



Mass Intentions

Monday	November 27th
5:00 p.m.	Arlene Wacker
Tuesday	November 28th
8:30 a.m.	Edward Adelsberg
Wednesday	November 29th
5:00 p.m.	Mildred McCowan
Thursday	November 30th Andrew, apostle
8:30 a.m.	Jean Baumann
Friday	December 1st
8:30 a.m.	Rolando and Suzana de la Cruz
Saturday	December 2nd
9:00 a.m.	Lillian O'Dell
4:30 p.m.	Ben Spillar
Sunday	Dec. 3rd 1 st Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m.	Catherine Gorman
9:30 a.m.	Zoltan Ignatz and the Rago Family
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish



Readings for the Week of November 27th

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thur: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
 Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
 Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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, Betty, Bob, Charlie, Chris, Craig, Elaine, Eli, Jessica, Jim, Joe, Kathy, Linda, Maggie, Mark, Mary, P.J., Patrick, Paul, Robert, Sharon, Tom, Victoria** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory totals were unavailable at time of printing they will be included in next week's bulletin.

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
 Thank you to all who have responded
 to the Grateful Giving Appeal.**

[2nd Collection Nov. 26th - Capital Improvement Fund]
 [2nd Collection December 3rd - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

And so it begins! Now that Thanksgiving is over, we start our Christmas shopping in earnest. We have survived Black Friday and on Monday we turn to the Internet for our online shopping deals. It is only in recent times that a third option was made available to us known as 'We Give Tuesday.' While this is a national endeavor, we, as Catholics, can direct our giving to our Catholic institutions. The diocesan Cleveland Catholic Foundation (CCF) has orchestrated the effort so that we can direct our donation to diocesan entities. Among the 175 participants in our diocese participating in the #wegivecatholic, you will find our own 'St. Mary School.' It is a great way for alumni especially to express their gratitude for the gifts received through their Catholic education here at St. Mary's. It is important for us to pass this legacy on to the next generation.

As we do more shopping online, I encourage you to shop through smile.amazon.com. You are able to register 'St. Mary Church' as your charity and a percentage of your purchases will go to St. Mary's. The best way to register is to go to our parish website and click on AmazonSmile. It will send you to the website to register. When you shop make sure you do it from your **smile.amazon.com** website.

If you shop at Giant Eagle, you can go online and register your rewards card with the number #2874. They will make a donation to St. Mary School based on a percentage of your purchases.

Before I close, I would like to thank Jerry Schill, Angie Pluta and everyone who worked on the Thanksgiving Day dinner. It is a great witness to our city of the depth of our faith in service of the Gospel. Also a thank you goes out to Dave Stillwell, who risked his life painting the stairwell to the church. It has been in need of some attention for some time. Thanksgiving is expressing our gratitude through our giving. Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish.

Fr. Charlie

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT ~ The Spiritual Development Commission is sponsoring an Advent Family Night, in the Weigand Room on **Fri., Dec. 1st** from **6-8:30pm**. This special evening is designed for families to prepare together to celebrate the season of Advent. We will see a movie, play an Advent/Christmas game and pray together. 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 \$10.00 per family. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Registration deadline is Wed., November 29th.

Pancake Breakfast ~ Sunday, December 3rd

beginning after 8am Mass until 1pm in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome!

[No charge ~ free will donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will benefit our Helping Hands Ministry.]

Children can buy special gifts at **The Lil' Christmas Shoppe**
 [Sponsored by the St. Mary P.T.U.]

CHRIST THE KING



This Week in our Parish

Monday	November 27th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Finance Council - Staff Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m.	Discipleship Committee - Staff Room
Tuesday	November 28th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
Wednesday	November 29th
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday	November 30th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m.	CACLC Christmas card writing - Weigand Rm
Friday	December 1st
6:00 p.m.	Advent Family Night - Weigand Room
Saturday	December 2nd
5:30 p.m.	200 Club Dinner/Dance
Sunday	December 3rd
9am-1pm	Pancake Breakfast - Parish Hall
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
200 Club Winner: 11/26/17 Mark Sleva #186	



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 11th at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, December 8th. The Children from St. Mary School will perform part of their Christmas Choral Concert. Time will be available for those who wish to stay and play bingo. We look forward to a great meal, sharing new ideas and hope that you will bring a friend with you.

Thank You... to all who supported our **Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale** last weekend!



Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable foods that were collected for the Elyria Hospitality Center & Thank you to all who helped to make our Thanksgiving Dinner a great success!

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. Please be sure to stop outside the Weigand Room and pick up an envelope of calendars. They make great Christmas stocking stuffers!



Our “**GIVING TREE**” is set up outside the Weigand Room. As you have in the past, we encourage you to participate in the “**GIVING TREE**” again this year. We received requests for items from Blessing House, Birthright, Catholic Charities Family Center, Genesis House and additional families who are in need that we've placed on Christmas tree ornaments and hung on the tree. Parishioners are encouraged to take one (or more) of the tree ornaments, purchase the gift, wrap it and place it under the tree. Please be sure to attach the tags securely to the packages so that they will get to the correct organization. This outreach program brings Christmas to those most in need in our community and is a great way of showing concern for one another. **All gifts will need to be collected by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th** in order for them to be distributed in time for Christmas. ~ Thank You!



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

Our next meeting will be: Sun., Dec. 3rd from 6-7:30pm

Christmas Shopping & Christmas Movie

Join us on **Sat., Dec. 9th** from 2-8pm for Christmas Shopping & Christmas Movie Night. We'll meet at St. Jude (by Carrabine Hall) and head over to Great Northern to do some Christmas shopping. We ask that each teen buy 1 gift for the Giving Trees at St. Jude or St. Mary Parishes. [You can also get your own shopping done too.] We will need some parents to drive & shop with us! We'll then head over to the Teen JaM Upper Room at St. Mary's to wrap the presents for the Giving Tree, enjoy some food & snacks and watch "Elf". We know you'll have a good time! Send E-Mail to Randy Kula - randy@saintjudeparish.org if you're interested in joining us. Questions? Call Randy at 216-409-2639.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, DECEMBER 1ST: Rick Krivanka, Director of the Jesuit Retreat House will present *Advent: Living Our Faith in the Workplace & Daily Life*. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Monday, November 27th.

Sponsor A Veteran for Christmas. The Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky is a facility with 600 male & female residents. Almost 60% of the residents are from Lorain or Cuyahoga County and have nothing when they arrive. My goal is to make sure each resident receives a gift during the holidays. This is my 5th year doing this ambitious project. I coordinate with the Veterans Home on what the residents could use and put together various combinations of toiletries. It costs \$20 to sponsor a Veteran and each gift is wrapped & hand delivered. I need people who would like to sponsor one or more veterans. If you have the ability to help, please contact Cindy Urig 440-567-4319. Thank you for your past and continued support!