

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, May 20, 2017

4:30 pm – Mr. & Mrs. Peter Vlaykovich
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Casseday

Sunday, May 21, 2017

8:00 am – Agnes Zarack *The Kawalec Family*

10:00 am – Marie Leyde *The Laird Family*

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

Monday, May 22, 2017

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

9:20 am – Baccalaureate Mass

7:00 pm – Graduation

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

7:30 am – Mary & Frank Tizzano *Vicky McCartney*

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

7:30 am – Raymond & Laverne Kolcum *The Kolcum Family*

Thursday, May 25, 2017

7:30 am – Thomas Rakovan *Richard & Rosemary Rakovan*

Friday, May 26, 2017

7:30 am – Donald Zeleznik *Shelli Zeleznik*

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 27, 2017

4:30 pm – Paul Bien *Lisa Dimore*

Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:00 am – Intentions of Chiara Webinger
The Webinger Family

10:00 am – The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

12:00 noon – Frances Merry *Mindy & Dave McCall*



Ronald Alic	Christopher Gilbey	Rosalie Robichaud
Karen Baptie	Lisa Goodall	Dahlia Sak
Jules Berry	Nancy Hart	Cathy Schonauer
Gia Biondo	Bill Henry	Tim Schuffler
Agnes Blackley	Phil Hlabse	Gary Schussler
Kevin Bonko	Lillian Hruska	Albert Serafini
Karen Brent	Harry Jerson	Lillian Shieff
Carol Browne	Lynne Johnson	Thomas Sill
David Browne, Sr.	Carl Kangas	Tom Smith
Jacob Brunton	Norma Kangas	Mark Spluvak
Richard Burns	Dominic Kavaliski	Anthony Staraitis
Barbara Cahill	Donna Kinney	Walter Staraitis
Christine Calabro	Thomas Kirchner	Nathaniel Stolle
Rose Casillo	Joanne Kniskern	Raymond Sulak
Linda Clapacs	Donald Kocies	Dennis Susman
Nathan Cole	Fred Koizumazi	Rick Swenders
Ann Marie Costa	Gary Kolesar	Mark Taddie
Mindy DeMent	Tom Lampman	Anita Triozzi
Ann Marie DiBlasi	Rita Lavrich	Kenneth Udovic
Edward Divincenzo	Nicholas LeBlanc	Crystal Vecchio
John Ferrara	Betsy LeBlanc	Ned VonLindern
Jeff Foster	Barbara Malise	Lauren Watts
Mike Foster	Joan Malone	John Carter Wolf
Denise Friend	Pete Mancuso	Edilio Zamora
Eleanor Gale	Sr. Joesetta Marie	Barbara Zingale
Rudy Gerlica	Mary Ellen Martin	
	James Martonchik	
	Thomas McNulty	
	Joe Meyers	
	Eugene Milliron	
	Rose Napalo	
	Frank Penavic	
	Antoinette Primozic	
	Thomas Quinn	
	Richard Rakovan	

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

Sunday Collection

May 14, 2017 RSC	\$17,273.50 (443Donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,037.00 (31 Donors)
SVDP	\$166.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Adopt-A-Student	-0-

Meetings this Week

Mon. 5/22	School Graduation	7:00 p.m.	Ch/BR
Tues. 5/23	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
Wed. 5/24	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Preschool graduation	10:30 a.m.	Ch/BR
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
Thurs. 5/25	Community Supper	5:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Pre-Baptism	7:00 p.m.	ABC/Ch
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	Caf.
Fri. 5/26	Soulcore	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat. 5/27	Men on a Journey	7:00 a.m.	CR
	Festival Meeting	10:00 a.m.	ABC



Pray for those have died.

