



Mass Intentions

- Monday November 24th**
Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs
 5:00 p.m. Clemence, Carolyn, Robert Alan &
 Richard C. Faecking
- Tuesday Nov. 25th** Catherine of Alexandria, virgin/martyr
 8:30 a.m. Norman and Nora Essenmacher
- Wednesday November 26th**
 5:00 p.m. Clemence, Carolyn, Robert Alan &
 Richard C. Faecking
- Thursday November 27th Thanksgiving Day**
 * 9:00 a.m. Helen Mahl
- Friday November 28th**
 8:30 a.m. Jean Baumann
- Saturday November 29th**
 9:00 a.m. Mildred McCowen
 4:30 p.m. Rich Snyder
- Sunday Nov. 30th 1st Sunday of Advent**
 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Larizza & Ross Families
 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Fada & Hartman Families
 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish



Readings for the Week of November 24th

- Mon Rv 14:1-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tues Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wed Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thurs Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Fri Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6, 8; Lk 21:29-33
 Sat Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
 Sun Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

 **Wedding Banns**

- I Perry Stuart & April Hodgeman
 II Carl Prince & Jeanne Kelly*

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, Carmen, Chip, Eli, Jim, John, Linda, Mary, Ruth Ann, Todd, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (11/16/14)	\$9,824.49
Tuition Assistance	\$692.34
Envelopes	295

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Coll. Nov. 23rd - Capital Campaign for Human Development]
 [2nd Collection November 30th - Capital Improvement Fund]

My Friends,

Beginning with a 7pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist this Sunday evening, we are entering upon a year dedicated to the celebration and promotion of religious life. Pope Francis has proclaimed it a year to *Wake up the World!* Included among its objectives is the desire to help people realize 'the beauty of following Christ' in the various types of religious vocations. Throughout the year there will be opportunities for prayer and participation with the religious communities in our diocese. In the summer, there will be a pilgrimage route to the various monasteries and motherhouses of the religious orders.

A religious order is a community of men or women who have dedicated their life to the mission of its founder. You may be familiar with religious orders like the Jesuits, Franciscans, Benedictines, the Ursuline Sisters, the Sisters of Notre Dame, the Sisters of St. Joseph or the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (Sr. Mary Dorothy's order). They vow a life of prayer, poverty and chastity. They live their lives in community and carry out specific ministries like teaching or healthcare. Hopefully, as the year progresses, we will get to know the various religious orders in our diocese and encourage our young people to consider a special vocation of service. You will find prayers cards at the church entrances to pray during this year dedicated to religious life.

As we gather for our Thanksgiving celebrations, I would like to remind you of the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service to be held at Wesleyan Village this Tuesday, Nov. 25th at 7pm. It is good for the various faith traditions to gather together in thanksgiving.

On Thanksgiving Day, the morning Mass will be at 9am. We also have our Thanksgiving dinner at the parish hall from noon to 3pm. I am grateful to Jerry Schill and his family for heading up the effort. The outpouring of volunteers and food donations to assist in this meal is incredible! We have so much for which to be thankful here at St. Mary's. May God continue to bless our families and our nation.

Fr. Charlie



St. Mary Church along with its family & friends are sponsoring a **Free Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thanksgiving Day from **12-3pm** in the Parish Hall.

All Are Welcome!

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

To all High School Teens!!! We're looking for a few teen volunteers. Wesleyan Village is holding their Christmas Party on Tues., Dec. 2nd from 5:30-8pm. They need help with crafts & face painting for the kids. If you can share some time and talent, please send an email to Randy Kula at randy@saintjudeparish.org. If you need service hours, this is a great opportunity.

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



**Annual Altar & Rosary Society
Bake Sale**

This Weekend! - November 23rd & 24th

Let the Altar and Rosary Society do your holiday baking this year. Stop by after Mass to purchase delicious holiday treats outside the Weigand Room. Proceeds will benefit the Altar & Rosary Society and assist them with all they do for St. Mary Church.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



This Week in our Parish

Monday November 24th
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m. Finance Committee - Staff Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
+ Family Prayer Service - Church @ 7:30pm

Tuesday November 25th
4-5 p.m. Market Day pick-up - Weigand Room
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room

Wednesday November 26th
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday November 27th
THANKSGIVING

12 Noon-3pm Thanksgiving Meal - Parish Hall

Sunday November 30th
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 CLUB WINNER: 11/23/14 Stephanie Bowers #178

** 200 Club dinner invitations have been mailed to all club members. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Lori at 759-6760 or Maureen at 322-4791.*



The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at 12:00 noon in the Weigand Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, November 28th. The Children from St. Mary School will perform part of their Christmas Choral Concert. Time will be available for those who wish to stay and play bingo. We look forward to a great meal, sharing new ideas and hope that you will bring a friend with you.

Thanksgiving Masses - Prayer Services

If you are attending the:

PSR Family Prayer Service -
Monday, November 24, 7:30pm,

the **All School Mass** -
Tuesday, November 25, 8:30am,

or the **Thanksgiving Day Mass** -
Thursday, November 27, 9:00am



We encourage you to bring a non-perishable food donation as part of the Offertory Procession. Thank you!

Donations will benefit the Elyria Hospitality Center.

Ecumenical Prayer Service – Tuesday, Nov. 25th - 7pm
at Wesleyan Village, 80 West Ave., Elyria
Come, Give Thanks & Celebrate with your Sisters and Brothers!



The Spiritual Development Commission is sponsoring an **Advent Family Night**, in the Weigand Room on **Tuesday, December 2nd** from **6-8:30pm**. In an effort to focus on the meaning of Advent we will pray together, see a movie, and begin to work on "The Friendly Beasts" Activity Book. The evening is meant to be fun as well as educational. Children of all ages are most welcome. Invite grandparents and other family friends to share this experience with you. A light supper & beverages will be provided. The cost is \$7 per family. [We also ask that you bring with you a shoebox in which you will create a Nativity scene.] Registration forms are at the entrances of the Church. Registration deadline is Wed., Nov. 26th.



Beginning November 30th, we will have our "GIVING TREE" set up outside the Weigand Room. As you have in the past, we encourage you to participate in the "GIVING TREE" again this year. We have requests for items from Catholic Charities Family Center, The Elyria Health Department, Blessing House, Genesis House and Birthright. These requests will be placed on Christmas tree ornaments and hung on a tree located outside the Weigand Room. Parishioners are encouraged to take one (or more) of the tree ornaments, purchase the gift, wrap it and place it under the tree. Please be sure to attach the tags securely to the packages so that they will get to the correct organization. This outreach program brings Christmas to those most in need in our community and is a great way of showing concern for one another. **All gifts will need to be collected by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th** in order for them to be distributed in time for Christmas. ~ Thank You!

The St. Mary Hall Committee is sponsoring a **Holiday Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, December 7th** beginning after 8am Mass until 1pm in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome!

[No charge ~ free will donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will benefit our Helping Hands Ministry.]

St. Mary PTU will have a **Christmas Shoppe** open during the breakfast for children to purchase gifts for their families.

CASH EVERY DAY IN JANUARY CALENDARS ARE COMING!



Make an easy job of Christmas shopping by purchasing a calendar for those on your gift list. Look for calendars to be available in December.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, DECEMBER 5TH: 'Mary, Woman for All Seasons' presented by Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND, Published Author and Pastoral Assoc. at St. Dominic Parish. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr., 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Dec. 1st.

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir - Fri., Dec. 5th ~ 7pm. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleve. FREE & open to all - No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage: Rockwell & E. 9th. [Call 216-696-6525 x5510 or email: gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org for more information.]