



Monday	September 12th	Holy Name of Mary 5:00 p.m. Vicki Krugman
Tuesday	Sept. 13th	<u>John Chrysostom, bishop/dr of the church</u> 8:30 a.m. Frank Zemanek
Wednesday	September 14th	<u>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u> 5:00 p.m. Kathleen Conrad
Thursday	September 15th	<u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u> 8:30 a.m. Jack and Mary Daly
Friday	Sept. 16th	<u>Cornelius, pope; Cyprian, bishop/martyrs</u> 8:30 a.m. Anthony and Stella Jezewski
Saturday	Sept. 17th	<u>Robert Bellarmine, bishop/dr of the church</u> 9:00 a.m. Jerry Savoy 4:30 p.m. Jeanne Esch
Sunday	September 18th	<u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 a.m. Roger and Marge Anderson 9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin and Martha Peloquin 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of September 12th

Mon:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tue:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wed:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thur:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27
Fri:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Sat:	Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sun:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Barron** 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: **Ann, Arlene, Carol, Carolyn, Doug, Ed, Eli, Frances, John, Kelly, Kim, Linda, Lois, Mary, Paul, Rene, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (09/04/16)	\$10,639.76
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,565.00
Envelopes	252

Thank you for your generosity.

[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.**



*We Remember ~ We Pray
September 11, 2001*

My Friends,

This past first Friday I had the honor to address the First Friday Forum at LCCC on the topic: *The Eucharist: a Call to Act*. It was a chance to get some thoughts together on the importance of the Eucharist in our daily lives. All too often we think of our religious practice as a private pursuit on the way to achieving our personal salvation. This can never be the case in our Catholic Christian tradition. Whether we like it or not, we are all in this together. The Latin word *re-ligio*, means to re-tie the knot. Where sin keeps trying to break us apart, the life of grace seeks to restore the harmony or shalom that was God's original creation. Our mission as a disciple of Jesus is to be a reconciler. Each day we work to deepen the bond of love in our marriage, in our family circle, in our faith community and in our world.

As we begin a new year of parish life and programming, I would like to propose this focus for all the ministries and activities in our parish. First of all, it has to be centered on the Eucharist. Christ must be at the heart of our parish life. Through prayer and the Eucharistic liturgy, I encourage you to deepen the relationship you have with the Lord. Schedule some prayer time into your day. Each Thursday from 9am-5pm, we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the lower chapel. It is a good way to be in the presence of the Lord.

As the Spirit comes alive in our heart, we cannot help but want to share that grace with those in the world around us. This is why it is so important to find a way to volunteer your talents for building up our parish community. In the coming weeks we will once again reflect on what it means to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. If you are not already engaged in some aspect of parish life, I pray that you consider some way to become more involved.

We will reflect on the possibilities in the coming weeks. We have a wonderful parish family. All you had to do was witness the grocery store by the elevator last week to appreciate the generous hearts of our parishioners! May this new year be a time of grace and favor for our parish community.

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; be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting; build new or stronger relationships with others; 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.

Our next meetings will be:

this Sunday, **September 11th** from 6 - 7:30pm
& Sunday, **September 25th** from 6-7:30pm

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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

September 12th

Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room

Opening P.S.R. Family Mass - Church
followed by Parent Information Meeting -
Weigand Room

Tuesday

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

September 13th

Hot Meals - Cafeteria

Brownies - Green Room

PTU Meeting - Cahill Library

Spiritual Development - Conference Room

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

September 14th

R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

Choir - Choir Loft

Thursday

9am - 5pm

11:00 a.m.

September 15th

Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
+ Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room

Sunday

9-11am

9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

September 18th

Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Catechetical Sunday Mass
- reception following in Weigand Room

1st Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 Club Winners: 09/04/16 Pat O'Conner #159
09/11/16 Robert Butler #14



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conf. Room on Tues., Sept. 20th at 7pm. Our topic will be 'Divided Kingdoms' 1 Kings 14-15:8.



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.

Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thurs., Sept. 15th in the Lower Church at 11:00am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join and become active members of the Altar & Rosary Society.



Blood Pressure checks will be available next Sunday ~ Sept. 18th from 9-11am - Weigand Room



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**.



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 this 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.

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 jplys@indians.com.



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