

November 12, 2017
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, November 11, 2017

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

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:00 am – Andrew & Patricia Kavlich *John & Andrea Eafanti*

10:00 am – Gertrude Szabo *The Pertz Family*

12:00 noon – Ephraim Worthington

*Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rodriguez
Charlene Raby*

5:30 pm – John Raby

Monday, November 13, 2017

7:30 am – Marjorie & Leonard Gliatta *Bob & Pam Faehnle*

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7:30 am – Robert Kozsey *Linda Ropchock, Kathy Yates,
Kathy Lombardo*

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

7:30 am – Vikram Chokshi *Alberta Chokshi*

Thursday, November 16, 2017

7:30 am – Marie Wise *Sharon Morel*

Friday, November 17, 2017

7:30 am – Charles Merry *Mr. & Mrs. David McCall*

9:20 am – Natalie Sykora *Jean & Sue Sanborn*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 18, 2017

4:30 pm – dec'd members of the Kessler & Deimling Families
The Deimling Family

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:00 am – Kesty Vaiginis *Sue & John Hoffmann*

10:00 am – James & Jimmy MacVeigh *The MacVeigh Family*

12:00 noon – Charles & Frances Merry *Roberta Ricco*

5:30 pm – Kaspar Seifried *Mary & James Schwind*

Sunday Collection

RSC Sunday, November 5, 2017	\$20,011.90 (469 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,142.00 (31 donors)
Monthly Automatic Contributions	\$5,809.00 (48 donors)
SVDP	\$140.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$215.00
All Souls	\$1,167.00
All Saints	\$1914.50

October 2017

RSC YTD	\$330,089.50
RSC YTD—budget	\$342,000.00
# donors by envelope usage for Oct.	781
RSC YTD avg. weekly through October	\$18,338.31
RSC YTD—average Weekly budget	\$19,000.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$1,267.00



Karen Baptie

Jules Berry

Gia Biondo

Agnes Blackley

Kevin Bonko

Louise Borawski

John Bowyer

Karen Brent

Jeff Brock

Carol Browne

David Browne, Sr.

Jacob Brunton

Barbara Cahill

Christine Calabro

Doug Campbell

Rose Casillo

Linda Clapacs

Nathan Cole

Ann Marie Costa

Mindy DeMent

Ann Marie DiBlasi

Edward Divincenzo

John Ferrara

Ed Ferrall

Jeff Foster

Mike Foster

Denise Friend

Eleanor Gale

Norman Galloway

Ralph Geraci

Rudy Gerlica

Christopher Gilbey

Lisa Goodall

Nancy Grantham

Nancy Hart

Bill Henry

Phil Hlabse

Lillian Hruska

Lynne Johnson

Carl Kangas

Norma Kangas

Donna Kinney

Thomas Kirchner

Joanne Kniskern

Donald Kocies

Fred Koizumazi

Gary Kolesar

Jeanne Kubrin

Tom Lampman

George Lanstrum

Rita Lavrich

Nicholas LeBlanc

Betsy LeBlanc

Carol Machi

Barbara Malise

Mary Malloy

Pete Mancuso

Sr. Josetta Marie

Mary Ellen Martin

James Martonchik

Nancy McCauley

Jack McMeecham

Thomas McNulty

Joe Meyers

Eugene Milliron

Annette Moore

Rose Napalo

Ruthann Olp

Frank Penavic

Antoinette Primozi

Thomas Quinn

Richard Rakovan

Brady Reynolds

Fran Reynolds

Rosalie Robichaud

Dahlia Sak

Cathy Schonauer

Gary Schussler

Albert Serafini

Mary Seuffer

Lillian Shieff

Tom Smith

Mark Spluvak

Anthony Staraitis

Walter Staraitis

Nathaniel Stolle

Merrill Stukbauer

Raymond Sulak

Dennis Susman

Rick Swenders

Mark Taddie

Anita Triozzi

Kenneth Udovic

Chantel Vargo

Crystal Vecchio

Ned VonLindern

Lauren Watts

John Carter Wolf

Edilio Zamora

Barbara Zingale

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

Attention! Our monthly **Avila Holy Hour** will be this **Wednesday, November 15th**, following the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to pray for our seminarians, priests and religious. Any questions call Mike Kawalec at 226-9187.



