

## Greetings to St. Agnes Parish

My Friends,

Over these next two weekends, Fr. Jim Huvane will be at St. Mary's and St. Agnes to give the annual Mission Appeal. I am looking forward to being with him as he comes to seek support for the Maryknoll missions. My great uncle was Fr. Fred Dietz who was among the first to be ordained for this 'American' missionary society. He served in China for many years before he became the head of the Maryknoll house in Rome during the Second World War. I am sure he would have liked me to follow in his footsteps, but I was not ready to make that kind of a commitment.

Today, Pope Francis has put the emphasis on being a 'missionary disciple.' If our faith is to survive in this modern age, we will need to go out and preach the gospel in our lives. Evangelization is not just the work of the 'missionaries.' We need to live the gospel in our lives if we are to unleash the power of our faith in building the Kingdom. St. Francis of Assisi said: "Preach the Gospel at all times, if necessary use words."

Let us use this occasion of Fr. Huvane's appeal to make a generous donation to the mission work of Maryknoll in taking the Gospel into the world. If you wish, feel free to take the envelope home and return it in the collection next week.

Let us also respond to Pope Francis' appeal by becoming 'missionary disciples' ourselves. I hope and pray that we can re-energize the life of faith in our families, the parish community, and the world around us. In the coming months we will encourage the use of 'FORMED' on our parish website to grow in our knowledge and love of the faith. Then we will need to find ways to gather and grow together in this life of faith.

— Father Charlie



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 9 (Diedrick)

4:30PM — Margaret & Jack Yarsa

### Sunday, July 10 (Diedrick)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM — Jorge Vazquez

### Monday, July 11 (Ryba)

9:00AM — L/D Members of the Wasserman & Nieset Families

### Tuesday, July 12 (Gonser)

9:00AM — Don Hutman

### Wednesday, July 13 (Kosem)

9:00AM — Jacquelyn Allen

### Thursday, July 14

8:30AM — at St. Mary's

### Friday, July 15 (Ryba)

9:00AM — People of the Parish

### Saturday, July 16 (Huvane)

4:30PM — Ruth Kasper

### Sunday, July 17 (Huvane)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM — Florence Raidl

*Intercession: May we listen for the still small voice when we are suffering and continue to stand strong with the help of the Spirit and be steady in our faith.*

## Last Weekend's Collection:

	July 3
Reg. Collection	\$ 2,617
Building & Property	\$ 790
Fuel	\$ 480
Outreach	\$ 35
Operation Support	\$ 310
June Total Online Giving	\$ 1,279.22

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 the Responsorial Psalm: "Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live;" one point even indicates, "I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me. I will praise the name of God in song, and I will glorify him with thanksgiving." This jumps out at us sometimes. We are often in pain and suffering and often asking for help or protection; but are we giving the Lord thanks for this? If you are like me, I'm not always being thankful amidst my pain or suffering. Sometimes the struggle is very real and it's hard to be thankful for that. What might be the most important is remembering that the Lord joins you and is with you through it all. If only we would turn to Him with all of our needs we might live as the gospel suggests we could love the Lord with all our hearts and all our minds.

Collection Counters for this week are Crew 4.

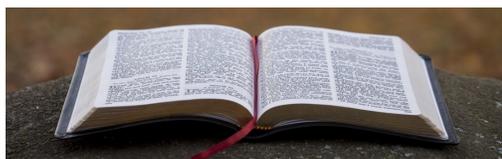
Collection Counters for next weekend are Crew 1.

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

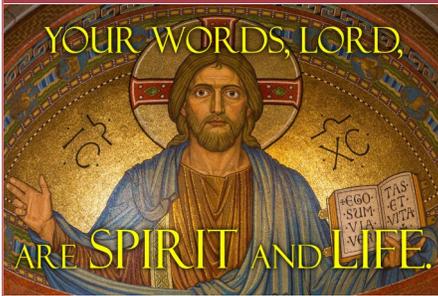
### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42**

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



# July 10, 2022



**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.

**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.

**Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Appeal** Next weekend, July 16-17, Father James Huvane will be at our parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father Jim will speak at both masses and give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and message to all people. Father Jim was ordained in 1970 and has spent many years in Hong Kong doing mission work. He regularly returns there. Currently, Father Huvane is assigned to Maryknoll's Church Engagement Department. While at St. Agnes, Father Jim will be happy to talk to any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother, or Lay Missioner. Welcome to St. Agnes, Father Huvane!

**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!

**2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal Update** Thank you to all who participated so far in the 2022 Appeal. St. Agnes is at over 76% of its goal with over \$10,161 pledged towards our parish goal of \$13,346. Catholic Charities will be reaching out this month by mail in a follow-up appeal for support to help finish out the 2022 campaign.

**Summer Musical Theater** EC alumni and students will bring the timeless tale of *"Beauty and the Beast"* to life in the James E. Terrell Performing Arts Center on July 20, 22 & 23 at 7pm. Order tickets at [elyriacatholic.com/tickets](http://elyriacatholic.com/tickets).

**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](http://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](http://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!

**Synod Update** Over the past 8 months, over 200 facilitators were trained, 118 parishes (64%) conducted at least one listening session, 168 synod reports were submitted, 12,794 people participated in person, 610 responded online, all 10 Catholic college campus ministries in the diocese participated, over 50% of participants were under the age of 30, including PSR, Catholic schools, high schools, and young adult groups. The response to the Synod in our diocese far exceeded expectations, so thank you! For more information, visit: <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/synod>.

*Next Week, 7/16-7/17:*

4:30PM Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Toni Sciulli

Lector: Cathie Fuchs

Altar Servers: Ron Rybarcyk

Greeter: Terri Zigmund

10:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Morgan

Lector: Rita Bowen/Karen Murry

Altar Servers: K. Francis, S. Schmidt

Greeter:

## Activities for the Week

### Saturday, July 9

3:30 PM Confession

4:00 PM Rosary

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

### Sunday, July 10

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass

### Monday, July 11

8:30 AM Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

9:00 AM Mass

### Tuesday, July 12

8:30 AM Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

9:00 AM Mass

### Wednesday, July 13

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

### Thursday, July 14

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

### Friday, July 15

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9:00 AM Mass

### Saturday, July 16

4:00 PM Rosary

4:30 PM Vigil Mass, Mission Co-Op

### Sunday, July 17

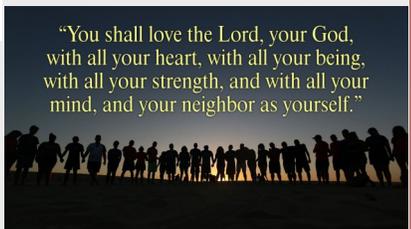
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass, Mission Co-Op

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](mailto: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.