



Mass Intentions

- Monday** August 29th Martyrdom of John the Baptist
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Diedrick
- Tuesday** August 30th
8:30 a.m. Robert, Jennie and Marion Daly
- Wednesday** August 31st
5:00 p.m. Eva Squires
- Thursday** September 1st
8:30 a.m. Charles Blair
- Friday** September 2nd
8:30 a.m. Jack Kelley
- Saturday** Sept. 3rd Gregory the Great, pope/dr of the church
9:00 a.m. Tom Bird
4:30 p.m. Robert and Rita Doebele
- Sunday** September 4th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ben and Mary Mahl
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 29th

- Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97- 102; Mk 6:17-29
Tue: 1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernadine Bogdan** 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, Ann, Arlene, Barb, Bette, Betty, Bev, Blair, Carmen, Carolyn, Charlie, Chris, Christian, Cookie, Donna, Ed, Eli, John, Kyle, Laureen, Leslie, Linda, Lois, Mary, Matt, Mitchell, Paul, Rene, Sharon, Sister Kay, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Feast of the Assumption (08/15/16)	\$440.50
Sunday Collection (08/21/16)	\$8,130.25
Tuition Assistance (08/14/16 - corrected total)	\$744.15
Faith & Values for Education	\$ 549.77
Envelopes	254

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection August 28th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection September 4th - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

Ready or not it is back to school! It was good to see the excitement of at least the younger children when they came to pick up their back-to-school packets at the celebration of our parish feast. I want to thank Angie Pluta and the Ehlke's for their part in putting together the evening of food and fun. These gatherings are so important for building our parish community.

As we begin a new year, it is a good time to rededicate ourselves to the mission of handing on the faith. When I was growing up, there was such a strong tradition. We knew what it meant to be a Catholic Christian and it was the heart of family life. I have to think there is a correlation between the weakening of the faith in family circles and the breakdown of marriage and the family. The faith can be a tremendous support for families when they go through difficult times. This means that we need to build the foundation now. While we can teach religion at school, the formation takes place at home. Do we pray as a family? Do we come to Mass on Sundays? This is where true character formation takes place.

Whether our children come to the day school or PSR mere attendance does not fulfill our obligation as parents. The important part is the support at home. I believe that families anchored in faith have a much greater chance of surviving the challenges of our world today. May this year be a time of grace and growth in faith for our families and our parish.

Finally, I want to thank Jerry Schill and Schill Landscaping for cleaning up the parish grounds. They trimmed the bushes and mulched everything. It all looked good as we celebrated our parish feast of Mary's assumption into heaven.

Fr. Charlie

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.



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, **September 11th** from 6-7:30pm
- Sunday, **September 25th** 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 or rnkula@cox.net or 216-409-2639

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday

August 29th

SMS - 1st Day of School

5:30 p.m.

Helping Hands - Conference Room

Tuesday

August 30th

Hot Meals - Cafeteria

5:00 p.m.

Thursday

September 1st

Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

9am - 5pm

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study - Cahill Library

200 CLUB WINNER: 08/28/16 Mime O'Donnell #191



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, **September 6th**. 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, September 2nd. 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.



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, there will be an information meeting in the Conference Room on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm or contact Sister Mary Dorothy at 440-323-5539.



PSR - our faith formation program for younger children and students attending public school begins soon. Registration forms are available outside the Weigand Room after all Masses next week or call the Parish Office 323-5539 for more information.

Elementary PSR

Classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm beginning with an **Opening Mass** on **Sept. 12th** at **6:30pm** in **Church**, followed by a Program Information Meeting in the Weigand Room.

Pre-School PSR - for 3, 4 and 5 year olds will be held in the St. Joseph Building during the 11:00am Mass beginning on **Sunday, Sept. 18th**.

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 9:30am Mass will begin **Sunday, Sept. 18th**.



Mon., Aug. 29th - **1st Day of School**. Start time: **7:45am**.

Fri., Sept. 2nd - **Opening School Mass** at **8:30am**.

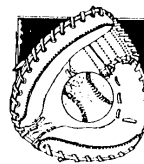
Wed., Sept. 7th - **Back to School Night** beginning at **6:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

COMING SOON! ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY PURSE SALE! Saturday, October 15 from 9am - 4pm in the Weigand Room. Please consider donating any gently-used purses and wallets no longer needed or wanted. Items can be deposited in the containers outside the Weigand Room. Proceeds from the sale will assist the parish with expenses for wine, hosts, candles and altar linens.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM SEPTEMBER 2ND: 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 29th by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND - Sept. 9-11, 2016. Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230. For information or to register online go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sun., Sept. 25th



Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game! Pre-game Mass at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Discounted tickets can be purchased on line at <http://tinyurl.com/guwmvrl>. [enter passcode: Catholic] For additional information call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.



THANK YOU to all who have been participating in the *'Coupons for the Military'* program. The coupon collection box is located outside the Green Room in the Lower Chapel. This is an on going program and your donations of coupons are greatly appreciated. ~ *American Legion Auxiliary*

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