

**October 6, 2019**  
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time**  
**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

**4:30 pm – dec'd members of the Bryk & Kaveliski Families**  
*Delores Kaveliski*

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**8:00 am – Ralph & Catherine Naples**

*Christine & Patrick Casseday*

**10:00 am – Hendrika Hartog**

*The Hartog Family*

**12:00 noon – Adelaide George**

*Joseph & Catherine Parisi*

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

**7:30 am – Donald Zeleznik**

*Shelli Zeleznik*

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

**7:30 am – Colin Boland**

*John & Kelly Boland*

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

**7:30 am – Erik Race**

*Mark & Sandy Race*

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

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

**Friday, October 11, 2019**

**7:30 am – Chip Lightner**

*Terry Speelberg*

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**4:30 pm – Jesse Kolasinski**

*Joni & Ernie Kolasinski*

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**8:00 am – Anita Triozzi**

*Bob & Kathy Yates*

**10:00 am – Bill Dunning**

*The Frisco Family*

**12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Dawson, Jurek & Haugh Families**

*The Dawson Family*

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Laurie Bertke-Manahan  
Dottie Bauman  
Paul Baumam  
John Bowyer  
Ray Colasante  
Nathan Cole  
Grace DiDomenico  
Mary Sue Germinaro  
Mike Kobetitsch  
William Lang  
Marianne LoCastro  
Pat O'Connor  
Dale Roby  
Mark Shoag  
Helen Skoch  
Joey Tromba  
Kenneth Udovic  
Chantel Vargo  
Crysol Vecchio  
Ned Von Lindern  
Dolores Walter  
Karen Washington  
Lauren Watts  
Jace White  
Charlette Whiting  
John Carter Wolf  
Colbie Wolf  
Billy Yanesh  
Edilio Zamora

**Additions or Deletions**  
**Please contact the**  
**Parish Office at**

**Meetings this Week**

<b>Mon. 10/7</b>	Learning Circle	9:30 a.m.	CR
	PSR Gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clrm, SL, Caf., ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	CR
<b>Tues. 10/8</b>	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	12 step mtg.	6:30 p.m.	CR
<b>Wed. 10/9</b>	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Heroin Annon	7:30 p.m.	HR
<b>Thurs. 10/10</b>	Worship Committee	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	Caf.
<b>Fri. 10/11</b>	Handbag Bash	7:00 p.m.	BR/Caf.
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
<b>Sat. 10/12</b>	WOW Advent Planning	8:00 a.m.	HR
	WOW Meeting	9:15 a.m.	HR
<b>Sun. 10/13</b>	Christ Child Fundraiser	1:00 p.m.	BR
	Life Teen	4:00 p.m.	ABC, Caf.
	PSR Gr.6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms, SL

**Weekly Collection (Next Week)**

**RSC Sunday, September 29, 2019** (donors)  
Weekly Budget \$19,000.00  
Weekly Contributions \$1427.00 (42 donors)  
SVDP  
Children's Envelopes  
Adopt-A-Student



**Pray for those who have died.**  
**Edmund Ferrall, husband of Betty**  
**Barbara Campana, wife of Larry**



**Legacy Giving**

Please contact St. Mary Parish,  
Fr. Dan Redmond at 440-285-7051 for  
further information.



## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

I have extended an invitation to Rev. George Knab, O.M.I. to come to St. Mary parish on the weekend of October 12 – 13, 2019. Father Knab will speak at all the Masses about the work being done by “Unbound” (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, “Unbound” is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 18 developing countries since 1981 – empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound’s unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Knab to our parish.

God bless you.

*Fr. Dan Redmond*



Prayer Shawl meetings are directly after the noon Mass in the Community Room this Sunday, October 6th.



