



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **September 22nd**
5:00 p.m. Marge Smith
- Tuesday** **September 23rd** Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
8:30 a.m. Clarence and Alderetta Rosenthal
- Wednesday** **September 24th**
5:00 p.m. Eileen Laux
- Thursday** **September 25th**
8:30 a.m. Charles Gormley
- Friday** **September 26th** Cosmas and Damian, martyrs
8:30 a.m. Constance Rodjom
- Saturday** **September 27th** Vincent dePaul, priest
9:00 a.m. Donald R. Engle, Sr.
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** **Sept. 28th** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
9:30 a.m. Joseph Lagrotteria
11:00 a.m. Sophie McArtor

Readings for the Week of September 22nd

Mon	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tues	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wed	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9
Fri	Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat	Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43-45
Sun	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 125:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Patric Geiser** and **Dorothy Smith** who died this week 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: **Ann Lou, Betty, Bev, Carmen, Curtis, David, Ed, Elaine, Jack, Jim, Martha, Mary, Mary Ann, Matt, Millie, Nancy, Quintine, R.J., Rosie, Sally, Stacie** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (09/04/14)	\$5,672.00
Sunday Collection (09/14/14)	\$8954.35
Catholic Relief Services Middle East	\$785.99
Envelopes	260

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection September 21st - Tuition Assistance]

[2nd Collection Sept. 28th - Catholic Communications Campaign]



My Friends,

This weekend, Catechetical Sunday is observed throughout the United States. While it is a time to commission our teachers who teach in our school and Parish School of Religion, we are all reminded of our obligation to hand on the faith to our children. The home is the primary center of religious education. If it is not happening at home with the parents, there is little we, as teachers, can do to instill the faith here at the school and church.

I always find it interesting each month when we encourage one of our grades to take part in the 11am Mass, the church is full of people. I wonder what would happen if we had all the classrooms participating on a single weekend. What I find most disheartening is the seeming ingratitude of families who take advantage of the incredible benefits of a school supported heavily by the parishioners and they feel no obligation to join in our Sunday Eucharistic celebration. There is little to glue a family together these days especially when they can't find an hour to spend with the Lord.

I want to acknowledge publicly my gratitude to all of our teachers. They make tremendous sacrifices to instruct our children. Not only are they making significant financial sacrifices, but there is also a major investment of their time. We have dedicated teachers in all of our programs. They deserve our full support and appreciation. We ask God's blessing on them today as they begin a new school year.

Finally, I would just like to share with you a note I received from the Hospitality House. Because of your generosity, I receive notes like this one often. Polly Simmons wrote: A huge thank you for your recent food drive for EHC. It came at a time when we were most in need as the holiday weekend approached. This summer we are having large monthly totals which doesn't bode well. At least we have been able to supply our struggling families with food. For food, checks and cash...thank you for caring. (EHC)

God bless us all in this new school year.

Fr. Charlie



II Brad Blank & Michelle Garrett

The **Harvest for Justice ~ FAIR TRADE BAZAAR** will be held in the Weigand Room after Masses on **Sunday, September 28th** 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.

Ecumenical Prayer Service For The Middle East:

Pray for the persecuted in the Middle East on **Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2-3pm**, at **St. Monica Church**, 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Hts. Dr. Issam and Kathy Nemeah will also share personal insights into what is happening in the Middle East. For more information about the event, please email us at: unitedinprayer2014@gmail.com.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday September 22nd
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
6:30 p.m. 6th Grade Bible Service - Church
followed by reception in Weigand Room

Tuesday September 23rd
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
5:30 p.m. Awakening Faith - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. Evangelization - Conference Room

Wednesday September 24th
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday September 25th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
2:30 p.m. Brownies - Art Room
6:00 p.m. Parish Council - Conference Room

Sunday September 28th
9am-1pm Fair Trade Bazaar - 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. Quartermania - Hall

200 CLUB WINNERS: 09/21/14 Jack Plas #6



The **R**ite of **C**hristian Initiation of **A**dults 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.



The next Senior Luncheon will be ***Tues., October 14th** [*note special date - 2nd Tuesday]. We will begin with lunch. Kathy Loos will be our speaker. The presentation is on "Dangers of Keeping Drugs in the House". The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. 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.

Awakening Faith Series continues this Tues., Sept. 23rd 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. 23rd & 30th. All are welcome.



Blood Pressure checks will be available this weekend Sept. 20th/21st after Masses - Weigand Room



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 this Sunday, **Sept. 21st**.

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



St. Mary Sports Committee's 5th Annual Fall Harvest Fest at Schuster Farm ~ 8638 Murray Ridge Rd. Saturday, October 4th beginning at 4:00pm

Ticket information sheets are available at the Church entrances.



St. Mary Cub Scout Pack 135 will be selling popcorn after all Masses the weekend of **September 27th/28th**.

Your support of the Scouting Program is greatly appreciated.

Grief Support Group - "*Hopeful Hearts*", for seniors 60+, will meet on Tues., Sept. 23rd from 1-2:30pm at Holy Spirit Church Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month, are open to the community at no charge, no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve and Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For further information contact JoDee Coulter at 892-6680 or Mary Lou Kraven at 933-4423.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, OCTOBER 3RD: "Mission de Cleveland: Celebrating 50 Years of Service and Sacrifice" Our own Cleveland Latin American Mission is celebrating 50 years of service in El Salvador. In honor of that anniversary. Fr. Steve Vellenga, Dir. of the Diocesan Propagation of Faith/Mission Office, will share reflections along with a video presentation highlighting not only the Mission itself but the clergy, religious & laity who have serviced and sacrificed so much in the name of that Mission. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm Mon., Sept. 29th.

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. 17-19th. Apply or for more info call: Scott & Lori at 330-305-9963 or online wwme.org.



Sponsor of the Week:

SCHLATHER
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.