



Mass Intentions



- Monday** **November 7th**
5:00 p.m. Vicki Krugman
- Tuesday** **November 8th**
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
- Wednesday** **Nov. 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
5:00 p.m. Kathleen Mae Conrad & Richard Conrad
- Thursday** **November 10th Leo the Great, pope/dr of the church**
8:30 a.m. Marie Borgmann
- Friday** **November 11th Martin of Tours, bishop**
8:30 a.m. Nora and Norman Essenmacher
- Saturday** **November 12th Josaphat, bishop/martyr**
9:00 a.m. Mary Daly
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Sunday** **November 13th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Kaminski
9:30 a.m. The Herman and Dolores Plas Family
11:00 a.m. Carl Ternes

Readings for the Week of November 7th

- Mon: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18,23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thur: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sun: Mal 3:19-20; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (10/30/16)	\$7,348.91
Catholic Relief Services	
- Aide for Victims of Hurricane Matthew	\$634.00
Envelopes	237

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection November 6th - Archdiocese for Military]
[2nd Collection November 13th - Helping Hands Ministry]

My Friends,

It is almost over! Or is it? If you haven't voted yet, I hope you will make a point of voting this Tuesday. The choices are not clear or easy but I believe our faith tradition obliges us to be about the work of ushering the Kingdom in our daily life. We need to form our consciences as best we can and act upon our decisions. We need to be about the work of justice.

My greater concern is the post-election. No matter who wins, there will be push back from the opposing side. Our country is so divided by fear and anger that any movement toward compromise and reconciliation is a non-starter. Instead of focusing on the truth we have in common, we create a lie to discredit the opposing view. This antagonistic approach frustrates not only politics but even religious belief itself. We use God to uphold our belief as the truth and we are quick to pass judgment on others. We fail to understand the compassion and love of God who created and loves every one of his creatures.

As the old song goes, we need '*to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative...*' We need to pray for the grace to be reconcilers. I have mentioned before that we are working to make Elyria a 'Compassionate City' as part of our bicentennial celebration. The churches are working on a monthly calendar where we suggest a kind action that our parishioners can perform throughout the month. If we can bring our churches together, I believe that we can bring our city together.

Jesus called us to be the leaven in the dough. We need to bring the love of Christ into our society and world. Pope Francis is showing us the way. Let us make a commitment to do our part in the way we live our daily life.

Fr. Charlie



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Thomas E. Kaminski, Sr.** and **Gloria Tecca** and for the consolation of their loved ones.



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.

Through an anonymous donor we have the opportunity to receive matching funds up to \$25,000 for donations received before the end of the year. If you would like to help us take advantage of this opportunity, you can make a donation to St. Mary Church but please mark the envelope '*Matching Funds*' so that we can keep track of the donation total. Thank you to all who have already donated - we are currently at \$6,750! Your generosity is remarkable!



This Week in our Parish

Monday	November 7th
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
6:30 p.m.	'Called to Protect' - Weigand Room
Tuesday	November 8th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Brownies - Green Room
6:30 p.m.	Spiritual Development - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.T.U. Meeting - Cahill Library
Wednesday	November 9th
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
Thursday	November 10th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
Sunday	November 13th
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 Club Winner: 11/6/16 Maria Cooper #237



"REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS" will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., Nov. 15th at 7pm. Our topic will be *Return* - Ezra 1, 3, 7, 9:1-10, 17; Nehemiah 2, 4:1-5:13, 9:32-10:29



Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet next Thursday, Nov. 17th in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room.

Ladies ~ This is still membership time. All ladies of the parish are welcome and urged to become active members. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month. Dues are \$7/year [which goes toward keeping the Altar supplied with candles, hosts, wine, etc.] Just drop an envelope in the collection basket marked Altar & Rosary along with \$7, your name, address & phone #.



St. Mary Church along with its family & friends are sponsoring a **Free Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thanksgiving Day from **12 Noon - 3pm**

If you are interested in helping with set-up, tear down, decorating, serving, baking, packing or delivery, for either dinner, please email stmaryelyria@aol.com or call the Parish Office 323-5539. Thank you for your support.

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.



Scholastic Book Fairs

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St. Mary School ~ Guardian Angel Building
Nov. 6-10th. Open this Sunday 9am-Noon.
Hours: Mon. & Tues. 11am-3pm, Wed. 11am-7pm and Thurs. 11am-5:30pm. All purchases benefit our School!

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 this **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.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next **Sunday, Nov. 13th from 5-6pm** in the **St. Mary School Cafeteria**. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

We begin our 13th year of taking a meal to the homeless at St. Joseph's Overnight Catholic Shelter in Lorain on Nov. 19th. If you could contribute a pasta with meal dish, dessert, bread/rolls or salad please call me by Wed., Nov. 16th. Also, I would appreciate a driver each month to pick up the food at my home and deliver it to St. Joseph's [on the third Saturday of the month from Nov. - April]. Please call me if you would like to be a part of this ministry. Thank you!
~ Maryann 440-458-6159



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

HEALTH FAIR
Sunday, March 26, 2017
9:00am - 1:00pm

Sponsored by the St. Mary's Parish Wellness Committee

To increase awareness through education & prevention, Health Screenings, Informational Booths, Health related programs, services and providers available within our community.

Your participation will help our efforts. If you would like to participate in a booth, provide health-related materials, or volunteer at the fair please contact committee Co-Chairman, Kit Kirkbride at kit.kathy@yahoo.com or 440-365-3798.

This is a new committee and we need the support, ideas and talents of all. We welcome & encourage anyone interested to join the Parish Wellness Committee.

This weekend, **Nov. 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.