

September 24, 2017
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, September 23, 2017

4:30 pm – Gail Skebe *Judy Lutzke*

Sunday, September 24, 2017

8:00 am – Maggie, Jane & Sam Ritondaro *John Ritondaro*

10:00 am – Ralph DePetris *The Pertz Family*

12:00 noon – Ephraim Worthington
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rodriguez

5:30 pm – Jamie Dvorak *Gina Rensi*

Monday, September 25, 2017

7:30 am – Leonard Kowalczyk *Theresa Kowalczyk*

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

7:30 am – The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

7:30 am – Fred Beck *Terry Speelberg*

Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:30 am – Enzo Perfetto *Mark & Rene Plent*

Friday, September 29, 2017

7:30 am – Antonio Simiele *Angela Simiele & Family*

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 30, 2017

4:30 pm – Nelda & John Kawalec

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:00 am – Lucy & Valentino DePiero *Lillian Eiermann*

10:00 am – dec'd members of the Jager & Jesenko Families
Frank & Emilija Jesenko

12:00 noon – Charles Merry *Mr. & Mrs. David McCall*

5:30 pm – Irene Mikolaj *The Shaw & Mikolaj Families*

Meetings this Week

Mon. 9/25	PSR gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.,ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
Tues. 9/26	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	ABC
	Linedancing	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Life Teen	7:00 p.m.	SLib
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
Wed. 9/27	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
Thurs. 9/28	Community Supper	5:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Pre-Baptism	7:00 p.m.	ABC/Ch
	Divorced & Separated	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	Caf.
Fri. 9/29	Soulcore	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat. 9/30	WOW Advent team	8:45 a.m.	HR
	Blood Pressure Screening	5:30 p.m.	HR
Sun. 10/1	Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 a.m.	HR
	Youth Life Nights	4:00 p.m.	ABC,Caf.
	PSR Gr. 6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.



Lucille Amodeo

Karen Baptie

Jules Berry

Gia Biondo

Agnes Blackley

Kevin Bonko

Louise Borawski

Karen Brent

Jeff Brock

Carol Browne

David Browne, Sr.

Jacob Brunton

Richard Burns

Barbara Cahill

Christine Calabro

Doug Campbell

Rose Casillo

Linda Clapacs

Nathan Cole

Ann Marie Costa

Mindy DeMent

Ann Marie DiBlasi

Edward Divincenzo

John Ferrara

Jeff Foster

Mike Foster

Denise Friend

Eleanor Gale

Norman Galloway

Rudy Gerlica

Christopher Gilbey

Lisa Goodall

Nancy Grantham

Nancy Hart

Bill Henry

Phil Hlabse

Lillian Hruska

Lynne Johnson

Carl Kangas

Norma Kangas

Donna Kinney

Thomas Kirchner

Joanne Kniskern

Donald Kocies

Fred Koizumazi

Gary Kolesar

Jeanne Kubrin

Tom Lampman

Rita Lavrich

Nicholas LeBlanc

Betsy LeBlanc

Carol Machi

Barbara Malise

Mary Malloy

Pete Mancuso

Sr. Jozetta Marie

Mary Ellen Martin

James Martonchik

Nancy McCauley

Jack McMeecham

Thomas McNulty

Joe Meyers

Eugene Milliron

Annette Moore

Rose Napalo

Ruthann Olp

Frank Penavic

Antoinette Primozioc

Thomas Quinn

Richard Rakovan

Rosalie Robichaud

Dahlia Sak

Cathy Schonauer

Tim Schuffler

Gary Schussler

Albert Serafini

Mary Seuffer

Lillian Shieff

Thomas Sill

Tom Smith

Mark Spluvak

Anthony Staraitis

Walter Staraitis

Nathaniel Stolle

Merrill Stukbauer

Raymond Sulak

Dennis Susman

Rick Swenders

Mark Taddie

Anita Triozzi

Kenneth Udovic

Chantel Vargo

Crystal Vecchio

Ned VonLindern

Lauren Watts

John Carter Wolf

Edilio Zamora

Barbara Zingale

**Additions or
Deletions please
contact the Parish
Office at 285-7051.**

Sunday Collection

RSC September 17, 2017	\$16,163.75 (431 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,142.00 (31 donors)
SVDP	\$218.00
Children's Envelopes	-0-
Adopt-A- Student	\$50.00



Pray for those who have died.

