

October 20, 2019
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, October 14, 2019

7:30 am – Sam Malley *Tom & Judy Benda*

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

7:30 am – Eve Morel *Sharon Morel*

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

7:30 am – The intentions of all Saint Mary Parishioners

Thursday, October 17, 2019

7:30 am – Walter Smrekar *Janet & Michael O'Hara*

Friday, October 18, 2019

7:30 am – dec'd members of the Brennan Family *Mary Brennan*

9:20 am – Millie Ovnic *Lillian Szente*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 19, 2019

4:30 pm – Bill & John Waitinas *Pam Waitinas*

Sunday, October 20, 2019

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

10:00 am – Ed Liggett *The Praetzel Family*

12:00 noon – Anthony Burke *The Burke Family*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dottie Baumam
Paul Baumam
Laurie Bertke-Manahan
John Bowyer
Doug Campbell
Jim Carlson
Nathan Cole
Grace DiDomenico
Mary Sue Germinaro
Karen Kazel
Mike Kobetitsch
William Lang
Marianne LoCastro
Joyce Monarchino
Pat O'Connor
Dale Roby
Mark Shoag
Helen Skoch
Joey Tromba
Kenneth Udovic
Chantel Vargo
Crystal 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
285-7051.

Meetings this Week

Mon. 10/14	Learning Circle	9:30 a.m.	CR
	50+ Board Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	HR
	PSR Gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Cirm, SL,Caf.,ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
Tues. 10/15	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	12 step mtg.	6:30 p.m.	CR
	Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.	Ch, ABC
Wed. 10/16	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	PTU Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	SLib
	Heroin Annon	7:30 p.m.	HR
Thurs. 10/17	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	Caf.
Fri. 10/18	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat. 10/19	District Conference	8:00 a.m.	BR,ABC,HR,CR,SLB
Sun. 10/20	Life Teen	4:00 p.m.	ABC,Caf
	Confirmation Class	5:30 p.m.	BR
	PSR Gr.6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clsrms,SL

Weekly Collection

RSC Sunday, September 29, 2019 \$15,846.15 (374 donors)
Weekly Budget \$19,000.00
Weekly Contributions \$1427.00 (42 donors)
SVDP \$559.00
Children's Envelopes -0-
Adopt-A-Student \$80.00
Catholic Communication \$1,045.00

RSC Sunday, October 6, 2019 \$16,673.00 (400 donors)
Weekly Budget \$19,000.00
Weekly Contributions \$1,352.00 (41 donors)
Monthly Contributions \$7,499.00
SVDP \$292.00
Children's Envelopes -0-
Adopt-A-Student \$5.00
SVDP Blanket Sunday \$1,244.00

September 2019
RSC YTD \$236,033.02
RSC YTD \$247,000.00
of donors based on envelope usage 721
RSC YTD-avg. weekly through Sept. \$18,156.39
RSC YTD-avg. weekly through Sept. (budgeted) \$19,000.00
Adopt-A-Student \$546.00



Pray for those who have died.
Barbara Ann Pollack, wife of Jerry Pollack



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will host a Rosary, Tuesday, October 15th in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. Please join our Knights in prayer to our Holy Mother.



OPEN HOUSE: On October 15th 2019 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an open house right after the 7pm Rosary.

All men are welcome with their families to meet and greet current Knights of Columbus.

Any one seeking to know more about the Knights of Columbus are welcome.

Any questions contact Frank Gliha at 216-215-0536.

Attention: Our monthly Avila Holy Hour will be this Wednesday, October 16, following the Eucharistic Adoration and the 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany. Please join us in praying for our priests, seminarians, and religious. Any questions call Mike Kawalec at 44-226-9187.

