

October 20, 2019
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, October 21, 2019

7:30 am – Chuck Cunningham *Connie Wills*

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

7:30 am – Norbert Siringer *Cheryl Hoffman*

Thursday, October 24, 2019

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

Friday, October 25, 2019

7:30 am – Jack Brancel *Judy Brancel*

9:20 am – Deacon Ed McCarthy *Lisa Lombardo & Family*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:30 pm – Jack Brancel *Tom & Judy Benda*

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:00 am – Michael Kordos *Gary & Judy Kordos*

10:00 am – Mary Laponza *Tom & Mary*

12:00 noon – Dennis Lynch *Ruth Lynch*

Meetings this Week

Mon. 10/21	Learning Circle	9:30 a.m.	CR
	50+ Social Club	1:00 p.m.	ABC
	PSR Gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clrm, SL, Caf., ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Parish Council	7:00 p.m.	FR
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	CR
Tues. 10/22	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	12 step mtg.	6:30 p.m.	CR
	PSR First Reconciliation Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	BR
	Life Teen	7:00 p.m.	SL
Wed. 10/23	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Per Inc.	11:00 a.m.	BR
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Heroin Annon	7:30 p.m.	HR
Thurs. 10/24	Be My Witness	1:00 p.m.	CR
	Community Supper	5:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Nicaragua Outreach	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 10/25	Empty Nesters Halloween Party	6:00 p.m.	ABC
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat. 10/26	Men on a Journey	7:00 a.m.	CR
	The Heart of Jesus Retreat	9:00 a.m.	BR, Caf., ABC
Sun. 10/27	Life Teen	4:00 p.m.	ABC, Caf
	Confirmation Class	5:30 p.m.	BR
	PSR Gr.6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms, SL

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Michael Anderson	Dale Roby
Dottie Bauman	Joann Shaw
Paul Bauman	Mark Shoag
Laurie Bertke-	Helen Skoch
Manahan	Joey Tromba
John Bowyer	Kenneth Udovic
Doug Campbell	Chantel Vargo
Jim Carlson	Crystal Vecchio
Nathan Cole	Ned VonLindern
Grace DiDomenico	Dolores Walter
Rudy Gerlica	Karen Washington
Mary Sue Germinaro	Lauren Watts
Dejah Hissom	Jace White
Karen Kazel	Charlette Whiting
Mike Kobetitsch	John Carter Wolf
William Lang	Colbie Wolf
Marianne LoCastro	Billy Yanesh
Joyce Monarchino	Edilio Zamora
Pat O'Connor	Additions or Deletions
John Pfeifer	Please contact the
	Parish Office at
	285-7051.

Weekly Collection

RSC Sunday, October 13, 2019	\$15,873.00 (365 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Contributions	\$1,352.00 (41 donors)
SVDP	\$75.00
Children's Envelopes	-0-
Adopt-A-Student	\$200.00

BIBLE MEN - Join us Monday evening October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room for our next Bible Study. Saturday morning October 26nd at 7:00 a.m. in the Community Room for our next monthly men's prayer and discussion group. Men on a Journey! -- men supporting men on our journey of Faith. Hope you can join us!

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.



Legacy Giving

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



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.



Community Supper: Thursday, October 24th 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. A volunteer team will be serving. Please make reservations by Tuesday, October 21st 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 parish Community Supper and providing a dessert, please contact the Parish Office, 285-7051.



PSR Reminder: All students making their Confirmation this year, please attend the Confirmation session this Sunday, October 20th at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room. Students

are expected to attend. Please be sure to sign in. Reminder - parents of children making First Reconciliation, please attend a parent meeting this Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room.

We are also still in search of volunteers for substitute PSR teacher/aide. Please notify the PSR office at 286-6531 for additional information.



Annual Wreath Sale Coming Soon

Christmas will be here sooner than you think. St. Mary's Boy Scouts will begin taking orders for wreath and evergreen products beginning October 26th through November 3rd after each of the weekend Masses. All of the items

will be available for pick up after each of the Masses on Thanksgiving weekend. Stop by the Community Rooms to see the selection of items.