Jan Skorski, father of Katie Scott
Alex T. Wojtonek, father of Linda Grano

Wedding Banns

II Linda Lyle & Robert Mullett
III Mary Jane Svoboda & John Sanker

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The parable of the generous landowner in this Sunday's Gospel (Matt. 20:1-16a) highlights both the mercy of God and the pitfall of envy. Workers hired later in the day are paid the same wage as those hired earlier in the day. Those who worked all day were envious of the land-owner's generosity. Still, it was his money and he was free to do with it what he wished.

Likewise, our Lord will refuse no one who comes to him seeks to follow him. That journey of faith may have begun early in life. That journey of faith may not have begun until later. Down through the centuries, the grace and mercy of God has transformed lives among the young and old alike. Our Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

By contrast, envy is one of the capital sins. The others are pride, avarice, anger, lust, gluttony and sloth (or acedia, spiritual boredom). Human vices are found in connection with these sins. Vices are negative habits that deaden and dull the conscience, incline a person to evil and habitually prepare him for sin (CCC #1865-1867).

Envy is sadness and annoyance at the sight of another's well-being and the desire to acquire unjustly what others have. Anyone who wishes another person ill commits a serious sin. How do we fight it? Envy can be diminished when we try to rejoice more and more in the accomplishments and gifts of others. We need to believe in God's benevolent providence for ourselves as well. When we set our hearts on true wealth, our desire for earthly goods and accolades recedes into the distance (CCC #2538-2540, 2553-2554).

The Tenth Commandment tells us, "You shall not covet your neighbor's goods." St. Basil the Great (ca. 330-379) reminds that "As rust consumes iron, so envy consumes the soul that is afflicted by it (YouCat, p.254)."

Our Lord has blessed each of us in many ways. May we rejoice in the diversity of gifts our Lord has showered upon His Church.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Welcome New Parishioners for the Month of July

Brian & Carrie Ankenman Van & Stacie Brower Salvador & Rosario
Janelle Leonard Brian & Katy Mullins David & Maribeth Smelko



Emergency Collection for Hurricane

Irma: The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops to have an emergency collection for those impacted by Hurricane Irma.

A special collection will take place on the weekend of **September 30th - October 1st, 2017**. All checks from parishioners should be made payable to your home parish with the memo marked "Emergency Collection for Hurricane Irma." Thank you for your generosity.

Peace,
Fr. Dan Redmond



Thank you! Catholic Charities is able to provide hope through the support of the faithful throughout our diocese. As of August 31, 48,446 donors have pledged \$12,281,512. While we have exceeded our goal of \$12M, the needs of the less fortunate continue to grow. We still need your help! Thank you to 142 parishes that have exceeded their own goals!

Save the Date:

Women's Fifth Annual - Advent Day of Prayer
Sat. Dec. 2—More information coming soon

St. Mary's School

Principal's Corner



We are always so excited to host Grandparents Day at St. Mary School! Preparations have been going on for a couple of weeks now for this very special day! On Thursday morning, September 28th our school community will be honoring grandparents and "special friends" with a number of activities. Our teacher committee has implemented wonderful ideas to make this a joyous event. The day will begin at 9:30 am in the cafeteria with homemade muffins and coffee made by our school families. We have a special prayer service and short program planned in

the church immediately after. After the program grandchildren will lead their guests to their classrooms for a visit and craft. We will say goodbye by 11:30 a.m. when lunch begins for our students. A memorable morning is promised for all!

It is hard to believe, but mid-quarter Interim Reports will be posted on Friday afternoon of September 29th. We are already halfway through the first quarter! This report is a good snapshot of where your child is at the present moment. There is plenty of time for improvement and maintenance for all!

This past week St. Mary School launched its annual Magazine Drive. With this drive we decided to sell World's Finest Chocolate Bars too. Please support our school and our students by purchasing a magazine or chocolate bar or two. This is the "Principal's Fundraiser." The profit is used to keep our children safe during lunch and recess. Because of this endeavor we are blessed to have two wonderful people consistently monitoring our students. Our volunteers and teachers help out as well, but the two daily monitors set the tone of consistency and safety. Please help our school with your purchase! It is greatly appreciated.

