



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	Oct. 16th Hedwig, rel./Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin Edward Adelsberg
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	October 17th Ignatius of Antioch, bishop/martyr Paul and Harriet Pionk
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	October 18th Luke, evangelist Mary Wagner
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	October 19th Isaac Jogues & John de Brébeuf, priests/martyrs and companions J. Norman and Maxine Weber
Friday 8:30 a.m.	October 20th Paul of the Cross, priest Edna May Coleman
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	October 21st Rick Brlas Ben Spillar
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	October 22nd 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish Barbara Tuttle Therese M. Solet

Readings for the Week of October 16th

Mon:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tue:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed:	2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thur:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Fri:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Sat:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sun:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

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, Elaine, Jessica, Jim, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Maggie, Mark, Mary, Mary Lou, Michael, Richard, Robert, Sharon, Tanas, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection 10/01/17	\$10,760.53
Victims of Hurricane Irma	\$2,605.56
Envelopes	230
Sunday Collection 10/08/17	\$9,798.48
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,382.76
Envelopes	211

Thank you for your continued generosity.

[2nd Collection October 15th - Tuition Assistance]
[2nd Collection October 22nd - World Mission Sunday]



My Friends,

One of the things that I often hear from visitors to St. Mary's is the feeling of welcome they experience at Sunday Mass. I am inspired by the sense of community that we share. We truly are becoming a parish family.

Last Saturday, the Sports Committee held their annual clambake at Schuster's farm. It was great to see so many parishioners there. The children were running around having a grand time. (They weren't even playing video games!) The food was great and it was a good time to socialize with fellow parishioners. I want to thank Allison Petrus and all who assisted her in making it such an enjoyable evening. It was a success not only for the Sports Committee but for our whole parish as well!

I have mentioned in a previous letter that a major focus for our parish programs this year will be on marriage and family. With all that is going on in the world these days, the family circle is a critical force for strength and support. This is true not only for the individual family but for our parish family as well. Hopefully, we can create more opportunities for us to gather together in this coming year. These are important times in developing parish life where we get to know and care for one another.

If we value our marriage and family, then the Sunday Eucharist will be at the heart of it. If God is love and Jesus came to reveal the Father to us, then the Eucharist is the bond that joins us all together. If marriage and family are to be a priority for us this year, then Sunday Eucharist needs to be our number one priority. Let's make our marriage, family and parish family strong together in God's love.

Fr. Charlie

Wedding Banns

- I Tim Krezman & Rachel Smirz
- II 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. 30th.



Blood Pressure checks will be available this Sunday ~ Oct. 15th from 9-11am - Weigand Room

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

- Monday** **October 16th**
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
- Tuesday** **October 17th**
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria
- Wednesday** **October 18th**
6:00 p.m. Spiritual Development - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
7:00 p.m. Cana Club - Cahill Library
7:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Weigand Rm
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
- Thursday** **October 19th**
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary - Rosary & Benediction
+ Luncheon & Meeting - Weigand Room
7:30 p.m. Book Club - Cahill Library
- Sunday** **October 22nd**
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 Club Winner: 10/15/17 Stephanie Bowers #178



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.



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.

CANA CLUB is for you if you like to have fun & meet other couples in the Parish. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, [Oct. 18th this month] at 7pm. We usually meet in the Cahill Library. [Guardian Angel Bldg.] Please call Laurie 440-823-8473 or Pat 323-8634 if you have any questions.



Halloween Party & Trunk-or-Treat Sunday, October 29th

[Beginning at Noon in the Parish Hall]

Questions - or interested in helping? Please contact Tom at 440-376-5661.

...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY

Our October day to take dinner to the St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain is October 21st. If you can supply pasta dish, dessert, salad or rolls call Maryann by Oct. 16th ~ 440-458-6159. I could also use a driver to take the food to Lorain. Thank You!

THANK YOU ~



TO ALL OF OUR ST. MARY VEGETABLE GARDEN GROWERS!

CYO Basketball Registration for the 2017-18 season has begun! 2nd-12th graders who are members of St. Mary Parish, St. Mary School students or St. Mary P.S.R. students can register on the St. Mary Sports Committee Facebook page or by contacting Allison Petrus at alliekidd00@aol.com. Registration deadline is Oct. 29th.

CYO Basketball will be starting soon and we are looking for Score Keepers and Site managers. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Joyce at 440-775-1967 or e-mail chippers2@zoominternet.net



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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FREE CONCERT

Monday, Oct. 23rd - 7pm at St. Mary Church. Come...Enjoy an evening listening to the Midview High School Choirs. Open to the public. All are welcome!



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