Job Opportunity

Saint Mary Extended Care Program has openings for p.m. positions Monday through Friday from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. If interested please contact Shelly Maloney at 440-285-4968.



Reminder—Bulletin articles for November 26 are due this Monday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, our nation honors all those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, World War I came to an end. Originally celebrated as Armistice Day in 1919, the day was re-named Veterans Day in 1954 after World War II and the Korean War.

In a special way, this day is an opportunity to thank all living veterans for their service to the United States. So many of them have seen the horrors of war and many have suffered physically and emotionally as a result. We owe them a great debt of gratitude for their sacrifice. If you encounter a veteran or know one, please thank them for their service. May God protect our troops currently serving in the Armed Forces. May God bring healing and hope to those who still suffer from the wounds of war.

As you read this letter, I am currently on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal and Lourdes, France, among other places. I am with a group of some 40 people from our area. Please keep our group in your prayers that we might have a safe and spiritually enriching pilgrimage.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond



Sharing Tree 2017 Your **St. Mary Knights of Columbus** will again sponsor a sharing tree for our parish and community. If you or another parishioner are in a temporary financial crisis and cannot provide for your children's Christmas

presents, please obtain a request form at the parish office and have it filled out and returned to the office no later than **Sunday, November 19th**. The gift requests will be hung on the tree in the church gathering space the two weekends following Thanksgiving.

Thanks for your participation in our program and thanks in advance to the extremely generous parishioners who make this an incredible charitable Christmas event.

At the **Women of the Well Advent Retreat**, to be held on Saturday, December 2nd, "**Letters of Hope**" will be written along with Christmas greetings to the men and women serving in the military.



Please submit military addresses for family, friends, and acquaintances to Dolly Andler

at dollyandler@gmail.com.



Advent and Christmas are coming and the Art & Environment committee is planning for Church decorating. We need more volunteers so that we can transform the Church! The decorating days and the times are:

- * Tuesday November 21 -- 9:00am - 11:00am
- * Thursday November 30 -- 9:00am - 12noon
- * Thursday December 21 -- 9:00am - 12noon
- * Tuesday January 9 -- 9:00am - 12noon

Please contact Judi Parker at jparker@stmarychardon.org or 313-4040 for more details if you can help.



Thanksgiving: With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching and you are in need of assistance with your holiday dinner, SVDP is here to help. **There will be forms in the Parish Office until November 19th** for you to fill out. Further

instructions will be on the forms.

Also, if anyone would like to help with these food baskets, donations of turkeys, food or gift cards are welcome. Please mark the turkeys with SVDP and place in school freezer, food may be placed in food bins at the entrances of the church and the gift cards may be given to the parish office.

Also, your prayers are by far your greatest gifts. May you and your family have a blessed Holiday!

St. Mary's School

Principal's Corner



The Cleveland Catholic Diocese will once again hold the Giving Tuesday fundraiser. This event is held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving- which will be November 27th this year. This is a globally recognized day of giving in which St. Mary parish will participate again this year. Northeast Ohio has come together to create #weGiveCatholic, which ensures that our donations go directly to support our Catholic schools, parishes, and programs. Any donations you make through #weGiveCatholic will go directly to St. Mary Parish and School.

Your generous contributions last year allowed us to help install a security door in the school, help offset costs of building maintenance and grow a fund for a new baptismal font. This year's campaign will be designated for a new school endowment fund that has been established. This fund will help to keep St. Mary Chardon school a vibrant and competitive learning community that attracts Catholic families who value Catholic education for their children and also strive to participate in the Parish community. Establishing a school endowment fund can also help to reduce the need for Parish subsidy and continue to keep young families coming in to our church. Consider giving a gift that can change young students and families lives. This is more than a donation. It is a contribution to a legacy.