Would you like to send some of these items as a gift to a family member, friend, business client or employee? What a great way to say you are thinking of them. Do you know someone who lives in assisted living, a small apartment or a dorm room? Our Centerpiece or Mini Christmas Tree may be the perfect Christmas gift for them. We can arrange to have your selection sent directly to that important person(s) in your life.



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.



Heart of Jesus

The Heart of Jesus Retreat 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.



PRO LIFE: Christ is the One in prison and on the sickbed, who either gets a visit from us or is ignored; Christ is the One Who is hungry and thirsty. Who is the immigrant and the One on death row. And Christ is the little child Who is in the womb, in danger of the abortionist's knife. Lord, let us truly see You and feel Your presence in each and every human person. May that presence spur us on to be the voice for the voiceless.



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/)



The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been requested to make lap blankets for our Veteran's. Any donations of red, white and blue yarn would be greatly

appreciated. We would like to be able to deliver the blankets prior to Veteran's Day. For any Confirmation candidates needing service hours, we would welcome those individuals to assist us in preparing and hanging the shawls/hats/blankets during our meetings. Our next Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held on Sunday, November 3rd in the Community Room directly after the noon mass. Please help yourself to a shawl/hat for those in need or perhaps for an upcoming celebration.

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 7p.m. 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.



Life Line Screening will be here at St. Mary's, in The Banquet Room, on

Tuesday, November 19, offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. Register for a wellness package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). For more information on how to be more proactive about your health please register for these potentially lifesaving tests at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or pick up a registration form at the kiosk in the gathering space of the church or call toll free 1-888-653-6441.

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

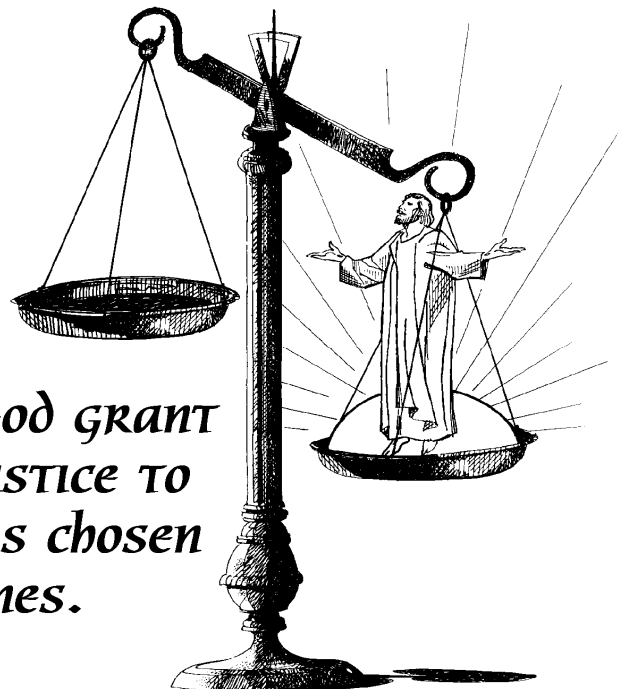
Light snack and beverages provided.

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

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



Proclaim the message.



God GRANT JUSTICE TO his chosen ones.

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.

WORD OF LIFE – OCTOBER 2019: For those who work to defend human life: May they persevere in their efforts, always seeking the help of the Lord, the giver of life; We pray to the Lord:
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Community News

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.



AM 1260 The Rock's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests

In honor of Priesthood Sunday, AM 1260 The Rock is asking the faithful of Northeast OH to join us in our second annual Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests on Friday October 25th. Know that it will make a difference in the lives of the clergy who serve us so faithfully. Consider offering a mass for them, going to adoration, fasting, or making some small sacrifice. More than 30 locations are opening their doors for you. For the complete of locations, visit am1260therock.com. Thank you for joining us in this important effort!



Date Night at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Married and engaged couples are invited to the 2nd annual Date Night at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Saturday, November 9th from 6 - 9 PM. Dinner, drinks, games and a talk by Fr. Steve

Flynn - "Marriages made for Heaven"

Cost is \$50/couple. Please contact the parish office at 440- 461-0066 or email sfdatenight@gmail.com for information and to make your reservations. Please confirm reservation with payment by November 4.



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.