

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:30 pm – Sam Malley, Sr.

Tom & Judy Benda

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 am – Rita Lavrich

Bob & Kathy Yates

10:00 am – Norm Spies

Bob & Kathy Yates

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Sedlak, Piskura & Vincent Families

Bob & Phyllis Sedlak

Monday, January 20, 2020

7:30 am – dec'd members of the Empty Nesters

The Empty Nesters

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

7:30 am – Ed Rosenthal

Deep Springs Trout Club

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

7:30 am – A Special Intention

Jean Sherwood

Thursday, January 23, 2020

7:30 am – Katie Turk

Mike & Claudia Turk

Friday, January 24, 2020

7:30 am – Bob Rozboril

The Rozboril Family

9:20 am – Barbara Ann Pollack

Helen Seuffer

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 25, 2020

4:30 pm – Tonka Roginic

Zlata Spoljaric

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:00 am – Betty McManus

Anne Morgan

10:00 am – Charles Filler

Carol Mongelluzzi

12:00 noon – Barbara Zingale

Jim & Barb Mostar

Meetings this Week

Mon. 1/20	Learning Circle	9:30 a.m.	CR
	50+ Club Social	1:00 p.m.	ABC
	Be My Witness	1:00 p.m.	CR
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Parish Council	7:00 p.m.	FR
Tues. 1/21	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	PSR Catechist	6:00 p.m.	BR
	12 step mtg.	6:30 p.m.	CR
Wed. 1/22	Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.	Ch,ABC
	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Heroin Annon.	7:30 p.m.	HR
Thurs. 1/23	Be My Witness	1:00 p.m.	CR
	Pre-Baptism	6:30 p.m.	Ch, ABC
	Nicaragua Outreach	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 1/24	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	SL
Sat. 1/25	Men on a Journey	7:00 a.m.	CR
Sun. 1/26	Life Teen	6:00 p.m.	ABC,Caf.
	PSR	6:30 p.m.	Clsrms,SL

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Michael Anderson
Janet Aughinbaugh
Dottie Bauman
Paul Bauman
Laurie Bertke-Manahan
John Bowyer
Katy Brent
Doug Campbell
Jim Carlson
Nathan Cole
Sr. Mary Cora
Grace DiDomenico
Stephanie Divoky
Jenny Fitzgerald
Ron Gady
Rudy Gerlica
Matthew Gleeson
Tony Gross
Roy Hopkins
Mike Kobetitsch
Gary Kolesar
William Lang
Betsy LeBlanc
Gary LeBlanc
Nicholas LeBlanc
Sr. Josetta Marie Livignano
Marianne LoCastro

Gail Moriarty
Liberty Mosher
John Pfeifer
Dale Roby
Joann Shaw
Mark Shoag
Helen Skoch
Bob Steiber
Joey Tromba
Robert Van Curran
Chantel Vargo
Cristol Vecchio
Larry Vollman
Ned VonLindern
Karen Washington
Lauren Watts
Jace White
Charlette Whiting

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

Weekly Collection

RSC Sunday, January 12, 2020 \$14,571.57 (382 donors)
Weekly Budget \$19,000.00
Weekly Contributions \$1,352.00 (41 donors)
SVDP \$90.00
Children's Envelopes -0-
Adopt-A-Student \$155.00

December

RSC YTD \$468,097.80
RSC YTD– Budgeted \$494,000.00
of donors based on env. Usage 685
RSC YTD-.avg. weekly through Dec. \$18,003.76
RSC YTD –avg. Weekly through Dec. budgeted \$19,000.00
Adopt-A-Student YTD \$12,433.00
Christmas \$68,034.00 (703 donors)
Christmas budgeted \$70,000.00



Pray for those who have died.

Loretta Kodric

Dorothy Trask

Thomas J. Zele, brother-in-law of Shelli Zelezink

NO PSR

There are no PSR classes January 19 and 20 due to MLK Day. Classes resume next week, January 26 and 27.

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The Christmas Season has come and gone. This weekend, we return to the season of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Year, as we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the name given to the thirty-three or thirty-four weeks (depending upon Easter) in the course of the year apart from Advent/Christmas and Lent/Triduum/Easter. Ordinary Time is that part of the liturgical year when no particular moment or aspect of the Christian mystery is celebrated.

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/ordinary-time.cfm>).

The color worn by the Priests and Deacons at Mass during the season of Ordinary Time is green. The color green represents hope, growth, increase, life, immortality and fidelity (The Catholic Source Book, p. 299).

