



**Mass Intentions**



- Monday**     **September 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day**  
9:00 a.m.     Charles Blair
- Tuesday**    **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 a.m.     Catherine Cavagna
- Wednesday** **September 9<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Claver, priest**  
5:00 p.m.     Special Intention
- Thursday**    **September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m.     Barbara Santo
- Friday**       **September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m.     Fr. Joseph Weigand
- Saturday**    **September 12<sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
9:00 a.m.     Margaret Burrer  
4:30 p.m.     Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday**       **September 13<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m.     Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family  
9:30 a.m.     The Fada and Hartman Families  
11:00 a.m.    Living & Deceased of the James Ross Family

Readings for the Week of September 7<sup>th</sup>

- Mon Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tues Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1-16, 18-23  
Wed Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thur Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Fri 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
Sat 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Sun Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (08/30/15)	\$8,223.43
Envelopes	245
Tuition Assistance	\$1,050.97

*Thank you for your generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection September 6<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection September 13<sup>th</sup> - Capital Improvement Fund]

My Friends,

It was at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century when the Industrial Revolution was coming of age that Pope Leo XIII published his encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*. It was one of the first social encyclicals of the church that centered on the exploitation of labor and the abuses of the industrial age. My great-uncle Fr. Peter Dietz whose first assignment was here at St. Mary's in 1906 (I inherited the paintings in the Weigand Room from him) was very active in the labor movement. His niece was Aunt Gert Wirscham and I would be the grandnephew. So the family concern for justice and peace issues is very much in our DNA. St. Mary's has always had a reputation for being very involved in social justice issues.

I bring this up because I think we are on the cutting-edge in view of where Pope Francis is taking us. With his recent encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, he addresses serious environmental issues that are having a major negative impact on our world. In the past, we interpreted Genesis as a mandate to go out and have dominion over the world. Pope Francis sees us as co-creators with God and stewards of his creation. We are caretakers, not owners of the world's goods and resources. They are God's gifts intended for the good of all. I have a feeling Pope Francis will have a few things to say about this when he addresses Congress and the United Nations this month.

It is my intention to continue our tradition of being involved in social actions issues. If we take the Lord's parable of the sheep and goats seriously, we don't get in unless we make the concerns of the poor and hungry a priority in our parish life. We have had some very committed people working in our social ministry. Besides Aunt Gert, I must mention Mary Ann Ketchesin and Dottie Knechtges. It is time for new and younger people to come forward and take up the baton. If you are interested in the work of the commission, please contact me for more information. Presently, we are working on homeless issues. Happy Labor Day!

*Fr. Charlie*



**Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am  
on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**VIRTUS TRAINING** [for PSR teachers, scout leaders, coaches and anyone who is involved in activities with children] will take place on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Elyria Catholic High School, room 110. This one-session program provides adults with the knowledge and 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 this date, contact Fr. Charlie to make other arrangements.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

**Monday**      **September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
LABOR DAY

**Tuesday**      **September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m.      Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
5:30 p.m.      Awakening Faith - Weigand Room  
6:30 p.m.      Spiritual Development - Conference Room  
7:00 p.m.      Cub Scouts - Green Room

**Wednesday**      **September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m.      Youth Community - Lower Church  
5:30 p.m.      Youth Community - Cahill Library  
7:00 p.m.      R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

**Thursday**      **September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9am - 5pm      Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

**Sunday**      **September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m.      Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER:    09/06/15    Deacon Ed Dillon #216



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>**.



Thank you to Joy Thistlethwaite for her donation of blood during our Parish Feast celebration! Her donation could help save 4 lives.

*Awakening Faith Series* continues this Tues., Sept. 8<sup>th</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. 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

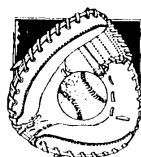


Our Parish will be serving dinner next **Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** from **5-6pm** in the **St. Mary School Cafeteria**. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

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.



**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).

**All Women & Men are invited to St. Jude Day of Retreat** - Tues., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 8:30am-1pm, sponsored by St. Jude Altar & Rosary Society. Join us for: 8:30am Mass; 9:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast; 10am Presentation from Kenneth DeLuca, PHD, Deacon at St. Julie Billiart, N. Ridgeville; 11am Quiet Time for Prayer/Reflection Available in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Outdoor Stations of the Cross, Rosary; Noon Luncheon; 1pm Closing Prayer & Departure. There is no cost for the day; however a freewill offering will be accepted. For reservations call Fran 365-6163 or Joan 366-7163.

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

**University Hospitals Hospice** is seeking compassionate men & women interested in becoming Hospice Volunteers. Training for new volunteers will be offered at UH Avon Fitness Center beginning on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Email: [patricia.brodie@uhhospitals.org](mailto:patricia.brodie@uhhospitals.org) for more information or to register.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is **Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>** at the Clarion Conference Center in Hudson. Call 330-305-9963 to register. Dates and registration are also available online at [GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://GreatMarriagesOhio.org).

Sponsor of the Week:

**Mike Moore Music**

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