



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Nov. 16<sup>th</sup></b> Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, virgin Eileen Laux
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b> Elizabeth of Hungary, religious Gordon Freeman
<b>Wednesday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Nov. 18<sup>th</sup></b> Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles; Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin Charles and Catherine Cavagna
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b> John Radachi
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b> Special Intention for Mary Keys
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>Nov. 21<sup>st</sup></b> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Special Intention for Mary Keys Elizabeth and Fred Wiehe
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish Ed Henderson, Jr. Charles G. Gormley

Readings for the Week of November 16<sup>th</sup>

Mon	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tue	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wed	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thur	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Fri	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Ps 1Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
Sat	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sun	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

*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, Barb, Bette, Bob, Carmen, Charlie, Cookie, Dan, Darlene, Dennis, Dottie, Eli, Jack, Jim, Jo Ann, Kathy, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Martha, Mary, Mary Lou, Matt, Merry, Michael, Pat, Paul, P.J., Sarah, Shadia, Sharon, Tom, Vicki* and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (11/08/15)	\$8,709.76
Faith Direct (11/04/15)	\$7,167.00
Envelopes	280
<i>Home for a Season</i>	\$950.54

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 15<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development]



My Friends,

While I have been overwhelmed by our response to the social action ministries in our parish, there is another ministry that I would really like to see developed. Randy Kula has been working hard to try to establish a youth ministry. I believe it is critical to engage young people in their faith at an important time in their life. Many parishes have Confirmation at the end of sophomore year in high school as a way to continue faith formation for our young people. This approach was very successful at my former parish of St. Barnabas. I know we had it here at St. Mary's before I came. We need a way to reach out to our youth especially if they attend public schools. I am hoping we can do it through a youth ministry program rather than make a change again.

This Sunday, we again invite our high schoolers to spend some time praying and reflecting on their faith. We are meeting at 6pm in the Cahill Library in the Guardian Angel building. We are working on a youth room on the third floor as a comfortable place to gather. We are calling it the Upper Room and are working on furnishing it. We don't spend a lot of time thinking about the important questions of life. I would hope that we could make this a graced time for our young people.

I do want to say thank you for your generous response to our 'Home for a Season.' So many people are giving of their time and talent to help transition women to independent living. You were also most generous with your treasure last Sunday. We will make this a monthly collection to cover the cost of renting the house to carry out this ministry. We are looking into one for men also.

One last footnote: I addressed a liturgical issue at some of the Masses last weekend. Many people were wondering when to sit down after receiving Communion. The instruction for the Roman Missal indicates that we stand together in solidarity as everyone receives the Eucharist to show our unity. Consequently, once the last person receives Communion all would be invited to be seated. This gives you a little more time to reflect quietly in your pew.

*Fr. Charlie*



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



*II Antony Andrews & Deborah Riedel*



Blood Pressure checks are available this Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> after the 8 & 9:30am Masses in the Weigand Room.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 16<sup>th</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m.	Hall Committee - Weigand Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Revisiting Our Faith - Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b>
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
5:45 p.m.	Liturgy Commission - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m.	Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction + Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
2:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts/Brownies - Art Room
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Book Club - Cahill Library - <u>Brain on Fire:</u> <u>My Month of Madness</u> by Susannah Cahalan.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 21<sup>st</sup></b>
After Mass	Altar & Rosary Bake Sale - outside Weigand Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
After Masses	Altar & Rosary Bake Sale - outside Weigand Room
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 CLUB WINNER: 11/15/15 Lois Koepf #204



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be *The Bible Timeline: Patriarchs - Part 2 Genesis 25, 28, 29, 32, 37-50*.



### Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thurs., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room.

**Altar & Rosary** is sponsoring a **BAKE SALE** after ALL Masses next weekend, **Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Please plan to stop and see what the ladies have to offer.



**Ladies** ~ This is still membership time. All ladies of the parish are welcome and urged to become active members. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Dues are \$7/year [which goes toward keeping the Altar supplied with candles, hosts, wine, etc.] Just drop an envelope in the collection basket marked Altar & Rosary along with \$7, your name, address & phone #.

### Thanksgiving Masses - Prayer Services

If you are attending the:



**PSR Family Prayer Service** -  
Monday, November 23, 7:30pm,

the **All School Mass** -  
Tuesday, November 24, 8:30am,

or the **Thanksgiving Day Mass** -  
Thursday, November 26, 9:00am

We encourage you to bring a non-perishable food donation as part of the Offertory Procession. Thank you!

Donations will benefit the Elyria Hospitality Center.

**Ecumenical Prayer Service** - Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 7pm  
at Wesleyan Village, 80 West Ave., Elyria

Come, Give Thanks & Celebrate with your Sisters and Brothers!

### ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

The Spiritual Development Commission is sponsoring an Advent Family Night, in the Weigand Room on Tuesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm. Our Advent Family Night this year centers on the Twelve Days of Christmas song, using the book and printed materials from "Our Father Gave to us" by Rebecca Treon Even. Do you know why this song is referred to as "A Carol Catechism"? ~ Join us and find out. The evening is meant to be fun as well as educational. Children of all ages are most welcome. Invite grandparents and other family friends to share this experience with you. A light supper & beverages will be provided. The cost for the evening is \$7.00 per family. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

We begin our 12<sup>th</sup> year of feeding the homeless at St. Joseph's Overnight Catholic Shelter in Lorain on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. If you could contribute a pasta with meat dish, dessert, bread/rolls or salad please call me by Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and thank you once again. Also this year I could use a driver for each month to take the food to the shelter 4:30pm on the third Saturday of each month.

...and...

because so many of you checked the survey in October with "willing to supply food/meal" we will be able to help out St. Joseph's Overnight Catholic Shelter twice in November & December. Our second night's dinner will be Fri., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would be able to supply meal balls or meal loaf, potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad or dessert please call me by Tues. Nov 24<sup>th</sup> - thank you in advance. ~ Maryann 440-458-6159



St. Mary Church along with its family & friends are sponsoring a **Free Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thanksgiving Day from **12 Noon - 3pm** and a **Free Christmas Dinner** on Christmas Day from **12 Noon - 3pm**. If you are interested in helping with set-up, tear down, decorating, serving, baking, packing or delivery, for either dinner, email [stmaryelyria@aol.com](mailto:stmaryelyria@aol.com) or call the Parish Office 323-5539. Thank you for your support.

