



Monday **October 31st**
7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Tuesday **November 1st All Saints [Holy Day of Obligation]**
8:30 a.m. Frederick J. Tabler
12:15 p.m. Ernest E., Sr. and Sophia Bedocs
7:00 p.m. Jeanne Esch

Wednesday **November 2nd All Souls**
 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
5:00 p.m. All Souls Intentions
7:00 p.m. All Souls Prayer Service

Thursday **November 3rd Martin de Porres, religious**
8:30 a.m. Bill Connors

Friday **November 4th Charles Borromeo, bishop**
8:30 a.m. The Kovacs and Pawelski Families

Saturday **November 5th**
9:00 a.m. John and Irene Polacsek
4:30 p.m. Jean Baumann

Sunday **November 6th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
~ Daylight Savings Time Ends set clocks back 1 hour ~
8:00 a.m. Andrew O'Connor
9:30 a.m. Ron Peloquin
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish



Readings for the Week of October 31st

Mon: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tue: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Wed: Wis 3:1-9; Ps, 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 ; Jn 6:37-40
Thur: Phil 3:3-8; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Lk 16:9-15
Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;
Lk 20:27-38

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: **Ben, Bev, Betty, Carmen, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Dave, Dawn, Doug, Gloria, Judy, Kelly, Linda, Mary, Pat, Sharon** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (10/15/16)	\$4,941.00
Sunday Collection (10/23/16)	\$7,389.23
World Missions	\$851.00
Envelopes	237

Thank you for your generosity.

[*Special 2nd Collection Oct. 30th - Catholic Relief Services - Aide for Victims of Hurricane Matthew]
[2nd Collection November 6th - Archdiocese for Military]

My Friends,

This weekend, we observe *Priesthood Sunday* throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. We reflect on the importance of priestly ministry for the life of the Church. We pray that more young men will respond to the Lord's call of service in this ministry. In many ways, we are blessed in the Cleveland Diocese because of the number of seminarians who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. There is an insert in the bulletin this week detailing the statistics for the Diocese of Cleveland. In comparison to other dioceses throughout the country, we are richly blessed. Even so, the numbers of those being ordained will not keep up with those retiring in the coming years. Many priests will be the pastors of two parishes.

In celebration of this Sunday, I would ask, first of all, that you hold onto this insert and pray for the young men pictured on the front. They are the future of the Church in our diocese. We are going through some rough waters and we need dedicated priests who will give of themselves in service of the Church. We are blessed to have young men who will sacrifice the comforts of this world to lead us in the way of God's Kingdom.

Secondly, I would ask that we all pray for more vocations to the priesthood. If the Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Church are important for our spiritual growth and happiness, our young people need to witness this. If it is significant for us, it will be significant for them. We need to create a culture of life. We need to create a community of faith that is gospel-inspired. Then the vocations will follow.

Vatican II stressed the fact that we all have a baptismal call to be a priestly people. We are to consecrate and make holy all that we are and do. This is why our stewardship commitment is central to our life of faith. May we all configure our lives to Christ the High Priest by pouring out our lives in service.

Fr. Charlie



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Richard C. Brlas** and for the consolation of his loved ones.

All Souls Remembrance
Wednesday, November 2, 2016

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm to remember all our beloved deceased especially those who have died during the past year.



Our November Book Club book is titled The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood. We will meet on **Thursday, Nov. 17th** at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday 5:30 p.m.	October 31st Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
Tuesday 11:00 a.m. 12 Noon 6:00 p.m.	November 1st Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room Senior Luncheon Brownies - Green Room
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	November 2nd All Souls Prayer Service - Church followed by a reception in the Weigand Room
Thursday 9am - 5pm 7:00 p.m.	November 3rd Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church Bible Study - Cahill Library
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	November 5th Holy Land Gifts - Weigand Room
Sunday After Masses 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 6th Holy Land Gifts - Weigand Room Liturgy of the Word with Children Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 Club Winner: 10/30/16 Jennifer Goodall #189



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tues., Nov. 1st. We will begin with lunch. Skip Skoinik from Busch Funeral Homes will be our speaker. His presentation is titled: "Honoring Our Heroes". 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.



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 is this Sunday, **October 30th** from **6-7:30pm**

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

Pre-Baptism Class will be **Wed., Nov. 9th** from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Weigand 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 February 8, 2017.



Halloween Party & Trunk-or-Treat Sunday, October 30th

[Beginning at Noon in the Parish Hall]
All are welcome!

Questions - or interested in helping? Please contact Lori at 440-865-0322 or massey06@windstream.net.

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles - anyone who is a primary care giver to a child or works with children is invited to the 'Called to Protect' Information Meeting on **Mon., Nov. 7th** at **6:30pm** in the Weigand Room. 'Called to Protect' is a program that is offered through the Diocese of Cleveland in addition to the 'Virtus' program and was created to build awareness of and give information on how we can keep our children safe. If you have not already attended a 'Called to Protect' meeting, please join us.

Elyria Catholic High School Band Parents' Holiday Craft Show & Bazaar

Start the season off on a happy note by visiting Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show & Bazaar! This year's event is bigger and better yet with over 70 vendors! Join us Sat., Nov. 12th ~ 9am-3pm at Elyria Catholic for some great food and wonderful gift ideas! \$3 admission, children under 10 are FREE. No strollers, please.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, NOVEMBER 4TH:

Our speaker will be Most Rev. Richard Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Monday, October 31st.

Gentle Woman Fellowship will meet Fri., Nov. 4th at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. Fr. Bill Thaden, Pastor of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 458-5063 or Mary 235-6258.

November 5th & 6th, a representative from **Holy Land Gifts** will have items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious articles on display and available for purchase after ALL Masses in the Weigand Room. Over 100 Christian families in Bethlehem, make their livelihood through the sale of their handmade olive wood religious articles. When you purchase a gift, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live & work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Please be sure to stop in.

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