



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **October 5th**
5:00 p.m. Loretta Sprague
- Tuesday** **October 6th** Bruno, priest;
 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin
8:30 a.m. Charles Blair
- Wednesday** **October 7th** Our Lady of the Rosary
5:00 p.m. Joyce Doehne
- Thursday** **October 8th**
8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Families
- Friday** **October 9th** John Leonardi, priest
 Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs
8:30 a.m. Bill and Alfreda Wieging
- Saturday** **October 10th**
9:00 a.m. Marilyn Dewey
1:00 p.m. Wedding: William Vagi & Lisa Fetcenko
4:30 p.m. Loretta Daly
- Sunday** **October 11th** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Larizza Family
9:30 a.m. Robert Standen
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish



My Friends,

October is Respect Life month. Because we believe that we are created in God's image, every human life from conception to death is sacred. This means all life! How appropriate that this Sunday is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis was the inspiration for Pope Francis in choosing his name as pope. St. Francis revered all of creation. Pope Francis has made this a major concern of his pontificate with the promulgation of Laudato Si'. St. Francis revered Christ in the poor. During his visit to the United States, Pope Francis constantly directed our attention to the poor. It is in the face of the poor that Pope Francis sees Christ most clearly.

Many people would like to relegate religion to a Sunday obligation in church and be done with it. Pope Francis is saying that it is not that easy. Until we are ready to cherish every individual life, whether it is the infant in the womb, the prisoner on death row, the elderly suffering through Christ's passion, we are failing our faith.

As we promote 'life' issues this month, I would like to mention a new ministry we are undertaking with the area churches. We are opening a house to assist women who find themselves in a desperate situation, unable to get back on their feet. We will provide a room so that they can set up residence and get the assistance they need to make it on their own.

It is my hope that we can support this effort both financially and personally. Depending on the needs of the individual, I would look for parishioners who would be able to mentor them. The area of concern could range from budgeting and parenting to job seeking and training. I would also like to change our monthly collection for capital improvements to support for this homeless shelter. If you have a personal interest in working with the project, please let me know. I think Pope Francis would commend us for all that we do in our outreach to the poor here at St. Mary's.

Readings for the Week of October 5th

- Mon Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tues Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thur Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri JI 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Sat JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sun Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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, Brooke, Carmen, Ceil, Chuck, Darlene, Dottie, Eli, Jim, Linda, Lois, Mary, Michael, Pat, P.J., Sarah, Shadia, Tom, Vicki** and all who have asked for our prayers.



Fr. Charlie

Wedding Banns

- I Alistair Shaw & Elizabeth Stewart
II Trevis Waters & Audra Dill
III William Vagi & Lisa Fetcenko

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (09/15/15)	\$4,122.00
Sunday Collection (09/27/15)	\$9,619.64
Envelopes	258
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$601.66

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Collection October 4th - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection October 11th - Capital Improvement Fund]

All Souls Remembrance

Monday, November 2, 2015

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm to remember all our beloved deceased especially those who have died during the past year. If you have someone whom you would like to have remembered, (who has died this past year), please call Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-5539.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	October 5th Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings P.S.R. Family Rosary - Church
Tuesday 11:00 a.m. 12 Noon 1:00 p.m.	October 6th Hot Meals planning - Conference Room Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room Social Action - Conference Room
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	October 7th Cub Scouts - Green Room Choir - Choir Loft
Thursday 9am - 5pm 2:30 p.m.	October 8th Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church Girl Scouts / Brownies - Art Room
Sunday 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 11th Liturgy of the Word with Children Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 10/04/15 Deborah Schuster #121



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.



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tues., October 6th. We will begin with lunch. Janet Bird from the Lorain County Historical Society will be our speaker. Her presentation is titled: *Crystal Reflections*. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. 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.



Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet next Thurs., Oct. 15th in the Lower Church at 11am 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 – Dues are \$7/year. Membership envelopes can be found in your October/November offertory packet.

The 2015 Elyria Cluster Vacation Bible School was a success in many ways this past summer. However the biggest success we had was the campers earning and collecting \$183.58, which we donated to *Seeds of Hope ~ Prayers from Maria* a Children's Glioma Cancer Foundation in memory of Ann Chadowski. Thanks to all who supported the cause!!!



Thank You for your continued support of the Scouting Program!

~ the Scouts of St. Mary Cub Scout Pack 135



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, Oct. 11th from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

October 3rd & 4th, 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.

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct. 16-18 at the Clarion Conference Center in Hudson, OH. Call 330-305-9963 to register. Dates & registration are also available online at GreatMarriagesOhio.org.



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