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| Monday | August 21st Pius X, pope 5:00 p.m. Mathew Jurco |
| Tuesday | August 22nd Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 a.m. Ed Webber |
| Wednesday | August 23rd Rose of Lima, virgin 5:00 p.m. Dorothy Tkacs Barnett |
| Thursday | August 24th Bartholomew, apostle 8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Weigand |
| Friday | Aug. 25th Louis of France/Joseph Calasanz, priest 8:30 a.m. Jason Novak |
| Saturday | August 26th 9:00 a.m. Kathleen L. Cole 4:30 p.m. Ben Spillar |
| Sunday | August 27th 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish 9:30 a.m. Dawn Pope 11:00 a.m. The Fada and Hartman Families |

Readings for the Week of August 21st

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tue: Jgs 6:11-24; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thur: Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Sun: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Tkacs Barnett** 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, Bob, Charlie, Chris, Craig, Don, Doug, Ed, Eli, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Mary, Mitchell, Sharon, Staci, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Faith Direct (08/04/17) | \$6,429.50 |
| Sunday Collection (08/13/17) | \$8,504.00 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | \$541.62 |
| Envelopes | 220 |

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Coll. Aug. 20th - Faith & Values Appeal for Education]
 [2nd Collection August 27th - Tuition Assistance]

My Friends,

I hope you have been able to take advantage of these beautiful summer days before the new school year begins. This year with the change in schedule we still have a couple of weeks of vacation time left before the Labor Day weekend! It was good to see the children pick up their school packets at our parish Ice Cream Social in celebration of our parish feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. At least some of them were smiling.

I want to thank all who volunteered their assistance to make our parish social an enjoyable time together. Angie Pluta has been working overtime pulling it all together. I thank her and Jennifer Ehlke for all their efforts in making the evening a success. These are the times when we get to know one another and grow as a parish family. In celebrating our Blessed Mother's feast, we invoke her blessing on all of our efforts in this coming year.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we will need to address our financial situation. The Finance Council is presently reviewing last year's financials. We came up a little short in our operating expenses. While we will present the budget results in the October financial report, the end of summer is hard on our cash flow. We have the opportunity again this year to match a grant for \$25,000. This would certainly assist us in covering the bills at this time. If you are able to make a donation toward this grant, please put the money in a marked envelope or indicate what it is for on the check memo. You can either mail it in, or place it in a Sunday envelope. Last year, we were able to collect the full \$25,000. Anything you can do to help us match the goal would be very much appreciated.

Fr. Charlie



Congratulations to
Dan & Mary Ann Golski
 on the celebration of their
 50th Wedding Anniversary ~ August 12th.



Our August Book Club book is titled **BEARTOWN** by Fredrik Backman. We will meet Thurs., August 31st at 7pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



Blood pressure checks will be available 9-11am this Sunday, Aug. 20th in the Weigand Room.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Tuesday August 22nd
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

Thursday August 24th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

Saturday August 26th
11am-1pm P.S.R. Catechists & Aides Meeting - Weigand Rm

200 Club Winner: 08/20/17 Deacon Ed Dillon #216



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.



PSR - our faith formation program for younger children and students attending public school begins soon. Registration forms are available outside the Weigand Room, 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. 11th 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. 24th**.

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 9:30am Mass will begin **Sunday, Sept. 24th**.

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field ~ Sun., Oct. 1st. Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game! Pre-game Mass at 1:15pm in the Ball Park. Tickets start at \$14. <http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday> [enter the special offer code 'CATHOLIC'] For more information call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.



TEEN JaM Info:

UPPER ROOM Meeting Dates:
Aug. 20th & Sept. 10th ~ 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 have questions: randy@saintjudeparish.org or 216-409-2639.



The School Office is now open.

The office hours will be 9am-1pm until Sept. 1st.

Back-to-School information packets that were not picked-up at the Parish Feast Day Celebration are available and should be picked up in the school office before Friday, September 1st between 9am & 1pm. Important forms and information are included in the packet, which is needed for the first day of school on September 5th.

VIRTUS TRAINING [for PSR teachers, scout leaders, coaches & anyone who is involved in activities with children] will be offered **Tues., Aug. 22nd at 5:00pm at Elyria Catholic High School, room 110**. This one-session program provides adults with the knowledge & tools needed to help prevent and, if necessary, to respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. Only those who have not previously attended a VIRTUS class must meet this requirement of the Cleveland Diocese before they can participate in any child-centered activity. Pre-registration is **not** required.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, SEPT. 1ST: "Addiction: Sins of the flesh!" Our speaker will be Mr. Dean Fazekas MSSA, CSAT, LISW-S. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by 6pm Mon., August 28th by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or ffflorain@gmail.com.

"Hopeful Hearts" A Grief Support Group for seniors 60+. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month, 1-2:30pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Ctr., 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. The next meeting is Aug. 22nd, they are open to the community at no charge, are ongoing, with no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve & the Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For further information contact: Chemarra Bryant, Bereavement Coordinator, HWR, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou 440-933-4423.

Elyria Catholic High School ~ 28th Annual Golf Outing! Monday, September 25th at Oberlin Golf Club.

Shotgun start at 1pm and will include a NY Strip Steak dinner after you play all 18 holes. Cost is \$125 per golfer [\$500 for a team of four]. Please contact Kelsie Stites for more information regarding playing, sponsoring, and/or donating - (440) 365-1821 ext. 122



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