We have a special request for our parishioners and visitors. If at all possible, please try not to park in the front lot from 3:30 -4:00 pm. I know it may be an inconvenience, but during this short time, our busses use the lot for dismissal. If you are arriving it is a danger to our students who are boarding the busses. If you are attempting to leave, you will be stuck until the last bus leaves. To save yourself time and aggravation please use the back lot for that short amount of time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

"The fullness of joy is to behold God in all things!" – Julian of Norwich

Peace,

Mary Petelin

Principal

Parish Ministries



St. Mary's 4th Annual Designer Handbag Bash
Friday, October 13, 2017 @ 7pm

Tickets are \$40 for open seating OR \$50 for reserved seating (Not only will you get a guaranteed seat with your friends, you will also receive 5 FREE Chinese Raffle tickets!!).

Food and Beverage Included. Side Raffles & 50/50. Winners need not be present to win. Must be 21 and over to attend.

Please use an order form to purchase tickets for this years event.

Order forms can be found in the community room, school office or on the school website at www.stmaryschoolchardon.org. Contact Casey at casey@ptaszni.net or 440-286-8195 for more information.



PRO-LIFE: In this last month our adopted babies continue to gain weight. A layer of fat is developing that will keep him warm after birth. His lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. Only a few weeks remain before birth. They are so excited to meet us. They ask us to continue to pray for their safe arrival and the health of their moms.

Life Chain is an annual, one-day pro-life event held in 1550 cities and towns across the United States and Canada. Please join HELP the Pro-life Apostolate of SS Helen, Edward and Lucy for our local event on **Sunday October 1, 2017, from 1:30 to 2:30 rain or shine**, at the intersection of Rts 306 and 322 in Chesterland. Event also at Rts 306 and 20 in Mentor. Same time.

Parish Ministries



Calling all High School Teens, Life Teen has officially started and we have started the semester with Life Nights on the Holy

Spirit, so please plan on coming to learn more about the Holy Spirit and how you can allow the Holy Spirit to work within your life. Life Teen is every Sunday and starts with 5:30 pm Mass with the Life Night to follow. Life Nights end at 8:15 pm.

Also, if anyone has any questions about Life Teen, donating food gift cards or donating a meal to help out with food every week or about lecturing the 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass, please contact us at lifeteen@stmarychardon.org. Life Teen will also be hosting their Oktoberfest Fundraiser, which will be Friday November 3rd. We will have additional details in the next week about the Fundraiser, but all proceeds from the Fundraiser go to help with Life Teen expenses, events, retreats, service projects and Life Nights. However, we will be having a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese Auction, so if anyone from the Parish is interested in donating a theme basket to auction off, please contact us at lifeteen@stmarychardon.org.

Thank you for supporting Life Teen and God Bless! Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Community Supper: Thursday, September 28 from 5-7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Come for fellowship and a hot meal. Community Suppers are open to everyone in the community on the last Thursday of the month. The menu is Chef's Choice. The Parish Council will be serving. Please make

reservations by Tuesday, September 26 by calling the Parish Office, 440-285-7051. When making your reservation no names will be taken only the number of people being served. A Free Will offering is accepted from those who can contribute.

If your parish organization would like to help out by serving at a future Community Supper and providing a dessert, please contact the Parish Office, 285-7051.

All Women - WOW

You are invited to the **Women of the Well Prayer Group Five Year Anniversary Meeting, to be held in the ABC rooms on Saturday, October 14th at 8 a.m.** Whether you come regularly, have been to our monthly gatherings in the past, or have never been to one, we hope that you will join us for prayer, discussion, and friendship. CCC 2652 The Holy Spirit is the living water "welling up to eternal life" in the heart that prays. It is he who teaches us to accept it at its source: Christ. Indeed in the Christian life there are several wellsprings where Christ awaits us to enable us to drink of the Holy Spirit.



CALLED TO PROTECT™

ATTENTION: PSR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

The Diocese of Cleveland has implemented the **Called To Protect™** program in an effort to provide training for adults and children in matters of protection from abuse and creation of safe environments. Parents of all students are asked to attend **Called To Protect™** on Sunday, October 8 or Monday, October 9 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Room. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about ways to keep your child safe. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the PSR Office at 286-6531.