Deacon John Strmac

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday the bulletin for June 4th is due on Monday, May 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

A Letter from the Pastor

To my brothers and sisters in Christ:

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” This promise of Jesus has been fulfilled for those who love Him. I hope that we do love Jesus, for in doing so we also love the Father, who sent Him into the world. This love of the Father and the Son has been revealed to us by the Holy Spirit; for in the Holy Spirit are we able to declare that “Jesus is Lord.” To help us to “see” the revealed Jesus, He gave us the Seven Sacraments. These outward signs were instituted by Christ to give us grace. Grace is the ability to recognize the presence of God in our lives. They reveal to us, not just Jesus the Christ, but also the Father and the Holy Spirit; for the Three are One God. Jesus promised us that he “would be with us always, until the end of the age.” This promise has been fulfilled through the Sacraments. Let us take the time to reflect on the Sacraments and to receive them worthily. By doing so, we will receive the Graces that these Sacraments give us to help us live a holy life and receive the promise that Jesus told us that **“whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”**

This past Friday, eight Transitional Deacons were ordained as priest by our Apostolic Administrator, the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, to serve in the Diocese of Cleveland. Please pray for these eight new priests: Rev. Fr. Peter Bang, Rev. Fr. Jacob B. Bearer, Rev. Fr. James M. Cosgrove, Rev. Fr. Eric S. Garris, Rev. Fr. Matthew W. Jordan, Rev. Fr. Robert D. McWilliams, Rev. Fr. Peter A. Morris, and Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Simone; so that their love for Jesus will help them to reveal Jesus to us. Let us also keep Fr. Redmond in our prayers as he celebrates his 21st Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on May 25th and for myself as I celebrate my 17th Anniversary on May 20th.

This Monday, May 22, 2017 we send forth our 8th Graders as they graduate from St. Mary School and enter high school in the Fall. Pray for them as one chapter of their life comes to an end and another one is about to begin. May the Blessed Virgin Mary watch over our graduates and continually lead them to her Son, Jesus Christ. This week is the last week of school for the rest of our students. Mrs. Petelin and her entire staff are to be commended for another successful year. May the students and staff find time to rest during the summer and prepare for the 2017-2018 academic year. Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, Pray for Us.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Edward J. Janoch
Parochial Vicar

Our Lady of Guadalupe



The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary Council #15942 is honored to present to our parish **The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose**. The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 57 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, at the 119th Supreme Council Meeting in Toronto, addressed the effort in culture of life terms, referring to the Our Lady of Guadalupe - One Life, One Rose Program. He urged that it be expanded to every North American jurisdiction. In recent years the program has expanded from three to six silver roses traveling the western, central, and eastern corridors of North America, with Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico carrying the roses from destination to destination, and finally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. **Please spend some time in prayer for the Sanctity of LIFE, on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at St. Mary Church, Chardon beginning this day with time for private prayer, starting at 8:00 a.m. and concluding with the Silver Rose Prayer Program, starting at 7:00 p.m.** Let us continue to be a people who honor and promote the Sanctity of LIFE.

St. Mary's School



Principal's Corner

It is with great pride in our school – most pointedly the faculty and students for the great honor that was bestowed on us by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. A very special thank you to Mrs. Amber Yeager, our junior high science teacher and STEM Coordinator, for her commitment to bringing best practices in STEM education to our students!

Please read about the award below!

Mary Petelin

Principal

ST. MARY RECOGNIZED AS CLEVELAND CLINIC BANNER SCHOOL!

St. Mary School Chardon has been recognized as a Cleveland Clinic Banner School for 2016-17. This award recognizes the school's noteworthy success in leveraging community resources to advance student learning. It is a distinction earned by fewer than 30% of the 159 schools in four states that participated in Civic Education programming this year. Although much smaller in size than most schools in the program, St. Mary continues to come out on top. The school earned its distinction by continually participating in Cleveland Clinic distance learning programs and bringing cutting edge education to its students.

The Cleveland Clinic Civic Education Department offers programs designed to promote health and wellness, academic achievement, and career preparedness for students in grades K through 12. Bryan Pflaum of Cleveland Clinic said, "It takes ambitious teachers and an encouraging administrator, to deliver these opportunities to students. The effort Amber Yeager invested in implementing the Adventures in Health Science and Medicine program and the support you (Mary Petelin) provided in the process demonstrate an exceptional commitment to student enrichment and distinguish St. Mary School as a 2016-2017 Cleveland Clinic Banner School."

