



Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 17<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Joyce Doehne
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Camillus de Lellis, priest</u>
8:30 a.m.	Irene Polacsek
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 19<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Kathy Cole
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 20<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Apollinarius, bishop/martyr</u>
8:30 a.m.	Phyllis Birmingham
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b> <u>Lawrence of Brindisi, priest</u>
8:30 a.m.	Dawn Pope
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <u>Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord</u>
9:00 a.m.	Olga Porter
4:30 p.m.	Arlene Wacker
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <u>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Arlene Wacker
11:00 a.m.	Carl Ternes

Readings for the Week of July 17<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tue:	Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thur:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri:	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

*In your prayers...*



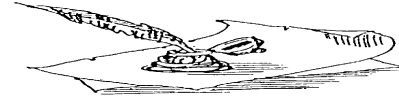
This week, please remember all in our parish community, the intentions in our intention book, our family and friends in need, especially: **Bev, Beverly, Bob, Carmen, Carol, Don, Dorothy, Doug, Ed, Jan, Jim, Joe, Kelly, Lois, Maggie, Mary, Mary Jane, Matt, Mitchell, Pat, Robert, Ronan, Roseanne, Stanley, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (07/02/17)	\$9,680.75
Mission Cooperation Plan	\$11,762.65
Envelopes	225
Faith Direct (07/04/17)	\$7,756.50
Sunday Collection (07/09/17)	\$7,132.50
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,587.87
Envelopes	215

**Thank you for your generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection July 16<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Capital Improvement Fund]



My Friends,

As you know by now Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Nelson Perez as the 11<sup>th</sup> bishop of Cleveland. We welcome him and look forward to his leadership here in our diocese. If you were able to watch the press conference, there is much to encourage us. He seems to be a truly pastoral, down-to-earth servant of the church. When questioned about the growing political divide in our country and in our church, he responded by invoking the gospel and the guidance of the Spirit to inform our life choices. The life of faith is not a matter for politics.

Secondly, he invoked Pope Francis who challenges us to become missionaries of the gospel. If we are truly people of faith, we cannot help but want to share our joy with those we meet in the world. As Bishop Perez begins his ministry here in Cleveland, it is a great time to renew our own engagement in the life of the Church.

Here at St. Mary's we recently merged our Evangelization and Stewardship Commissions into a single Discipleship Commission. If we are using our gifts and talents to spread the good news of the Gospel, we are in fact disciples of the Lord. It is our intention in the coming months to emphasize ourselves as a 'welcoming' community. We will be developing ways to engage our parishioners in the life of the parish. Each month, on our 'Welcoming Sunday,' we will have speakers talk about our various ministries. It is our hope that as you learn about the various activities, you would consider participating in one of them. It is through our coming together that we get to know one another. This is what makes us a true community. There is too much divisiveness in our world today. Join us bringing people together in the life of Christ.

*Fr. Charlie*



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Kathleen Cole** and **Oscar James Stalla** and for the consolation of their loved ones.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**St. Mary Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration**

**Tuesday ~ August 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Mass**

followed by an enjoyable evening of hamburgers/hotdogs, ice cream, Altar & Rosary Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle & more - St. Mary Hall

Volunteers are needed for help with set-up, ticket sales & clean-up. If you are able to help, please contact Angie Pluta: 323-5539 or email: [stmaryelyria@aol.com](mailto:stmaryelyria@aol.com).



Donations for the **Christmas in July** for Blessing House & Birthright can be left at the entrances of the Church July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support!

**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**This Week in our Parish**

- Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
- Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria  
(6:00 p.m. Sports Committee @ Foundry Restaurant)  
7:00 p.m. Revisiting Our Faith Traditions - Conf. Room
- Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
(7:00 p.m. Cana Club @ Jailhouse Tavern - see info. below)
- Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

200 Club Winner: 07/16/17 Midge Carmon #187



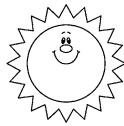
“REVISITING OUR FAITH TRADITIONS” will be held in the Conference Room on Tues., July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our topic will be: *The Church III*. Read: Acts 15-28.



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.

**"CASH EVERY DAY IN JULY"**

It's not too late to take a chance ~ Calendars are still available in the Parish Office. Daily winners will be notified by phone and/or email + names will appear in the bulletin & on the Calendar Prize Board outside the Weigand Room.



Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!

Winners:	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$200	Craig Wiehe
	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$100	Linda Tilberg
	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100	Edgar Filiano
	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$75	Dale Resar
	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$200	Madilyn Knowlton
	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Marie Fenik
	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Robert Baumann
	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$50	Pat Krischer
	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$200	Martha Syrowski
	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	John Lescher

**Congratulations!**

**Cana Club** meets this Wed., July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the *Jailhouse Tavern* - 15478 Avon Belden Rd. (Rt.83). All married couples welcome. Please call Laurie 440-823-8473 or Pat 323-8634 with reservations.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sun., July 30<sup>th</sup> after All Sunday Masses - Breakfast for all St. Mary Parish Families at the *Duck Pond*, 12494 Diagonal Rd. Watch for details in next week's bulletin!



The School Office will be closed June 23<sup>rd</sup>- Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on Monday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> [9am-1pm]. If you need to contact the School, please call 322-2808 and leave a message, the answering machine will be on and monitored. Have a wonderful summer!

Please note: The *Labels for Education Program* is coming to an end - we are no longer collecting Campbell's Soup labels.

**CYO SPORTS:**

Our Next Sport Committee Meeting will be this Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at the Foundry Restaurant in Elyria.



**TEEN JaM Info:**

**UPPER ROOM** Next Meeting Date: July 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-7:30pm

**STAY IN TOUCH:**

www.stmaryelyria.org just click on the “TeenJaM” link. Follow us on Twitter & Instagram at #TeenJaMElyria or request to join our Facebook group **teenJaMElyria**.

Contact Randy Kula if interested in participating or if you have questions: [randy@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:randy@saintjudeparish.org) or 216-409-2639.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*St. Mary Parish ~ Fall & Holiday Craft Show* will be held in the Parish Hall from 9am-3pm. **Crafters Needed** - Table cost: \$30 [\$35 with electric]. Please contact Mary Jane @ 323-5539 x222 or [mjrtaylor54@windstream.net](mailto:mjrtaylor54@windstream.net) by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Hall Committee Members Needed** - Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Mary Hall Committee, please contact Mary Jane at the Parish Office 323-5539 x222.



**THE HIGHLIGHT OF SUMMER!!**

Don't miss out - Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> as we come together for The **FEST** from Noon-10pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Ave.). Come hear great music (Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder and for King & Country) along with great activities & displays. Check out Marc's 'Mom's Relaxation Station' with over 200,000 give away items for busy moms. Dads can spend time in the 'MAN CAVE' to learn about being a man of faith. It's the perfect family day. There's plenty of parking & affordable food (thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's). It's all **FREE**. Go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for details, parking instructions & schedule.

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>.** From St. John University in New York, NY, Dr. Meghan Clark - Assistant Professor, Theology and Religious Studies will present *“Practicing Solidarity and Mercy in the Everyday”*. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by 6pm Mon., July 31<sup>st</sup> by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com).

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