



Mass Intentions

Monday 5:00 p.m.	July 13th Samuel Polen
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	July 14th <u>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin</u> Catherine Hartzel
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	July 15th <u>Bonaventure, bishop, doctor</u> Dorothy Speakman
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	July 16th <u>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</u> Marie Spiegle
Friday 8:30 a.m.	July 17th Jane and Fred Diedrick
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	July 18th <u>Camilius de Lellis, priest</u> Irene Polacsek <i>Wedding ~ Joseph Ramirez & Jaclyn Medvetz</i> Kenneth and Genevieve Roling
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 19th <u>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> People of St. Mary Parish William 'Bill' Sabol Joyce Doehne

** Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th and August 3rd - 14th will be *Word & Sacrament Services* - there will be NO weekday Masses.

Please contact the Parish Office 323-5539 to reschedule a Mass time if you had a Mass Intention scheduled during these weeks.

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2009

Mon:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34--11:1
Tues:	Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thurs:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri:	Ex 11:10--12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24; Mt 12:14-21
Sun:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



Wedding Banns

- II Andrew Schuster & Christen Kaminski
- III Joseph Ramirez & Jaclyn Medvetz

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (07/05/09)	\$13,457.50
Helping Hands Ministry	\$970.00
Envelopes	362
Building Fund	\$103.00

Our gratitude to all of you who are so generous.

Thank you!

[2nd Collection July 19th - Tuition Assistance]

My Friends,

In reflecting on my past two years here at St. Mary's, I have come to appreciate the rich and long tradition of faith that is ours. Many of our families reach back to the early years of our parish. Having grown up here, I am fascinated by the family stories that reach back three and four generations. Pictures of our church and school continue to come in. Talk about extreme makeover! As I find strength in the faith tradition that is our legacy, I think that I can understand better the feelings of loss experienced by the parishioners from Holy Cross and Sacred Heart. Because our faith is incarnated in space and time, a precious part of our life of faith is lost when we lose our sacred places. I hope and pray that those who join our family of faith feel truly at home, as we are enriched by their faith traditions.

This year we celebrate in a special way the legacy of our school. Not too many institutions can boast of 150 years of Catholic education in our diocese. Like our faith life, we have roots that go deep. To celebrate this important anniversary, we will have a special Mass and dinner afterwards in the parish hall. We invite all of our alumni to this dinner on September 19th. We are extending an invitation to the Notre Dame Sisters and the teachers from the past. We would hope that you would be able to link up with classmates you may not have seen in years. So, if your children are living out of town, please extend this invitation to them. More details will be coming out later.

As we talk about passing on our legacy, I again invite you to become part of *Our Lady of the Assumption Heritage Society*. If you are leaving a bequest to St. Mary, we would like to acknowledge that now. We have a list of names on the wall next to the church entrance by the elevator. We have an annual dinner to show our appreciation of your thoughtfulness. Many of you have also received letters thanking you for your gifts to the capital campaign. We intend to acknowledge those gifts on the *Tree of Life* next to the parish office. When we pray for the people of St. Mary at Mass on Sundays, this is our way of holding these names in prayerful memory. Eucharist means thanksgiving and we are grateful for all the gifts we have received from those who have gone before us.

One last note, in spite of the economy, the corvette tickets are selling well. With close to 3500 tickets sold, we are ahead of last year's sales. It is a significant fundraiser for our parish and a relatively easy ticket to sell. Every little bit helps.