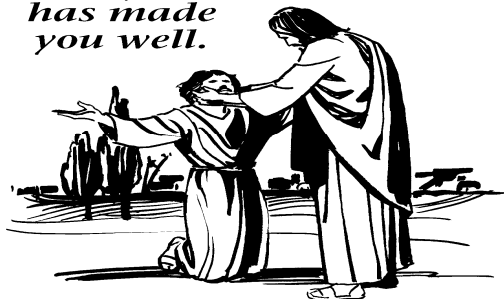


PRO LIFE: Reflection - Suppose a political candidate said that although he personally opposed all forms of abortion, he thought abortionist had a right to do what they did. What kind of support do you think this candidate would have? Certain positions of candidates are so clearly contrary to the good of the nation that the candidate's other positions, though good do not matter. Spirit of wisdom, fill Your people, their candidates, and their leaders.

The Lake Geauga District Ministry Discipleship Conference will be held from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm here at St. Mary Parish on October 19. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear speakers on a variety of timely topics; with choices of breakout sessions to attend. The topics include: Making a Difference through Evangelization, Making a difference through liturgy, Making a difference through Catechesis, Making a Difference through social Justice, Making a difference through Athletics and Coaching, and Making a difference through Pastoral Care. Cost is \$10 per person and online registration is preferred at divinewordkirtland.org and follow the Lake Geauga District link to complete.

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.

*Your faith
has made
you well.*



Legacy Giving

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



St. Mary Parish Outdoes Itself in STUFF Collection

Our truck runneth over for the SECOND time this year! East Cleveland and Cleveland have been rated among the top 10 poorest Ohio cities in which to live for 2019. Through our SVDP Counsel, these donations get directly to those individuals. On behalf of these poor in our Diocese, we sincerely thank you for your generous donations. [*roadsnacks.net/worst-places-to-live-america/](http://roadsnacks.net/worst-places-to-live-america/)



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

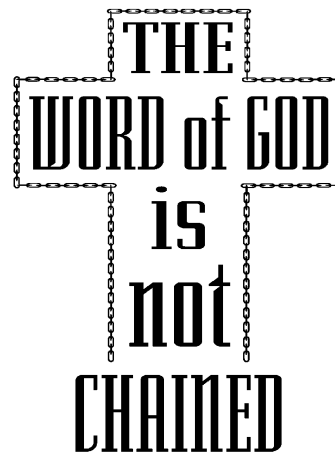
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCT 18th.

BYOB—Appetizers provided

Register at: www.akidatartfortheheart.org at the events page

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

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO A KID AT ART FOR THE HEART.



2 Tim 2:9



Life Teen is held on Sundays, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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 p.m.

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.

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



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 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

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

****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. . . 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.

Memorial Mass: The 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 5, will be a Memorial Mass honoring all the deceased of the parish from the preceding year. Their names are inscribed in the Book of the Dead, which will be displayed in a place of honor in the Gathering Space throughout the month of November.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one this past year and their funeral was held somewhere other than St. Mary, Please call the Parish Office, 285-7051 so that your loved one's name can be included in the program. You will be invited to come forward and light a candle in their memory when their name is read during this memorable liturgy.

A reception in the Hospitality Room will immediately follow the 7pm Mass.

All parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass and pray for our recently deceased members and offer support and consolation to their families and friends.

WORD OF LIFE – OCTOBER 2019 Intercessions for life.

For all who have been wounded by participating in abortion: May they receive healing in Christ's mercy and glorify the Lord; We pray to the Lord:
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FREE!!! MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S "UNPLANNED"

The dramatic story about a Planned Parenthood clinic Director, Abby Johnson, who left her job after 8 years and is now an anti-abortion activist. A riveting story!!

WHEN: Sunday, November 3rd

TIME: 6:30pm

WHERE: St. Mary's Banquet Hall

Light snack and beverages provided.

Sponsored by the St. Mary's Pro Life Group.

(Please note: the motion picture industry has rated this movie "R")

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.

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.

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.



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



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 mornings 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



A retreat for young adults in their twenties and thirties: Are you interested in taking time away with God? Perhaps this Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you! The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17th. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124.