### A Word from Children’s Liturgy

We are so excited that there are so many children in our parish that are benefiting from Children’s Liturgy. Children’s Liturgy is offered at the 10 a.m. Mass. The children are led to the Hospitality Room where our dedicated lectors read the scripture with the children and give a little lesson on the readings for the day. This program is designed for children ages 4 thru 5th grade. We are looking for adults who wish to be lectors for Children’s Liturgy. The time commitment is not too much. The schedule rotates and you are assigned once every 6 to 8 weeks. The readings are provided ahead of time and ideas for lessons will be given. If you would like to become involved as a lector please contact Kara Passow 834-9124 or [kpassow@stmaryschoolchardon.org](mailto:kpassow@stmaryschoolchardon.org).



**SVDP Blanket Collection:** This weekend Oct 5 & 6 marks the 33rd Annual Blanket Collection sponsored by the SVDP Society.

Due to lack of storage, we will gladly accept your monetary donation and do the shopping as needed. Envelopes will be in the pews for Oct 5 & 6. These may be placed in the collection basket or turned into the parish office anytime. If you have any bedding to donate, these may be put on the truck Oct. 5 & 6. Thank you for your continued help!

**Reminder:** This is also **SVDP Bundle Truck** weekend.



**Blessing of the Animals:** Once again, we will have the Blessing of the Animals this Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 p.m. in the athletic field adjacent to the west parking lot. Please join us as we ask for God’s blessings on our animal friends.



**MEN** - October has arrived and so has Men on a Journey! - Bible Study Edition!

We are just starting a great study on the Gospel of Mark. Please join us Monday evening October 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at St. Mary Chardon to join the fun!



**SUPPORTING EACH OTHER** – A new support group for caregivers of those with dementia and Alzheimer’s will begin at St. Helen’s. We will meet in the gathering space on Saturday morning, Oct. 12th immediately after 8:00 Mass. This group will meet once a month and is a “faith-based group.”

Following dates are Nov. 9 and Dec. 14th Please pass the word to anyone you know caring for a loved one.

Any questions, please feel free to call Carol Joyce at 216-978-1911

### Principal's Corner October 2019

Our first month back to school was filled with great events. During some very warm days, the students truly enjoyed the newly installed portable air condition units in each classroom and the new water fountains in the school halls. Thanks to Father Redmond and your generous support for allowing us to upgrade our school with this much needed equipment. It is greatly appreciated!

We celebrated the induction of our Student Council Officers for the 2019/2020 school year.

We are proud to congratulate the following students:

Co-Presidents: Elizabeth Passow & Zoe Virant

Secretary: Joey Rath

Treasurer: Brendan Ptasznik

Commissioners of Safety & Ecology: Abby Kolcum & Emma Clayton

Commissioners of School Spirit & Religious Activities: Maggie Pawar & Kayla Schneider

Our newly elected student council members enjoyed a special luncheon at Cleats in Chardon with Mrs. Fedak and Mrs. Wintersteller. Besides a delicious lunch, the students shared many ideas for this school year.

Last week, we invited grandparents and special friends to our school. This special day began with a prayer service led by Deacon Larry in the church and was followed by various student performances. Grandparents and special friends were then invited to tour our school. They were truly impressed by our Makerspace and all the wonderful artwork in the halls. Thanks to our teachers and students who prepared this wonderful event! Everyone had a great time!

Our seventh and eighth grade girls, under the supervision of their homeroom teachers, continued with a Little Flowers Girls Club for girls in grades K-2. Little Flowers is a series of nine lessons that teaches about female Catholic Saints and a corresponding Virtue. Seventh and eighth grade girls are taking turns in preparing a brief lesson and helping the participants in making a scrapbook page about each discussed Saint/Virtue.

Our annual Magazine and Candy Drive will end on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please consider ordering a magazine and/or purchasing chocolate from our students if you have not done so yet. The money raised will help our school to pay for the cost of support staff and various items we are in need of.

Thanks for all that you do to support our school!

Peace and Joy,

Friederike Wintersteller - Principal



#### The Christ Child Society of Geauga County Fashion Show and Luncheon

Featuring Fall, Winter and Holiday fashions from Chico's of Chagrin Falls.

