



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday** August 10<sup>th</sup> Lawrence, deacon/martyr  
5:00 p.m. Mary Kadas
- Tuesday** August 11<sup>th</sup> Clare, virgin  
8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Families
- Wednesday** August 12<sup>th</sup> Jane Frances de Chantal, religious  
5:00 p.m. Becky Kaminski
- Thursday** August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, priest/martyrs  
8:30 a.m. Constance Rodjom
- Friday** August 14<sup>th</sup> Maximilian Kolbe, priest/martyr  
8:30 a.m. Nicholas 'Bob' Resar
- Saturday** August 15<sup>th</sup> [not a Holyday of Obligation this year]  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 a.m. Marcial Cerillo  
4:30 p.m. The Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** August 16<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Jean Baumann  
9:30 a.m. Joe and LaVera Thomas  
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the James Ross Family

Readings for the Week of August 10<sup>th</sup>

- Mon 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Tue Dt 31:1-8; Ps Dr: 32:3-4, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed Dt 34:1-12; Ps Mt 18:15-20  
Thur Jos 3:7-11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1  
Fri Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
Sat Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56  
Sun Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Deborah R. Folley, Donald S. Gaydosch** and **Mary Ezell** who died this past week and for the consolation of their loved ones.

*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, Don, Donna, Dottie, Doug, Eileen, Elizabeth, Jeff, Jim, Joel, John, Kelly, Ken, Lois, Mark, Mary, Matt, Pat, Rick, Sharon, Tom, Zach** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (08/02/15)	\$10,731.97
Envelopes	247
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,356.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 9<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. August 16<sup>th</sup> - Faith & Values Appeal for Education]



My Friends,

This year will mark the end of our participation in the diocesan fundraising campaign, **ROOTED IN FAITH, FORWARD IN HOPE**. At the diocesan level, the campaign raised \$170 million to serve specific needs throughout the eight counties. A major portion went to endow Catholic education. Not only have we received money for tuition assistance, but we also made capital improvements to secure the school and purchased 30 ipads to be shared throughout the school. We have also received monies for our religious education programs and youth ministry.

A portion of the money will go toward fully funding the Priest Retirement Fund. Each year the parish has made a significant contribution to this fund. The money from the campaign will allow for the parish assessment to be lowered in the years to come.

There was a 30% return to the parish for capital projects. To date, we have received over \$200,000. (See bulletin insert.) Once we achieve our goal of \$860,000, 70% of the monies collected will return to the parish. Our total pledges amounted to \$1.1 million. Hopefully, we will achieve our goal in the near future. We will need the money to do some repair work on the church roof. There are missing shingles and the steeple needs carpenter work and repainting.

In these final months of the campaign, I hope you will do all that you can to fulfill your pledge. I must confess that I have a tendency to boast a little bit about your generosity in the RIF campaign and your tremendous support of Catholic Charities. We have also exceeded our goal in the Catholic Charities campaign. This is the kind of sacrifice that measures our true commitment to the gospel of Jesus.

Another improvement that you may have noticed last Sunday is that we have a new sound system in the church. Many of you have mentioned to me that you were not able to hear the words at Mass. For those who have serious hearing issues, we also have 4 sets of earphones that can be used individually. If you still have problems hearing the new sound system, you may want to try out the earphones. The ushers will sign them out at the back of the church.

*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 this 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!*

**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>.]

**Pre-Baptism Class** will be **Wed., August 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 November 11<sup>th</sup>.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## This Week in our Parish

- Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
- Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
- Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Youth Community - Lower Church  
5:30 p.m. Youth Community - Cahill Library  
6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room
- Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
- Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 p.m. Feast Day Celebration - Parish Hall
- Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
8 & 9:30 Mass Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room  
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 08/09/15 Julie Goins #39



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey process for those interested in the Catholic Faith. If you have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian community, or were baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, or know of someone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith please contact Sister Mary Dorothy at 440-323-5539.

### 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).

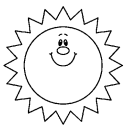
The Lorain County Blood Mobile will be here during the Feast Day Celebration. *Give Blood ~ Save a life.*

### "CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"

Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!

Winners: July 28<sup>th</sup> \$ 75 Sister Eunice Beaudin  
July 29<sup>th</sup> \$ 75 Renee Verhoff  
July 30<sup>th</sup> \$100 Mike & Vicki Behne  
July 31<sup>st</sup> \$500 Kelly Elbert

\$1,000.00 prize: Stuart & Ellen Saddler



**Congratulations to ALL our WINNERS!**

Our August Book Club book is titled The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty. We will meet this Thursday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



The School 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 Feast Day Celebration 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>.

**FINGERPRINTING** for any parishioner involved in sports, scouts, PSR or any other activity in which children participate will take place at our parish on Sun., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm in the Conf. Rm. Only those who haven't been fingerprinted in the past 5 years must meet this requirement of the Diocese of Cleveland before they can participate in any parish program in which children are involved. If you are not available on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, contact Fr. Charlie to make other arrangements.

**VIRTUS TRAINING** [for PSR teachers, scout leaders, coaches or anyone who is involved in activities with children] will take place on Mon., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, Wed., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and Tues., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Elyria Catholic High School, rm 110. This one-session program provides adults with the knowledge & tools they need to help prevent and, if necessary, to respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. Only those who have not previously attended a VIRTUS class must meet this requirement of the Cleveland Diocese before they can participate in any child-centered activity. Pre-registration is **not** required. If you are not available on any of these dates, contact Fr. Charlie to make other arrangements.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this **Sunday, Aug. 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.

### TOGETHER!

Join us this **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**.

Elyria Catholic 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic - Sat., August 29, 2015 ~ 8am shotgun start at Forest Hills Golf Course. Cost is \$95/golfer and includes breakfast, lunch & dinner, a door prize and a prize at every hole. Contact Michelle Wisnor at 440-365-1821 ext. 122 or [michelle.wisnor@elyriacatholic.com](mailto:michelle.wisnor@elyriacatholic.com) for additional information. Register online at: <https://elyriacatholic.ejoinme.org/golfouting15>

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