



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	November 3rd <u>Martin de Porres, religious</u> Alice Benko
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	November 4th <u>Charles Borromeo, bishop</u> Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Families
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	November 5th Andrew O'Connor
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	November 6th Alice Barczyk
Friday 8:30 a.m.	November 7th Jean Baumann
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	November 8th Elizabeth Schuster Katie Kindle
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 9th <u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</u> Living & Deceased of the Larizza & Ross Families Ron Peloquin Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of November 3rd

Mon	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tues	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wed	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thurs	Phil 3:3-8; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Sat	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 122:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Lk 16:9-15
Sun	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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: **Charlie, Chip, Curtis, Dan, George, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Karen, Mary, Quintine, Rob, Sharon, Thomas, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (10/15/14)	\$3,132.00
Sunday Collection (10/26/14)	\$8,368.64
Tuition Assistance	\$704.94
Envelopes	255

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection November 2nd - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection November 9th - Capital Improvement Fund]



My Friends,

Today is a day of prayer and remembrance for all who have gone before us in the sleep of death. The Church observes All Souls Day as a time to pray for the intentions of those souls still in need of purification. In other words, since they were not in mortal sin when they died, they are not deserving of condemnation to hell. On the other hand, if they lacked the fullness of sanctifying grace, the Church teaches that they must undergo a time of purification. We call this Purgatory. It is a way of describing that which is still in process of being perfected. St. Paul in Colossians speaks of how our sufferings 'make up what is still lacking in the sufferings of the Body of Christ.' The redemptive action continues down through time. We hold in memory those who have gone before us so that through our prayer we assist one another in our journey toward perfection.

We are held together and being perfected through the memory Christ gives us, his Eucharist. It bonds us all together in love. Let us not forget those who have gone before us, on whose shoulders we stand. We will pray in a special way for our parishioners who have died this past year in a prayer service in church this evening at 7pm. As we honor them by name, we encourage everyone to take this opportunity to join in prayer for their own family and friends who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PTU and parents who worked so hard to make last Sunday a family fun day. Our Halloween celebration began with lunch in the hall followed by Trunk or Treat in the parking lot. Once everyone was filled with sugar, it was time to march in the Halloween parade. We had a huge group to represent our school and it was a beautiful day for a parade. We are truly our best as a parish when we celebrate together as families!

Fr. Charlie

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.

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

Game Night ~ Sun., Nov. 9th from 6-8pm
at **St. Mary Gym/Hall** (Basketball, Board Games, Pictionary, etc.)

Teen Mass at St. Jude Church ~ Sun., Nov. 16th at 11:00am
followed by a "Meet the Youth Ministers" in the Community Room
with Pizza & Pop.

High School Teen Choir Mass at St. Mary Church ~ Sat., Nov. 22nd
at **4:30pm** followed by a **Thanksgiving Meal from 5:30-7pm**
[please bring a food item to share for the meal]

* Call Randy Kula, Youth Minister at 216-409-2639 if you plan on coming to any of these events, or if you have any questions.



This Week in our Parish

- Monday November 3rd**
 5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. 'Called to Protect' - Weigand Room
 6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship - Staff Room
- Tuesday November 4th**
 11:00 a.m. Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
 12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
 1:00 p.m. Social Action - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
- Wednesday November 5th**
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday November 6th**
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
 2:30 p.m. Brownies - Art Room
 6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library
- Sunday November 9th**
 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
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Game Night - Parish Hall

200 CLUB WINNER: 11/02/14 James Harssema #231



The next Senior Luncheon will be **Tuesday, November 4th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Sister Catherine Walsh will talk about her experience at the Cleveland Mission in El Salvador. 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.

St. Mary Church along with its family & friends are sponsoring a **Free Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thanksgiving Day from **12 Noon - 3pm** and a **Free Christmas Dinner** on Christmas Day from **12 Noon - 3pm**. If you are interested in helping with set-up, tear down, decorating, serving, baking, packing or delivery, for either dinner, please sign-up after Mass outside the Weigand Room, email stmaryelyria@aol.com or call the Parish Office 323-5539. Thank you for your support.



Pre-Baptism Class will be **Wednesday, November 12th** from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Weigand Room. Babies & Godparents are welcome to come with the Parents. To register, please call the Parish Office at 323-5539. Our next class will be February 11, 2015.



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.

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.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, November 9th from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

We will begin taking dinner to the St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Shelter on Sat., Nov. 15th. If you could supply a pasta with meat dish, rolls/bread, salad & dessert, please call Maryann 458-6159 by Wed., Nov. 12th. Thank you! ~ *Social Action Commission*

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS' ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAZAAR

Start the season off on a happy note by visiting Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar! This year's event is bigger & better yet with 70+ vendors! Join us Sat., Nov. 15th from 9am - 3pm at Elyria Catholic for some great food & wonderful gift ideas! \$2.00 admission, children under 10 are FREE. No strollers, please.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, NOVEMBER 7TH: Rev. Joseph Hilinski, Diocesan Director Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities. "Under Abraham's Tent: Jews, Christians and Muslims in the World Today" What we have in common and how to work for peace. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr., 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com.

Gentle Woman Fellowship will meet Friday, November 7th at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. Fr. Robert Cole from Sacred Heart, Oberlin in Lorain County will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 458-5063 or Dorothy 216-521-2060.

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.