



Mass Intentions

- Monday** October 12th
5:00 p.m. Bertha Pollack
- Tuesday** October 13th
8:30 a.m. Betty Blessing
- Wednesday** October 14th Calistus, pope & martyr
5:00 p.m. Clement Hungerman
- Thursday** October 15th Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor
8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Korzan Family
- Friday** October 16th Hedwig, religious
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the
Murray and McCartney Families
- Saturday** October 17th Ignatius of Antioch,
bishop & martyr
9:00 a.m. Florence Kaminski
4:30 p.m. Florian Pawelski
- Sunday** October 18th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
8:00 a.m. Haag and Klett Families
9:30 a.m. People of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m. Birkbeck and O'Donnell Families

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2009

- Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tues: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thurs: 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 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45

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: **Clare, Charles, Darlene, Gloria, Jack, Karlie, Kathy, Lynn, Mary, Patty, Paul, Todd** and all who have asked for our prayers.



Congratulations **Gene & Pat Henderson** on celebrating your **50th Wedding Anniversary** on October 3rd. God bless you!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (10/04/09)	\$14,169.00
Helping Hands Ministry	\$1,049.00
Envelopes	384
Building Fund	\$165.00

Our gratitude to all of you who are so generous.

Thank you!

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Oct. 18th -



My Friends,

I hope that you will take some time to review the finance report inserted in this week's bulletin. Despite the difficult economic times, we have been able to maintain a strong financial foundation. Thanks to your generosity we actually saw an increase in this year's Offertory collection. As you will note in the report, we were able to go ahead with our capital improvements, continue to pay down our debt to the diocese and give our teachers an increase in salary. Recently, we were even able to pay off our building debt!

Besides my gratitude to you for your generous support, I owe a debt of thanks to the staff and finance council people who have been such an important part of our success. When Mike Moore initially took on the part time job of doing the payroll, little did he know that he would one day take on a second full-time job of business manager/bookkeeper. It was sink or swim. Thanks to the assistance of our finance council members, Mike has grown into the office as he learned on the job accounting. Mike had good counselors in Debbie Conner, Jim Knuff and Pete Duffield. I appreciate the time these members put in working with Mike to go over the books and reports. Combining the two staff positions has made for a substantial savings in our budget.

Another blessing to our parish was the addition of Kevin O'Connor as head of maintenance. A son of the parish, Kevin can figure out and fix just about anything. When you have buildings as old as ours are, his expertise is invaluable. He has kept our maintenance costs down while doing much to improve our buildings and premises.

Finally, I want to give an honorable mention to Rick Brlas and the Hall committee. Thanks to their efforts, the parish hall is now able to sustain itself without subsidy from the parish. In fact, they are beginning to make money and have pursued much needed improvements for the hall.

Our next project will be the Guardian Angel building. John Doehne, for his Eagle Project, has painted and fixed up one of the classrooms to be used as a library/meeting room. He and his crew of scouts did a great job! In a few weeks, we hope to be open for business. I have taken the picture of Msgr. Cahill from the Pius X building and will use it in this library, dedicating the room to his memory. Many of the books in the church basement are from his library. Many will be moved over to this 1st floor room in the Guardian Angel building.

Much good has been accomplished this past year! Let us ask God to continue to bless our efforts in making the gospel come alive here at St. Mary.

Fr Charlie

P.S. This week's *Questions of Faith* session on Thursday night will examine the formation of the gospels. Bring any questions you may have about your faith.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ.



This Week in our Parish

Monday 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	October 12 Helping Hands Ministry – Conference Room PSR – Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
Tuesday 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	October 13 Hot Meals – Cafeteria Spiritual Development – Conference Room <i>Sing His Praise</i> – Lower Church
Wednesday 2:20-4 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	October 14 Girl Scout T591 – Green Room First Reconciliation Parent Meeting – Weigand Room
Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	October 15 Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Church Altar & Rosary – Benediction, Luncheon & Meeting <i>Questions of Faith</i> – Weigand Room Webelos Meeting - Cafeteria
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	October 17 At the Hop – Dinner Dance - Corvette Raffle
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	October 18 Pre-School P.S.R. – St. Joseph Building

200 CLUB WINNER: 10/11/09 Sheila Mannix #26

Pre-Baptism class will be held on **Wednesday, October 21st** from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Parish Center Conference Room. Dinner will be provided. Babies & Godparents are welcome. To register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 323-5539. Our next class will be in January.

