



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Dawn Pope
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	Lani Marie Smeraldi
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Jean Baumann
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b>
8:30 a.m.	Jeanne Esch
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Leo the Great, pope/dr of the church</b>
8:30 a.m.	Phyllis Birmingham
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 11<sup>th</sup> Martin of Tours, bishop</b>
9:00 a.m.	Ed Webber
4:30 p.m.	Charles and Catherine Cavagna
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	The Suetta Family
9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	William and Olga Porter



My Friends,

Again I want to thank everyone who responded so generously to the *Grateful Giving* appeal. The Finance Council members did a great job presenting our parish finance report and the importance of the campaign to meet the needs of our operating budget in the coming year. I very much appreciated the talks given by parishioners the following week. They were people invested in the life of our parish and they challenged us to be generous in our gifts of time, talent and treasure. Finally I need to thank everyone who responded with an increase in their Offertory gift. There is a significant increase in our weekly giving that will greatly assist us with our parish expenses. I hope that we view our gift as a grateful return to God for all that he has given us.

I also need to thank those who have made a contribution toward our matching grant. We have until the end of the year to take advantage of the \$25,000 grant. As of now, we are around \$5,000. It is my hope that we will be able to take full advantage of this incredible fundraising opportunity.

One of the options on the *Grateful Giving* commitment card was your intention to make St. Mary's part of your legacy. For those who checked this option, I will certainly be in contact to express my gratitude. I have mentioned before that it was through the bequests that we received that we were able to make needed capital improvements to our campus.

There are so many wonderful ministries and programs worthy of our support here at St. Mary's. May God bless you for all that you have contributed in the way of your time, talent and treasure. We will continue to be a blessing to each other and to our community.

*Fr. Charlie*

Readings for the Week of November 6<sup>th</sup>

Mon:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tue:	Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wed:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thur:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Fri:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Sat:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sun:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

*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: **Bob, Chris, Craig, Elaine, Eli, Jessica, Jim, Linda, Maggie, Mark, P.J., Paul, Robert, Tom, Victoria** and all who have asked for our prayers.

**Pre-Baptism Class** will be **Wed., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Weigand Room. Babies & Godparents are welcome to come with the Parents. To register, please call the Parish Office at 323-5539. Our next class will be February 21, 2018.



**Scholastic Book Fair** - Open after Masses this **Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** in the **Commons**. All are welcome to check it out. [Books make great Christmas gifts...]

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Faith Direct (10/15/17)	\$6,108.00
Sunday Collection 10/29/17	\$9,152.32
Capital Improvement Fund	\$537.03
Envelopes	232

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 5<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 12<sup>th</sup> - Tuition Assistance]

This Weekend - **November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



## This Week in our Parish

**Monday** **November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. P.S.R. - St. Joseph & Marian Buildings

**Tuesday** **November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m. Wellness Group - Conference Room

**Wednesday** **November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
5:45 p.m. Worship Commission - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room  
6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class - Weigand Room  
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft  
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room

**Thursday** **November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church

**Sunday** **November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
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: 11/05/17 Thomas Makowski #278



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.



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tues., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be from the Elyria Arts Council. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, Nov. 10<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.



### Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will meet next Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Church at 11am for the Rosary and Benediction followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Weigand Room.

**Ladies** ~ This is still membership time. All ladies of the parish are welcome and urged to become active members. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Dues are \$7/year [which goes toward keeping the Altar supplied with candles, hosts, wine, etc.] Just drop an envelope in the collection basket marked Altar & Rosary along with \$7, your name, address, phone # & e-mail.



Our November Book Club book is titled Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier. We will meet Thurs., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Cahill Library. All are welcome.

**National Vocation Awareness Week, November 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>.** National Vocation Awareness Week is a celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please consider joining the 31Club for Vocations. There are no meetings, we ask only for your prayers. Signup sheets are on the table outside the Weigand Room.

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles - anyone who is a primary care giver to a child or works with children is invited to the '**Called to Protect**' Information Meeting on **Mon., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30pm** in the Weigand Room. '**Called to Protect**' is a program that is offered through the Diocese of Cleveland in addition to the '**Virtus**' program and was created to build awareness of and give information on how we can keep our children safe. If you have not already attended a '**Called to Protect**' meeting, please join us.



All teens 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm;  
Sun., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm & Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm

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



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, November 12<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.

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

Our November day to take dinner to the St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain is November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you can supply pasta dish, dessert, salad or rolls call Maryann by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 440-458-6159. I could also use a driver to take the food to Lorain. Thank You!

### SAVE THE DATE:

March 10, 2018 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Mary P.T.U. Reverse Raffle

**Sponsor A Veteran for Christmas.** The Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky is a facility with 600 male & female residents. Almost 60% of the residents are from Lorain or Cuyahoga County and have nothing when they arrive. My goal is to make sure each resident receives a gift during the holidays. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year doing this ambitious project. I coordinate with the Veterans Home on what the residents could use and put together various combinations of toiletries. It costs \$20 to sponsor a Veteran and each gift is wrapped & hand delivered. I need people who would like to sponsor one or more veterans. If you have the ability to help, please contact Cindy Urig 440-567-4319. Thank you for your past and continued support!