St. Mary is very thankful to have such wonderful partners in education and look forward to continued collaboration in the years ahead.

Parish Ministries



Let your Family become **A Holy Family** by consecrating your Family to the Holy Family of Nazareth at the **Knights of Columbus, St. Mary Council #15942 Holy Family Prayer Vigil, on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, here at St. Mary Church, Chardon.** Over the last two years, the Holy Family Icon has been traveling throughout the counties where the Knights of Columbus are present. In the State of Ohio, four Holy Family Icons have been traveling the State. We are honored to host the last presentation of the Holy Family Icon for 2017. May the Holy Family watch over all Families, our biological family and our parish family. J+M+J

Parish Ministries



Looking for the Perfect Father's Day gift?

You can purchase a complete newborn Layette for a baby in need in the name of a loved one.

The Layette includes undershirts, diapers, sleepers, receiving blankets, bibs, a hand-made afghan, and some

baby toiletries all wrapped up in a baby quilt.

These most welcomed gifts are given to newborns in Geauga County that might otherwise have nothing.

For just a \$40 donation, you can give one to a little one in need in the name of a special person.

A card will be sent to the person, letting them know you have donated this item in their name.

Please contact the Christ Child Society by calling Judy at 440-286-4261 for more information about this tax deductible gift!

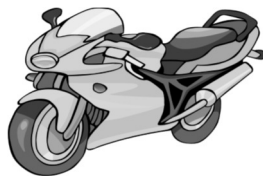


PRO-LIFE: Our babies are now 19 weeks old. Fine hair begins to grow on his head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby's parents can be seen at this time.

Here's some good news at the conclusion of another miracle-packed 40 Days for Life campaign. As of today 437 babies have been saved, 144 abortion employees have quit facilities, and 84 abortion centers have closed. Due to the generous support and courage of people across many states this campaign is one of the weapons fighting the abortion atrocities taking place in our world.

Prayer: Lord God, we confess that in You we live and move and have our being. Because You are, we are. May we find grace from You to affirm the being of every human and may we labor to make this truth known to the world around us. God does answer our prayers. Keep your spiritually adopted baby in your prayers!

Blessing of Automobiles and Motorcycles: There will be a blessing of all automobiles and motorcycles in the west, **Church parking lot on Sunday, June 11th at 3:00 p.m.** As we begin the summer vacation season, let us ask God to bless us and our loved ones with safe travel.



Life Teen Schedule

Calling All High School Teens: Steubenville Youth Conference 2017

Registration has begun! **Dates: July 14-16** Pick up a form at the Life Teen Office Bulletin Board or email lifeteen@stmarychardon.org for more info on this powerful and amazing weekend retreat.



Job opportunity for the 2017-2018 school year in St. Mary Extended Care program. Two people are needed for the afternoon shift from 3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. Please call Shelly Maloney at 440-285-4986.



Register Now!

Maker

Fun Factory

*"Created by God,
Built for a Purpose"*

Catholic Vacation Bible School

June 26-30

9:15am -12:30pm

Awesome Bible adventures, cool creature crafts, super worship music, team-building games, Bible buddies, friends, fun!

NEW! PreK VBS

kids ages 4, 5 and entering K

Information and forms:

www.stmarychardon.org

jparker@stmarychardon.org



Men – LOTS TO CELEBRATE, LOTS TO PRAY FOR!

Join us as **Men on a Journey!** meet on **Saturday morning May 27th** for our monthly men's prayer and discussion. We meet at St. Mary, Chardon from **7:00 – 8:30 a.m.** and raise our voices in song and prayer while we help each other on our journey.

