



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	October 20th <u>Paul of the Cross, priest</u> Dominic Giovannazzo
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	October 21st Paul Joseph
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	October 22nd Barbara Tuttle
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	October 23rd <u>John of Capistrano, priest</u> Marge Anderson
Friday 8:30 a.m.	October 24th <u>Anthony Mary Claret, bishop</u> Fr. Joseph C. Weigand
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	October 25th Charles Blair <i>Wedding: Michael Cipriano & Lindsay Nowell</i> <i>Wedding: Adam Ehrke & Traci Flaim</i> Sophie Golski
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	October 26th 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jane Stamp Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish Living & Deceased of the Ross Family

Readings for the Week of October 20th

Mon	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tues	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wed	Eph 3:2-12; Ps Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Fri	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sun	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

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, Charlie, Curtis, Dan, Eli, George, Jim, Jim, Joan, Linda, Mary, Quintine, Rob, Ruby, Sharon, Thomas, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (10/04/14)	\$5,744.00
Sunday Collection (10/12/14)	\$9,872.08
Capital Improvement	\$482.41
Envelopes	272

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection October 19th - World Mission Sunday]
[2nd Collection October 26th - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

At the recent convocation of priests a week ago, over 200 priests from our diocese gathered to sharpen our homiletic skills. Part of our discussion focused on the needs and concerns of those sitting in the pews. What 'word' of the gospel do they need to hear? What is it that will touch their lives?

As I reflected on my own style of preaching, I realized that a week hardly goes by that I am not promoting the common good. I believe that our Catholic faith tradition and the celebration of Eucharist are always communal and are focused on the other. Ours is not a personal salvation. As part of the Body of Christ, our wellbeing depends on the wellbeing of all its members. This is a hard sell in a secular, materialist world focused on the self.

Pope Francis says it is not enough to claim discipleship in Christ. To be a disciple is to be a 'missionary' disciple. Every one of us by virtue of our baptism is required to bring the gospel into the world. We must give witness to our faith by the way we live our lives. It runs the whole gamut of our daily living.

On the one hand, we are called to support missionary efforts throughout the world. On this World Mission Sunday, our prayer and financial assistance is a witness to our global outreach. This Sunday is celebrated throughout the world and puts us in partnership with each other.

Locally, we can give witness to our belief in the common good when we work for the benefit of all. There was a time when a school levy never failed because our future and that of our children depended on their education. If you have a good school system, the community thrives and young families move in. The tax levy for our safety forces is another example. If we do not stop the crime in our city, much of it drug related, the devaluation of our property will be much more severe than the cost of the tax increase. It is not a good thing for neighborhoods when so much of the housing stock is owned by absentee landlords.

In these days of October, we are focused on the stewardship of all our gifts. Lets continue to reflect on how we use our time, talent, and treasure to build up God's Kingdom in our midst.

Fr. Charlie

Wedding Banns

III Michael J. Cipriano & Lindsay Nowell
III Adam Ehrke & Traci Flaim

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

Food Scavenger Hunt & Youth Mass

Join us **Sat., Oct. 25th** for a **Scavenger Hunt** to collect food for the hungry. We'll be meeting at **St. Mary's** at **1pm**. If you have small wagon, please bring it to help transport the food.

Following the Scavenger Hunt, we will gather at **4:30pm** for our first **Youth Mass** at **St. Mary's**. Tell your friends! Let's try to fill the church with teens!

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



This Week in our Parish

- Monday** **October 20th**
 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** **October 21st**
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conference Rm
- Wednesday** **October 22nd**
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting - Weigand Room
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday** **October 23rd**
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 2:30 p.m. Brownies - Art Room
 6:00 p.m. Parish Council - Conference Room
 6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
- Sunday** **October 26th**
 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
 11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
 12 Noon Trunk-or-Treat - Parish Hall

200 CLUB WINNER: 10/19/14 Susanne Haag #179



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Oct. 21st at 7pm. Our topic will be '*Anointing of the Sick*'



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please encourage your children to participate in the celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass on Sundays. After the opening prayers of the Mass, the children go to the Green Room. We

use the readings from the Children's Lectionary and they have the opportunity to talk and share prayer together. They return to the main assembly at the Offertory as the gifts are being taken to the Altar. If you have any questions contact Sister Mary Dorothy at the parish office.

**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.

St. Mary School's Crocheting Class, which is a part of our Afterschool Educational Enhancement Program, could use donations of 4 ply acrylic yarn in any color. Full or partial skeins would be greatly appreciated for our first project, which will be scarves for the Hospitality Center. Please bring yarn donations to the Development Office.

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles - anyone who is a primary care giver to a child or works with children is invited to the '*Called to Protect*' Information Meeting on **Mon., Nov. 3rd** at **6:30pm** in the Weigand Room. '*Called to Protect*' is a program that is offered through the Diocese of Cleveland in addition to the '*Virtus*' program and was created to build awareness of and give information on how we can keep our children safe. If you have not already attended a '*Called to Protect*' meeting, please join us.



**Halloween Party
 & Trunk-or-Treat
 Sunday, October 26th**

[Beginning at Noon in the Parish Hall]

Questions? Contact Bethany: 610-1570 or Bethany_ava@hotmail.com

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.

*There is a sign-up sheet outside the Weigand Room for those planning to attend or you can leave a message for Joan at the Parish Office 323-5539.

Doers of the Word:

Integrating Justice into Everyday Christian Life. All are welcome.

Session 3: 10-22-14, 7pm "Eucharist as Life and Justice"

presented by Gloria Olivencia, Coordinator of PATH, outreach program to the homeless

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

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

November 1st & 2nd, a representative from *Holy Land Gifts* will have items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious articles on display and available for purchase after ALL Masses in the Weigand Room. Over 100 Christian families in Bethlehem, make their livelihood through the sale of their handmade olive wood religious articles. When you purchase a gift, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live & work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Please be sure to stop in.



Blood Pressure checks will be available this weekend Oct. 18th/19th after Masses in the Weigand Room.