

January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday, January 12, 2019
4:30 pm – Mary McDougall

The McDougall Family

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 am – Dennis Lynch *Debbie Linn*
10:00 am – Frederick DiGeronimo *Pam Waitinas*
12:00 noon – Tony Burke *Mindy & Dave McCall*

Monday, January 14, 2019

7:30 am – James Goss *Marge Goss*

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7:30 am – Aldo DePiero *Lillian Eiermann*

Thursday, January 17, 2019

7:30 am – Dennis Lynch *Ruth Lynch*

Friday, January 18, 2019

7:30 am – Sam Malley *Tom & Judy Benda*
9:20 am – Joseph Calio *Phil & Gwenne Stanos*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 19, 2019
4:30 pm – The Intentions of Mark Shoag *Mickey Hubeny*

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00 am – James Pearn *Alfreda Pearn*
10:00 am – Nicholas Zeravica *Ann Lang*
12:00 noon – Helen Barto *Richard & Karen Furlong*

Meetings this Week

Mon. 1/14	50+ Board Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	HR
	PSR Gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clsm,SL,Caf,ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Finance Council Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	FR
Tues. 1/15	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	Knights of Columbus	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Wed. 1/16	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Open Registration for Preschool	4:00 p.m.	ABC
	PTU Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	SL
	Alzheimer's Support	6:30 p.m.	CR
	Nicaragua Outreach	7:00 p.m.	HR
Thurs. 1/17	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 1/18	Men's Retreat set-up	6:00 p.m.	BR
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat.1/19	Men's Retreat	8:30 a.m.	BR,Caf.
Sun. 1/20	No PSR		
	Youth Life Nights	4:00 p.m.	ABC,Caf.



Walter Anderson
Tina Ballash
Karen Baptie
Dotty Baumann
Paul Baumann
Phil Berghauser
Jules Berry
Laurie Bertke-
Manahan
Robert Bertke
Gia Biondo
Agnes Blackley
Kevin Bonko
Louise Borawski
Joe Borawski
John Bowyer
Katy Brent
David Browne, Sr.
Jacob Brunton
Barbara Cahill
Christine Calabro
Doug Campbell
Jim Carlson
Rose Casillo
Linda Clapacs
Nathan Cole
Kevin Cole
Ann Marie Costa
Baby Crum
Mindy DeMent
Ann Marie DiBlasi
Edward Divincenzo
Ed Ferrall
John Ferrara
Jeff Foster
Mike Foster

Denise Friend
Sue Fronzaglio
Bev Gellings
Ralph Geraci
Rudy Gerlica
Christopher Gilbey
Matthew Gleeson
Vince Gleeson
Lisa Goodall
Nancy Hart
Bill Henry
Phil Hlabse
Justin Hostutler
Lillian Hruska
Niel Hunt
Lynne Johnson
Carl Kangas
Norma Kangas
Donna Kinney
Barbara Ann Klayko
Donald Kocies
Fred Koizumazi
Gary Kolesar
Tom Lampman
Rita Lavrich
Nicholas LeBlanc
Betsy LeBlanc
David Linn
Barbara Malise
Mary Malloy
Michael Malone
Pete Mancuso
Sr. Joretta Marie
Mary Ellen Martin
Rita Matty
John Mayer
Nancy McCauley
Eugene Milliron
Rose Napalo
Nick Nunes
Jerry Ole'Decker
Kevin O'Reilly, Sr.

Diane Orian
Kyle Paine
Anna Piscitelli
Antoinette Primozic
Thomas Quinn
Richard Rakovan
Tina Sajn
Dahlia Sak
Cathy Schonauer
Diane Schussler
Albert Serafini
Lillian Shieff
Mark Shoag
Helen Skoch
Tom Smith
Mark Spluvak
Anthony Staraitis
Walter Staraitis
Merrill Stukbauer
Raymond Sulak
Dennis Susman
Rick Swenders
Mark Taddie
Kenneth Udovic
Chantel Vargo
Crystal Vecchio
Ned VonLindern
Dolores Walter
Lauren Watts
Jace White
Charlette Whiting
Thelma Wise
John Carter Wolf
Colbie Wolf
Edilio Zamora
Barbara Zingale

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

Weekly Collection

RSC Sunday, January 6, 2019	\$19,277.75	(444 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00	
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,187.00	(34 donors)
Monthly Automatic Contributions	\$6,704.00	(52 donors)
SVDP	\$226.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00	
Adopt-A-Student	\$179.64	
Solemnity of Mary	\$5,921.75	

Pray for those who have died.
Anna Krizman, mother of John



Wedding Banns
II Beth Doles & Joshua Young

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord. This celebration will bring with it the end of the Christmas season. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation, or epiphany, which occurred when he was baptized in the Jordan by St. John the Baptist. Jesus descended into the river and, in doing so, he made its waters holy. This, in turn, gave them the power to beget children of God. In a very real way, the event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

It is good for us to reflect on our own baptism. Most of us do not remember the day of our baptism as we were baptized as infants or small children. Some, however, can recall it very clearly. These are the adults who were baptized at the Easter Vigil mass after being prepared through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). In either case, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states the following:

1277 Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism.

1278 The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1279 The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.

1280 Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated.

1282 Since the earliest times, Baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit; children are baptized in the faith of the Church. Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom.

1284 In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

By our baptism each one of us is called to holiness. May we never fail to hear that call and respond positively as true disciples of Christ.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

We welcome Father Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach, who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



Legacy Giving

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



BIBLE MEN - it is a New Year and a great time to join our Men's Bible Study! As we conclude the Book of Acts, we will start a review of the Mass.

