



Mass Intentions

- Monday** **October 30th**
5:00 p.m. Tom and Becky Kaminski
- Tuesday** **October 31st**
8:30 a.m. Betty Kirsch
7:00 p.m. Carol Vrabel
- Wednesday** **Nov. 1st All Saints Day [Holy Day of Obligation]**
8:30 p.m. Frank Zemanek
12:15 p.m. Frederick J. Tabler
7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- Thursday** **November 2nd All Souls**
 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
8:30 a.m. All Souls
7:00 p.m. *All Souls Prayer Service*
- Friday** **November 3rd Martin de Porres, religious**
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Anthony Larizza Family
- Saturday** **November 4th Charles Borromeo, bishop**
9:00 a.m. Deceased of the Kovacs & Pawelski Families
2:00 p.m. *Wedding: Tim Krezman & Rachel Smirz*
4:30 p.m. Ben Spillar
- Sunday** **November 5th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
~ Daylight Savings Time Ends set clocks back 1 hour ~
8:00 a.m. Frank Zemanek
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 30th

- Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tue: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wed: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Thur: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Fri: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Sat: Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-15, 17-18;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun: Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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, Chris, Craig, Debbie, Don, Doug, Ed, Elaine, Eli, Jessica, Jim, Joe, Kelly, Linda, Maggie, Mark, Mary, Mary Lou, Michael, Robert, Sharon, Tanas, Tom, Victoria** and all who have asked for our prayers.

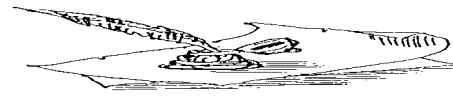


STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection 10/22/17	\$7,508.86
Faith Direct (10/04/17)	\$7,481.50
World Mission Sunday	\$711.54
Envelopes	232

Thank you for your continued generosity.

- [2nd Collection October 29th - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection November 5th - Helping Hands Ministry]



My Friends,

This weekend, throughout the diocese we are celebrating Priesthood Sunday. As Bishop Perez has noted, Cleveland is certainly blessed with a large number of priests compared to other dioceses. But it is becoming more and more difficult to fill new pastorates. Some priests in our diocese are pastors of two parishes. We are not far from assigning non-clerical parish administrators to smaller parishes. While I will often joke about the origins of my vocation to the priesthood, my decision goes back to the 6th grade and I never thought of anything else. What is there about our culture these days that it does not nurture religious vocations? My nephew was in his late 20's before he thought of becoming a priest. God willing, he will be ordained a priest in 2 years and he seems so joyful about life.

As society became increasingly self-centered, there was not a whole lot of room or time for God. The declining number of priests in the church reflects the decline in the spiritual life of the church as a whole. The Christian value that puts the other before the self is not common practice these days. In many ways it is considered naïve. Yet the result is a lack of love and joy in living life. I believe there is a direct correlation to the increased use of drugs and the consequent number of suicides we hear about in the news.

We need to do some earnest praying and take serious our call to follow Christ. Vatican II taught us that by virtue of our Baptism, we all participate in the priesthood of Christ. We are to consecrate and make holy all that is ours in Christ. It is God that gives it significance and meaning. I pray that, myself included, we may make of our lives living sacrifices in total surrender to our God. Only then will we find true joy in living.

Fr. Charlie



Wedding Banns

III Tim Krezman & Rachel Smirz



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Josephine Kobb** and for the consolation of her loved ones.

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.*

November 4th & 5th, a representative from **Holy Land Gifts** will have items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious articles on display and available for purchase after ALL Masses in the Weigand Room. Over 100 Christian families in Bethlehem, make their livelihood through the sale of their handmade olive wood religious articles. When you purchase a gift, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live & work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Please be sure to stop in.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	October 30th Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.	October 31st Hot Meals - Cafeteria
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	November 1st Cub Scouts - Green Room R.C.I.A. - Conference Room
Thursday 9am - 5pm 7:00 p.m.	November 2nd Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church All Souls Prayer Service - Upper Church followed by reception in Weigand Room NO Bible Study
Saturday After Mass	November 4th Holy Land Wood Carvings - Weigand Room
Sunday After Masses 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 5th Holy Land Gifts - Weigand Room Liturgy of the Word with Children Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building

200 Club Winner: 10/29/17 Joyce Plas #26



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: Sun., Nov. 5th from 6-7:30pm;
Sun., Nov. 19th from 6-7:30pm & Sun., 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 Thurs., Nov. 16th at 7:30pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

St. Mary PTU Matus Winery Fund Raiser - Sat., Nov. 4th 1-5pm. \$20/ticket - includes: appetizers, pizza, 50/50 & basket raffles, 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.]



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 & Site managers. If interested, or have any questions, please contact Joyce at 440-775-1967 or e-mail: chippers2@zoominternet.net



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: 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by Mon., October 30th.

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.

Elyria Catholic High School Band Parents' Holiday Craft Show & Bazaar

This year's event is bigger and better yet with over 70 vendors! Join us **Sat., Nov. 11th** from **9am-3pm** at Elyria Catholic for some great food and wonderful gift ideas! \$3 admission, children under 10 are FREE. *No strollers, please.*

A Forum on the Local Opioid Crisis - An addiction to opioids can strike any family. To protect your family, do you know: the warning signs of addiction? How to minimize the risk of addiction? What to do & what not to do? Where to go for help? Speakers include: a pain mgmt. doctor, police officer, psychologist, parent, and recovering addict. Have your questions answered & find continuing resources. St. Ladislav Church in Westlake (2345 Bassett Rd.) on Sun., Nov. 5th, 7-8:30pm. No RSVP is necessary. (For info., call 440-835-2300 or e-mail Deacon John Travis at jtravis@stlads.org).

Gentle Woman Fellowship will meet Fri., Nov. 3rd at St. Clarence Parish Ctr. 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted beginning at 9:30am. Fr. Albert Viegas, Pastor of St. Agnes will be our speaker. All women are welcome. No reservations needed. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Mary 330-636-1698 or Mary 235-6258.