

The Parish Community of Saint Agnes • Elyria, Ohio, 44035

Greetings to St. Agnes Parish

Dear St. Agnes Family:

As with the disciples mentioned in today's Gospel, we too are called and empowered to be disciples of Jesus. I often share with our Confirmation and PSR students, that we are all sent here on a "mission from God." As followers of Christ we are each called and sent to carry on his mission. Through his ministry of **teaching, healing, and love** Jesus revealed God's power breaking into our world. So often we think the job of discipleship is only for the priests, deacons, sisters, and missionaries. But this is not true. If we are a Christian we are called to be active disciples of Christ. In your life how do you hear yourself called and empowered to be a disciple of Jesus?

When I see parents bring their children to Mass and **teaching** them how to make the Sign of the Cross, how to follow in the missal, and how to walk up during Communion, they are passing on the faith to our future generation. These parents are missionary disciples. When I see our Eucharistic Ministers receiving communion to take to our homebound and nursing home parishioners, they are taking the **healing** love of Jesus to those who can no longer be with us. These Eucharistic Ministers are missionary disciples. When I happen to stop up at the Catechetical Center on the day the Food Pantry Volunteers are unloading trucks and boxing up food for our neighbors in need and then pass out these boxes of food with a smile and kind words, I see **love** in action to those who may be going through a very tough time. These Food Pantry volunteers are missionary disciples. These are only a **few** of the ways I have seen today's disciples in action here at St Agnes.

In what area of your life in particular do you see yourself especially sent as a disciple of Jesus? Today's world seems to be full of so much anger, division, and violence. How can we be missionary disciples in today's world? That question brought to mind St Francis of Assisi. I will close my letter with his powerful Peace Prayer. I think he has some wise advice to help us as disciples.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is
darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to
console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

Love in Christ,

— *Debby Johnson*, Religious Education



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2 (Fickes)

4:30PM — Birthday Thanksgiving
for Magdalina Bomback

Sunday, July 3 (Ryba)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM — Frank & Ron Fritz

Monday, July 4 (Ryba)

9:00AM — People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 5 (Gonser)

9:00AM — H&B for Jacquelyn Allen

Wednesday, July 6 (Kosem)

9:00AM — Helen Conrad

Thursday, July 7

8:30AM — at St. Mary's

Friday, July 8 (Ryba)

9:00AM — Rita Kaib

Saturday, July 9 (Diedrick)

4:30PM — Margaret & Jack Yarsa

Sunday, July 10 (Diedrick)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM — Jorge Vazquez

Intercession: May the Lord our God reveal to us His Kingdom that we may share it with others and have peace descend upon them because of our Faith. May we focus on freedom in our nation and pray for those in bondage.

Last Weekend's Collection:

June 26

Reg. Collection	\$ 3,889
Building & Property	\$ 985
Fuel	\$ 35
Outreach	\$ 355
Operation Support	\$ 20
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 220.55

This weekend's second collection is for *Operation Support*. To easily set up regular or special donations using online giving, visit: <https://saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com/>.

Family Perspectives Today we hear in Luke 10 about Jesus giving the instructions to his disciples about how they are to travel about because the "Kingdom of God is at hand." They went about curing and healing others as well as rebuking demons. They were told to bring their "peace" and it would remain with "peaceful households." They were told to take nothing and stay in one house and if they were rejected they were to "shake the dust from their sandals." Where are you in this story? Are you opening the door to a stranger that wants to come in? Are you watching out the window with curiosity? The boldness of the apostles is something that we as Christians don't always feel, we don't always stop and think of the power that has been granted to us. Would we live differently if we truly believed the Kingdom of God was at hand?

Collection Counters for this week are Crew 3.

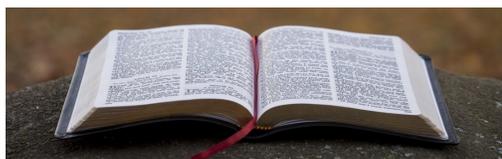
Collection Counters for next weekend are Crew 4.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

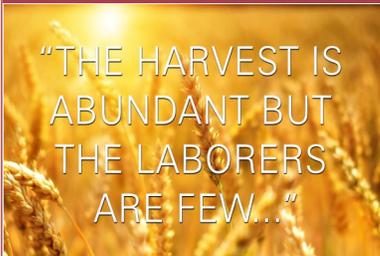
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.