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

Sunday, October 13, 2019 1pm 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



#### LET'S TALK COLOR AND SUPPORT A KID AT ART FOR THE HEART.

Please join us for a fun evening learning about Color's Impact. We will have a professional presentation from Cambria. We will learn how the human eye sees color, the effect it can have on our moods, behavior, and psychology. We will also create our own poured painting masterpiece.

Date: Wednesday October 23, 2019

Time: 6:30pm—8:30pm

Location: Munson Township Community Room

12210 Auburn Road

Chardon, Ohio 44024

Price: \$35.00 or bring 3 pairs of gently used shoes for \$30.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCT 18th.

BYOB—Appetizers provided

Register at: [www.akidatartfortheheart.org](http://www.akidatartfortheheart.org) at the events page

Questions: Please call Cathi Mezzopera at 440-773-7536

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO A KID AT ART FOR THE HEART



**PRO LIFE:** October celebrates Respect for Life Month, the Holy Rosary and the Feast of St. Faustina. The Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy are strong devotions strongly embraced by the pro-life movement. In the Hail Mary we

praise a mother, and we worship the fruit of her womb. Our salvation began because Mary said yes to the life within her! The best way to rebuild the Culture of Life is to pray and repent of the sin within us. For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!



**Life Teen** has started back up on Sundays, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Life Teen is for those in 9th through 12th grade, so please plan on coming to Life Teen to see what it is all about. We meet every Sunday in the cafeteria, and dinner is provided starting at 6 pm.

Lastly, if anyone has any questions about donating food gift cards, donating a meal or becoming a Core member, please contact Chris and Sherry Loxterman at [lifeteen@stmarychardon.org](mailto:lifeteen@stmarychardon.org).

Thank you for supporting Life! Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.

**50+ Club Social** will meet on Monday, October 21st at 1:00 p.m. in the ABC Room. Speaker discussion will be over-the-counter drugs. Donuts and cider will be served. Raffle prizes welcomed.



**Join us Thursday October 24th 6:30-8 pm.**

Free and open to all families! For more information or to host a spot visit [stmaryschoolchardon.org](http://stmaryschoolchardon.org)



### 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 25th at 7:00 p.m. Costumes are optional. Bring an appetizer or dessert. Pizza will be provided. For more information call Beth or Bob at 286-9080.

### SAVE THE DATE



Heart of Jesus

**The Heart of Jesus Retreat - 2019**

**October 26th (9:00am to 9:00pm)**

**October 27th (9:00am to 2:30pm)**

**Psalm 37:5 "Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in Him and He will act."**

**Are you ready to (re)commit yourself to the Lord? If so, the Heart of Jesus Retreat - 2019 is the perfect place to start. Open to adults 18 years and older, join us for this parish-wide, weekend experience as we grow closer to our Lord. The day-and-a-half retreat is a series of NEW talks and witnesses focused on developing an intimate relationship with Jesus.**

**Over 50 adults attended the St. Mary's retreat in 2018. This year we are seeking His heart on all matters that focus on the healing of the body, mind, soul and spirit. New retreat topics this year include the Kingdom of God, the taming of the tongue, suffering, right relationships and physical healing.**

Further information and retreat registration can be found at the ministry website [www.heartofjesus.net](http://www.heartofjesus.net) or contact Kim Steigerwald at 440-463-4806. We know we need to stay in community to help us in our everyday walk with the Lord. We pray you will join us as we seek, listen and lean into the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### St. Mary's Chardon

#### Rug Rat Basketball Clinic

Boys & Girls Grades – K-2 Fee: \$45/Child  
Rug Rats is a 4-week basketball clinic where boys and girls will learn basic basketball skills and have FUN!

Date: Saturday Mornings October 26 and November 2,9, & 16.

Times: 9:30-10:20 a.m. Kindergarten  
10:30 –12:00 noon—1st & 2nd grades

Location: St. Mary's School Gym

*Note: Depending on the number of boys and girls signed up, there may be ONE session from 10-11:30 a.m. An email will be sent prior to the first session.*

Participants receive a T-shirt and an end of session pizza party on November 16.



