



Monday	September 5th Labor Day
9:00 a.m.	Jerry Savoy
Tuesday	September 6th
8:30 a.m.	Eleanor Vargo
Wednesday	September 7th
5:00 p.m.	Marie Borgmann
Thursday	Sept. 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.	Linda Diedrick
Friday	September 9th Peter Claver, priest
8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
Saturday	September 10th
9:00 a.m.	Joseph LaGrotteria
4:30 p.m.	Gordon Freeman
Sunday	September 11th 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Eva Squires
9:30 a.m.	The Herman & Dolores Plas Family
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of September 5th

Mon: Gen 1:26-2:3; Ps 90:2, 3-5, 12-14, 16; 1Th 3:6-12,16; Mt 6:31-34
 Tue: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 6:12-19
 Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Thur: Mi 5:1-4 ; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
 Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
 Sun: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sister Mary Kay White, SND** and **Malcolm Diederick** 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: **Ann, Arlene, Carol, Carolyn, Doug, Ed, Eli, Frances, John, Kelly Linda, Lois, Mary, Paul, Rene, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (08/15/16)	\$4,064.00
Sunday Collection (08/28/16)	\$7,293.54
Capital Improvement Fund	\$584.00
Envelopes	224

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection September 4th - Helping Hands Ministry]
 [2nd Collection September 11th - Capital Improvement Fund]

***A Special 2nd Collection for the Louisiana Flood Victims will be taken the weekend of September 17th/18th.**



My Friends,

It seems crazy the one would have a national holiday in favor of work! All too often when thinking of work, we recall God's words to Adam after the sin. By the sweat of your brow will you eat of the fruits of the earth. Sounds like a punishment for sin to me. Yet one of the first encyclicals the Pope St. John Paul II wrote was on the dignity of work. In work, we become co-creators with God. It is a blessing and a basic human right.

I don't think a day goes by that someone isn't ringing the doorbell and asking if the pastor is in. While you are beginning to see more 'help wanted' signs, the downtown areas of Elyria and Lorain remain depressed areas. There are people willing to work but they do not have the skills or the transportation to get there. There was one individual who took a job in Sheffield Village and rode his bike to get there. Unfortunately, he was stopped by the police coming home in the dark because he did not have reflectors on his bike.

We are fortunate to have the JVS and LCCC in our county to provide training in trades and skills. We need to help people access these resources. We need to take seriously the effort going on in our county to improve public transportation. The faith-based committee getting ready to celebrate Elyria's bicentennial is focusing on promoting our town as a 'Compassionate City.' We need to create better ways to address the needs of the poor and struggling. There have to be better options for taking a bath than using our courtyard fountain.

Having a job that provides a livable wage is something to celebrate. We give thanks to God for those who have the resources to provide for their families. We pray that more and better jobs will be available for those in need of work.

Fr. Charlie



Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Monday, September 5th.



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 rlkula@cox.net or 216-409-2639

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	September 5th LABOR DAY
Tuesday	September 6th 11:00 a.m. Hot Meals Planning Meeting - Conf. Room 12 Noon Senior Luncheon - Weigand Room 6:00 p.m. Brownies - Green Room 7:00 p.m. Wellness Group - Conference Room
Wednesday	September 7th 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday	September 8th 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
Sunday	September 11th 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

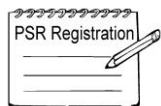


The next Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, **September 6th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon followed by Music by Mike Moore. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00.

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.



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**.



Wednesday, September 7th
Back to School Night

beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

VIRTUS TRAINING [for PSR teachers, scout leaders, coaches & anyone who is involved in activities with children] will be held **Tuesday, September 6th at 5:30pm at Elyria Catholic High School, room 110**. This one-session program provides adults with the knowledge & tools they need to help prevent and, if necessary, to respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. Only those who have not previously attended a VIRTUS class must meet this requirement of the Cleveland Diocese before they can participate in any child-centered activity. Pre-registration is **not** required.



Our September Book Club book is titled The Road to Character by David Brooks. We will meet on **Thursday, *September 29th** at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome. [*date changed to last Thursday of Sept.]



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, Sept. 11th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

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.

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.

All Women & Men are invited to **St. Jude Day of Retreat** - Tues., Sept. 20th ~ 8:30am-1pm, sponsored by St. Jude Altar & Rosary Society. Beginning with 8:30am Mass; 9:15am Registration & Continental Breakfast; 10am Presentation - Vic & Karen Turk; 11am Quiet Time for Prayer/Reflection; Noon Luncheon; 1pm Closing Prayer & Departure. There is no cost for the day; however a freewill offering will be accepted. For reservations call Joan 366-7163 or Jean 365-7971.

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 online @ <http://tinyurl.com/guwmvrl>. [enter passcode: Catholic] For more information call 216-420-4162 or email jjplys@indians.com.



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