



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **October 23rd** John of Capistrano, priest
5:00 p.m. Sophie Golski
- Tuesday** **October 24th** Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
8:30 a.m. Mary Uszak
- Wednesday** **October 25th**
5:00 p.m. Frank & Florence and Tom & Becky Kaminski
- Thursday** **October 26th**
8:30 a.m. Dawn Pope
- Friday** **October 27th**
8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Weigand
- Saturday** **October 28th** Simon and Jude, apostles
9:00 a.m. Gloria Tecca
2:00 p.m. *Wedding: Benjamin Smith & Chelsea Langer*
4:30 p.m. Charles Babinec
- Sunday** **October 29th** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m. Danny Kulas
11:00 a.m. Don & Maryanne Cunningham 25th Anniversary



My Friends,

On this Mission Sunday weekend, we remember Pope Francis' challenge that we must be 'missionary disciples.' It is not enough to claim discipleship. Professing faith in Jesus Christ immediately compels us to embrace his mission. We are obligated to take his Gospel into the world. Besides supporting the missionary efforts of the Church, we need to be people on a mission.

I truly believe that if we were deeply engaged in our faith, it would be a serious force for good in the world. So many people today do not know love, they do not know joy. When you create a community of love, it can only grow. I would like to make a few suggestions as we embrace this mission.

Our Sunday Eucharistic should be the sustaining energy of our effort. We come together to be bonded in Christ's love. If we can tap that source, Mass will become the heart and soul of our whole week. We know we are moving in the right direction when more people want to join in. Presently, we only have a couple of people interested in the RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. A community is rejuvenated when new members enter in.

We know we are on the right track when young people get involved in our youth programs. It is so important for them to share their faith at this point in their life. There is not much in our culture that focuses on true care and love for others. I encourage our young people to get involved with TeenJAM and its various programs.

Finally, I just want to mention that we are taking our mission into the city. There are two initiatives that you will hear about in the coming weeks. One is *Elyria Works Now* that seeks to connect workers and employers in our city. We will be looking for the faith-based communities to mentor and support individuals needing a job. The other is a *Fatherhood Collaborative* that wants to promote and assist fathers in fulfilling their role. Again, we will be looking for mentors. So, we have lots to reflect on when it comes to accepting our Lord's challenge to be his 'missionary' disciples.

Fr. Charlie

Readings for the Week of October 23rd

- Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tue: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thur: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sun: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Philip H. Coe, Dwight V. Cottrell, Richard Wahl** and **Robert A. 'Bob' Grega** and for the consolation of their 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: **Betty, Bob, Charlie, Craig, Debbie, Don, Doug, Ed, Elaine, Jessica, Jim, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Maggie, Mark, Mary, Mary Lou, Michael, Robert, Sharon, Tanas, Tom, Victoria** and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection 10/15/17	\$8,444.76
Tuition Assistance	\$737.30
Envelopes	229

Thank you for your continued generosity.

[2nd Collection October 22nd - World Mission Sunday]
[2nd Collection October 29th - Capital Improvement Fund]

Wedding Banns

- II *Tim Krezman & Rachel Smirz*
III *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.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday	October 23rd
5:30 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Finance Committee - Staff Room
6:30 p.m.	P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
7:00 p.m.	Discipleship Committee - Staff Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir Concert - Church
Tuesday	October 24th
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
Wednesday	October 25th
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 26th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Conference Room
Sunday	October 29th
9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 a.m.	Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building
12 Noon	Trunk-or-Treat - Parish Hall

200 Club Winner: 10/22/17 Mike Moore #83



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 teens 8th - 12th grade are invited to get active with **Teen JaM**, a Teen Ministry for St. Mary & St. Jude Parishes in Elyria! Upcoming events are on the St. Mary and St. Jude websites. Just click on the **Teen JaM** link.



The Upper Room

Do you want to have a place where you can be heard;
be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting;
build new or stronger relationships with others;
strengthen your own Catholic faith?

Then it's time for you to join other teens at the Teen JaM "Upper Room" at St. Mary's.

Our next meetings will be: Sunday, Nov. 5th from 6-7:30pm
Sunday, Nov. 19th from 6-7:30pm
& Sunday, Dec. 10th from 6-7:30pm

Questions? Contact Randy Kula at: randy@saintjudeparish.org
or rlkula@cox.net or 216-409-2639



Our November Book Club book is titled Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier. We will meet on Thursday, November 16th at 7:30pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.



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

Beginning with the Elyria Halloween Parade - Line-up at 2pm in the parking lot followed by the Trunk-or-Treat in the Parish Hall.

Questions - or interested in helping?
Please contact Mike at 371-6060 or Tom at 440-376-5661.

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



St. Mary PTU Matus Winery Fund Raiser - Sat., Nov. 4th 1-5pm. \$20/ticket - includes: appetizers, pizza, 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, non-alcoholic beverages & 1 bottle of wine! Contact Jennifer Parobek @ 440-336-1349 for pre-sale tickets. [Tickets will also be available at the door.]

Elyria Catholic is offering the **Freshman Placement Exam** on **Sat., Nov. 4th** beginning at **8:30am**. 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.

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!



FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, NOV. 3RD: Our speaker will be Rev. John Manning, D.D. presenting: "The Houses that Love Built". When you look around at the churches of Lorain County, did you ever wonder how such beautiful places of worship arose from the hands & hearts of farmers and immigrants? What are the secrets of these places of love & worship? Who cared enough to sacrifice and build the churches that endure to this day? Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$18. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Monday, October 30th.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Cemetery Sunday Masses
Please join us for Mass on **Sunday, November 5th** at **3pm** at any of the following Catholic Cemetery locations: Calvary in Cleveland, Calvary in Lorain, Holy Cross in Brook Park or St. Joseph in Avon. [go to <https://www.clecem.org/Events/CemeterySunday.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org for info.]