Hope to see you there –

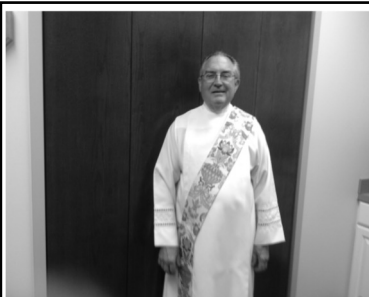
LOTS TO CELEBRATE, LOTS TO PRAY FOR!

There are cards to sign for Fr. Gilles's who will be celebrating his **50th anniversary of ordination, this month.** Father served as the pastor of St. Mary for 19 years. If you would like to sign a card for him there are several in the gathering space available for you after mass today.



If you would like to send your own card or note, there are address cards on the table as well. Thank you for remembering all of our retired priests and religious.

Please join **Fr. Gilles** as he celebrates his **50th anniversary** of ordination to the Priesthood with a **Holy Hour at the close of Eucharistic Adoration on May 31st at 6:00 pm.** A **reception** will follow immediately afterwards in the **Hospitality Room.** Make plans to join us in celebrating this joyous occasion.



Congratulations! On May 24, 2017, Deacon Larry will celebrate the 20-year anniversary of his ordination into the diaconate. Over the past 20 years Larry has dedicated himself to serving the people of St. Mary Church with faith and

love. We are so grateful to him and all that he has done and continues to do to spread the light of Christ to all. Congratulations and blessings for many more years of faithful service!



ARE YOU CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE MASS: Will be held at the **Cathedral of St. John on Sunday, July 30, 2017 - 2:30 p.m.** Mass for couples married in 1967 celebrating 50 years of marriage. Please call the Parish Office

at 285-7051 for a reservation form. **Deadline for reservations is June 19, 2017.**

All Are Welcome To Join Us At The Fountain of Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Litany will be in the Church on May 24, 2017, and will continue on each Wednesday evening, immediately following the closing ceremonies of Adoration, at around **7:00 p.m.** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Litany prayer take about 20-25 minutes to recite.

For more information please contact Dave Eardley, (440) 286-6722, Stan Zarack, (440) 285-4227 or Mick Rohr, (440) 376-8039.

Please see and use the insert in the bulletin.



**EMPTY NESTERS
Thursday, June 15, 2017**

We will visit the **Western Reserve Historical Society** during their 150th Anniversary to see special and ongoing events including:

- Bob Hope exhibit and retrospective
- Crawford Auto Museum
- Fashion Exhibit
- Library archives and genealogy research

Includes a free ride on the recently refurbished Euclid Beach carousel.

Lunch at Little Italy's Guarino's Restaurant which is owned and operated by a parishioner.

A stop on Coventry at the hip and nostalgic BIG Fun store and nearby shops.

Carpooling from St. Mary's parking lot leaving at 9:15 a.m. sharp.

**Questions call Ann at 440-286-4432.
RSVP by Saturday, June 10.**



Community Supper: Thursday, May 25 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 WOW Ministry will be serving. Please make reservations by **Tuesday, May 23 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.



JULY 7TH - 9TH, 2017

St. Mary's 4th Annual Parish Festival- SAVE THE DATE!

Making your summer vacation plans? Be sure to work around the weekend of July 7th- 9th so that you can attend the 4th Annual St. Mary's Parish Festival.

The church has committed to making The St. Mary's Parish Festival an annual event, allowing our community to come together for an old-fashioned church festival every summer. The dates are set, entertainment booked, food and games are being lined up, but there is still much work to be done.

The committee is in search of volunteers for time leading up to the festival and the days of the event. Everything from tradesmen to cooks, ticket-takers to casino dealers, set up crews to tear down and everything in between will be needed to make the event a success again. Please consider giving a few hours of your time this summer.

In addition, sponsors both big and small are needed to help ensure all the amazing activities included last year will return, and so that even more can be added! **If you are an individual or business interested in helping sponsor the event, please email Chris: cgraham1@roadrunner.com Or call the church office: 440-285-7051.**

This year's festival will again include performances from some of the best local bands around, a full casino, rides, homemade food, and fireworks!

