



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday**      **September 15<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of Sorrows  
5:00 p.m.      Dominic Giovannazzo
- Tuesday**     **September 16<sup>th</sup>** Cornelius, pope and  
                         Cyprian, bishop, martyrs  
8:30 a.m.      Charles Cavagna
- Wednesday**   **September 17<sup>th</sup>** Robert Bellarmine, bishop  
5:00 p.m.      Living & Deceased of the Vinicky Family
- Thursday**      **September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m.      The Korzan Family
- Friday**         **September 19<sup>th</sup>** Januarius, bishop/martyr  
8:30 a.m.      George Straka
- Saturday**      **September 20<sup>th</sup>** Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, priest,  
                         and Paul Chõng Ha-sang & companions, martyrs  
9:00 a.m.      William D. Yucha  
4:30 p.m.      Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday**        **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m.      Helen Mahl  
9:30 a.m.      Ron and Henry E. Peloquin  
11:00 a.m.     Sarah and Gibert Diedrick

Readings for the Week of September 15<sup>th</sup>

Mon	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Jn 19:25-27
Tues	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wed	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thurs	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Fri	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Sat	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:1012, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sun	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Ring** who died this week 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: **Ann Lou, Ashleigh, Betty, Bev, Bill, Carmen, Curtis, David, Ed, Elaine, Jack, Jim, Kevin, LaVera, Linda, Mary, Mary Ann, Matt, Nancy, Quintine, R.J., Rosie, Sally, Stacie, Tony** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (09/07/14)	\$11,973.01
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,530.00
Envelopes	301

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection September 14<sup>th</sup> - CRS Middle East Aid]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection September 21<sup>st</sup> - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

This week we welcome Randy Kula who begins his work as a youth minister here at St. Mary/St. Jude. We are also privileged to have Ivan Perez, a seminarian for the St. Joseph Fathers in Avon, join us for a year of internship here at St. Mary. While he will get a taste of parish life by participating in various activities, his focus will be on youth ministry. I am excited about the possibilities for the coming year. But all the programming in the world will not bear fruit unless we each take the initiative to get involved.

The best way to engage people is by personal invitation. Pope Francis calls it a 'theology of encounter.' It is not enough to make a charitable donation to the poor. Until we walk with the poor, we will not know the power of the Gospel. It is the same with our life of faith. We need each other to experience the presence of Jesus in our midst. I really want to challenge everyone this year to make a concerted effort to not only grow in your personal faith, but to share that faith with others. Pope Francis insists that we are all called to be missionaries.

There are opportunities here at the parish to deepen our personal faith. On Tuesdays, we have *Awakening our Faith*. There is the RCIA and Bible Study. There are also many opportunities throughout the diocese. On Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at Walsh Jesuit High School, there will be a young men's conference, *Called to Man Up*, geared to men 18-40. On Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm, St. Monica is hosting an ecumenical prayer service to which everyone is invited to be *United in Prayer for the Middle East*. Dr. Nemeh will share personal insights into what is going on in his homeland. Also, the diocese is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its mission in El Salvador with a Mass and reception at St. John's Cathedral. It also is Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. There are cards and flyers at the church entrances with more information. Let this year be one for us to grow together in faith.

*Fr. Charlie*



I      Brad Blank & Michelle Garrett

Catholic Relief Services asked that the Bishops of the United States take up a special collection this weekend [Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>] to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers & sisters in the Middle East. The funds will be sent to CRS and will be used by them and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled.

\* Any donation checks can be made out to **St. Mary Church** with the memo marked **Middle East**, we will send 1 check to Catholic Relief Services.

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## This Week in our Parish

**Monday** **September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings  
 7:00 p.m. Hall Committee - Weigand Room

**Tuesday** **September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
 5:30 p.m. Awakening Faith - Weigand Room  
 6:30 p.m. P.T.U. Meeting - Cahill Library  
 7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room

**Wednesday** **September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

**Thursday** **September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction  
 + Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room  
 7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library

**Sunday** **September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 After Masses Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room  
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children  
 9:30 a.m. Catechetical Sunday Mass  
 - reception following in Weigand Room  
 11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building  
 1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

**200 CLUB WINNERS:** 09/14/14 Deborah Schuster #121



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.



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be ‘*The Sacrament of Confirmation*’.

### Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Church at 11:00am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join and become active members of the Altar & Rosary Society.



**PSR** - our faith formation program for younger children and students attending public school has begun. Call the Parish Office 323-5539 for more information.

**Elementary PSR** Classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm.

**Pre-School PSR** - for 3, 4 and 5 year olds will be held in the St. Joseph Building during the 11:00am Mass beginning on **Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**.

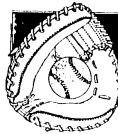
**Liturgy of the Word with Children** during the 9:30am Mass will begin **Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**.

*Awakening Faith Series* continues this Tues., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Weigand Room. The series offers an opportunity to ask questions and have discussions regarding our Faith. The series will continue Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this **Sunday, Sept. 14<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.

Book Club will meet Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Cahill Library This month’s book is: **Isaac’s Storm** by Erik Larson.



**Catholic Family Day** at Progressive Field on **Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game! Pre-game Mass at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$11. Purchase on line at <http://TINYURL.COM/KMTYG8Z> [enter the special offer code ‘BASEBALL’] For more information call 216-420-4162 or email [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com).

The **Harvest for Justice ~ FAIR TRADE BAZAAR** will be held in the Weigand Room after Masses on **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** until 1pm. Shop from vendors that work to provide a fair income to those in need. Crafts and handmade items will be available. Learn about efforts to encourage peace & justice. Support the work of the poor from around the world.

**All Women & Men are invited to: St. Jude ~ Day of Retreat**  
 Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 from 8:30am - 1pm  
 Call St. Jude Rectory 366-5711 to make a reservation.  
 [Sponsored by St. Jude Altar & Rosary Society and St. Jude Seniors]

**MARRIED COUPLES:** “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Today’s gospel challenges us to come together in His name. Is God in your Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct. 17-19<sup>th</sup>, Apply or for more info call: Scott & Lori at 330-305-9963 or online [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

Sponsor of the Week:

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Blood Pressure checks will be available Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> after Masses - Weigand Room