



## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Arlene Wacker
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 11<sup>th</sup> Benedict, abbot</b>
8:30 a.m.	Edward Adelsberg
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 12<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Mae and Richard Conrad
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 13<sup>th</sup> Henry</b>
8:30 a.m.	The Ursem and Peloquin Families
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 14<sup>th</sup> Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin</b>
8:30 a.m.	Jim Cale
3:00 p.m.	Wedding: Christopher Dunigan & Rebecca Miadock
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 15<sup>th</sup> Bonaventure, bishop/dr of the church</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mathew Jurco
4:30 p.m.	John Daly Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 16<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	Helen Mahl
9:30 a.m.	Theodore Giovannazzo
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

### Readings for the Week of July 10<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Gn 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26
Tue:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wed:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thur:	Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Fri:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Sat:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sun:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

### 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: **Bev, Beverly, Bob, Carmen, Carol, Dorothy, Doug, Ed, Jan, Jim, Joe, Kelly, Lois, Maggie, Mary, Mary Jane, Matt, Mitchell, Pat, Robert, Ronan, Roseanne, Stanley, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the Holiday Bulletin deadline, the collection totals for Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> were not available at the time of printing.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection July 9<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection July 16<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

Why does it seem that once we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July the summer is almost over? Now that school starts after Labor Day, maybe we will not feel so rushed. I hope that everyone is finding some time to rest and relax. The temptation of vacation time is to catch up on all the things we did not get done. I have been able to find time to get away to Chautauqua for a few days. Fr. Steve Vellenga and I do not have cable or wifi at our cottage. Talk about primitive! But it makes for a wonderful retreat and an appreciation of what is important in life.

I fear that the busy-ness of our schedules prevents us from experiencing the profound joys of human living. Always on the run, we fail to absorb the beauty and mystery of the world around us. We lose the joy and wonder of being in relationship with others. Technology lets us communicate without making a commitment. We use creation for our own selfish benefit rather than reverence and cherish this gift of God to us. Then we bemoan the fact that there is so little civility and respect these days.

I truly believe the only solution to our present day ills is to renew the sanctity of life. That means that God is at the center of our marriage relationship. That means that God is at the center of our family life. That means Sunday Eucharist takes precedence over all our Sunday activities. That means that we spend quality time together whether on vacation or just sitting down to dinner together.

We need to belong and feel secure. The anchor for this security should be the family circle. When the circle is not complete, there is dysfunction, anger and even violence. My prayer for the coming year is to grow stronger marriages and family circles. Don't lose the opportunity to strengthen those bonds through quality time together this summer.

*Fr. Charlie*

### Wedding Banns

III Christopher Dunigan & Rebecca Miadock

### SAVE THE DATE:

**St. Mary Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration**

**Tuesday ~ August 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Mass**

followed by an enjoyable evening of hamburgers/hotdogs, ice cream, Altar & Rosary Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle & more - St. Mary Hall

Volunteers are needed for help with set-up, ticket sales & clean-up. If you are able to help, please contact Angie Pluta: 323-5539 or email: [stmaryelyria@aol.com](mailto:stmaryelyria@aol.com).

**Adult Mass Servers Needed:** If you would be interested in being a Server for weekday Masses and/or Funeral Masses [days & times vary] please contact the Parish Office at 323-5539. Prior Serving experience is appreciated but not necessary. Training will be provided.

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



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>
12:00 Noon	Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
5:00 p.m.	Helping Hands - Conference Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b>
9-11 am	Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
1:30 p.m.	Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 Club Winner: 07/9/17 Joan LaGrotteria #213



The next Senior Luncheon will be **\*Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Janet Bird from the Lorain County Historical Society will be giving a presentation: **Home & Gardens of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Elyria.**

We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. 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. [\*New Day]

### "CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"

It's not too late to take a chance ~ Calendars are still available in the Parish Office. Daily winners will be notified by phone and/or email + names will appear in the bulletin & on the Calendar Prize Board outside the Weigand Room.



Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!

**Hall Committee Members Needed** - Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Mary Hall Committee, please contact Mary Jane at the Parish Office 323-5539 x222.

### TEEN JaM Info:

**UPPER ROOM Dates:** July 9<sup>th</sup>\* & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6-7:30pm [\*July 9<sup>th</sup> time: 4-5:30pm]

### HIGH SCHOOL CAMPOUT! July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Annual High School Campout. This year we'll be going to Pleasant Hill Lake Park in Perrysville, OH. Forms can be downloaded from the Teen JaM calendar on the parish website.

**STAY IN TOUCH:** [www.stmaryelyria.org](http://www.stmaryelyria.org) just click on the "TeenJaM" link. Follow us on Twitter & Instagram at #TeenJaMElyria or request to join our Facebook group [teenJaMElyria](https://www.facebook.com/teenJaMElyria).

Contact Randy Kula if interested in participating in any events [randy@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:randy@saintjudeparish.org) or 216-409-2639.



The School Office will be closed June 23<sup>rd</sup>-Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on Monday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> [9am-1pm]. If you need to contact the School, please call 322-2808 and leave a message, the answering machine will be on and monitored. Have a wonderful summer!

### CYO SPORTS:

**Football:** Registration is currently underway and is open to any SMS, PSR student or Parish member in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. You can register on Sport Pilot by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions about the program you can contact Greg Smith at [smi810th@gmail.com](mailto:smi810th@gmail.com)



**Volleyball:** Registration will be taking place after Masses on July 9<sup>th</sup> in the Weigand Room. Volleyball is open to any students 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade that attend SMS, PSR or are parish members. If you have any questions about the program you can contact Jen Taylor at [jennytaylor@gmail.com](mailto:jennytaylor@gmail.com)



Our Next Sport Committee Meeting will be: 6:00pm on July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Foundry Restaurant in Elyria.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

### ...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

Our next dinner to take to the Catholic Overnight Shelter in Lorain is Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. If you can supply a pasta with meat, dessert, rolls or salad please call Maryann 458-6159. I will need a driver to take the meal to Lorain. Thanks!



Save the Date: The **FEST** ~ August 6, 2017

Wickliffe, Ohio 12:00 noon – 10:00pm

The **FEST** is a one-day family **FEST**ival sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland. It is designed to bring thousands together for an amazing family day – for **FREE**. Join us from Noon until 10pm for activities for your entire family and an exceptional experience. The amazing family day concludes with a Catholic Mass at 8pm followed by an amazing American Fireworks display.

**New Young Adult Group** [20-35 years old] This group is about young adults feeling comfortable sharing & learning about their Catholic faith with others who make them feel welcomed and accepted in a positive, supportive and friendly environment no matter where they are on their faith journey. We plan to have social gatherings, join with other parish groups at times, do community service and have retreats. The next gathering is a Cookout at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 708 Erie St., Grafton after 4:30pm Mass - Sat., July 22<sup>nd</sup>. [Please RSVP with # people attending by Sat., July 8<sup>th</sup>.] E-mail RSVP and/or questions to Melissa: [mgruden2@woh.rr.com](mailto:mgruden2@woh.rr.com).

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