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| Monday | <u>August 8th Dominic, priest</u> 5:00 p.m. Jose, Lourdes and Victoria Elgo |
| Tuesday | <u>Aug. 9th Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin/martyr</u> 8:30 a.m. Marie Borgmann |
| Wednesday | <u>August 10th Lawrence, deacon/martyr</u> 5:00 p.m. Becky Kaminski |
| Thursday | <u>August 11th Clare, virgin</u> 8:30 a.m. Lois Gensert |
| Friday | <u>August 12th Jane Frances de Chantal, religious</u> 8:30 a.m. The Kovacs and Pawelski Families |
| Saturday | <u>Aug. 13th Pontian, pope; Hippolytus, priest/martyrs</u> 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Esch 4:30 p.m. Gordon Freeman |
| Sunday | <u>August 14th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 9:30 a.m. Andrew O'Connor 11:00 a.m. Gene Wukie Family |

Readings for the Week of August 8th

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| Mon: | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tue: | Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wed: | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Thur: | Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1 |
| Fri: | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12 |
| Sat: | Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15 |
| Sun: | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 |



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Therese M. Solet** 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: **Adam, Barb, Bette, Betty, Bev, Blair, Carmen, Carol, Carolyn, Charlie, Chris, Christian, Cookie, Donna, Kyle, Laureen, Leslie, Lois, Mary, Matt, Mitchell, Paul, Sharon, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Faith Direct (07/15/16) | \$4,151.00 |
| Sunday Collection (07/31/16) | \$8,210.75 |
| Tuition Assistance | \$599.60 |
| Envelopes | 242 |

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection August 7th - Helping Hands]
[2nd Collection August 14th - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

Now that we are in August, it is time to start thinking about the year ahead. It is not only a time for our school to start up but also our many parish programs and ministries. There are so many opportunities to get involved. It is our involvement in the parish that makes us a community. As we get to know one another, we become friends and care for one another. An important part of our Sunday Eucharist is being bonded together in Christ's life. This is why our presence is critical. The richness of the experience depends on each and every one of us. We all bring something to the Eucharist that only we can bring. In a time when even families are finding it difficult to hold it together, our faith community should be a place where everyone can find themselves loved and supported.

We still have time in this Year of Mercy to build that supportive community. So many of our ministries flow from the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. As we move from the Year of Mercy to the bicentennial celebration of our city in 2017, we are expanding our efforts to the entire community in the 'Compassionate City' initiative. We are looking to reach out to all faiths and people in our city to build a loving and caring community. You will hear more about these efforts in the coming months.

Included in this evangelization outreach is the welcoming of new members. Each year at this time we encourage you to invite those who might want to be part of our Catholic faith community by participating in the RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation is a year long process in which people grow not only in the knowledge of the faith but also in their experience of it. They are fully initiated at the Easter Vigil. They are not going to come unless you invite them. Let this year be a time to grow our faith and our community.

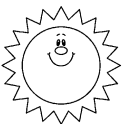
Fr. Charlie



II Michael McLaughlin & Rachael Martin

"CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"

Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!



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| Winners: July 26 th | \$100 | Caroline & Kevin Johnson |
| July 27 th | \$200 | Jane Takacs |
| July 28 th | \$100 | Sheila Glowacki |
| July 29 th | \$100 | Lynn Kopp |
| July 30 th | \$100 | M/M David Hendrickson |
| July 31 st | \$100 | Frank Kaminski |

\$1,000 prize: Mike Routa

Congratulations!

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

- Monday August 8th**
5:00 p.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
- Tuesday August 9th**
12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
- Wednesday August 10th**
6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room
- Thursday August 11th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
- Sunday August 14th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 08/07/16 Betty Berthold #146



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. 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 help with set-up, ticket sales & clean-up. If you are able to help, please email Angie Pluta 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.

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 **Nov. 9th**.

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Baby Bottle Campaign. We are deeply grateful for your awesome donation totaling \$1,058.65. May Our Lord bless St. Mary Parish and each of you for your caring hearts!



~ Birthright of Lorain County



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Thank you to all who donated so generously to our **Christmas in July** for Blessing House & Birthright!



The School Office will re-open on August 8th. The office hours will be 9am-1pm until August 26th.


Back-to-School information packets will be available and should be picked up by all families at the Parish Ice Cream Social on August 15th. If you cannot pick it up that day, it should be picked up in the school office August 16th-26th between 9am & 1pm. Important forms and information are included in the packet, which is needed for the first day of school on August 29th.




All teens 8th - 12th 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.

Questions? Contact Randy Kula at: 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. 



Our Parish will be serving dinner next **Sunday, Aug. 14th from 5-6pm** in the **St. Mary School Cafeteria**. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

Join us for The FEST! Sunday ~ August 7th 2016

Join us today on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership [28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe] from Noon-10pm for The **FEST**. Come to hear great music (Newsboys, Michael W Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8pm, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close parking and something for everyone. For all the details, visit www.TheFEST.us. See you at The **FEST**!



Sharing Your Grief - Cleveland Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some time sharing your grief & receiving support from others who have experienced loss. Our Bereavement Support Groups meet the 3rd Sunday of every month. No reservations necessary. Meetings are held at the Calvary Cemetery Office, 555 North Ridge Rd. W, in Lorain from 3-4pm. You don't have to spend your Sunday afternoon alone. The next meetings will be held on August 21st & September 18th. Call Nancy Romaine, Bereavement Coordinator, at 216-905-2368 for further information.

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