Always interesting information, great fellowship, and a fun time!

Our next meeting is 7:00pm on Monday January 14th.



50+ Social * January 21, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the ABC Room. Serving baked white and sweet potatoes. Dues collected at this time. \$10.00 a person - \$15.00 a couple. Dues to be paid in CHECKS ONLY! Made out to St. Mary 50 + Club. Questions call Dolores Hissom at 440-286-9836.



All Married and engaged couples. The Celebrate Marriage Team requests the honor of your presence on Saturday, February 9th, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the God-given gift of the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Mary's. Please accept our invitation by registering by January 30, 2019. Forms are in the Gathering Space and online at the parish website. For questions, please contact Mr. & Mrs. David & Christine Kolonko at 440-867-3556.

MEN - THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN US!

MAKE A RESOLUTION to attend the Men's Retreat (adults and teens) on Saturday January 19, St. Mary Chardon, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Let's learn about our Faith and resolve to grow in holiness along with our guest speaker Jim Hogan. To register, email Gary Burling at gt2784@roadrunner.com.



Thank You St. Mary's

As we, at Birthright, look to a new year and reflect on how we can better serve our clients, we also look back on 2018, with gratitude, to all who made this past year such a success. We would like to thank the community of St. Mary's for their amazing support of Birthright, Geauga, not only for your financial generosity, but for physical donations and volunteers helping in our office. And, once again, you came out in force to participate in our Strudel fundraiser, which broke all records in sales. You humble us by your continued commitment of supporting young girls and families in need.

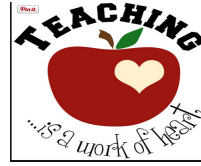
God bless you all and thank you again.



Mark your calendar!
June 24-28
"Roar: God is Good!"

St. Mary's Catholic Vacation Bible School Planning will begin soon for station leaders, crafts, and decorations!

Contact Judi Parker jparker@stmarychardon.org



Substitute Teachers Needed:

St. Mary's School is looking for substitute teachers. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree and Virtus trained.

If you are interested, please send your resume to Mrs. Friederike Wintersteller (principal) fwintersteller@stmaryschoolchardon.org



Pro Life: - Adopt a Baby: Our babies are developing each day. They can sleep, awaken, is sensitive to touch and will grasp an object placed in their hands. They breathe amniotic fluid but gets oxygen from the umbilical cord. Please pray I will continue to develop!



National Prayer Events for March for Life.

January 17, 2019, Watch the Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life, broadcast live on EWTN and CatholicTV. 5:30 p.m. (EST), Thursday.

The vigil schedule includes the Opening Mass celebrated in the Great Upper Church. Prayer continues throughout the night with the National Rosary for Life, Night Prayer and Holy Hours for Life. The following morning, the prayer vigil concludes with Morning Prayer, Benediction and the Closing Mass the next morning. A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.

Join 9 Days for Life, the U.S. bishops' annual pro-life novena! Monday, January 14 - Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Sign up today through USCCB, email, facebook, the free ios or Android app.

JANUARY 18TH WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD ABORTIONS MARCH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CROWD AND CARRY SIGNS, "I REGRET MY ABORTION." FATHERS OF ABORTED BABIES ARE ALSO THERE WITH SIGNS SAYING, "I REGRET LOST FATHERHOOD."



Help Support Dementia

Caregivers: The Alzheimer's Association is looking for a volunteer, or a pair of volunteers, to serve as a support group facilitator for the Chardon Evening

group that meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 - 8 pm at the Church of St. Mary. As a support group facilitator you will provide a safe environment for caregivers, family and friends to share feelings, needs and concerns, develop a support system in an open gathering and exchange practical information and solutions for those caring for persons with dementia or cognitive impairment. Personal or professional experience as a dementia caregiver, preferred, but not required. Training provided. For more information contact mahahn@alz.org or 216.342.5596.



Life Teen is a great way to learn more about your Catholic faith, so please plan on attending and inviting some of your friends.

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 Teen! We wish all of you many abundant blessings going into 2019. Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.

Community News



The next **Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for January 25 - 27, 2019**. This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages.

This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org



Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
21281 Chardon Rd.
Euclid, Ohio

French Toast Breakfast
Sunday, February 3 and March 3
8:45 AM-11:30 AM Tickets: \$5.50

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

February 3 up to and including February 11
7:00 PM Rosary followed by Mass
Confessions: February 5, 6, 8 and 10, 6:30 PM-7:00 PM



Holiday Helps for the Divorced and Separated

Are you ready for a new year? Let us help you turn the corner! Join us for this special program intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to move forward. We will meet Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm, on **January 15th at St. Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills**. To register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email: kjubeck@st-gabriel.org

Divorce Recovery for Catholics Support Group, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated, will begin **Thursday, January 17th through March 7, 2019, at St. Gabriel Parish, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord.. The group meets from 7- 9 pm** in the Pope Francis Room located in the school building. Sessions are designed to offer direction, support, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. For more information or to register, please 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.

Gandalf's Pub & Restaurant and The Frankie Kong Players present:

Flanagan's Wake: The Hilarious Interactive Irish Wake

For two special benefit performances in celebration of St. Augustine Health Ministries' 50th Anniversary
Sunday, January 27

2 Shows! 1:30P.M. & 5:00P.M.

Kennedy's Theater at Playhouse Square

1505 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH, 44115

\$50 Per Person ~ Seats are Limited

Tickets available online at www.staugministries.org/flanaganswake or by calling 216.939.7711

All proceeds benefit St. Augustine Health Ministries' sensory stimulation program.