



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **October 6th** Bruno, priest;
 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin
 5:00 p.m. Jennifer Kaminski
- Tuesday** **October 7th** Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Gordon Freeman
- Wednesday** **October 8th**

 * NO Mass or Communion Service
- Thursday** **October 9th** John Leonardi, priest
 Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs;
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service - NO Mass
- Friday** **October 10th**
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service - NO Mass
- Saturday** **October 11th**
 9:00 a.m. Pete and Jean Slavin
 4:30 p.m. Eileen Murawski
- Sunday** **October 12th** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of the Larizza Family
 9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin
 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of October 6th

Mon	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-9, 10; Lk 10:25-37
Tues	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wed	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4
Thurs	Gal 3:1-5; Ps: Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Fri	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26
Sat	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sun	Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

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, Eli, Jack, Jim, Jim, Joan, Linda, Martha, Mary, Mary Ann, Matt, Millie, Nancy, Quintine, R.J., Rosie, Ruby, Sally, Sharon, Stacie, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (09/28/14)	\$8,401.77
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$526.78
Envelopes	268

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection October 5th - Helping Hands Ministry]
 [2nd Collection October 12th - Capital Improvement Fund]



My Friends,

October is Respect Life Month. It is a time for us to reflect and pray on the tremendous gift of life that is ours from God and reverence it in every person. At the top of the list are our children. You can tell the health of a society by the way it treats its children. Is it any wonder that our world is coming apart at the seams by the way we abort and abuse our children! So many of us are indignant at the young children crossing our southern border. A priest from El Salvador who was here to celebrate our 50th anniversary of the diocesan mission in El Salvador explained to me this sudden exodus. It seems that the gang activity in these Central American nations is so violent that they control their town. If a young person refuses to join their gang, they are killed. Thus you can understand the desperation of the young people who are willing to take a chance of trying to get into America rather than be killed by a gang for refusing to participate in their violence.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked us to pray for the synod on the family taking place in Rome at this time. Until we restore the sanctity of marriage and the family, there is little chance of changing all these other ills that plague our society. I would ask in the coming week, that you pray for their gathering in Rome. We have included the special prayer being prayed by the universal church in the bulletin this week. Let us make a special effort to pray and work together to strengthen our family circle in the coming year.

I would also ask your prayers for the priests of our diocese as we gather in convocation this week. The biennial gathering is a way to renew and strengthen our priestly fraternity. Since Fr. Tom and myself will be in attendance, there will be no evening 5pm Mass on Wednesday. Deacon Ed Dillon will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:30am on Thursday and Friday morning. May this be a time of true renewal for all of us.

Fr. Charlie

Wedding Banns

- I *Michael J. Cipriano & Lindsay Nowell*
- I *Adam Ehrke & Traci Flaim*



Thank you to all who stopped in and shopped at the
**The Harvest for Justice
 FAIR TRADE BAZAAR**
 last Sunday.

High School Youth of St. Mary & St. Jude:

You are invited to an afternoon of **Ultimate Frisbee & a Picnic - Sunday, Oct. 5th** from **1-4pm** at St. Jude [meet at the pavilion] Bring a food item to share - Hot dogs & drinks will be provided!

Hayride and Corn Maze - Join us for Hay Wagon Rides & Corn Maze on **Sunday, Oct. 12th** from **1-3pm**. [See the flyer in the back of the church for more information.]

* Call Randy Kula, Youth Minister at 216-409-2639 for more information or if you have any questions.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday October 6th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m. Stewardship - Staff Room

Tuesday October 7th
11:00 a.m. Hot Meals planning - Conference Room
1:00 p.m. Social Action - Conference Room

Wednesday October 8th
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday October 9th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
2:30 p.m. Brownies - Art Room
6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - Weigand Room

Sunday October 12th
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 10/05/14 Walter County #67



The next Senior Luncheon will be ***Tues., October 14th** [*note special date - 2nd Tuesday]. We will begin with lunch at Noon. 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.

Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet next Thurs., Oct. 16th in the Lower Church at 11am 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 – Dues are \$7/year. Membership envelopes can be found in your October/November offertory packet.

All Souls Remembrance Sunday, November 2, 2014

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm to remember all our beloved deceased especially those who have died during the past year. If you have someone whom you would like to have remembered, (who has died this past year), please call Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-5539.



The St. Mary School cafeteria manager is in need of a substitute helper for the 2014-2015 school year. [Food service experience would be helpful.] For more information, please contact Mary Poling at the School office 322-2808. Thank you.

VIRTUS, "Protecting God's Children", a sexual abuse awareness training for adults, will be held at Elyria Catholic High School, Room 110 on Tuesday ~ October 28 at 5:30pm. Deacon Pat Humphrey will direct this session. VIRTUS training is required by the Cleveland Diocese for all adults involved with children through scouting, PSR, sports or our day school.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, October 12th from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED! Our Hall Manager is looking to enhance the fabric draping in our Parish Hall and is in need of a seamstress to create panels to add to those already in use. If you have sewing experience and are able to help please contact Mary Jane Taylor at 935-5153 for more information.

Crafters Wanted: for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show & Bazaar which will be held Sat., Nov. 15th from 9am - 3pm. Our crafters are treated right with students to help load & unload your car, and free coffee & pastry. Tables are \$35, or \$40 [with electric], if your registration is post marked by Sept. 30th. After Sept. 30th, tables will be \$40, or \$45 [with electric]. For additional information or a packet with an application, please call Lynette Patton at 440-365-7814 or email elyriacatholicband@gmail.com.

Doers of the Word: Integrating Justice into Everyday Christian Life. All are welcome. Everyone may attend one, two, or all of the three sessions of the 3-part speaker series.

Session 1: 10-8-14, 7pm "Creating a Culture of Life" by Rachel Schmidt, Catholic Action Commission Administrator, and Deacon Lou Maldonado, Director of St. Joseph Shelter

Session 2: 10-15-14, 7pm "Do not be Afraid" by Rev. Don Dunson, PhD, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Elyria

Session 3: 10-22-14, 7pm "Eucharist as Life and Justice" by Gloria Olivencia, Coordinator of PATH, outreach program to the homeless

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall, 32929 Lake Rd. Avon Lake 44012

For more info: Rachel Schmidt, 440-366-1106 x12, rschmidt@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.



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