



Mass Intentions

- Monday** July 31st Ignatius of Loyola, priest
5:00 p.m. Mathew Jurco
- Tuesday** Aug. 1st Alphonsus Liguori, bishop/dr of the Church
8:30 a.m. Jeanne Esch
- Wednesday** August 2nd Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop;
Peter Julian Eymard, priest
5:00 p.m. Mary Henderson
- Thursday** August 3rd
8:30 a.m. The Ursem and Peloquin Families
- Friday** August 4th John Mary Vianney, priest
8:30 a.m. Dawn Pope
- Saturday** August 5th Dedication of the Basilica
of Saint Mary Major in Rome
9:00 a.m. Mary Janas
4:30 p.m. Lawrence Coleman, Sr.
- Sunday** August 6th Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m. William and Olga Porter

Readings for the Week of July 31st

- Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thur: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6, 8-11; Mt 13:47-53
Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11;
Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sun: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Evelyn Mae Kovach** 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: **Bev, Beverly, Bob, Carol, Don, Ed, Jan, Joe, Lois, Maggie, Mary, Mary Jane, Mitchell, Pat, Ronan, Roseanne, Staci, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (07/15/17)	\$5,562.00
Sunday Collection (07/23/17)	\$8,551.50
Capital Improvement	\$547.18
Envelopes	211

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection July 30th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection August 6th - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

As we move into August, it is time to start planning for the new year. Recently, the Evangelization Commission and the Stewardship Commission joined forces to become the Discipleship Commission. The two commissions often had common agendas and we would like to combine our efforts under the single goal of forming true disciples. The idea is that if we are sincere in our love for Christ, we cannot help but share that joy with those around us. What this means practically is to find ways to become more engaged in deepening our faith. We need one another to make that faith come alive.

The first step in pursuit of this goal is to create a more welcoming parish. The faith communities that are flourishing these days are those that welcome and embrace both visitors and members. There are many ways to get involved in parish life. This is how we deepen our relationships with one another. Members of the commission will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend to promote this concern. It is their intention each month on 'Welcoming Sunday' to have a representative from a parish ministry or organization to speak at the Masses. It is our hope that as we make people more aware of all the possibilities for involvement, they will give of their time and talent to become more engaged in the life of our parish family.

A second emphasis for the coming year will be to promote opportunities that enrich marriage and family life. These are the two basic building blocks of a healthy society.

Finally, just a reminder of upcoming events. This Sunday is the Open House from 1-3pm for the churches in Elyria as we celebrate our bicentennial. It will conclude with a video presentation by the Sacred Landmarks of LCCC at 3:30pm at Washington Ave UCC. Also, don't miss our float in the parade on August 5th.

Fr. Charlie



Wedding Banns

II *Joseph Dickens & Cari Lauer*

SAVE THE DATE:

St. Mary Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration

Tuesday ~ August 15th 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.



Donations for the **Christmas in July** for Blessing House & Birthright can be left at the entrances of the Church this weekend.

Thank you for your support!

Pre-Baptism Class will be **Wednesday, August 9th from 6:30-8:30pm** in the Conference 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 **November 8th**.



This Week in our Parish

- Monday July 31st**
5:00 p.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
- Tuesday August 1st**
11:00 a.m. Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Wellness Committee - Conference Room
- Thursday August 3rd**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday August 5th**
*9:00 a.m. Elyria Bicentennial Parade -
* float/walkers line up on 2nd St. behind Justice Bldg.

200 Club Winner: 07/30/17 Ellen Webber #200



The next Senior Luncheon will be ***Monday, August 14th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Mary Ewers, Senior Naturalist, Lorain County Metro Parks

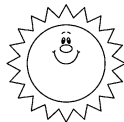
- Carlisle Visitor Center will present **Earth Day, Every Day!** Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, August 11th. We look forward to a great meal, good fellowship and game of BINGO for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy a great afternoon. [*Date changed to Monday, August 14th.]



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"

Thank you to all those who sold & purchased tickets!



- Winners: July 18th \$100 Tom & Mary Ann France
July 19th \$200 Edward & LeAnn Zvosec
July 20th \$50 Margaret Hoagland
July 21st \$75 John Schill
July 22nd \$100 Chris Dzurinda
July 23rd \$100 Jan Kirsh
July 24th \$100 Pennyann Raby

Congratulations!

Sponsor of the Week:

James N. Taylor
Attorney at Law

Please support our Bulletin Sponsors.



The School Office will be closed June 23rd-Aug. 4th and will re-open on Monday, Aug. 7th [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!



TEEN JaM Info:

UPPER ROOM Meeting Dates:
Aug. 20th & Sept. 10th ~ 6-7:30pm

We're trying to get a group together to attend **The FEST** on **Sunday, Aug. 6th**, in Wickliffe at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. Great message & music, good food, lots of fun followed by Mass & fireworks. [<http://www.thefest.us/>] If you would like to attend as a family or by yourself, let me know.

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 or 216-409-2639.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 14th, 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 mjtaylor54@windstream.net by Sept. 30th.



Join us at The FEST!

Sunday, Aug. 6th - The 17th Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival from Noon-10pm at CPL (28700 Euclid Ave Wickliffe). Join thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family & fun! Listen to the inspiring music of Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country. There's plenty of **FREE** close parking. There's great family affordable food [thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's]. There's something for everyone at **The FEST**. The day concludes with an outdoor Mass at 8pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. We have **EVERYTHING** you need for the perfect family day **AND IT'S ALL FREE**...thanks especially to our friends at: Marc's, PNC, Notre Dame College, Barons Bus & Sherwood Foods. Details online: www.theFEST.us.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, AUGUST 4TH. 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 31st by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com.



The Elyria Catholic Cross Country team wants your unwanted "stuff" for their **10th Annual Elyria Catholic Cross Country Rummage Sale** which will take place next **Saturday, Aug. 5th** from **8am-5pm** - in the **St. Mary Parish Hall**. Please consider donating your unwanted items for our annual fundraiser. Items can be dropped off the night before (Aug. 4th) from 4-7pm in the Commons.