



Mass Intentions

- Monday** Aug. 7th Sixtus II. priest & co., martyrs: Cajetan, priest
5:00 p.m. Edward Adelsberg
- Tuesday** August 8th Dominic, priest
8:30 a.m. Jose, Lourdes and Victoria Elgo
- Wednesday** Aug. 9th Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin/martyr
5:00 p.m. Margaret Wade
- Thursday** August 10th Lawrence, deacon/martyr
8:30 a.m. Jeanne Esch
- Friday** August 11th Clare, virgin
8:30 a.m. Jim Cale
- Saturday** August 12th Jane Frances de Chantal
9:00 a.m. Frank Zemanek
2:00 p.m. Wedding: *Joseph Dickens & Cari Lauer*
4:30 p.m. Special Intention
- Sunday** August 13th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
9:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Family
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of August 7th

- Mon: Nm 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tue: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23
Mt 15:21-28
Thur: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Laura Linden** and for the consolation of her 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: **Bev, Beverly, Bob, Carol, Chris, Don, Ed, Eli, Jan, Joe, Linda, Lois, Maggie, Mary, Mary Jane, Mitchell, Pat, Ronan, Roseanne, Staci, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (07/30/17)	\$9,143.15
Tuition Assistance	\$676.35
Envelopes	228

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection August 6th - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection August 13th - Capital Improvement Fund]



My Friends,

I hope you were able to find time with your family to watch the bicentennial parade. It is important for us to gather and celebrate what is good about our city. We need to move the momentum in a positive direction. Good things are going on and it is up to us to continue to promote them.

Last Sunday, many of the churches opened their doors to receive visitors and share with them the treasures of their faith tradition. Here at St. Mary's we prepared a display that showed pictures of the church down through the years. The pictures will be in the Weigand room after Mass for your viewing over the next couple of weekends. We have deep roots here at St. Mary's. May we continue to find strength and build on the solid foundation that is the gift of our forbearers.

One way to build on that foundation of faith is to participate in an 8-week program, *Praying with St. Ignatius* offered by the Jesuit Retreat House. Many of you were looking for a follow-up to the sessions we hosted last spring on *The Pilgrim Way*. The Elyria cluster will host the 8-week prayer experience at St. Jude's beginning on Tuesday, September 26th. It is an adaptation of St. Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises*, thus involving a more serious commitment on the part of the participants. If you are looking to deepen your spiritual life, this is a golden opportunity!

There will be an information/registration night at St. Jude's on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30 in the St. Jude Family Center. The program is limited to 35 participants. If you have any questions or would like to register now, please contact Kristen Craig at 440-366-5711.

Fr. Charlie



Wedding Banns

III Joseph Dickens & Cari Lauer

St. Mary Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration

Tuesday ~ August 15th 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.



Thank you to all who donated so generously to our **Christmas in July** for Blessing House & Birthright!

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, 323-5539. Prior Serving experience is appreciated but not necessary. Training will be provided.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



This Week in our Parish

- Monday August 7th**
5:00 p.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
- Tuesday August 8th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
- Wednesday August 9th**
6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room
- Thursday August 10th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
- Sunday August 13th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 Club Winner: 08/06/17 Elaine Zemanek #142

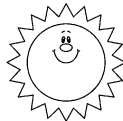


The next Senior Luncheon will be next **Monday, August 14th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140. We look forward to a great meal, good fellowship and game of BINGO for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy a great afternoon.

RCIA 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.

"CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"

Thank you to all who sold & purchased tickets!



- Winners: July 25th \$50 Patricia Jackson
 July 26th \$100 John Snyder/Caden Larrick
 July 27th \$200 Mary Ellen Fisher
 July 28th \$100 Maria Castillo-Filiano
 July 29th \$100 Ralph & Mary Ann Jaworski
 July 30th \$100 Laura Seber
 July 31st \$100 Bonnie Roberts

\$500 prize: Tom & Mary A. France

Congratulations!

Pre-Baptism Class will be **Wed., Aug. 9th** from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Conference Room. Babies & Godparents are welcome to come with the Parents. To register, please call the Parish Office at 323-5539. Our next class will be **November 8th**.

SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday, October 14th, 2017**

St. Mary Parish ~ Fall & Holiday Craft Show will be held in the Parish Hall from 9am-3pm. **Crafters Needed** - Table cost: \$30 [\$35 with electric]. Please contact Mary Jane @ 323-5539 x222 or mjtaylor54@windstream.net by Sept. 30th.



The School Office will re-open on August 8th. The office hours will be 9am-1pm until Sept. 1st.

Back-to-School information packets will be available and should be picked up by all families at the Parish Feast Day Celebration on August 15th. If you cannot pick it up that day, it should be picked up in the school office August 16th - September 1st between 9am & 1pm. Important forms and information are included in the packet, which is needed for the first day of school on September 5th.



TEEN JaM Info:

UPPER ROOM Meeting Dates:
Aug. 20th & Sept. 10th ~ 6-7:30pm

STAY IN TOUCH:

www.stmaryelyria.org just click on the "TeenJaM" link. Follow us on Twitter & Instagram at #TeenJaMElyria or request to join our Facebook group **teenJaMElyria**.

Contact Randy Kula if interested in participating or if you have questions: randy@saintjudeparish.org or 216-409-2639.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, August 13th 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

Our August day to take dinner to the Catholic Overnight Shelter in Lorain is August 19th. If you can supply pasta dish, dessert, salad or rolls call Maryann by August 16th ~ 440-458-6159. Thanks to the drivers...could use one for August.



Join us for The FEST!

Join us **TODAY** on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe) from Noon-10pm for **The FEST**. Come to hear great music (Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder and for King & Country), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8pm ~ experience the event of the summer. There's plenty of close parking & something for everyone. For details, visit www.theFEST.us. See you at **The FEST!**

Elyria Catholic High School ~ 28th Annual Golf Outing! It will take place on **Monday, September 25th** at **Oberlin Golf Club**. Shotgun start at 1pm and will include a NY Strip Steak dinner after you play all 18 holes. Cost is \$125 per golfer [\$500 for a team of four]. Please contact Kelsie Stites for more information regarding playing, sponsoring, and/or donating - (440) 365-1821 ext. 122



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