

 **Mass Intentions**

- Monday** July 18<sup>th</sup> Camillus de Lellis, priest  
5:00 p.m. Irene Polaczak
- Tuesday** July 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. Sam Sottosanti, Sr.
- Wednesday** July 20<sup>th</sup> Apollinarius, bishop/martyr  
5:00 p.m. Maria Alfano
- Thursday** July 21<sup>st</sup> Lawrence of Brindisi, priest  
8:30 a.m. Joe and Helen Nowell
- Friday** July 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Magdalene  
8:30 a.m. Clara Smith
- Saturday** July 23<sup>rd</sup> Bridget of Sweden, religious  
9:00 a.m. Gordon Brunson  
4:30 p.m. Lorene Elbert
- Sunday** July 24<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish  
9:30 a.m. Marie Borgmann  
11:00 a.m. Carl Ternes

Readings for the Week of July 18<sup>th</sup>

- Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21,23; Mt 12:38-42  
Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15,17; Mt 13:1-9  
Thur: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-11; Mt 13:10-17  
Fri: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Sat: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sun: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Roy Jones** and **Robert T. Smith, Jr.** 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: **Adam, Barb, Betty, Bev, Blair, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Christian, Cookie, Donna, Kyle, Laureen, Leslie, Mary, Matt, Mitchell, Paul, Sharon, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (07/10/16)	\$8,546.31
Capital Improvements	\$576.05
Envelopes	241

**Thank you for your generosity.**

- [2<sup>nd</sup> Collection July 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection July 24<sup>th</sup> - Capital Improvement]



Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the Weigand Room this Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am.



My Friends,

As I get away for a couple of days of peace and quiet, I think I am going to be happy that the house does not have cable TV. The news these days is anything but peace and quiet. The undercurrent of violence in our society should be a concern for all of us. The polarization of our society is a breeding ground for anger to flourish. When we paint in black and white, it makes it so much easier to isolate and attack the 'enemy.'

A second element to be considered is the advent of social media. I cannot think of a faster way to spread rumors and innuendoes that then become facts. We get snippets of information about the situation and are quick to form our judgments that then become more fodder for the media.

With all the concerns about the upcoming Republican National Convention this week, I think it is an important time for us to pray for the Spirit's guidance in choosing leadership for the future of our nation. The Elyria Ministerial Association is planning a prayer service to be held at Ely Square at 1:30 each day [Mon.- Thurs. 7/18-21] of both the conventions. This is a great way for us to come together as a community praying to God to grace our nation. While I am away this weekend, these days will certainly be part of my daily prayer intentions. I hope that you will do so also.

Along this line, I am also excited about the work being done in preparation of Elyria's bicentennial celebration. There is a committee hard at work to advance Elyria as a 'Compassionate City.' It is an international movement that seeks to develop an attitude of compassion among fellow citizens by engaging the civic, business and educational associations in the endeavor. City Council has already passed a resolution to be counted among the list of Compassionate Cities. It is our hope to make this an important part of our bicentennial observances.

*Fr. Charlie*

The **St. Mary Cana Club** will be meet at Diana & Larry Pierce's 443 Poplar St., Elyria on **July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**  
Contact Pat @ 323-8634 for more information.



Donations for the **Christmas in July** for Blessing House & Birthright can be left at the entrances of the Church July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your support!

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**"CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"**

It's not too late to take a chance ~ Calendars are still available in the Parish Office. 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.

Winners:	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Janice Smith
	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$200	Rose Freeman
	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Al Bommer
	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Daniel Meecha
	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Fr. Tom Hagedorn
	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$200	Daniel A. Smith
	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Daniel Meecha



Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!

# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## This Week in our Parish

**Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 p.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. Hall Committee - Weigand Room

**Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
 7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room

**Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 07/17/16 Rose Freeman #160



“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be: *Royal Kingdom Part II* - 2 Samuel and 1 Kings 1 & 2.



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.

Dear St. Mary Meal Providers,

*I write with a heart full of gratitude for all the meals you have provided and delivered to St. Joseph Shelter this past shelter season. The compassion and caring you show to the men, women and children whom we serve is evident. Thank you!*

*I pray that all of us continue to be instruments by which God's great love and presence is shown and shared with individuals who are in need. I wish you many blessings and an enjoyable summer.*

Gratefully, *Barb Reichlin, Office Administrator*  
*St. Joseph Overnight Shelter*



Our July Book Club book is titled Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed. We will meet this **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

Help **The FEST** – we need you!

**FEST 2016** ~ Sun., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon - 10pm. It's a day of faith - family - fun and it's all for FREE. It's our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival that takes place at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe).

For all the details, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). We need your help to make sure this event has EVERYTHING you need for a perfect family day! It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring **The FEST** to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people who help us create this wonderful family day. For details, go to: [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer). We are also looking for 400 people to sing in the choir for **The FEST** Mass which starts at 8pm. Interested? Go to: [www.theFEST.us/choir](http://www.theFEST.us/choir).



The School Office is closed and will re-open on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. If you need to contact the School, please call 322-2808 and leave a message, the answering machine will be on and monitored. Have a wonderful summer!  
[Registration Packets are available on the table outside the Weigand Room.]



The Elyria Catholic Cross Country team wants your unwanted “stuff” for their **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Elyria Catholic Cross Country Rummage Sale** which will take place on **Sat., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** from **8am to 5pm** in the **Elyria Catholic Coliseum**. Please consider donating your unwanted items for our annual fundraiser. Items can be dropped off the night before (Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>) from 3-7pm at the school.



All teens **8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to get active with **Teen JaM**, a Teen Ministry for St. Mary & St. Jude Parishes in Elyria! Upcoming events are on the St. Mary and St. Jude websites. Just click on the **Teen JaM** link.



### The Upper Room

Do you want to have a place where you can be heard?  
Do you want to be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting?  
Do you want to build new or stronger relationships with others?  
Do you want to strengthen your own Catholic faith?

Then it's time for you to join other teens at the Teen JaM “Upper Room” here at St. Mary's.

We will share faith, fun, friendship & food, have time for some open discussion and have a chance to just hang out. Bring your friends! You can help make “The Upper Room” THE place to be!



### High School Campout! July 22-24

[Pick-up a flyer outside the Weigand Room.]

### Summer Recess Days!

Join us in the Upper Room at St. Mary's on the following Wednesdays from **11am-1pm** this summer.

Come and play video games or board games, listen to music or read a book.

Just come and hang out with your friends in a comfortable setting.



Current dates planned for Summer Recess:

**July 20, July 27, August 3**

### Ultimate Frisbee!



We're planning on playing some Ultimate Frisbee this summer at St. Jude. Check the Parish Website for details. Bring your friends and have some fun!

Questions? Contact Randy Kula at: [randy@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:randy@saintjudeparish.org) or [rkula@cox.net](mailto:rkula@cox.net) or 216-409-2639



**Cleveland's Irish Cultural Festival** will be held at the Berea Fairgrounds July 22-24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the festival benefit the West Side Catholic Center & Make A Wish Foundation.

Sponsor of the Week:

**Reichlin Roberts**  
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