You can participate in #weGiveCatholic on **Tuesday, November 28th anytime between midnight and midnight** that day by logging on to our website to give a donation. The school will also be hosting a "Souper Givers" thank you lunch for all donors 12 noon to 2pm in the ABC Room. You are welcome to come by and make a donation in person that day as well.

To donate online please visit our website at: <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish>

Watch for more information to come and please consider thinking about St. Mary Parish and School during Giving Tuesday!

Thank you!
Mary Petelin
Principal



Dear Science Fair Judges,
On **Saturday, January 27, 2018, Saint Mary's School in Chardon, Ohio,** will be hosting our Science Fair for grades seven and eight. If you are interested in judging, please email me as soon as possible. The fair will be held from 9:00 –11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be provided for all judges. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please email at sallin@stmaryschoolchardon.org. Also, if you know anyone that would be interested in helping, please feel free to forward my email. Thank you and have a wonderful day and I am looking forward to hearing from all of you.



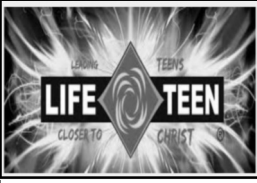
The American Heritage Girls, Troop 0433, is having a **shoe drive.** They are collecting new and gently used shoes to benefit micro-enterprises around the world. Their goal is to collect 2,500 pairs of shoes

and they need your help. Please look through your closets to find any shoes you do not need. The troop will accept shoes for any season and any type of shoe as long as they are wearable. There is a drop off box located in the gathering space. You may contact Mitzi Madej@ madej44060@gmail.com.

Meetings this Week

Mon. 11/13	Prayer Group	9:30 a.m.	CR
	50+ Club Board Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	HR
	PSR gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.,ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Finance Council Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	FR
Tues. 11/14	Girl Scouts	3:30 p.m.	Clrm
	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Pro Life Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	SL
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
Wed. 11/15	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	PTU Meeting	6:00 p.m.	SL
	Painting Party	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
Thurs. 11/16	Cross Country Banquet	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	WOW Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	HR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 11/17	Soulcore	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat. 11/18	Geauga Knights PAL fundraiser	3:00 p.m.	BR
	Boy Scouts Thanksgiving	4:00 p.m.	Caf.
Sun. 11/19	Youth Life Nights	4:00 p.m.	Caf.,ABC
	PSR Gr. 6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.
	PSR Confirmation Class	6:30 p.m.	BR

Parish Ministries



Life Teen is every Sunday and starts with 5:30 pm Mass with the Life Night to follow. Life Nights end at 8:15 pm, and this remaining semester the teachings will be on Scripture, so please plan on

coming to learn more about breaking open the word of our Lord and to have some fun with other High School Teens from our parish. Also, we have Tuesday night hangouts, starting at 7:00 pm. These hangouts are an extension of Sunday Life Nights, and we always have discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings along with a video.

Also, if anyone has any questions about Life Teen, donating food gift cards or donating a meal to assist with food every week or about lecturing the 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass, please contact us at lifeteen@stmarychardon.org.

We also want to thank those that supported our Life Teen Oktoberfest Fundraiser on Friday November 3rd, whether it was donating a basket, purchasing 50/50 and basket tickets or attending the event. We appreciate it very much, and we are blessed to have such a wonderful parish that supports our Youth. May God Bless all of you and your families abundantly.

Also, on Sunday November 26th, we will not have a Life Night due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you for supporting Life Teen and God Bless!
Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Empty Nesters Holiday Get Together

When: Friday, December 8, 7:00 pm
Where: Kordos House – 11650 Twin Oaks Trail, Chardon Twp.

