



Monday	September 19th Januarius, bishop/martyr Charles and Catherine Cavagna 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 20th Andrew Kim Taegon, priest Paul Chong Hasang, & co., martyrs 8:30 a.m. John and Irene Polacsek
Wednesday	September 21st Matthew, apostle/evangelist 5:00 p.m. Jenna Smith
Thursday	September 22nd 8:30 a.m. Marge Smith
Friday	September 23rd Pio of Pietrelcina, priest 8:30 a.m. Clarence and Alderetta Rosenthal
Saturday	September 24th 9:00 a.m. Bill Connors 4:30 p.m. The Murray, McCartney & Schubert Families
Sunday	September 25th 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Helen Mahl 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 11:00 a.m. Charles Gormley

Readings for the Week of September 19th

Mon: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wed: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Thur: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9
 Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43-45
 Sun: Am 6:1, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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, Arlene, Bev, Bette, Carmen, Carol, Carolyn, Charlene, Charlie, Christopher, Doug, Ed, Eli, Frances, John, Judy, Kelly, Kim, Linda, Lois, Mary, Paul, Rene, Sharon, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (09/11/16)	\$8,379.87
Capital Improvement Fund	\$620.44
Envelopes	232

Thank you for your generosity.

*A Special 2nd Collection for the Louisiana Flood Victims will be taken the weekend of September 17th/18th
 [2nd Coll. Sept. 25th - Catholic Communications Campaign]

My Friends,

On this Catechetical Sunday we rededicate ourselves to the teaching mission of the church. In days past, we handed the faith on to our children through the Baltimore catechism. We memorized the answers to each of the questions. We ate fish on Fridays and went to Mass on Sundays. This pretty much comprised our life of faith. We knew what was required to be Catholic.

In our present time, the requirements of faith go beyond the assent to certain definitions of our belief. While the simplicity and conciseness of the tradition made it easy to pass it on to the next generation, it did not always result in living out the Christian Way in practical life. Somewhere in the move to a more pastoral practice of the faith, the clarity of the tradition suffered. Many Catholics today do not know what their faith requires of them.

Today, a concerted effort is being made to summarize and pass on the teachings of our faith. Our day school and PSR teachers are receiving special training in catechesis. We thank them for their dedication as we commission them for another year. It is a serious commitment of their time. But more importantly, it is time for parents to accept their role as the 'primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith.'

Faith is not an assent to a body of doctrine. Faith is engaging in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It requires prayer and participation in the celebration of the Eucharist. It is a way of life that we learn from mentors. So much of the violence and addictions that we see in society is the result of family dysfunction. It is the response of those who have not experienced love. A family circle centered on faith and love is a strong defense against the problems of our modern day world.

Fr. Charlie



All teens 8th - 12th grade are invited to get active with **Teen JaM**, a Teen Ministry for St. Mary & St. Jude Parishes in Elyria! Upcoming events are on the St. Mary and St. Jude websites. Just click on the **Teen JaM** link.



The Upper Room

Do you want to have a place where you can be heard; be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting; build new or stronger relationships with others; strengthen your own Catholic faith? Then it's time for you to join other teens at the Teen JaM "Upper Room" at St. Mary's.

Our next meeting will be: Sunday, **September 25th** from 6-7:30pm

Questions? Contact Randy Kula at: randy@saintjudeparish.org or rnkula@cox.net or 216-409-2639

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sun., Sept. 25th.

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game! Pre-game Mass at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Discounted tickets can be purchased online @ <http://tinyurl.com/guwmvrl>. [enter passcode: Catholic] For more information call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	September 19th
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
Tuesday	September 20th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room
Wednesday	September 21st
5:45 p.m.	Liturgy Commission - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Cana Club - Cahill Library
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
Thursday	September 22nd
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m.	Book Club - Cahill Library
Sunday	September 25th
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: 09/18/16 Barb Jezewski for Mary Daly #93



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conf. Room on Tues., Sept. 20th at 7pm. Our topic will be 'Divided Kingdoms' 1 Kings 14-15:8.



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.



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tues., October 4th. We will begin with lunch. Linda Rourke will talk on 'The Prodigal Father, A Ministry of Fr. Michael Denk'. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, September 30th. 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.

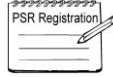


Our September Book Club book is titled The Road to Character by David Brooks. We will meet on **Thurs., *Sept. 22nd** at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome. [*date changed.]

Interested in a Marriage Vitamin? Join other St. Mary Couples at the New **Cana Club** this **Wed., Sept. 21st** in the **Cahill Library** (Guardian Angel School Bldg.) at **7pm**. Questions? - Call Laurie 823-8473 or Pat 323-8634.

St. Mary School Environmental Club Fall Mum Sale

The St. Mary School Environmental Club is holding a Fall Mum Sale. 8" Mums for \$6/each. Pre-Sale orders will be accepted through Sept. 21st - Cash & Carry available after Masses this weekend. All proceeds will be used for Environmental Education & Programs. Thank you for your support!



PSR - our faith formation programs for younger children and students attending public school have begun. Please call the Parish Office 323-5539 or Religious Education Office 322-3054 for more information.

Regional Catholic High School Night

All 6th, 7th & 8th grade students, their parents and families are invited to attend a Regional Catholic High School Night at Holy Trinity School, 2610 Nagel Rd., Avon on Thurs., Sept. 22nd at 6:15pm. Representatives from Benedictine High School, Elyria Catholic High School, Holy Name High School, Magnificat High School, Padua Franciscan High School, St. Edward High School, St. Ignatius High School & St. Joseph Academy will each conduct presentations in assigned classrooms at 6:30pm, 7pm and 7:30pm. Attendees will be able learn about three different schools in one night and ask Admissions Directors many of their questions. No registration necessary. [Park in the north lot in between the church & school -- enter through the north doors of our school.] Questions? Please contact Michelle Hoffman: michelle.hoffman@htsavon.org.



Altar & Rosary Society

COMING SOON!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY PURSE SALE!

Saturday, October 15th from 9am - 4pm in the Weigand Room. Please consider donating any gently-used purses and wallets no longer needed or wanted. Items can be deposited in the containers outside the Weigand Room. Proceeds from the sale will assist the parish with expenses for wine, hosts, candles and altar linens.

All Women & Men are invited to **St. Jude Day of Retreat** - Tues., Sept. 20th ~ 8:30am-1pm, sponsored by St. Jude Altar & Rosary Society. Beginning with 8:30am Mass; 9:15am Registration & Continental Breakfast; 10am Presentation - Vic & Karen Turk; 11am Quiet Time for Prayer/Reflection; Noon Luncheon; 1pm Closing Prayer & Departure. There is no cost for the day; however a freewill offering will be accepted. For reservations call Joan 366-7163 or Jean 365-7971.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, OCT. 7TH: Rev. Joseph M. Koopman, S.T.D., Asst. Professor Moral Theology St. Mary Seminary & Graduate School Theology will present "THE CRISIS OF MORALITY" and explore the state of morality, not only in the secular world, but also in the Church. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr. at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 6pm Mon., Oct. 3rd.



Blood Pressure checks will be available this Sunday ~ Sept. 18th from 9-11am - Weigand Room

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