



<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 9<sup>th</sup></b> Denis, bishop/martyr & co., martyrs; <u>John Leonardi, priest</u> 5:00 p.m. The Suetta Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 10<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. Dawn Pope
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 11<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 p.m. Rosemary Gorney
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. Jim Cale
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Esch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 14<sup>th</sup></b> Callistus I, pope/martyr 9:00 a.m. Carol Vrabel 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Frank Zemanek 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Keys Family 11:00 a.m. Clement Hungerman

Readings for the Week of October 9<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:2-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tue:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thur:	Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26
Sat:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sun:	Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

*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 8<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 15<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]

My Friends,

Included in the bulletin this weekend is the financial report for the last fiscal year. A member of the Finance Council will offer some detail on the report and the coming year's budget. As you can see, our Offertory collection has decreased from the previous year as parish costs have increased. We are faced with a 15% increase in healthcare costs. Enrollment has slipped in the school decreasing the amount of tuition that we will be receiving. It was out of these concerns that the council decided to engage in the *Grateful Giving* appeal to increase our Offertory giving.

Now that the *Rooted in Faith* pledges have been paid up, it seemed a good time to request an increase. In the coming weeks, we will reflect on the importance of stewardship and making a return to God for all that we have been given. In view of what has been going on in the world, we have been richly blessed. It is my prayer that you will respond generously to this effort. I ask that you also pray for the success of this effort. There are special prayer cards in the pews for you to pray over the coming days.

Again, I want to remind you that we have the opportunity to double your donation through a matching grant up to \$25,000. So far we have only collected \$2,500. Considering the tight budget this year, I hope that we can take full advantage of this opportunity. Be sure to indicate there you are making a donation toward the matching grant.

I want to thank you for all of your support in the past. We can be proud of all the good things going on here at our parish. Let us recommit ourselves to the mission of bringing the gospel to our local community.

*Fr. Charlie*

 **Wedding Banns**

*I Benjamin Smith & Chelsea Langer*

**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 by Mon. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.



Blood Pressure checks will be available next Sunday ~ Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am - Weigand Room

27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

- Monday October 9th
11:00 a.m. Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room
12 Noon Senior Lunch - Weigand Room
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings + 7:30pm Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service - Church
Tuesday October 10th
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
Wednesday October 11th
6:00 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday October 12th
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
Saturday October 14th
9am - 3pm Craft Show - Parish Hall
Sunday October 15th
9-11 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks - Weigand Room
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
1:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans - Lower Church

200 Club Winner: 10/08/17 Beth Kocsis #110



The next Senior Luncheon will be Mon., October 9th. 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 6th. 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.



Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet Thurs., Oct. 19th in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join and become active members of the Altar & Rosary Society.



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.



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 19th at 7:30pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



Our Parish will be serving dinner this Sunday, October 8th 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. 6th 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. 6TH: 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 fflorain@gmail.com before 6pm Mon., Oct. 2nd.

Elyria Catholic High School invites prospective students and families to its annual Open House on Sun., Oct. 15th from 11:30am - 2pm. We are excited to share the new opportunities that are available for students who are interested in pursuing a future at Elyria Catholic High School. Visitors can tour the school & campus and meet with faculty, staff and administrators, along with coaches and student Ambassadors.

Elyria Catholic is offering two dates for the Freshman Placement Exams on Sat., Oct. 21st & Sat., Nov. 4th 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 more information contact Terry Ziegelmeier, Dir. of Admissions at 365-1821 ext. 8606. To register for the exams, please go to elyriacatholic.com.

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