



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Jimmie Banzet
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 4<sup>th</sup> John Vianney, priest</b>
8:30 a.m.	Mary Henderson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 5<sup>th</sup></b>
	<u>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</u>
5:00 p.m.	Mary Janas
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 6<sup>th</sup> Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
8:30 a.m.	Anthony Larizza Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> Sixtus II, pope &amp; cos. martyrs; Cajetan, priest</b>
8:30 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 8<sup>th</sup> Dominic, priest</b>
9:00 a.m.	Jose, Lourdes and Victoria Elgo
4:30 p.m.	Ruth Connors
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 9<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	Eileen Murawski
9:30 a.m.	Leo Pitts
11:00 a.m.	The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish <i>Fr. Edmund Goldbach, O.F.M. Conv. 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee</i>

Readings for the Week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mon	Nm 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tue	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wed	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thur	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Fri	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Sat	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sun	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

*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, Bette, Betty, Bev, Brooke, Carmen, Ceil, Charlie, Dan, David, Debbie, Don, Donna, Dottie, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Elizabeth, Gene, Jeff, Jim, Joel, John, Karen, Kelly, Ken, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Pat, Sharon, Susie, Terry, Tom, Zach** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (07/15/15)	\$4,203.00
Sunday Collection (07/26/15)	\$9,265.58
Envelopes	240
Capital Improvement	\$552.41

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 9<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

As a parish family, we congratulate Sr. Joan Tomchey as she celebrates the 60<sup>th</sup> jubilee of her life as an Ursuline sister. Of course, Sr. Joan entered the convent when she was a very young girl! She served a good 30 of those years as the Catholic chaplain at Elyria Memorial Hospital. Many of you have benefitted from her prayers and good humor. She will be celebrating a special Mass with her sister jubilarians at the motherhouse this Sunday afternoon. Our prayers and best wishes go with her.

Again, I remind you that Fr. Ed Goldbach will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee next Sunday at the 11am Mass. Many of you will remember him as he served under Fr. Weigand and administered the parish until a new pastor was assigned. He is a joy-filled priest imbued with the spirit of St. Francis. After the Mass, there will be a reception in the Weigand room to meet personally and congratulate Fr. Ed.

Next week, the Knights of Columbus will join with us at the 4:30 Saturday vigil Mass. As we welcome them, I would like to encourage other men from the parish to think about joining the Knights. There are more and more initiatives around Fatherhood and manly spirituality. When the father is involved in the faith life of the family, more often than not the whole family is active in parish life. I am also encouraging our youth minister, Randy Kula, to activate a Squires group in our cluster. Young men in high school are initiated into the Knights of Columbus through this special program.

Parish life thrives when parishioners have a reason to gather and build relationships. Whether it is youth ministry or our new Cana Club or Knights of Columbus or Altar and Rosary Society or senior luncheon, we need occasions to come together. As we look to a new year, please consider how you might become more active in our parish life

*Fr. Charlie*

*All are invited to celebrate Fr. Edmund Goldbach's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as an O.F.M. Conv. Priest! Fr. Ed will celebrate the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and a Reception will follow in the Weigand Room. Fr. Ed ministered here at St. Mary from 2003-2006 and at Holy Cross Church from 2006-2009.*

† *May God continue to bless him in his Ministry.*

**Congratulations Fr. Ed!**

**Teen JaM News: The FEST**

Join us for **the FEST** on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon-10pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. **The FEST** is an all-day family festival with live music, entertainment, games, Mass at 8pm and fireworks to close the event. Meet us there or carpool. If you are a parent that can drive, please let us know.

RSVP by calling Randy Kula at 216-409-2639 or emailing [RANDY@SAINTJUDEPARISH.ORG](mailto:RANDY@SAINTJUDEPARISH.ORG).

**60 YEARS**

**Congratulations Sister Joan on the celebration of your 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as an Ursuline Sister!**  
*Sister Joan has served in the Pastoral Care Ministry at Elyria Memorial Hospital for 32 yrs.*

† *May God continue to bless her and the work that she does.*

## EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Helping Hands - Conference Room
<b>Tuesday</b> 11:00 a.m. 12 Noon 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b> Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room Social Action - Conference Room Cub Scouts - Green Room
<b>Thursday</b> 9am - 5pm 7:00 p.m.	<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b> Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church Bible Study - Cahill Library
<b>Sunday</b> Noon - 3pm 5:00 p.m.	<b>August 9<sup>th</sup></b> Fr. Ed's 50 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee Reception - Weigand Room Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 08/02/15 Betty Berthold #146



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tues., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Our speaker will be a representative of the Wesleyan Village. 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 Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration

**Saturday ~ August 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm Mass**

followed by an enjoyable evening of hamburgers/hotdogs, ice cream, Altar & Rosary Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle & more - St. Mary Hall

Volunteers are needed for help with set-up, ticket sales & clean-up. If you are able to help, please email Angie Pluta at: [stmaryelyria@aol.com](mailto:stmaryelyria@aol.com).

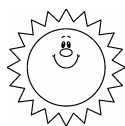
The Lorain County Blood Mobile will be here during the Feast Day Celebration. *Give Blood ~ Save a life.*

### "CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"

Daily winners will be notified by phone and/or email + names will appear in the bulletin & on the Calendar Prize Board outside the Weigand Room.

Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!

Winners:	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$100	Ed Webber
	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$500	Sara Takacs
	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 75	Peter & Carolyn Duffield
	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Peter & Carolyn Duffield
	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 75	Linda Minnehan
	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 75	Dennis Radeff
	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Chris Fenik



Congratulations!

**Pre-Baptism Class** will be **Wed., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Conference 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 **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**.

### School News

The School Office will re-open on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The office hours will be 9am-1pm until August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Back-to-School information packets will be available and should be picked up by all families at the Parish Ice Cream Social on August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot pick it up that day, it should be picked up in the school office August 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> between 9am & 1pm. Important forms and information are included in the packet, which is needed for the first day of school on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

\* St. Mary School is in need of a part-time physical education teacher for grades Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Resumes can be emailed to: [sbrunkowsms@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrunkowsms@yahoo.com)

### Celebration of the Catholic Church of Elyria Mass and Picnic

St. Jude Church & Pavilion ~ Sat., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm

[\*There will be NO 4:30pm Mass at St. Mary on Sat. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.]



Our Parish will be serving dinner next **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm** in the **St. Mary School Cafeteria**. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

### FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Brian R. Corbin, Senior V.P. Social Policy Catholic Charities USA will present: "A Wait No Longer" Facing Poverty in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) by 6pm Mon., Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Thank you to all who donated so generously to our **Christmas in July** for Blessing House & Birthright!

**The 2015 Elyria Cluster Vacation Bible School was a grand success!!!** We had over 110 campers who had a blast spending the week learning about and building a better relationship with God! Thank you to all the campers, parents, volunteers and people who donated materials ~ we appreciated all you did!

### TOGETHER!



Join us next **Sunday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>** for **The FEST** - our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival from 12 noon - 10pm on the seminary campus (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Come **TOGETHER** with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family and great fun! It's all **FREE**. Check out all the details online at: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). Come **TOGETHER** at **The FEST**.

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