



Mass Intentions



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| Monday | October 10th |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vicki Krugman |
| Tuesday | October 11th |
| 8:30 a.m. | Paul and Harriet Pionk |
| Wednesday | October 12th |
| 5:00 p.m. | John and Irene Polacsek |
| Thursday | October 13th |
| 8:30 a.m. | Don Yunker |
| Friday | October 14th Callistus I. pope/martyr |
| 8:30 a.m. | Marie Borgmann |
| Saturday | Oct. 15th Teresa of Avila, virgin/dr of the church |
| 9:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased of the Keys Family |
| 4:30 p.m. | Don & Lil Zvosec |
| Sunday | October 16th 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish |
| 9:30 a.m. | Alfreda Wieging |
| 11:00 a.m. | Eleanor Vargo |

Readings for the Week of October 10th

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| Mon: | Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32 |
| Tue: | Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43- 45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41 |
| Wed: | Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 |
| Thur: | Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 |
| Fri: | Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7 |
| Sat: | Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12 |
| Sun: | Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8 |

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, Bette, Carmen, Carol, Carolyn, Charlie, Christopher, Dave, 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

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| Sunday Collection (10/02/16) | \$11,126.33 |
| Helping Hands Ministry | \$1,358.68 |
| Envelopes | 270 |

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection October 9th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection October 16th - Tuition Assistance]

My Friends,

October is Respect Life Month. It is a time for us to pray for and promote reverence for all life including creation itself. It is our faith that professes our being created in God's image. This belief sanctifies all life and requires a moral response from us. We are to cherish and protect all life from conception to natural death. As Pope Francis has reminded us in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, we are to respect and care for the whole of God's creation.

The problem arises when we take God out of the picture. According to news stories, this is the first election in which 50% of the voters consider themselves *nones*. That is to say, people without any religious affiliation at all. Without God, the focus becomes centered on the self. Having a child will get in the way of my career advancement. The sick invalid is no longer productive and a drain on my time and resources. Instead of being stewards of God's creation, we make ourselves the owners free to use it for our own advancement. It was Pope St. John Paul II who described this view of society as a *culture of death*.

While it is necessary to continue to bring the insights of our faith into the public forum in hopes of influencing legislation, the numbers as seen above are daunting. The only way we can ever make any progress in restoring a *culture of life* is by encouraging a conversion of heart. Ours is a moral purpose. Chances are we will never be able to force the issue at the voting booth. However, it seems to me if we truly live out our Christian ideals, *nones* will then be attracted to the wisdom and beauty of our Christian belief.

This month of October is also the month of the rosary. I cannot think of a better prayer to encourage this change of heart. Let us pray that more people will be encouraged to seek out Mary's Son and desire to follow him.

Fr. Charlie

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 by Maria Toorpakai. We will meet on **Thursday, October 20th** at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday

5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

October 10th

Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings

Tuesday

5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

October 11th

Hot Meals - Cafeteria
Brownies - Green Room
Spiritual Development - Conference Room

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

October 12th

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Weigand Rm
R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday

9am - 5pm

October 13th

Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

Saturday

9am - 4pm

October 15th

A & R Purse Sale - Weigand Room

Sunday

9-11am
After Masses
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.

October 16th

Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
A & R Purse Sale - Weigand Room
Liturgy of the Word with Children
Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 Club Winner: 10/09/16 John Lescher #71



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conf. Room on Tues., Oct. 18th at 7pm. Our topic will be ‘Exile’ 2 Kings 17-25.



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.



Altar & Rosary Society

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY PURSE SALE!

Saturday, October 15th

9am-4pm in the Weigand Room.

[and after Masses on Sat./Sun. ~ Oct. 15/16.]

Proceeds from the sale will assist the parish with expenses for wine, hosts, candles and altar linens.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet Thurs., Oct. 20th in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join and become active members of the Altar & Rosary Society.



Blood Pressure checks will be available next Sunday ~ Oct. 16th from 9-11am - Weigand Room



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 meetings will be: Sunday, October 16th from 6-7:30pm
Sunday, October 30th from 6-7:30pm

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



Our Parish will be serving dinner this **Sunday, Oct. 9th from 5-6pm** in the **St. Mary School Cafeteria**. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

* Attention all **NEW** Parish Members [Families & Individuals who have joined the Parish - Oct. 2015 to present]:

You are invited to a *New Member Dinner* on Wednesday, October 19th at 5:30pm in the Weigand Room. Please call Ingrid 440-452-3259 or John 440-355-6136 by Friday, Oct. 14th if you are planning to attend.

WALK TO REMEMBER

The Catholic Cemetery Association presents the 4th Annual **WALK TO REMEMBER** on Sunday, Oct. 16th from 1-2pm at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon. The **WALK TO REMEMBER** ensures that bereaved families do not have to walk their journey alone. There will be a Rosary walk followed by a candle service. This is a free event and all are welcome. For more information, please contact Nancy Romaine @ 216-905-2368 or download a registration form at www.clecem.org.

Cursillo De Christiandad - A short course in Christianity and the Grandfather of many retreats, has as its main purpose the making of Christian leaders out of the laity of their individual parishes. The book, Love to Hug - Hug to Love, shows some of the many ways that those who became leaders, did so after taking the Cursillo. This year's Mens Cursillo is Thurs. evening Nov. 3rd through Sun. evening Nov. 6th. The Ladies Cursillo will be from Mar. 2nd - 5th, 2017. For more information, contact Henry Niedzwiecki 440-824-0314 or John Jurco 440-371-7665. Everyone deserves a Cursillo.

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