Register at [http://smc\\_cyo.gessworks.com](http://smc_cyo.gessworks.com)

*In order to participate, you must complete registration and fill-in an Emergency Medical Authorization form prior to the first session. The EMA can be found on the website note above.*

*Coaching volunteers are welcome and needed! If you have any questions or are interest in volunteering, please contact Eric Hartog, 440-637-7654 or [erichartog@yahoo.com](mailto:erichartog@yahoo.com)*

**\*\*FORMS AND FEE DUE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16TH\*\***



### WOW - SAVE THE DATE

Dear ladies of the parish, high school age and up. Please save Saturday, Dec. 7th for the seventh annual Women of the Well Advent Day of Prayer. We look forward to sharing in the beauty of the

Advent season with you as we honor God in prayer, Sacraments, and discussion. We will enjoy food and fellowship as well, and hope that you will join us. Please invite friends or family members as new women are always welcome! More details and registration forms will be coming soon. You are in our prayers!

In His joy.

The WOW Prayer Group

### PSR: Attention Homeschool PSR parents.

Homeschool materials are ready for pickup in the PSR office. Call Donna Cicerelli at the PSR office - 286-6531 ext.109 to schedule time or pick up during PSR Classes Sunday or Monday.

**ALSO:** We are in need of first grade substitute teacher/aide. Call the PSR Office at 286-5331 ext.108.



## PRAY FOR LIFE: OCTOBER 2019



### Intention

May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, in every season of life.

### Prayers

*Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, Glory Be*

### Reflection

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us opportunities to grow in relationship with Him.

As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we might be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering, but rather that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is the beginning of eternal life with Christ. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

### Acts of Reparation (choose one)

- Choose one Friday this month to fast and pray for a greater respect for human life.
- Pray a decade of the Rosary for this month's intention. (Or pray the full Rosary using these pro-life [prayer intentions!](#))
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

### One Step Further

October is Respect Life Month! Visit [respectlife.org/respect-life-month](http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month). . . for simple ways to get involved.

### Did you know?

Respect Life Month (October) kicks off a new cycle of the [Respect Life Program](#). . . , which continues through the following September. And on the first Sunday of October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday.

#### **WORD OF LIFE – OCTOBER 2019 Intercessions for life.**

October 6th For all Catholics: That on this Respect Life Sunday we may recommit ourselves to upholding the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Observed in the U.S. as Respect Life Sunday)

**The Avilas of the Diocese of Cleveland**, whose mission is to pray for priests and religious and for vocations, is having a Day of Prayer on Wednesday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe). Speakers will be Fr. Stanley Klasinski, pastor of St. Clare Parish in Lyndhurst, and Fr. Jay McPhillips, pastor at St. Helen Parish in Newbury. Tickets are \$25.00 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, contact Marianne Repinski at 440-813-2442.

## Community News

**OUR LADY'S NURSERY** is having a Mass of Remembrance at St. Helen's to honor all our children who have died through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss and abortion on October 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., which is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. Your baby will be remembered, and a keepsake will be given to all families who attend. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Brianna at St. Helen's Parish Office and give her your family name and the name of your baby. If you are not able to attend, your baby will still be remembered if you call and give the office the baby and family name. Our Lady's Nursery, which is a monthly support group that will help those affected by infant loss through prayer, support, discussion, educational resources and community outreach, will hold its first meeting on Monday, October 21st in the Parish Meeting Room. The Mass of Remembrance and Our Lady's Nursery support group is for all people affected by infant loss whether your unborn baby died yesterday or decades ago. For more information regarding the Mass of Remembrance or Our Lady's Nursery, you may call/text Jacque Cicchella at (440)429-2443 or Sue McIlroy at (216)396-7371.