Contact with questions: Judy or Gary 440-286-3848.
Enjoy Christmas cheer & fun with a white elephant gift exchange ... we're sure you have something at home that you'd rather give to someone else; if not, keep it inexpensive. Bring an appetizer or dessert and your favorite holiday cheer if you like. Pop and basic snacks will be provided as well. RSVP is not necessary but if you have questions, give Judy or Gary a call.



Attention Confirmation Candidates--Looking for information for your **saint report?** **St. Mary's Parish Library** has many books and DVDs available to help you with your research. Stop by to check out our special collection on the library cart and the many other additional items we have available on our main shelves in the Community Room. (235.2 and 922)

St. Mary 50+ Club will be held on **November 20, 2017** at **1:00 p.m. in the ABC Room.**

Guest speaker will be Sandy Zikursh. She will give a talk on "Meaning of Christmas" & some of her experiences.

Nominations for club officers will be taken at this meeting.



Important! Please make your reservation for the December 12th Luncheon by Sunday, December 3rd. The luncheon is for members only. No Exceptions!

We are in need of **Raffle Prizes** for our November meeting.

For more information call **Dolores Hissom—286-9836.**



Painting With A Purpose- A fun way to support Geauga Birthright!

Paint a pretty picture. No experience necessary! \$35 per person.

A fun evening for all ages. You will get all

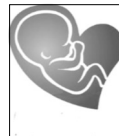
the supplies you need and an instructor to help you complete a painting on canvas you can take home with you and hang on your wall!

Its easy but most of all a ton of fun! Beverages and light snacks provided.

Call or email Geauga Birthright office to RSVP 440-286-9711 or birthright_geauga@aol.com

November 15 @ 6:30pm - St. Mary's cafeteria.

You'll find the picture we are painting on Painting with a Purpose Facebook page under "Events" or the picture posted in the Gathering Space



PRO-LIFE: Any discrimination based on the various stages of life is no more justified than any other discrimination. The right to life remains complete in an old person, even one greatly weakened; it is not lost by one who is

incurably sick. The right to life is no less to be respected in the small infant just born than in the mature person. In reality, respect for human life is called for from the time that the process of generations begins. From the time that the ovum is fertilized, a life is begun which is neither that of the father nor of the mother; it is rather the life of a new human being with his own growth. It would never be made human if it were not human already."

—Declaration on Procured Abortion

Pray for the sanctity of life from conception to death.



The next **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting on

Sunday, November 19th in the Community Room directly after the noon mass.

Remember to sign the registry if you would like us to pray for the recipient of the shawl.

Dear Women of the Parish, Family, and Friends,

You are invited to the **Fifth Annual Women's Day of Prayer** on a journey of hope.

Saturday, December 2, 2017 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

St. Mary Banquet Room, 401 North Street Chardon OH 44024



We will be encouraged on our Advent journey to Christmas by reconciliation, Mass, food, friendship, & much more! A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

There is no fee, but we will have a free will offering at the end of the day. Thank you!

Please bring your Bible, rosary, & a sweater or sweatshirt for layers. If possible, please bring donations for Project Hope of disposable hand/foot warmers, socks and ski gloves (waterproof) for men & women and thermal underwear for men, women, & children. Thank you.

For any questions, please contact **Mary Liggett at (440) 286-1535.**
Registration deadline is November 20.

KEEP TOP HALF _____

PLEASE PRINT & TURN IN:

Name: _____

Church? (if other than St. Mary Chardon): _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Any special dietary needs: _____

PRINT Name and phone for emergency contact:

_____ I am willing to be a table leader, if needed, & will receive instructions by email.

Please submit the bottom half by Nov. 20 to the display envelope or the Parish Office, or mail to: St. Mary Church, 401 North St. Chardon, Ohio 44024. Note "WOW Day of Prayer" on the envelope. Thank you.

