



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Don Schneider
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 15<sup>th</sup></b> Albert the Great, bishop/dr of the church
8:30 a.m.	Jerry Savoy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 16<sup>th</sup></b> Margaret of Scotland;
	<u>Gertrude the Great, virgin</u>
5:00 p.m.	Ben Spillar
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b> Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
8:30 a.m.	J. Norman and Maxine Weber
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 18<sup>th</sup></b> Dedication of the Churches of Peter &
	<u>Paul, bishops; Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin</u>
8:30 a.m.	Charles and Catherine Cavagna
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Joan and Jim Reitz
4:30 p.m.	Katie Kindle
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b> Christ the King
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	The Fada and Hartman Families
11:00 a.m.	Karen Dios

Readings for the Week of November 14<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tue:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wed:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thur:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 19:41-44
Fri:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Sat:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sun:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Olga Porter** and **Dawn Pope** and for the consolation of their 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: **Arlene, Betty, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Dave, Doug, Judy, Kelly, Linda, Mary, Pat, Patricia, Richard, Sharon, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

All Saints Day (11/01/16)	\$1,042.00
Sunday Collection (11/06/16)	\$11,761.24
Archdiocese for Military	\$758.18
Envelopes	258

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 13<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 20<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Campaign for Human Development]



My Friends,

The month of November has traditionally been a time to give thanks to God for the blessings of the harvest. It culminates with our national celebration of Thanksgiving Day. While we are not an agrarian society any more, it is a good time to recall all of our blessings and make a return to the Lord.

There are so many opportunities where we can express our gratitude by giving back. Many people come forward and volunteer to serve our Thanksgiving dinner for those in need. Many donate generously to our food pantries like the Hospitality Center. Others work with our Hot Meals on Tuesday nights. Your generous support of Helping Hands keeps people in their homes with the utilities turned on. I think we, as a parish, can be proud of all the services we provide for the poor and hungry in our community.

In this month of giving thanks, I would like to suggest a couple more opportunities. This Sunday has been designated 'Orphan Sunday.' For various reasons, including the drug epidemic, Lorain County Children Services is in serious need of foster parents. They are hosting an open house in the Weigand Room on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to provide information on foster parenting. It has been said that you can tell the health of a society by the way it treats its children. If we want to end the cycle of hatred and violence in our society, this is where we need to begin to make a difference.

Next week, we will be taking up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. I strongly urge your support of this effort also. Putting a Band-Aid on a problem is not going to fix it. The money from this collection is awarded by the U.S. Bishops to make grants to programs that are working to end poverty and injustice. Let us find a way to show our thanks to God this month.

*Fr. Charlie*

**CASH EVERYDAY IN JANUARY CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Each calendar sells for \$10 and entitles you to 31 chances to win that day's cash prize. Due to postal regulations, we are no longer able to mail these calendars so we ask that you please stop outside the Weigand Room and pick up your envelope of calendars. They make great Christmas stocking stuffers!



Our November Book Club book is titled The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood. We will meet on **Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

**CANA CLUB** - We will be meeting this month at **The Foundry** in Downtown Elyria for dinner on Wed., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Laurie 440-823-8473. All married couples are welcome!



Blood Pressure checks will be available next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am in the Weigand Room.

## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts - Green Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 15<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
7:00 p.m.	'Night at the Races' meeting - Weigand Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 16<sup>th</sup></b>
5:45 p.m.	Liturgy Commission - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
6:00 p.m.	CANA Club @ <i>The Foundry</i> , Downtown Elyria
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m.	Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction + Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Book Club - Cahill Library
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
After Mass	Altar & Rosary Bake Sale
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b>
After Masses	Altar & Rosary Bake Sale
9-11 a.m.	Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
1:30 p.m.	Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 Club Winner: 11/13/16 Beatrice Hayes #109  
\* 200 Club dinner invitations have been mailed to all club members. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Lori at 759-6760.



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be *Return* - Ezra 1, 3, 7, 9:1-10, 17; Nehemiah 2, 4:1-5:13, 9:32-10:29



### Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet next Thursday, Nov. 17<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. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** - Please plan to stop and see what the ladies have to offer.



St. Mary Church along with its family & friends are sponsoring a **Free Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thanksgiving 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, please email [stmaryelyria@aol.com](mailto:stmaryelyria@aol.com) or call the Parish Office 323-5539. Thank you for your support.

### Thanksgiving Masses - Prayer Services

If you are attending the: **PSR Family Prayer Service** - Monday, November 21, 7:30pm,  
the **All School Mass** - Tuesday, November 22, 8:30am,  
or the **Thanksgiving Day Mass** - Thursday, November 24, 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. 22<sup>nd</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 Tues., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm. Our Advent Family Night this year centers on the Feast of St. Nicholas. Celebrating this feast in Advent brings a bit of festivity to the season. St. Nicholas helps us remember that Christmas is a feast of love, hope, kindness and generosity. 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 per family. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Registration deadline is Wed., November 30<sup>th</sup>.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this **Sunday, Nov. 13<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.

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

We begin our 13<sup>th</sup> year of taking a meal to the homeless at St. Joseph's Overnight Catholic Shelter in Lorain on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you could contribute a pasta with meal dish, dessert, bread/rolls or salad please call me by Wed., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Also, I would appreciate a driver each month to pick up the food at my home & deliver it to St. Joseph's [3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month from Nov.-Apr.]. Please call if you would like to be a part of this ministry. Thank you! ~ Maryann 440-458-6159.



Anyone interested in helping with our '**Night at the Races**' [Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017] there will be a planning meeting on Mon., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Weigand Room - All are welcome.



**Elyria Catholic High School** Placement Test: Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-Noon. Register @ [www.elyriacatholic.com](http://www.elyriacatholic.com) - click 'REGISTER' on the home page.

### Homeless Memorial Vigil

St. Joseph Shelter [317 W. 15 St., Lorain, OH]  
Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

*Come join with us... as we remember... as we pray... as we celebrate the lives of those who have died homeless.*

(440) 244-2179

