



Mass Intentions

Monday	October 24th Anthony Mary Claret, bishop 5:00 p.m. Bill Connors
Tuesday	October 25th 8:30 a.m. Sophie Golski
Wednesday	October 26th 5:00 p.m. Frank & Florence Kaminski and Becky Kaminski
Thursday	October 27th 8:30 a.m. Julius Korzan
Friday	October 28th Simon and Jude, apostles 8:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Jane Rohr
Saturday	October 29th 9:00 a.m. Charles Babinec 4:30 p.m. Special Intention for Danny Kulas
Sunday	October 30th 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Frank Zemanek 9:30 a.m. Gale and Eva Squires 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of October 24th

Mon:	Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tue:	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wed:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thur:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Fri:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sat:	Phil 1:18-26; Ps 42:2-3, 5; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun:	Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Benjamin R. Spillar** and for the consolation of his loved ones.

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: **Ben, Bev, Betty, Carmen, Charlie, Christopher, Dave, Dawn, Doug, Eli, Judy, Kelly, Linda, Mary, Pat, Sharon** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (10/04/16)	\$6,960.00
Sunday Collection (10/16/16)	\$8,271.07
Tuition Assistance	\$849.20
Envelopes	235

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection October 23rd - World Mission Sunday]
[2nd Collection October 30th - Capital Improvement Fund]



My Friends,

This week in the bulletin you will find our annual Stewardship commitment form. Vibrant parishes are those where the parishioners are actively engaged in parish life. Through our encounter of one another in parish ministries and activities, we develop friendships that form us into a parish community.

In the past, we had an elaborate form that listed every organization and activity in the parish. You would check your various interests and we would input them in our parish database. Unless a specific need came up where the database was consulted, there was no follow-up to your willingness to get involved. The Stewardship Commission is trying a new approach this year.

Rather than sign on to a number of volunteer opportunities, the form is a little more generic. It seeks an area of interest. You will need some time to reflect on what the Lord is inviting you to do. That is the reason we inserted it into the bulletin. It gives you some time to pray and reflect on your response.

On the bottom right of the page you are able to write in your choice. While there is room to write in 3 choices, the emphasis is to select at least one. You can bring the form to church next Sunday and put it in the collection basket. We will also have forms in the pews that you would be able to fill out when you come to church.

It is the intention of the Stewardship Commission that you will receive a response to your selection. It will not be lost in a database. Let this be a year to build up the many good ministries and programs that we have going on here at St. Mary's.

On the other side of the form you will find the request to increase your Offertory gift for the coming year. You were informed when we gave the financial report for the coming year that we would need a 7% increase in Offertory giving to balance our budget. Any help you can give would be very much appreciated.

Fr. Charlie

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 **Monday, Nov. 7th** 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.

**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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	October 24th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Finance - Staff Room
5:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts - Green Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
Tuesday	October 25th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Evangelization - Conference Room
Wednesday	October 26th
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting - Weigand Room [Parents & Students]
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
Thursday	October 27th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
Sunday	October 30th
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
Noon	Trunk-or-Treat - Parish Hall

200 Club Winner: 10/23/16 Ed Cote #130



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tues., Nov. 1st. We will begin with lunch. Skip Skoinik from Busch Funeral Homes will be our speaker. His presentation is titled: "Honoring Our Heroes". The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, Oct. 28th. 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

THANK YOU to all who helped make our PURSE SALE a HUGE success -



Those who donated items & all who purchased items
Your support is very much appreciated!!

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

Sponsor of the Week:

O'Neill Healthcare
CENTER RIDGE

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.



Halloween Party & Trunk-or-Treat Sunday, October 30th

[Beginning at Noon in the Parish Hall]

Questions - or interested in helping?

Please contact Lori at 440-865-0322 or massey06@windstream.net.



St. Mary Cub Scout Pack 135

will be selling popcorn after all Masses this
weekend - **October 22nd/23rd**.

Your support of the Scouting Program
is greatly appreciated.



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 next **Sunday, October 30th** from **6-7:30pm**

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

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, NOVEMBER 4TH: Our speaker will be
Most Rev. Richard Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland. Join the
First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship &
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 by Monday, October 31st.

Do you wish to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ but
aren't sure how to go about it? Do you feel that you're just going
through the motions at Mass and don't understand why? Are you too
busy to hear His voice? Then maybe it's time for you to participate in a
Cursillo (A short course in Christianity). If any of this resonates with
how you are feeling spiritually, then consider attending the Mens
Cursillo [Thurs. evening Nov. 3rd - Sun. evening Nov. 6th] or the
Ladies Cursillo [Mar. 2nd-5th, 2017]. For information, contact Henry
Niedzwiecki 440-824-0314 or John Jurco 440-371-7665.

Nov. 5th & 6th, a representative from **Holy Land Gifts** will have
handmade items - nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last
supper and many other beautiful religious articles on display and
available for purchase after ALL Masses in the Weigand Room.
Over 100 Christian families in Bethlehem, make their livelihood
through the sale of their handmade olive wood religious articles.
When you purchase a gift, you are helping artisans in the Holy
Land provide for their families and live & work with dignity in a
region fraught with tension. Please be sure to stop in.