**Empty Nesters
Saturday, October 14, 2017
GRAND RIVER CELLARS
2750 S. Madison Rd. (RT. 528)**

Everyone welcome to our yearly winery outing. Entertainment by the Stone River Band. Light snack as well as a full menu available. Meet at the winery at 6:30 p.m. Questions: Call Ann at 286-4432.

PLEASE CALL GRAND RIVER FOR YOUR RESERVATION ASAP at 298-9838 and identify yourself as part of the St. Mary group so that we may be seated together.

The Christ Child Society of Geauga County

Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon

Featuring

The newest fall and winter fashions from
Chico's of Chagrin Falls

Join us for lunch, fun raffles and prizes
for you and your friends

**Sunday October 15, 2017 1pm to 4pm St. Mary Church
Banquet Center**

401 North Street Chardon, Ohio. Tickets \$30.00

Questions and reservations contact
Mary Worley at 440-525-3972 or pmekw@windstream.net



Empty Nesters

Here Come the Witches, Ghosts, and Goblins, and all those Creepy Things. Join the Empty Nesters for their annual **Halloween Party to be held in the ABC Room on Friday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Costumes are optional. Bring an appetizer or dessert. For more information call Beth or Bob at 286-9080.



Blessing of the Animals: There will be a blessing of the animals on **Sunday, October 1st at 3:00 p.m. here at St. Mary Parish.**

The blessing will take place in the athletic field just adjacent to the west parking lot (i.e. very near the paper recycle bins). Owners are asked to be prepared for any maintenance needs required by their animals. All are welcome.

MEN – mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm in the Banquet Room.

Join us for the final chapter of the Gospel of Matthew as Men on a Journey! – Bible Study Edition bids “farewell” to Matthew.

We have more exciting things planned, but let’s give Matthew a “standing ovation” for all he has taught us! See you there!

Community News



ATTENTION BOYS GRADES 2-8:

The Diocese of Cleveland is sponsoring a multi-parish CYO Wrestling Team for 2nd - 8th grade boys. All boys within the Cleveland

Catholic Diocese are encouraged to register for the upcoming 2017-18 winter season. Wrestling practices will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School Baker gym. Interested parents can contact our coaches Alex Massiello at massiea@ccf.org or Steve Cavolo at scavolo@ndec.org. Additional information and Registration can be found at: <http://lionwrestling.org> or <http://ccdocle.org/program/cyo.wrestling>.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Sunday, October 1st. Fall Festival

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Festival opens after the 9:30 AM Mass

Bake sale, Games, Crafts,

Food: Dining Room regular Schedule, Pizza and Sausage under the pavilion.

Gift Shop

3:00 PM Stations, 4:00 PM Rosary and Benediction.

AM 1260 The Rock is BACK with the Fall Spirit Drive!

Debbie Georgianni, co-host of “Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie,” will be motivating Cleveland listeners as we prepare for the 100th anniversary of Fatima. It’ll be three inspirational days from October 11th-13th with all your favorite programming! It’s YOUR Catholic radio station, Cleveland. Help keep the airwaves alive with the Word of God! Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock during your drive to and from work. Or listen online at www.am1260therock.com. Call 216-227-1260 to make your gift or to learn more! Thank you for supporting AM 1260 The Rock!

You are invited to the “Bridegroom’s Banquet” a benefit dinner for the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, on November 11, at St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church in Brecksville, Ohio. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but registration is required (by October 30). Adults 21 and older may attend. Enjoy a buffet dinner, improv comedy by Fr. Ryan Mann and Fr. Jacob Bearer, and an evening with the nuns and their guests.

Learn more information and to register, please visit www.christthebridegroom.org or call 440-834-0290.

Saint Ignatius High School of Languages

The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The next session begins on Saturday, October 7th and ends on Saturday, October 28th. The course is FREE! Register online at www.ignatius.edu/grade_school. Any questions call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext. 253 or e-mail jzebrak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.

The Grade School French Program is a brief introduction to the French language and Francophone culture for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 2:15-3:15 p.m./ The next session begins on Saturday, October 7th, and ends on Saturday, October 28th. The course is FREE! Register online at www.ignatius.edu/grade_school. Any questions call Ms. Christine Piatak at 651-0222 ext. 253 or e-mail cpiatak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.



