



- Monday** **August 1st** Alphonsus Liguori, bishop/dr of the church
5:00 p.m. Paul Matus
- Tuesday** **August 2nd** Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop
 Peter Julian Eymard, priest
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
- Wednesday** **August 3rd**
5:00 p.m. Mary and Matthew Henderson
- Thursday** **August 4th** John Mary Vianney, priest
8:30 a.m. Larry Coleman, Sr.
- Friday** **August 5th** Dedication of the Basilica of St.
 Mary Major in Rome
8:30 a.m. Mary Janas
- Saturday** **August 6th** Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Havanas Family
4:30 p.m. Lawrence & Patricia Krischer 50th Anniversary
- Sunday** **August 7th** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
9:30 a.m. The Fada and Hartman Families
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of August 1st

- Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 14:22-36
Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Mt 15:21-28
Thur: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36
Sun: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sr. Mary Jane Rohr, SND and Karen Stolarski** 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: **Adam, Barb, Bette, Betty, Bev, Blair, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Christian, Cookie, Donna, Kyle, Laureen, Leslie, Louis, Mary, Matt, Mitchell, Paul, Sharon, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (07/24/16)	\$7,300.89
Capital Improvement	\$429.48
Envelopes	220

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Collection July 31st - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection August 7th - Helping Hands]

My Friends,

I hope you are finding some time this summer to get away and refresh your spirit. These days are so vital in finding some peace and quiet to relax and renew our spirit. Vacations are needed to create some family time together. These are the days that make memories for a lifetime.

If there is to be any hope of restoring civility to our society, it has to begin with the basic building blocks of marriage and family. Pope Francis made this the major focus of his last two synods. He has summarized the work of the bishops in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (the joy of love). He has many beautiful and pastoral insights into the importance of love for the wellbeing of human life. It would be worth your while to look it up online and reflect on it.

Here at St. Mary's we are trying to develop a Cana Club to encourage and support marriage and family life. Presently, we have a faithful group of couples that gather monthly to share insights on married life. They also gather in social settings to build a community around 'the joy of love.' They are meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 7pm in the Cahill library. It would be good if you would let the office know that you plan on attending. But come even if you don't RSVP. The Cahill library is in the old Guardian Angel building.

On behalf of Birthright, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the baby bottle appeal. We were able to contribute over \$1,000 to their work of supporting pregnant mothers.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank David Stillwell for contributing his time and talent repainting the church doors. The budget crunch these days makes it difficult to carry out capital projects. Dave did a great job in redoing the church doors.

Fr. Charlie

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you for your kind hospitality towards me and your generosity towards the poor and the needy in our Missions. May God bless you many times in return!

Fr. Joseph Pednekar, MSFS



I Michael McLaughlin & Rachael Martin

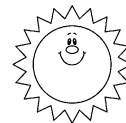
"CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"

Daily winners will be notified by phone and 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 19 th	\$100	Earl Storms
July 20 th	\$200	Donna Kovacs
July 21 st	\$100	Pat Krischer
July 22 nd	\$100	Sister Mary Dorothy
July 23 rd	\$100	Cleo Lanphere
July 24 th	\$100	Kevin Klapcic
July 25 th	\$100	Earl Mahl

Congratulations!



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday

5:00 p.m.

August 1st

Helping Hands - Conference Room

Tuesday

11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

August 2nd

Hot Meals Planning - Conference Room
Wellness Group - Conference Room

Thursday

9am - 5pm
7:00 p.m.

August 4th

Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
Bible Study - Cahill Library

200 CLUB WINNER: 07/31/16 Thomas Makowski #278



The next Senior Luncheon will be *Tuesday, **August 9th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, August 5th.

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. [*2nd Tuesday this month]

St. Mary Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration

Monday ~ August 15th 5:00pm 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 set-up, ticket sales & clean-up. If you are able to help, please email Angie at: stmaryelyria@aol.com.



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.

EVERYTHING! Join us next Sun., Aug. 7th for our 16th Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival. Noon-10pm on the seminary campus (28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe). Come for a day of faith, family & great fun! Listen to inspiring music, activities for kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life & so much more. Something for everyone at The **FEST**. The day concludes with an outdoor Mass at 8pm followed by a fireworks display. We have everything you need for the perfect family day **AND** it's **FREE**. www.theFEST.us.



Pre-Baptism Class will be **Wed., Aug. 10th** 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 9th**.



Christmas in July donations for Blessing House & Birthright can be left at the entrances of the Church through July 31st. Thank you for your support!



The School Office is closed and will re-open on Monday, August 8th. 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.]





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

Last Summer Recess Day! Join us in the Upper Room at St. Mary's on Wednesday **Aug. 3** from **11am-1pm**. 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.

Questions? Contact Randy Kula at: randy@saintjudeparish.org or rlkula@cox.net or 216-409-2639

CYO SPORTS:

Volleyball - Any PSR or day school student of St. Mary's grades 2-8 interested in playing volleyball - please contact Jen Whitten, Athletic Director at 440-453-6810 or Jen Taylor, Volleyball Commissioner at 440-487-1178. 

Football - Any PSR or day school student of St. Mary's grades 2-8 interested in playing football - registration is now open. Please contact Greg Smith, St. Jude's CYO Football Commissioner at 440-258-2174 or email him at smi810th@gmail.com. 



The Elyria Catholic Cross Country team wants your unwanted "stuff" for their **7th Annual Elyria Catholic Cross Country Rummage Sale** which will take place on **Sat., Aug. 6th** 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. 5th) from 3-7pm at the school.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, AUGUST 5TH. Rev. Don Bosco Darsi, Moral Theologian, Doctoral Candidate, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium will present: *The Ethics Between Rigorism and Laxism* An Evaluation of the Reasonableness of the Moral Law. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by 6pm Mon., Aug. 1st by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com.

Help Wanted: The Elyria Hospitality Center needs a volunteer to work Wednesdays from 7:30am-12:30pm. The opening is a sit down position dealing with clients who come in for food donations. The work is not hard but is very rewarding, and as a bonus, the other volunteers are fun to work with!

The Elyria Hospitality Center is a food pantry & clothing source for those in need in our community located at 244 Third St. For more information or to volunteer, please call John at 440-371-1379.

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