**Walk-to-Remember:** We have an upcoming annual "Walk-to-Remember" event (Walking Rosary) on Oct 6th 1-2 p.m.

Walk to Remember location:  
All Souls Cemetery, Chardon

**Please Save The Date & Participate!**  
**26th Annual Silent Life Chain**  
**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
**Just one hour (1:30 to 2:30)**

**What:** Lake County 26th Annual SILENT LIFE CHAIN

Our chance to silently "speak" for those who have no voice.

**Why:** Because everyone deserves a lifetime.

**Where:** At the intersection of Rt. 20 (Mentor Ave.) and Rt. 306 (Reynolds Rd.) in Mentor.

**How:** Park on the outer edges of Points East Shopping Center and then join us on all four corners of the intersection as we stand, (sit in lawn chairs as needed) to silently hold signs reminding the community of the truth that abortion kills children. Look for our volunteers in neon green shirts and caps for free signs.

For information contact member Jean at 440-942-7906.

**MINISTRY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE – October 19**

The Lake Geauga District is sponsoring its fifth annual Ministry Discipleship Conference on Saturday, October 19th (8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) at St. Mary (Chardon). The keynote speaker is Fr. Timothy Plavac, pastor at St. Bede Parish in Mentor. The title of his keynote is, "Witness Protection Program."

There are six breakouts offered and participants can choose to attend two of the six. Register now by visiting [divinewordkirtland.org](http://divinewordkirtland.org) and follow the Lake Geauga District link to complete. All are welcome to attend!

**AM 1260 The Rock Fall Spirit Drive**

The AM 1260 The Rock Fall Spirit Drive is here! Debbie Georgianni will lead us October 9th-11th for three days of inspiring fundraising with the theme Angels and Saints. AM 1260 The Rock is listener supported, and this semi-annual pledge drive is vital to keeping Catholic radio on the airwaves for years to come. Tune in to hear all your favorite programs along with special guests including Bishop Perez. With great premiums and drawing items, you won't want to miss out! Tune in to hear how Catholic radio has changed lives and converted hearts. Be a part of the new evangelization-call us at 216-227-1260 or visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) to participate.



**Benedictine High School Open House.**

Open House: Wednesday October 9, 2109—5:00-7:30 p.m.

Placement Test Dates – Cost \$20.

Saturday, September 28—9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19 —9 a.m.-12 p.m.

For more information, call or email Benedictine High School.



**The Geauga YMCA** in partnership with UH Geauga Medical Center and First Light Homecare will be hosting a Senior Health and Wellness Fair on Monday, Oct 7th at the Geauga YMCA, 12460 Bass Lake Road, Chardon from

9am- noon. It is free and open to the public! There will be numerous vendors offering free information, free health screenings (glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure, balance, hearing and bone density using your heel), free mini massages, as well as free handouts/gifts. Any questions, please contact Diane Gorom, YMCA Active Older Adult Coordinator at (440) 285-7543.



Join us at **Gilmour Academy** for our **Nature Workshop!** You and your child (ages 3-6 with an adult on November 16 at 10-11:30 a.m.) will have the opportunity to harvest herbs and greens from our gardens, discover which came first - the chicken or

the egg - at our new chicken coop, and find out what the buzz is around our bee hives. Who knew learning could be so much fun?  
We did!

Space is limited. Register today at [gilmour.org/natureworkshop](http://gilmour.org/natureworkshop)

**Polka Mass & Dinner—Sunday, October 20, 2019 at St. Edward Church,** 16150 Center Street, Parkman. Noon Polka Mass—1:30 p.m. Dinner Dance. Music by Wayne Tomsic Combo.

Dinner Reservations Helpful: Adult Dinner Dance \$16.00 \* Kids \$10.00—Take Out Dinners \$14.00. Reservations: Call Marlene at 440-834-4506 (leave a message). Join us for: Dancing \* 50/50 Raffle \* Baked Goods Sale \* Chinese Auction \* and a delicious Pork Chop Dinner with Sauerkraut and Spaetzle.

Paid Ticket Reservations may be picked up at the door. Make check payable to St. Edward Church—P.O. Box 709—Parkman OH 44080.