**Catholic Family Day At Progressive Field ~
PreGame Mass at 1:15 p.m. - Father Bob Stec Presider
Sunday, October 1st, 2017 at 3:10 p.m.**

Cleveland Indians vs. Chicago White Sox

Upper Box—\$14—Family Deck—\$15—Club Seating—\$54



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To order tickets please visit: <http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday>
Any questions? Please contact Jack Plys at 216-420-4162 or JPLYS@INDIANS.COM

Community News



LAST CALL 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered Nov 7-16, 2017 from Cleveland Hopkins

Airport. We will be departing both St. Mary's Chardon and St. Anselm parking lots where you can leave your car. Cost of

\$3449.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem, Portugal, Burgos, Spain, Carcassonne, Lourdes, France and Barcelona Spain. We have just 8 seats left.

For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 440-564-8001 toll free or simply email

jimadair@thecatholicstour.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes— Please NOTE that the travel date from Nov. 5-14 on the brochure is incorrect. The correct date is Nov. 7-16.

Jim Adair will hold another meeting for all those travelling after the 11:30 Mass at St. Anselm's in Chesterland on Sunday, October 8, 2017. The meeting will begin at **12:45 p.m. in the Church Rectory.** Contact Jim Adair at 888-878-8187 for any questions.

SND Bethany Retreat Center Programs 2017-2018

The SND Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon announces its programs for 2017 – 2018.

If you would like your own copy of the programs at Bethany or wish to receive their retreat information throughout the year, please e-mail Sister Jennifer Kramer, SND, Director of Bethany Retreat Center at jkramer@ndec.org



The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their 55th Annual BBQ & Boutique, "Gather Together" to be held on Sunday, September 24 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door: \$13/chicken, \$16/ribs. Held in the Notre

Dame-Cathedral Latin Gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, south of Mayfield Rd. (Rt. 322). Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out dinners available.

ST NOEL BEREAVMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP -

A death changes those left behind. The grief that follows such a loss is natural and normal, but many of us find our own reaction to grief unexpected. Learning about grief and understanding the reaction to your loss in a supportive environment can be helpful. To assist those who have lost a loved one, the St. Noel Bereavement Ministry will be offering a 5 week Support Group this fall. You are invited to attend the **Bereavement Support Group on Saturdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 11, 2017, at 10am-11:30am, in the Nativity Room.** Call the parish office (1-440-946-0887) to register for the series, by October 2nd.

Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated is meeting at **St. Mary Church, 401 North St., Chardon.**



The group meets from **7– 9 p.m.** It is not too late register! Join us on **Thursday, September 28th**—our group will meet weekly and conclude on November 9th. Sessions are designed to offer direction, support, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. For more information or to register, call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

Pasta with a Purpose

Friday—September 29, 2017

5-10 p.m. - St. Mary Chardon Banquet Room

Benefit dinner hosted by

Friends of the Red Tulip Project

In memory of

Jamie Dvorak & Jennifer Knight

The purpose of the Red Tulip Project is to raise funds to construct, maintain, and operate a sober house in Geauga County, to assist Residents with transportation to counseling and job training, and to provide resources to promote healing.

Chinese auction, Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle

\$10.00 per person (12 years +) \$5.00 for kids

3 years and under eat for free!

For tickets call or text:

Becky Camposo 216-314-2194

Tammy Hoch 440-319-2594

Luanne Dvorak 440-796-6191

Pat Knight 440-563-6590

Julie Porter 440-897-1213

Tara Windland 330-352-6541

Divine Word Parish will be hosting the program **"Welcome Home To Inactive Catholics"**. The program will begin on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory and will continue for the next five weeks.

The program is non-challenging, non-confrontational and very welcoming.

Divine Word Parish is located at 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland. For more info, call Deacon Carl Varga or parish secretary, Mrs. Marti Smith at 440-256-1412.



Lake Catholic Open House—Sunday, October, 8, 2017 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 7 from 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Public Rosary Rally: Please join in the **2017 Public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon at St. John Vianney Parish,** in the Fr. Kline Social Center. Text or call Char at 440-668-7180 or Jodi at 440-856-6106 for more information or visit the America Needs Fatima website: www.americaneedsfatima.org.