

 **Mass Intentions**

Monday 5:00 p.m.	September 11th Ed Webber	
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	September 12th Holy Name of Mary Dan Kulas	
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	Sept. 13th John Chrysostom, bishop/dr of the church Charles and Catherine Cavagna	
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	September 14th Exaltation of the Cross Corinne Dawson	
Friday 8:30 a.m.	September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows The Ursem and Peloquin Families	
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16th Cornelius, pope; Cyprian, bishop/martyrs Jeanne Esch Anthony and Stella Jezewski	
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 17th 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish Living & Deceased of the Herman & Dolores Plas Family Joseph LaGrotteria	

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.

Readings for the Week of September 11th

Mon: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tue: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26
Thur: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27
Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sun: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 ; Rom 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35

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, Mark, Mary, Mitchell, Nick, Sharon, Staci, Tanas, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the Holiday bulletin deadline, the collection totals for the weekend of Sept. 2nd/3rd were unavailable at the time of printing - they will be included in the Sept. 10th bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

[2nd Collection Sept. 10th - Victims of Hurricane Harvey]
[2nd Collection September 17th - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

What a great moment for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland! Today we will be praying for our new bishop, Nelson Perez, in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. Our prayer is that he will bring a new energy to the life of faith in our diocese. He is inviting all of us to be missionary disciples of Jesus. That means we must first be convicted in our faith in the Lord. I see this as a special time of grace for all of us. Bishop Perez's deep faith and joy in service of the gospel will inspire us to become more engaged as disciples preaching the good news. As St. Francis asserts: "Preach the Gospel at all times, if necessary use words."

Bishop Perez will not be sitting around in his office. In fact, he will be coming to Lorain County on September 17th to celebrate Mass and greet the people of our county. We are invited to the Mass being celebrated at Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm. This will be followed by a reception to personally greet the bishop. I think you will feel an aura of joy just being in his presence. God has certainly blessed us with a man of the Gospel!

We need to augment that joy in our own life of faith. While Bishop Perez will show us the way, we need to be ready to follow him. Our world is becoming more and more divisive. We focus on our differences rather than that which unites us. For Christians, Jesus invites us into communion with each other. This is the mission of his disciples. It is my prayer that we can use this time of grace to not only grow as a family of faith, but also to welcome more into our circle of love and care for one another.

Fr. Charlie



SAVE THE DATE:

CLAM BAKE AT SCHUSTER'S FARM

sponsored by the St. Mary Sports Committee
at Schuster's Pumpkin Patch ~ 8638 Murray Ridge Rd.
Saturday, October 7th



Our September Book Club book is titled Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance. We will meet on Thurs., Sept. 21st at 7:30pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



Blood Pressure checks will be available next Sunday ~
Sept. 17th from 9-11am - Conference Room

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday September 11th
Noon Senior Lunch
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Opening P.S.R. Family Mass - Church
followed by Parent Information Meeting -
Weigand Room



We Remember ~ We Pray September 11, 2001

Tuesday September 12th
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

Wednesday September 13th
6:00 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

Thursday September 14th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

Sunday September 17th
9-11am Blood Pressure Checks - Conference Room
9:30 p.m. Catechetical Sunday - Mass
followed by Reception in Weigand Room
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 Club Winner: 09/10/17 Ann McDonald #227



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 323-0140. 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**.



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.



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

Elyria Catholic High School announces CYO & Youth Nights September 14, 15 & 19. Free Admission to that evening's game to those athletes including cheerleaders and coaches who wear their fall sport jerseys or cheer tops. For more information go to elyriacatholic.com

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 Luncheon; 1pm Closing Prayer & Departure. No cost for the day; however a freewill offering will be accepted. For reservations call Joan 366-7163 or Jean 365-7971

Holy Trinity School, 2610 Nagel Rd.- Avon, will host a **Catholic High School Night** on Thurs., Sept. 21st from 6:30-8pm Admissions directors and staff from each of the following schools will conduct presentations and take questions at 6:30, 7, & 7:30pm: Benedictine, Holy Name, Elyria Catholic, Magnificat, St. Joseph Academy, Padua Franciscan, St. Edward and St. Ignatius. No registration is necessary. For questions or information, contact Julie Scanlan at Holy Trinity School at julie.scanlan@htsavon.org

Protecting God's Children ~ The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present **suspected inappropriate behavior** toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact **Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999** or e-mail: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

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.



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