



- Monday**      **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
5:00 p.m.    Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
- Tuesday**    **October 4<sup>th</sup>** Francis of Assisi  
8:30 a.m.    Ted Dowdell
- Wednesday** **October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m.    Theresa Solet
- Thursday**    **Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** Bruno, priest/Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin  
8:30 a.m.    Loretta Sprague
- Friday**       **October 7<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of the Rosary  
8:30 a.m.    Joyce Doehne
- Saturday**    **October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 a.m.    The Kovacs and Pawelski Families  
4:30 p.m.    Loretta Daly
- Sunday**       **October 9<sup>th</sup>** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m.    Gordon Freeman  
9:30 a.m.    Ron Peloquin  
11:00 a.m.   Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

My Friends,

As the election approaches, we as Catholics should be fully engaged in the process. It is important to bring the truth of our Catholic social teaching into the public forum. This is no easy task these days. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages us to be involved in the political process. It is not an easy task with black and white answers these days. They have once again updated and published their document: *Faithful Citizenship*. There is an incredible amount of information for us to ponder as we form our consciences and prepare to vote. As much as I would like to publish this information in the bulletin, I would need a book to do so. For this reason, I urge you to take some time to access the bishops' website. Go to: USCCB. On the home page, click on: ISSUES & ACTION. Then click on: FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP.

There are articles on conscience formation and discernment of the issues. There are an incredible number of issues at stake in this election. The bishops encourage prayer in seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There are no black and white answers. But that is not a reason for us to refrain from participation in the election process. The success of this nation as a democracy depends on civil discourse and respect for each person's opinion. We ask God's blessing on this upcoming election and the future of our nation.

This coming week, the priests of our diocese will be gathering at Sawmill Creek for a 3-day convocation. While I always enjoy the camaraderie of being with my brother priests, we will be considering serious issues about the future of our diocese. With fewer priests, what will the future of the church look like in northeast Ohio. Your thoughts and prayers would be very much appreciated this week.

*Fr. Charlie*

Readings for the Week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-9, 10; Lk 10:25-37  
Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thur: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (09/15/16)	\$4,010.00
Sunday Collection (09/25/16)	\$8,269.98
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$665
Envelopes	245

***Thank you for your generosity.***

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 9<sup>th</sup> - Capital Improvement Fund]

**All Souls Remembrance  
Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm to remember all our beloved deceased especially those who have died during the past year. If you have someone whom you would like to have remembered, (who has died this past year), please call Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-5539.



Our October Book Club book is titled *A Different Kind of Daughter* a memoir by Maria Toorpakai. We will meet on **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>
11:00 a.m.	Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
12 Noon	Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Wellness Group - Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b>
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - Cahill Library
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 9<sup>th</sup></b>
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 Club Winner: 10/02/16 Stan Resar #243



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., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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.



### Altar & Rosary Society

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY PURSE SALE!  
Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
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.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next **Sunday, Oct. 9<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.

**Thank You** for your continued support of the Scouting Program!

~ the Scouts of St. Mary Cub Scout Pack 135



**All teens 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 meetings will be: Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm

Questions? Contact Randy Kula at: [randy@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:randy@saintjudeparish.org) or [rlkula@cox.net](mailto:rlkula@cox.net) or 216-409-2639

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>: Rev. Joseph M. Koopman, S.T.D., Assistant Professor Moral Theology St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School Theology will present "THE CRISIS OF MORALITY". Fr. Koopman's presentation will 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 and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) before 6pm Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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