Advent Wreath Making Event

All parish families are invited to attend our First Annual Advent Wreath Making Event sponsored by the Parish School of Religion and Evangelization Team. Each family will have the opportunity to make one fresh cut evergreen Advent Wreath. All material to make this wreath will be supplied by the parish. A light lunch of salad and pizza will be served and a good will offering will be taken to help offset expenses. After the wreaths are completed, we will gather in the church for prayer and blessing of the wreaths.

Date: Sunday, December 3rd
Time: Following the 12:00 Noon Mass
Where: School Cafeteria

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Please complete the reservation form below and return it to the Parish Office, PSR Office, or School Office by Sunday, Nov. 26th to ensure we have the needed materials. The form may also be mailed to: St. Mary Parish, 401 North Street, Chardon, OH 44024 or scanned and emailed to psroffice@stmarychardon.org. Please contact the PSR Office at 286-6531 if you have any questions.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY



Family Name: _____

Number attending: ____ Adults ____ Children

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____



Community News

French Toast Breakfast And Mini Craft Fair OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

21281 CHARDON RD.
EUCLID, OHIO 44117
216-481-8232

Sunday, December 3

February 4 and March 4

8:45-11:30 AM

TICKETS: \$5.00

(216) 481-8232



French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Coffee or Tea and Juice



Holiday Helps for the Divorced and Separated

Divorced or Separated and struggling with the holidays? Join us for a special 4-week mini support group for those having difficulty facing the holidays as a result of separation and divorce. This special program is intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to get through the holidays and move forward. Building new holiday traditions, identifying and managing the emotions of divorce, opening opportunities for growth and new beginnings, and turning a corner and facing a new year are some of the topics that will be covered. Attend one session, all four, or anything in between. We will meet **Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm, on December 7 and 14, 2017 and January 4th and 11th, 2018, 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

LIONS WRESTLING - ATTENTION BOYS GRADES 2-8:

CATHOLIC YOUTH Wrestling Opportunity for 2nd - 8th grade boys.

All boys within the Cleveland Catholic Diocese are encouraged to register for the upcoming 2017-18 season.

Wrestling practices will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School.

Please contact the head coach with ANY questions: Alex Massiello at Chesterland@windstream.net.

For more Information and Registration go to: <http://lionwrestling.org>

Buy Once Give Twice – the bi-annual Buy Once, Give Twice Fair Trace Sale is happening the weekend of November 11-12 at St Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills.

Your purchases will benefit artisans from around the world as well as those who receive your gifts! We have 9 carefully chosen vendors whose mission is to help people, locally and internationally, move from poverty to sustainability. This popular event will run from **3-7pm on Saturday the 11th and 9-1pm on Sunday the 12th**. The Buy Once, Give Twice Boutique is truly a way to put your purchasing power to good use.

Retrouvaille Weekend – January 19-21, 2018 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, 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.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE—PARMA

Reflections from the "Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice". **November 27. 7:00 - 9:00 pm.** Presented by Chris Kerr. Do you want to learn more about what motivates and energizes students, parishioners, and individuals to advocate for justice? Cost: \$20. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Ignatian Currents - Always Discerning: Ignatian Spirituality for a New Millennium. **December 1-2.** Facilitated by Fr. Joseph A. Tetlow, S.J. and Carol Atwell Ackels. Cost varies. Friday night only: \$30. Saturday only: \$60. Friday & Saturday, commuting: \$85. Friday & Saturday, overnight: \$130. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

The Spirituality of Darkness. **December 5. 7:00 - 9:00 pm.** Presented by Debbie Dacone, D. Min. Dreading the darker days ahead? The themes in Barbara Brown Taylor's Learning to Walk in the Dark, will teach us how to find God even in the dark so that winter becomes a time of wonder not dread. Cost: \$20. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.



This Giving Tuesday, November 28

when you visit #WeGiveCatholic website (www.wegivecatholic.org). Please consider making a donation to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** to

help us continue to provide face-to-face emergency aid to neighbors in need.