meet this requirement of the Diocese of Cleveland before they can participate in any parish program in which children are involved. If you are not available on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, contact Fr. Charlie to make other arrangements.

**VIRTUS TRAINING** [for PSR teachers, scout leaders, coaches and anyone who is involved in activities with children] will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Elyria Catholic High School, rm 110. This one-session program provides adults with the knowledge & tools they need to help prevent and, if necessary, to respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. Only those who have not previously attended a VIRTUS class must meet this requirement of the Cleveland Diocese before they can participate in any child-centered activity. Pre-registration is **not** required. If you are not available on any of these dates, contact Fr. Charlie to make other arrangements.

Book Club will meet Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Cahill Library. This month's book is: **The Quartet** by Joseph Ellis.



**THANK YOU** to all who have been participating in the '**Coupons for the Military**' program. The coupon collection box is located outside the Green Room in the Lower Chapel. This is an on going program and your donations of coupons are greatly appreciated.

~ Magdaline Bomback,  
American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>: "youth violence on the rise: what can we do?"** Youth violence jeopardizes the future strength and growth of all our families & communities. Why are teens being more violent? Can we do something about it? Dr. Kenneth A. DeLuca PhD, LPCC-S, Psychologist, Kenneth A. DeLuca PhD and Assoc. Inc. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [ffflorain@gmail.com](mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com) by 6pm Mon., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.

A Natural Family Planning class series begins September 14<sup>th</sup> in Westlake. NFP is marriage-building, healthy and effective. Register online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

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