Please read them prayerfully to prepare for the Liturgy of the Word.



July 3, 2022



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Mass Sign-Up Sheets for Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, and greeters for July, August, and September are available at the side table. Please take a moment to sign up for open masses during these months.

Congratulations to Anna Halfhill on her recent engagement to Dylon Wilson! Your parish family wishes you all the best as you prepare for your wedding.

Our Tuesday Bible Study will take a break for the month of July. Watch the bulletin for our upcoming meeting dates to return in August.

Food Pantry News the Table of Plenty Food Pantry served 80 households in June. Broken down this equates to 76 seniors, 121 adults, and 67 children, for a total of 264 individuals! Thank you to all our volunteers—not only from St. Agnes, but also from St. Mary and Elyria Catholic, who help make our operation so successful. The next distribution day is July 23.

Parish Council One more council member has completed his term and will retire from council this summer: thank you, Anthony Halfhill, for your service to our parish!

Thank you to everyone who has been helping our family. We appreciate you!

—From Lisa, Jim, and Matthew Steadman

St. Agnes Census It has been several years since we have completed a parish census, and it is time to update your information. A census form is included in today's bulletin and will be available on our parish website. Please complete the form and return it to an usher or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your participation!

The Elyria Knights of Columbus meet for a Rosary/Prayer Meeting at 7PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 118 Kipling St., Elyria The next rosary meeting will be July 5. Please join us—non-members are welcome!

Plan Ahead to Attend Our Missionary Sunday speaker, Father Jim Huvane, will be at St. Agnes for masses the weekend of July 17-18. Father Huvane is a priest with the Maryknoll Society.

The FEST – a day of faith, family, and fun – is coming HOME!! We are excited, and blessed, to announce that The FEST is back HOME for 2022 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Join us on Sun., Aug. 7 to enjoy the BEST Christian artists (Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Micah Tyler and Rhett Walker), along with inspiring displays, vendors, and meaningful crafts and activities for the kids. There is plenty of FREE parking near the seminary, along with the opportunity to purchase a parking pass on the FEST grounds. Visit www.theFEST.us for details. Even if you can't make it during the day, join Bishop Malesic at 8pm for an inspiring outdoor Mass. Join thousands and thousands as we come together as one at the Table of the Lord followed by fireworks.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 39th Annual Conference, will be Saturday, July 16th at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton. This year's theme is "Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks." Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Barbara Heil who is a speaker and Missionary Teach with Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, MI, and Father Bob Franco. Bishop-Elect Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the event. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call Sandy at 440-554-8119 to register (\$30/\$35). Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery. Please join us to learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at 216/641-7575 ext. 6. Calvary Cemetery 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

Next Week, 7/9-7/10:

4:30PMMass

Eucharistic Minister: Toni Sciulli

Lector: Madge Bomback

Altar Servers: Marie Horn

Greeter: *need volunteer*

10:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Morgan

Lector: Michael Baran

Altar Servers: Kathy Francis

Greeter: Bill Morgan

Activities for the Week

Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM Rosary

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 3

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass

Monday, July 4

8:30 AM Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, July 5

8:30 AM Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, July 6

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 7

8:30 AM at St. Mary's followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 8

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, July 9

3:30 PM Confession

4:00 PM Rosary

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 10

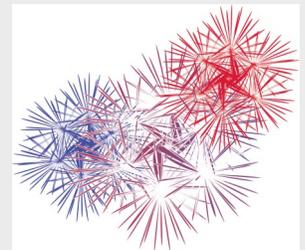
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9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday Virtual Mass: St. Mary's 9:30am live-streamed on the Elyria Catholic Cluster Facebook page.

*Live from the Cathedral on WUAB 43 at 10AM and on demand on the Diocesan website for playback.



What's Happening at St. Mary Be in the know with all the great news and events at St. Mary Church in Elyria! Email: Office@stmaryelyria.com to be added to the Bells of St. Mary weekly e-newsletter. As our parishes work together to make our ministries bigger and better, this will be a great resource for all parishioners.