



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	Sept. 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Anthony and Stella Jezewski
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows Marie Borgmann
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	September 16th Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs Charles and Catherine Cavagna
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	September 17th Robert Bellarmine, bishop Gordon Freeman
Friday 8:30 a.m.	September 18th Lois Pesta
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	September 19th Januarius, bishop/martyr Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish Donald Gaydosh
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 20th 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eileen Murawski Living & Deceased of the Herman & Dolores Plas Family Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of September 14th

Mon	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tues	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Jn 19:25-27
Wed	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thur	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Fri	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sat	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:15
Sun	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Linda Diedrick** who died this past week and for the consolation of her 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, Barb, Bette, Carmen, Ceil, Dan, Darlene, David, Dottie, Doug, Eileen, Eli, Elizabeth, Jim, Kelly, Linda, Lois, Mark, Mary, Michael, P.J., Rick, Sarah, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (09/06/15)	\$9,983.11
Envelopes	243
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,547.00

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection September 13th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection September 20th - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

A personal goal of mine this year is to try to find more ways to engage parishioners in the life of the parish. When cell phones become the only means of our communication, it becomes more difficult to enter in relationships that bond people to one another. It is in our getting together that we get to know one another and enter into committed relationships. This will be a critical factor in the future of marriage and family life itself. Ever go to a restaurant where the whole table is on cell phones. Sr. Joan sent me an email entitled a visit to grandma's house. Grandma is at the center of the couch watching all her grandchildren on their cell phones.

A couple of ways that we have mentioned in the past few weeks is the Cana Club where couples are invited to gather spiritually and socially to enhance their marriage relationship. For those who love to be outdoors in creation, we are putting together a garden club to take care of the parish grounds. We are adding more and more 'green space' and there is a lot we can do to add to the beauty of our landscaping.

We have begun a new season of the Rite of Christian Initiation to welcome people interested in our faith. These first weeks are dedicated to providing general information about our faith. Invite a friend and come with them to the Wednesday night sessions. We are also offering 'Awakening Faith' for adults who would like to deepen the appreciation of their faith.

This weekend, I would really encourage the involvement of our youth in the various youth activities. I am proud of the high school students who assist us at Sunday Mass as servers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Next Saturday at the 4:30 Mass our Jammin music ministry will provide the music for the Mass. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to explore and deepen the faith of our young people. The questions are getting so much more complex and we need to find ways to address them. Our youth minister, Randy Kula, is trying a variety of ways to engage our youth. Take a chance and come join us.

Fr. Charlie

Book Club will meet Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm in the Cahill Library This month's book is: The Quartet by Joseph Ellis.



Awakening Faith Series continues this Tues., Sept. 15th at 5:30pm in the Weigand Room. The series offers an opportunity to ask questions and have discussions regarding our Faith. The series will continue Sept. 22nd & 29th. All are welcome.

Fairness and Forgiveness: A Forum on the Death Penalty Oct. 3rd, 2015 ~ 9am-1pm at St Ignatius Catholic Church, 10205 Lorain Ave., Cleveland. The Diocesan Social Action office is hosting a forum on the fairness of how the death penalty is administrated in Ohio. This event corresponds to Pope Francis' call for a Year of Mercy and Respect Life Month in October. In the past year, many inconsistencies and lack of fairness within Ohio's death penalty system has come to light. This forum includes two judges who will provide an overview of the recommendations from the Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on the Death Penalty. Other speakers will share their experiences of how Ohio's system has impacted them and their families. We will also present an overview of Catholic Social Teaching on the death penalty and provide time for reflection on the information presented.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

- Monday September 14th**
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Opening P.S.R. Family Mass - Church
followed by Parent Information Meeting -
Weigand Room
- Tuesday September 15th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
5:30 p.m. Awakening Faith - Weigand Room
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
6:30 p.m. PTU Meeting -
7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room
- Wednesday September 16th**
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday September 17th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
+ Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library
- Sunday September 20th**
After 8 & 9:30 Masses Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
9:30 a.m. Catechetical Sunday Mass
- reception following in Weigand Room
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 09/13/15 Cleo Lanphere #92



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.



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Sept. 15th at 7pm. Our topic will be *'The Bible Timeline: Genesis 4-11'*.

Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thursday, September 17th in the Lower Church at 11:00am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join and become active members of the Altar & Rosary Society.



PSR - our faith formation program for younger children and students attending public school begins soon. Registration forms will be available outside the Weigand Room or call the Parish Office 323-5539 for more information.

Elementary PSR Classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm beginning with an **Opening Family Mass** on **Sept. 14th** at **6:30pm** in **Church**, followed by a Program Information Meeting in the Weigand Room.

Pre-School PSR - for 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds will be held in the St. Joseph Building during the 11:00am Mass beginning **Sun., Sept. 20th**.

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 9:30am Mass will begin **Sunday, Sept. 20th**.

Protecting God's Children: The Diocese of Cleveland's 'Protecting God's Children' program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999 or via e-mail at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this **Sunday, Sept. 13th** from **5-6pm** in the **St. Mary School Cafeteria**. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sun., Sept. 20th.

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game! Pre-game Mass at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$16. Purchase on line at <http://tinyurl.com/ov4s37x> [enter pass code 'baseball'] For additional information call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.

All Women & Men are invited to St. Jude ~ Day of Retreat Tues., Sept. 22nd ~ 8:30am-1pm at St. Jude Parish 590 Poplar St., sponsored by St. Jude Altar & Rosary Society. Call Fran 365-6163 or Joan 366-7163 to make a reservation.

#GIRLSmatter ~ Moms & daughters...YOU are invited to come together for a FREE concert on Fri., Sept. 18th - 7pm at the IX Center featuring national artists, Jamie Grace and Lacey Sturm. Their music & message will help stir up a conversation about things that matter most and how we can support one another in making loving, holy & pure choices. It promises to be a GREAT night out for moms and their middle/junior/high school daughters. To reserve your tickets [no charge] and/or for more details go to: www.theFEST.us/GIRLSmatter. The evening is brought to you by The FEST. It's not to be missed.

Sponsor of the Week:

Richard Fogel

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Blood Pressure checks will be available Sept. 20th after 8:00am & 9:30am Masses - Weigand Room