



Mass Intentions

- Monday** October 19th John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs
5:00 p.m. Jeanne and Robert Coe
- Tuesday** October 20th Paul of the Cross, priest
8:30 a.m. Jane Kirkbride
- Wednesday** October 21st
5:00 p.m. Maxine Weber
- Thursday** October 22nd
8:30 a.m. Barbara Tuttle
- Friday** October 23rd John of Capistrano, priest
8:30 a.m. Bertha Pollack
- Saturday** October 24th Anthony Mary Claret
9:00 a.m. Marie Spiegler
4:30 p.m. Jeanne Esch
- Sunday** October 25th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Lucile and Richard Squire
9:30 a.m. Joseph and Robin Holtwick
11:00 a.m. Anthony, Catherine and Samuel Patania



My Friends,

On this Stewardship weekend, we take some time to reflect on the gifts God has given us and how we can use them to carry out the ministry of the Gospel. These gifts include our time, talent and treasure. We are richly blessed and need to make a return to God. We talked last week on how you responded to the mission of St. Mary's with your treasure. Much good has been accomplished through your financial generosity. Hopefully, you will be able to continue or even increase your financial support to the parish. But I have come to understand that the financial gift depends on the engagement of the parishioner in the life of the parish. When people are actively involved in the life of their parish, they are more often than not, willing to support it with their financial contributions.

I hope that you will take seriously our invitation to become more involved in the ministries and activities of the parish. A couple of weeks ago we hosted a ministry fair in the Weigand room to help you realize all that is going on in the parish. We have compiled a list of most of the parish ministries and organizations. I encourage you to give some serious thought on how you might become more involved. If you are not able to fill out the form today, take some time to pray over it. Maybe there is something not on the list that you would like to get started. If everyone found just one thing to get involved in, downtown Elyria would not know what hit it! The energy in our parish would overflow into the life of our community.

As we speak of people who have given generously of themselves to St. Mary's, I want to thank those who worked so hard on the Corvette raffle. While I am grateful to all of the members on the committee, there are two couples who have made it their life's work. There was hardly a weekend that went by that we were not out selling raffle tickets. It was Gary and Sue Toich and Jim and Nancy Knuff who spent countless hours taking the car to events and selling raffle tickets. I suppose if you like driving around in a Corvette it was not all work. But the raffle would not have been a success without their generous involvement. Thanks goes out to all who worked to sell the tickets. Your support is what made it possible to present such an upbeat financial report last weekend. God has given you a gift to share with the people of God. Don't be stingy!

Fr Charlie

This Thursday, October 22nd, we will be meeting at 7:00pm for "Questions of Faith" in the NEW Msgr. Cahill Library – Room 107 in the Guardian Angel Building. We will be studying the Gospels.

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2009

- Mon: Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tues: 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
Thurs: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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, Darlene, Gloria, Jack, Jimmy, Karlie, Kathy, Lynn, Mary, Patty, Paul, Ruth Ann, Tim, Todd** and all who have asked for our prayers.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Vilagi, Sr.** who died this past week and for the consolation of his loved ones.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (10/11/09)	\$9,207.50
Pension & Hospitalization	\$501.00
Envelopes	343
Building Fund	\$140.00

Our gratitude to all of you who are so generous.

Thank you!

[2nd Collection Oct. 25th – Tuition Assistance]

**All Souls Remembrance
Monday, November 2, 2009**

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, call Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-5539.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Monday

5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry – Conference Room
6:30 p.m. PSR – Marian & St. Joseph Buildings
7:00 p.m. Cluster Committee – Staff Room
7:00 p.m. Hall Committee – Weigand Room
8:00 p.m. Social Action Ministry – Conference Room

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. CACLC – Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals – Cafeteria

Wednesday

2:20-4 p.m. Brownie T311 – Green Room
6:30 p.m. Baptism Class – Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Wolf Den Meeting - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Tiger Cub Meeting – Green Room
7:00 p.m. BSA T 135 – Rel. Ed. Office
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting – Weigand Room

Thursday

9:00am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Church
7:00 p.m. *Questions of Faith* – Msgr. Cahill Library

Sunday

11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. – St. Joseph Building
7:00 p.m. *Vatican II: Then and Now* – Weigand Room

200 CLUB WINNER: 10/18/09 Dolores Whitaker #95

Pre-Baptism class will be held this **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.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, NOVEMBER 6, 2009: Mr. Chris West, Director of Field Operations, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign: "Immigration through the Eyes of the Catholic Church" Immigration continues to be an issue charged with emotion, yet many Catholics do not know their own Church's position or how it came to be. Chris West will unpack the issue and the controversy surrounding it through an examination of the topic from different contexts - including theological, historical, political, and practical aspects in the debate. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, & good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, 11:30am! Tickets are \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm Mon., Nov. 2.

This Sunday, October 18th, **CityMusic Cleveland** will present a concert here at St. Mary Church beginning at 2pm. Anyone who would like to furnish cookies for during the performance intermission, please bring them to the Weigand Room prior to the concert. We will most graciously accept them. *The Choir.*



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.

...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.



Blood Pressure checks will be this weekend, October 17th & 18th after all Masses in the Weigand Room.

Annual Mass in Polish - October 18th Fr. George Kusy will be the main celebrant of the annual Mass in Polish at 3:00 Sunday, October 18th, at Nativity B.V.M. Church, located at the corner of Lexington Ave. and 15th Street, Lorain. Please bring your friends and relatives to this beautiful, sung Liturgy, which fulfills your Sunday obligation. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Elyria Catholic High School will host an Open House on Sunday, November 1st from 11:30am – 2pm. Everyone is welcome! The mandatory Placement Exam for all eighth graders interested in attending Elyria Catholic will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 8:30am – 12 Noon. Please call (440) 365-1821 x16 to register for the exam. Pre-registration for the exam is required.

St. Edward High School Fall Open House dates: Sunday, Oct. 18th Noon-2:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 1st Noon-2:30pm. Pre-register at www.sehs.net/openhouse. 8th grade Placement/Scholarship testing dates: Sat., Oct. 31st & Nov. 7th *9am-11:30am and Tues., Nov. 3rd 5:30-8pm. Testing fee is \$20. Plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to test time. No reservation required. *Parent Info Sessions at 9am. For more information contact 216-221-3776.

The Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking has been presenting programs since 2007 to inform the public of the reality of human trafficking, to make professionals more aware of how human trafficking might present in their specific fields, and to connect those who can assist the victims of this modern day slavery. Our next program on **Wed., Oct. 21st**, will address one aspect of human trafficking today, that of **Child Sex Trafficking in Ohio**. Our speaker will be **Celia Williamson**, a professor of social work at the University of Toledo and the founder of the Second Chance Program for victims of domestic sex trafficking. The program will be held at the Don Umerley Civic Center, Memorial Hall at 21016 Hilliard Rd. in Rocky River at 6:30pm. It is free and open to the public.

Engaged Couples: Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake will hold a PRE-CANA DAY for couples preparing for marriage on Saturday, April 17, 2010 in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30am – 6pm. Cost is \$55/couple and includes breakfast & lunch. Space is limited and reservations may be made by calling Michelle or Sean at 440-937-9482 or by email: precana.holyspiritparish@gmail.com.



St. Edward High School & Cleveland Old School Athletics present Pre-Season Mini Camp for boys & girls grades 3-8 at St. Edward's main gymnasium. 2 sessions will be offered: Oct 20-22 6-8pm or Oct. 27-29 6-8pm. For more information contact Eric Flannery at 216-221-3776 x252 or EFLANNERY@SEHS.NET