



<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <u>The Guardian Angels</u> 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Foster Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <u>Francis of Assisi</u> 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Esch
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 p.m. Stephen E. Solet
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. Jennifer Kaminski
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Bruno, priest;</u> <u>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin</u> 8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs and Pawelski Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> 9:00 a.m. Joyce Doehne 2:00 p.m. <i>Wedding: Karl Pippins &amp; Laura Vasi</i> 4:30 p.m. Loretta Daly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b> <u>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family 9:30 a.m. The Ursem and Peloquin Families 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56  
Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
Thur: Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16  
Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
Sun: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

*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: **Betty, Bob, Charlie, Craig, Debbie, Don, Doug, Ed, Jim, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Mark, Mary, Mary Lou, Michael, Robert, Sharon, Tanas, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct 09/15/17	\$5,072.00
Sunday Collection 09/24/17	\$8,818.10
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$341.10
Envelopes	246

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 1<sup>st</sup> - Victims of Hurricane Irma]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 8<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]

Dear Friends,

The month of October is a time to renew our commitment to respect for all life. Jesus' coming among us should cause us to reverence all of human life. Not only are we created in God's image, but God loved us so much that he came among us to redeem our human nature from sin and give us a share in his own divine life. This respect for life struggles in a world that Pope St. John Paul II deemed is a 'Culture of Death.'

With so much self-promotion going on in our society these days we are making ourselves 'god.' This was the whole Genesis problem of sin. This pregnancy is an inconvenience to me. Why go on living when one cannot be productive and is a burden to society? That person deserves to die for taking the life of another. In all these cases we make ourselves 'god' in deciding who lives and who doesn't. Once we take God out of the picture, life is not so precious any more. Why are we surprised that there is so much violence and anger?

You will note in today's bulletin that Bishop Perez is celebrating a Mass at the Cathedral in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. When I was growing up we prayed the rosary as a family. While the intention was for the conversion of Russia, its real fruit was the strength it gave our family. October is also the month of the rosary. We need Mary's intercession for peace in our world and respect for all life. Since Mary is our patroness, let's make a special effort to pray her prayer this month.

At the church entrances you will find a prayer card for Bishop Perez. Please take one and include his intentions in your prayers.

*Fr. Charlie*

P.S. The October Elyria bi-centennial trifolds are available at the entrances. This month we are reaching out with acts of kindness for immigrants and the incarcerated.

**Wedding Banns**

III Karl Pippins & Laura Vasi



Congratulations to Sue & Tom Schneider  
on the celebration of their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary ~ September 30<sup>th</sup>.

All of the faithful of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Nelson J. Perez in a special Mass celebrating the closing of the anniversary celebration of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday morning, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** - St. John Cathedral, downtown Cleveland. Please join the bishop in this special moment honoring Our Lady. Parking is available on the surface lot behind the Cathedral.

## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
7:00 p.m.	Wellness Group - Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>
7:00 p.m.	Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b>
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - Cahill Library
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 Club Winner: 10/01/17 Mark Smith #108



The next Senior Luncheon will be Mon., October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with lunch at Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### All Souls Remembrance

Thursday, November 2, 2017

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm to remember all our beloved deceased especially those who have died during the past year. If you have someone whom you would like to have remembered, (who has died this past year), please call Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-5539.



Our October Book Club book is titled Dog Medicine: How My Dog Saved Me from Myself by Julie Barton. We will meet on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

### CLAM BAKE AT SCHUSTER'S FARM

sponsored by the St. Mary Sports Committee  
at Schuster's Pumpkin Patch ~ 8638 Murray Ridge Rd.  
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-10pm

Tickets available in the Parish Office  
[prices vary according to meal choice]



Our Parish will be serving dinner next **Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm** in the **St. Mary School Cafeteria**. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation beginning at 3pm.

**Gentle Woman Fellowship** - an Intra-Parish group - will meet Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. Fr. Robert Jasany, Pastor of St. John Nepomucene, Cleveland & Spiritual Dir. of the World Apostolate of Fatima's Cleveland Div. will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 330-636-1698 or Mary 235-6258.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup>: "The Spirituality of the Vatican II Documents: 55 years of Challenge and Formation" presented by Rev. Mark Latcovich, Ph D. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Ctr. at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or [ffflorain@gmail.com](mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com) before 6pm Mon., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### 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 [mjtaylor54@windstream.net](mailto:mjtaylor54@windstream.net) by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Help Wanted:** Looking for help with setting-up & tearing down tables & chairs for events in the Parish Hall - hours vary...as needed. Contact Mary Jane at the Parish Office 323-5539 for more information. [Must be at least 15yrs. old]

Elyria Catholic High School invites prospective students and families to its annual **Open House** on **Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** from **11:30am - 2pm**. Visitors can tour the school & campus and meet with faculty, staff and administrators, along with coaches and student Ambassadors.

Elyria Catholic is offering 2 dates for the **Freshman Placement Exams: Sat., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **8:30am**. On each of those dates there will be a **Parent Breakfast Meeting** at **8:35am**. Families can learn more about the admissions process, tuition assistance & scholarship opportunities. For information contact Terry Ziegelmeyer, Dir. of Admissions at 365-1821 ext. 8606. To register for the exams, please go to [elyriacatholic.com](http://elyriacatholic.com).

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