Altar & Rosary Society



St. Mary Altar & Rosary will meet this Thursday, Oct. 15th in the lower church for the rosary and benediction. A light luncheon and short business meeting will follow in the Weigand Room. In your Oct-Nov packet of envelopes you will find one for Altar & Rosary. October is dues month for A&R, which are \$5.00 per year.

DATE CORRECTION:



SING HIS PRAISE! Come to the Lower Church on **Tuesday – October 13th** beginning at 7pm. All are invited to come and sing praises to our God on the **2nd Tuesday** of each Month. We are presenting the *Sing His Praise* prayer meetings as an opportunity for all the area churches to join together in song & prayer. We believe there will be something uplifting for all. Join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord.

someone you know may still need any - contact us at 329-2356. Thank you! *Helping Hands Ministry*

SECOND ANNUAL AT THE HOP PARTY tickets are going fast! Join us on Saturday, October 17th in St. Mary Hall for dinner catered by Smitty's, beverages, music by The Geezocats and the drawing for the 2009 Corvette Convertible. Tickets are \$15 person. Tickets are available after the Masses or by calling 322-9704 or 458-4689.

Furniture... In an effort to create a library/reading room in the Guardian Angel Arts Center we are looking for furniture to make it a cozy haven for learning. If you have any furniture that you are not using anymore please call the Parish Office at 323-5539 ext. 224. We are looking for couches, comfy chairs, end tables, coffee tables and a lamp or two. Thank you for your help.



We recently had family portraits taken for our new pictorial directory. Some of you chose to have your portrait sent to the Church. A box of portraits has arrived and they are available for pick up at the Parish Office. If your portrait is not in yet, please try next weekend.

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

Once again St. Joseph Shelter in Lorain will be open for the homeless from Nov. 1st through April 30th. The following items are needed prior to Nov. 1st. The inventory has been done and these are the only items still needed: napkins, bowls for chili & soup and spoons. If you are able to supply some of these please call me or leave items at the Parish Center. Thank you! Maryann 458-6159.

CENLC: Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County – Are you a job seeker? Are you someone who may have contacts to share to assist job seekers? The CENLC invites you to join us for our next meeting - Tues. Oct. 13th at 7pm in St. Jude Parish Life Center. In addition to a networking opportunity, we will also have a guest speaker. Kevin Stitak, Executive Dir. of the Lorain County Labor Agency will provide information on funds that are currently available for home improvement, heating/energy assistance, and job retraining/education for job seekers. Please join us.

CRAFTERS WANTED: Crafters are wanted for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Bazaar, which will be held Sat., Nov. 14th from 9am–3pm. Our crafters are treated right with help loading & unloading your car, free coffee and pastry too. Early bird tables are \$35.00 (or \$40.00 with electric). Early bird (discount) registration applications must be postmarked by October 10th. For additional information or a packet with an application, please call Rita Price at 327-6983 or Cindy Griffith at 366-9920.

Our Lady of Fatima Mass and Candle Light Procession for the Sanctity of Life and World Peace will be held at 7pm on Thurs. Oct. 15th at St. Vincent dePaul Church, 41295 North Ridge Rd, Elyria. For more information, call 324-4212.



Through the generosity of our benefactors and parishioners we were able to help over 300 students with school supplies. We still have a limited supply if you or



St. Mary's Avon, Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting their **Fall Card Party/Luncheon** on Wed., Oct. 28th at Tom's Country Place 3442 Stoney Ridge Rd., Avon at Noon. Doors will open at 11:30am. Admission is \$10. The menu will include: Breaded Boneless Pork Chops, Stuffing, Acorn Squash, Salad & Apple Torte. For reservations, please call, (440) 934-4078, (440) 934-5722 or (440) 934-5933. Everyone is welcome to attend, both Men & Women.

F.Y.I. – St. Peter, North Ridgeville, will be adding a 6:30am Mass on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning October 6th. All are welcome!