



- Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption of Mary**  
5:00 p.m. Marcial Cerillo
- Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> Stephen of Hungary**  
8:30 a.m. Clemence H., Carolyn A., Robert Alan & Richard Faecking
- Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Rocky Ross
- Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m. Mary Daly
- Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> John Eudes, Priest**  
8:30 a.m. Deborah Folley
- Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> Bernard, Abbot/dr. of the Church**  
9:00 a.m. Eleanor Vargo  
2:00 p.m. *Wedding: Michael McLaughlin & Rachael Martin*  
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Frank Zemanek  
9:30 a.m. Andrew and Margaret Foreman  
11:00 a.m. Donald Gaydosh

Readings for the Week of August 15<sup>th</sup>

- Mon: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tue: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30
- Wed: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thur: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Fri: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Sat: Ez 43:1-7; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sun: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Wedding Banns**

*III Michael McLaughlin & Rachael Martin*

*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: **Bette, Betty, Bev, Blair, Carmen, Carol, Carolyn, Charlie, Chris, John, Louis, Mary, Matt, Paul, Sharon, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (08/07/16)	\$10,216.91
Helping Hands	\$1,424.69
Envelopes	245

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 14<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 21<sup>st</sup> - Faith & Values for Education]



My Friends,

This Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate our parish feast, the Assumption of Mary. She was so 'one' with God that there was nothing left to corrupt. She is taken up or assumed into God to reveal to us our destiny. Since we are brothers and sisters of Jesus, she becomes our mother that is to say the Mother of the Church. We are fortunate to have such a patronal feast. She shows us the path to the Father, a path that we walk together.

I don't think that I can emphasize enough that in our Catholic faith tradition, we are not in pursuit of a private salvation. Our belief, centered on the Eucharist is always communal. We need each other. We never walk alone. We support one another on the journey. This is why I think parish gatherings are so important. Whether it be the Eucharist or a parish social, these are ways we become connected to one another.

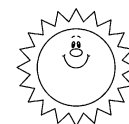
Because the feast is on Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. Consequently, we will celebrate the Feast of Mary's Assumption at our regular 5pm Mass on Monday. Since it is earlier than our holyday schedule at 7pm, we intend to have food along with our ice cream social. The children will be able to pick up their Back-to-School packets. Again, it is a time when we can build our community by getting to know one another. I hope that you will make an effort to stop in.

Another way of building our relationships is in our Cana Club. We invite couples that want to deepen their marriage bond to attend the gatherings. This Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, the couples will be meeting in the Cahill Library at 7pm. We welcome anyone who would like to attend. Come check us out. In a world where we are running in 10 different directions, I hope that we can put our parish at the top of our priority list. Our salvation depends upon it.

*Fr. Charlie*

**"CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"**

Thank you to all who sold & purchased tickets!  
We were able to raise \$12,090 to be used for renovations in the Parish Hall.



**Congratulations to all our winners!**

**St. Mary Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration  
Monday ~ August 15, 2016**

**5:00pm Mass followed by a Parish  
Celebration in the Hall.**

Hamburgers/Hotdogs, Ice Cream, 50/50 Raffle  
Altar & Rosary Bake Sale, Basket Raffles  
and Back-to-School Packets will be available for pick-up.



Blood pressure checks will be available 9-11am  
next Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> in the Weigand Room.

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



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b> 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>August 15<sup>th</sup></b> Helping Hands - Conference Room Parish Feast Day - Mass followed by Ice Cream Social in Parish Hall
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>August 16<sup>th</sup></b> Hot Meals - Cafeteria Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room
<b>Thursday</b> 9am - 5pm	<b>August 18<sup>th</sup></b> Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
<b>Saturday</b> 11am-1pm	<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b> PSR Catechist & Aide Meeting/Prayer - Weigand Rm
<b>Sunday</b> 9-11am 1:30 p.m.	<b>August 21<sup>st</sup></b> Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 CLUB WINNER: 08/14/16 Donald Smith #199



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tuesday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be: *Divided Kingdom Part I* - Kings 12-22 and 2 Kings.



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.



Our August Book Club book is titled Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger. We will meet Thurs., August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

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. 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" at St. Mary's in Elyria.

Our next meetings will be:

Sunday, **August 21<sup>st</sup>** from 6-7:30pm  
Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 6-7:30pm  
Sunday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 6-7:30pm



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!

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



The School Office is now open - office hours will be 9am-1pm until August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Back-to-School information packets will be available and should be picked up by all families at the Parish Ice Cream Social on August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot pick it up that day, it should be picked up in the school office August 16<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> between 9am & 1pm. Important forms and information are included in the packet, which is needed for the first day of school on August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call the School Office at 322-2808.

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of School is Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - Start time: 7:50am.**

**Back to School Night** will be held on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6:30pm** in the Parish Hall.



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

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>:** Rev. Charles Diedrick, MA, Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Elyria will present: *"The Eucharist...a Call to Act"*. The Eucharist engages us in the world to reconcile all things in Christ. The work to bring about the peace and justice of God's Kingdom is at the heart of the Eucharist mystery. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at the LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by 6pm Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Crafters Wanted:

Crafters wanted for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show & Bazaar which will be held Sat., Nov. 12, 2016 from 9am-3pm. Our crafters are treated right with students to help load/unload your car, and free coffee & pastry. Tables are \$35, or \$40 with electric, if your registration is post marked by Sept. 30, 2016. [After Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> tables will be \$40, or \$45 with electric.] For additional information or a packet with an application, please call Lynette Patton at 440-288-8034 or email [elyriacatholicband@gmail.com](mailto:elyriacatholicband@gmail.com).

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