The main stage will host:

Friday- Jungle Terry & The Band Paradox

Saturday- Dr. UR Awesome (The Bubble Man), Grand Avenue Band & Fireworks

Sunday- Polka, Square Dancing and Disco Inferno

Mark your calendars and join us for an amazing summer festival featuring homemade foods, beverages, rides, music, dancing, entertainment, fireworks, games for all ages, fun with old friends and making new ones!

For more information please see our Facebook page or visit our website at: stmaryfestivalchardon.org

Community News

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document.

The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, www.dioceseofcleveland.org. All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

21281 Chardon Rd. Euclid, Ohio 44117
Convent: 216-481-8232 Gift Shop 216-481-0900

2017 OUR OUTDOOR SEASON

EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH.

MASSSES: 8:00 A.M. (IN CHAPEL), 9:30 A.M. (OUTDOOR WEATHER PERMITTING). BREAKFAST: AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. MASS UNTIL 11:30 A.M. LUNCH: NOON UNTIL 2:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 3:00 P.M., ROSARY AND BENEDICITON: 4:00 P.M.
GIFT SHOP OPEN AFTER 8:00 A.M. MASS UNTIL 4:30 P.M. COME AND JOIN US!



Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid will be serving a PASTA DINNER on Thursday, June 15 at 4:30-6:45 p.m. Tickets: \$8.50. Pasta, Meatballs, Salad or Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Tea.

The FEST: Join us for the FREE event of the summer on August 6, 2017 from 12 noon until 10:00 p.m. at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. For more information, go online to www.theFEST.us.

Marian Movement of Priests Area Wide Cenacle

Please join the Marian Movement of Priests in an area wide Cenacle of Prayer

Church of St. Clare

5659 Mayfield Rd.

Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 AM Mass

Cenacle Prayers immediately after Mass

We will be praying for Our Holy Father, Cardinals, Bishops, all priests, religious, and for vocations.

We will remember the intentions of the Blessed Mother.

We will make our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and crown her as Queen and Mother.

More information available at

<http://www.mmp-usa.net>



St. Mary Magdalene's class of 1977 is planning a **40th year reunion for Saturday June 10th, 2017 at the Captains Club.** We are looking for classmates. Please contact Marvin Watrobski via email at

marvin@watrobski.com or Maria Willner-Bahr at 216-406-6374 if you were in this class.

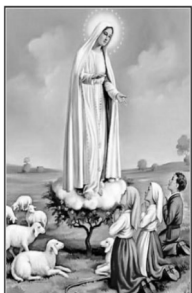
Offered by Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. May Pre-Baptism Class for Parents. May 30. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

This class is for parents seeking to have their infants baptized into the Catholic faith.

Please check with your parish to make arrangements for baptism. The evening includes reflection on the meaning of Baptism, hallmarks of the Sacrament, and the role of parents and godparents in raising children with faith. Cost: \$20.00/couple. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Offered by Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. Summer Individually Directed Retreats (IDRs). June 12-19; June 20-27; June 30-July 2, July 5-12.

Carve out time to reconnect with the God of love who draws near. Daily Mass and Reconciliation are available during Individually Directed Retreat. IDR Cost includes room, board and director's stipend. Cost: \$275 (Weekend Retreat), \$550 (8 Day Retreat). To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.



Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Barcelona

"Fatima 100th Anniversary"

10 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona's Sagrada Familia will be offered November 7-16, 2017.

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Dan Redmond and Fr. Tom Sweany

We will be departing Cleveland Hopkins International Airport with Bus transportation to the airport round trip from both St. Mary's Chardon and St. Anselm Chesterland. The price of \$3,249.00 is all inclusive based on double occupancy. We will be visiting Lisbon and Fatima Portugal, Lourdes and Carcassone France, Burgos and Barcelona Spain and more.

Brochures and reservation forms available at the Catholic Tour at 877-627-4268 toll free or at either

Parish Office. **More seats now available.** E-mail jimadair@thecatholictour.com.