



Monday	September 4th <u>Labor Day</u>
*9:00 a.m.	Frank Zemanek
Tuesday	September 5th
8:30 a.m.	Joseph LaGrotteria
Wednesday	September 6th
5:00 p.m.	Ann Weideman and Frank & Martha Marciniak
Thursday	September 7th
8:30 a.m.	Edward Adelsberg
Friday	Sept. 8th <u>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
8:30 a.m.	Dawn Pope
Saturday	September 9th <u>Peter Claver, priest</u>
9:00 a.m.	Ted Rakytiak
4:30 p.m.	Ben Spillar
Sunday	September 10th <u>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
8:00 a.m.	Frank Zemanek
9:30 a.m.	The Suetta Family
11:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of September 4th

Mon:	Gen 1:26-2:3; Ps 90:2, 3-5, 12-14, 16; 1Th 3:6-12,16; Mt 6:31-34
Tue:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thur:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri:	Mi 5:1-4 ; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sat:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sun:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Virginia M. Spillar** 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, Debbie, Don, Doug, Ed, Eli, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Mary, Mitchell, Nick, Sharon, Staci, Tanas, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Faith Direct (08/15/17)	\$5,154.00
Sunday Collection (08/27/17)	\$6,465.40
Tuition Assistance	\$718.25
Envelopes	199

Thank you for your generosity.

[2nd Collection September 3rd - Helping Hands Ministry]
[2nd Collection September 10th - Tuition Assistance]

My Friends,

This Labor Day weekend is a time of special celebration for the people of the Diocese of Cleveland. We will be installing Bishop Nelson Perez as the 11th bishop of our diocese. There will be a Vesper Service on Monday night at 5:30pm and the Mass of Installation on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm. Because of the limited space in St. John's Cathedral, both liturgies are by invitation-only and tickets are required.

Thanks to modern media, there will be several opportunities to view both the vespers and the installation Mass. We have inserted in today's bulletin a notice from the diocesan Communication Department detailing the various ways that are available for you to watch the liturgies. This is truly a historical moment for our diocese and hopefully you can be a part of it by viewing the liturgies.

It is also a special time of prayer for our diocese. Bishop Perez is a man of the Spirit who will renew the faith of our people. It will be a time of renewed hope and grace. Many will see the kind heart of this man who is much like Pope Francis in his care for the people. Thus it will become an opportunity for us to evangelize and express the joy of our faith tradition to others. My encouragement first of all is for us to be renewed in our own life of faith. When people see the joy of the gospel expressed in our lives, they cannot help but be drawn to it also. Why do we need overwhelming tragedies like the hurricane in Texas to bring out what is good in us?

Please keep the diocese and Bishop Perez in your prayers in these coming days. Extend an invitation to those who might be interested in the faith. We are beginning a new year of the RCIA to receive people into our parish family of faith. Let us use this golden opportunity to spread the joy of the gospel!

Fr. Charlie



Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Monday, September 4th.

Adult Mass Servers Needed:

If you would be interested in being a Server for weekday Masses and/or Funeral Masses [days & times vary] please contact the Parish Office at 323-5539. Prior Serving experience is appreciated but not necessary. Training will be provided.

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field ~ Sunday, 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.






This Week in our Parish

Monday	September 4th LABOR DAY
Tuesday	September 5th 11:00 a.m. Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room SMS ~ 1 st Day of School - Grades 1-8 7:00 p.m. Wellness Group - Conference Room
Thursday	September 7th SMS ~ 1 st Day of School - Pre-K & Kindergarten 9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Cahill Library
Sunday	September 10th 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria



St. Mary School Grade 1 - Grade 8 will begin classes on Tues., Sept. 5th at 7:45am. Classes will end at 2:30pm. Students should bring lunches and wear their uniforms. Extended Day program will also begin on Sept. 5th.

Preschool & Kindergarten have testing by appointment on Sept. 5th & 6th - Their first day of school is Sept. 7th.



TEEN JaM Info:

Next **UPPER ROOM** Meeting: 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 next Senior Luncheon will be **Monday, September 11th**. We will begin with lunch at Noon. Our speaker will be Felicia King from the Office of Ohio Attorney General. Her topic will be

'Shop Smart - Know Your Rights' The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, September 8th. 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.



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**.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, Sept. 10th, from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend - September 8-10

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples & 6 follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org

All Women & Men are invited to **St. Jude Day of Retreat** - Tues., Sept. 19th ~ 8:30am-1pm, sponsored by St. Jude Altar & Rosary Society. Beginning with 8:30am Mass; 9:15am Registration & Continental Breakfast; 10am Presentation - Sister Joan Tomchey; 11am Quiet Time for Prayer/Reflection; Noon Lunch; 1pm Closing Prayer & Departure. There is no cost for the day; however a freewill offering will be accepted. For reservations call Joan 366-7163 or Jean 365-7971.

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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