



Mass Intentions



- Monday** October 26th
5:00 p.m. Sophie Golski
- Tuesday** October 27th
8:30 a.m. Wilbur Shuster
- Wednesday** October 28th Simon and Jude, apostles
5:00 p.m. Becky Kaminski
- Thursday** October 29th
8:30 a.m. Danny Kulas - Special Intention
- Friday** October 30th
8:30 a.m. Dorothy Krezman
- Saturday** October 31st
9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Mary Keys
4:30 p.m. Gerald Schubert
- Sunday** November 1st All Saints Day
~ Daylight Savings Time Ends set clocks back 1 hour ~
8:00 a.m. Frederick J. Tabler
9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish



Readings for the Week of October 26th

Mon	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tues	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wed	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thur	Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Fri	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Sat	Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

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, Barb, Bette, Brooke, Carmen, Charlie, Chuck, Darlene, Dottie, Edna, Eli, Jack, Jim, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mary, Matt, Merry, Michael, Pat, P.J., Sarah, Shadia, Sharon, Tom, Vicki** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (10/04/15)	\$6,276.00
Sunday Collection (10/18/15)	\$6,965.00
Envelopes	229
World Mission Sunday	\$763.30

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection October 25th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection November 1st - Helping Hands Ministry]

My Friends,

This Sunday is National Priesthood Sunday. It is an occasion to pray for the priests who strive to preach the gospel in a secular culture that is becoming more and more hostile to religion. As a result, it is becoming more difficult to find young men who are willing to accept the call to serve our Lord in a priestly vocation. I believe the dearth of vocations to the priesthood is a consequence of a growing indifference to the faith. In families and parishes that have a dynamic faith, young members are open to serving the Lord in this extraordinary calling. Some parishes in our diocese have 4 or 5 young men studying for the priesthood. It comes down to our priority. In the days after Pope Francis' visit, the Jesuits received 20 inquiries about their religious order.

I worry that our slide into indifference will mean the failure to pass on the faith to the next generation. We wonder why we hear so much tragedy as our young people slip into addictions and oftentimes suicide. When we lose sight of God there is little moral conviction to guide our lives. The words sacrifice and commitment are no longer in our young people's dictionary. The priests of the diocese will be attending a one-day convocation this Tuesday to address the concern of fewer and fewer priests to staff our parishes. This is not the Bishop's problem much less the priests' problem. It is our problem. Priestly vocations are nurtured in the faith of families and parishes. Let us pray this week for the diocesan convocation and that God will send more workers into his vineyard.

I want to extend my thanks to everyone who made a donation toward our matching grant. Presently, we are at \$4,350.00 toward matching the goal of \$25,000. These monies will be especially helpful in our capital improvements since the operating budget is so tight. An alternative option would be to help out with a slight increase to your weekly offertory gift.

Fr. Charlie

All Souls Remembrance
Monday, November 2, 2015

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm
to remember all our beloved deceased especially those
who have died during the past year.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, NOVEMBER 6TH: Our speaker will be Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon, DD, MTh, MA., who will offer his thoughts on our Holy Father, Pope Francis', first visit to America. 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 ffflorain@gmail.com by Monday, November 2nd.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




This Week in our Parish

Monday October 26th
 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
 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Meeting - Cahill Library

Tuesday October 27th
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m. Brownies - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee - Conference Room

Wednesday October 28th
 5:30 p.m. Evangelization Dinner -Weigand Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday October 29th
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 6:00 p.m. Parish Council - Conference Room

Sunday November 1st
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children  **Time Change**
 11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 CLUB WINNER: * 10/18/15 William Gross #270
 10/25/15 Dan Cunningham #95



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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please encourage your children to participate in the celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass on Sundays. After the opening prayers of the Mass, the children go to the Green Room. We use the readings from the Children's Lectionary and they have the opportunity to talk and share prayer together. They return to the main assembly at the Offertory as the gifts are being taken to the Altar. If you have any questions contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the parish 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. 9th 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.



Halloween Party & Trunk-or-Treat Sunday, October 25th

[Beginning at Noon in the Parish Hall]

Questions? Please contact Mike Parobek at 323-8208 or Caitlin Valley at 309-0712.

Elyria Catholic High School invites prospective students & their families to our **Open House** on **Sun., Nov. 1st** 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. 7, 2015 & Sat., Jan. 9, 2016** beginning at **8:30am**. Please register online at www.elyriacatholic.com. For additional information, please contact Annie Cunningham, Dir. of Admissions & Marketing at 365-1821 ext. 116. See you at the Open House!

Gentle Woman Fellowship will meet Fri., Nov. 6th at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. Fr. Tom Hagedorn, Pastor Emeritus, St. Patrick, Westpark will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 458-5063 or Mary 235-6258.

Grief Support Group "Hopeful Hearts", for seniors 60+, will meet Tues., Oct. 27th, 1-2:30pm at Holy Spirit Church Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month, for people who have lost a loved one in the past year. They are open to the community at no charge, no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve and Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For further information contact JoDee Coulter, Bereavement Coordinator, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou Kraven, 440-933-4423.



For 30 years the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine have been blessed with Associates, women and men who share their charism of charity, namely, love given freely as Jesus did in response to needs in their families, parishes and work. To learn more about CSA Associates "Come and See" on Saturday, November 7th, 2015 from 1:30 - 3pm at Mt. Augustine, 5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286. Contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the Parish Office or Margaret Ann Jablonski at 216-398-6913 or margaret.jablonski@sbcglobal.net to register.

Elyria Catholic High School Band Parents'

Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar

Start the season off on a happy note by visiting Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show & Bazaar! Sponsored by the band parents, this year's event is bigger and better yet with over 70 vendors! Join us Sat., Nov. 14th from 9am-3pm at Elyria Catholic for some great food & wonderful gift ideas! \$2 admission, [children under 10 are FREE.] No strollers, please.

Sponsor of the Week:

Pronesti Lawn Mower Lawn Mowers ~ Snow Throwers

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