Fr Charlie



Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Delva Pado, Elizabeth "Betty" Forthofer* and *Robert "Sam" Kaminski* who died this past week 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: *Becky, Brent, Brian, Clare, Jamie, Lynn, Paul, Rose, Ruth* and all who have asked for our prayers.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday 6:00 p.m.	July 13 Helping Hands Ministry – Conference Room
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	July 14 Hot Meals – Cafeteria Spiritual Development – Conference Room
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	July 15 Spanish Class – Weigand Room
Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm 5:00 p.m.	July 16 Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Church Market Day Pick-Up - Commons
Sunday 2:00 p.m.	July 19 Pre-Baptism Class – Conference Room

200 CLUB WINNER: 07/12/09 George Fuehrer #38



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 **Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County** is proud to sponsor a benefit performance of **OKLAHOMA! at the Huntington Playhouse in Bay Village, Thursday, July 16, 2009.** Dessert Social begins at 7pm, including 50/50 Raffle. Performance begins promptly at 8pm. Cost is \$18/ticket. *Come and join the fun!* To buy tickets for the play and/or tickets for the 50/50 Raffle, please call Patricia at 282-2271.

Proceeds from this event benefit the various programs of the Commission that are directed towards helping poor and disadvantaged families and individuals, and those most in need.

Pre-Baptism classes will be held on Sunday, July 19th from 2-4pm with a candlelight dinner discussion on Wednesday, July 22nd from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Babies and Godparents are welcome. To register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 323-5539. Our next class will be in October.



Parish Festival Envelopes will be available for pick-up after Masses the weekends of July 18th/19th and July 25th/26th outside the Weigand Room - please be sure to stop!



RECIPES NEEDED – If you haven't already done so, please send us one of your favorite recipes for our parish cookbook to be published later this year. Recipes can be sent to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket. Please include your name so that you can be acknowledged.



The School Office will be closed until August 3rd. If you need to contact the School, please call 322-2808 and leave a message, the answering machine is on and is monitored. Have a wonderful summer.

St. Mary School 150th Anniversary celebration will culminate on **Sunday, September 20th**, with Mass and an Open House. For the celebration, we are looking for items for a display of our history. If you have any old items including uniforms, school supplies, pictures of St. Mary's past, etc., we would like to borrow them. Please contact Laura Chaves at 440-309-7029 or the school at 322-2808 if you can help. Thank you.

Sports Committee Meeting – This Sunday, July 12th at 7pm in the Newton Commons.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need your help. Last year your snack donations helped feed over 250 children and volunteers and we are grateful for your support. If you would be willing to help us again, there is a poster board outside the Weigand Room with post-it notes of different snacks needed. Please take one (or more if you wish) and return the snack to the basket located near the poster board next weekend. Thank you for your kindness and please keep the Vacation Bible School children and volunteers in your prayers.

Separated, Divorced or Widowed? Feel like you can't move forward? Beginning Experience can help you close the door on your past and step confidently into your future. Spend a weekend on yourself at Loyola of the Lakes Retreat Center August 7, 8, 9. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Linda at 216.924.6843 or Claire at 330.676.1955.

FALL FOOTBALL: Attention all boys entering 4th through 8th grade! St. Jude Jaguars CYO would like to invite you to play football this fall. Registrations are currently underway. For information, contact Chris Hayes (440) 315-1024 or Tony Filiaggi (440) 371-9411. Registration forms can be found on the St. Jude CYO website, www.stjudeelyriacyosports.com. Practices will begin August 3rd.

EC Celebrates State Championships – Elyria Catholic High School and the EC Quarterback Club invites everyone to support the EC Football Team as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the '83-84 Football State Championships on Saturday, July 18. Coaches Jim Rattay and Fred Schmitz will be on hand for the Dinner and Reverse Raffle. Prizes, food, drink and fun for sure included in your ticket. Contact Dan @ 985-2420 for tickets & information.

To Our Senior Citizens over 60: There are \$50.00 coupons available that may be redeemed at local farm markets. Applications for the coupons can be obtained at Patricia Littleton's office - 320 North Gateway, Elyria, OH (440) 326-4818.

~ Social Action Ministry

WE ARE THE STEWARDS OF GOD'S GREEN EARTH

Eighty million plastic water bottles are pitched in one day! Do the chemicals from the plastic seep into your water? That's up for discussion, so don't take a chance - don't refill those plastic bottles. Where's your mug? Use it to help both the environment & you.

We can all "Make A Difference", one step at a time.

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