There is, of course, nothing routine when it comes to our relationship with the Lord. May this portion of Ordinary Time be a time of extraordinary, spiritual growth for each and every one of us.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond



Christmas Blessings Abound!

Once again, the tremendous generosity of the Saint Mary's parish family is sending hope and love across the miles that separate us from our friends in Nicaragua. Your Christmas Sharing Tree gifts of \$3,295.00 were recently wired to our Nicaraguan partners – a gift of hope beyond all measure!

Your loving support is truly changing lives, as it will help Padre Roger make repairs to his bathrooms enabling him to keep his impoverished school open and pay his teachers with something other than rice and beans! Your generous hearts also provided funds for the technology to connect Padre Tomas' school children in León with the students here at Saint Mary's. Technology can be a magical tool to unite and enhance the bonds of our global partnership and ignite the hearts and minds of our youth.

Words cannot adequately convey the gratitude of our Nicaraguan friends or how much you have brought hope. On behalf of our friends in Christ in Nicaragua, we send our sincerest thanks and blessings for your continued love and support for the poorest of the poor...It is in the giving that we truly receive! Muchas gracias por el fondo de nuestros corazones!

As a reminder, we are planning a week-long mission trip to El Viejo Nicaragua late this fall. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Dale George at maridalegeo@msn.com or 440-343-5965.

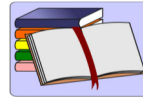
Hands United in Hope and Love Ministry

Welcome New Parishioners for the Month of December

Kenneth (Ken) & Sue Blakely Chloe Ellis



Life Teen is held on Sundays, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Life Teen is for those in 9th through 12th grade, so please plan on coming to Life Teen to see what it is all about. We meet every Sunday in the cafeteria, and dinner is provided starting at 6 p.m. 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! Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Winter weather got you

down? Chase away the winter blues with a good book or movie from your Parish Library. With a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction Christian movies, CDs, and books for ages pre-K through adult, you're sure to find something for everyone to enjoy. Then fill out a "Rate this Item" slip when you return the item to be entered into our Winter Read-a-thon Prize Drawing. Check out and review as many Parish Library items as you like all winter long to increase your chances to win. Prizes will be awarded in the age categories of child, teen, and adult, and winners will be drawn each month.



PRO LIFE: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (January 22, 2020). The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."

9 Days for Life Novena (January 21 – 29, 2020) 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages.



50+CLUB social will meet on Monday, January 20th at 12 noon in the ABC room. Specialty of the day will be baked sweet and white potato and salad. Dues of \$10.00 per person and \$15.00 per couple will be collected. Payment by check only. New members welcomed. Desserts and prizes also welcomed. Any questions call Dolores at 440-286-9836.

Women of the Parish your help is needed.

In last week's bulletin we let you know that we are collecting feminine hygiene products for the girls and women of Geauga County. This will be held next weekend of January 25/26. Please use the SVDP boxes at the church entrances to place your donation.

Saint Mary Parish Hymnals

If you would like to purchase a bookplate for the new hymnals in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return to the Parish office.



Saint Mary Parish

To help with the cost of our new parish hymnal,
GATHER

_____ # of hymnals x \$25 each = \$_____

A bookplate will be adhered to the inside front cover of each donated hymnal. Please print the acknowledgment you wish to appear on the bookplate

☐ In honor of: (living) ☐ In memory of: (deceased)

Name _____

Donated by _____

Contact phone _____

WOW – SAVE THE DATE – WOW will continue our book discussion on “30 Days with Teresa of Avila” by Daniel Burke and Anthony Lilles on Thurs., Jan. 30, from 7:15 - 8:15 PM in the Community Room. We will review Days 10-19. We will discuss Days 11-30 after our Feb. 8th WOW mtg. It’s not too late to join us! The book may be purchased from Amazon.com, sophiainstitute.com, Ebay, or check other booksellers.



Mark your calendar!
June 22-26
Rocky Railway
 St. Mary’s Catholic
 Vacation Bible School

Planning will begin soon for station leaders, crafts, and decorations!

Contact Judi Parker jparker@stmarychardon.org



PSR OPPORTUNITY - Support Our School PSR is in need of substitute teachers for both Sunday and Monday evenings. Please consider volunteering as a teacher for this vital parish program. Stewardship gifts of time and talent can truly impact our students’

religious education.

Please contact Heather Gady at 286-6531 x 108 or hgady@stmarychardon.org for further information. Thank you for your consideration.



Prayer Line: New Year Resolution. Need a New Year resolution that will gain you merit? Join the Prayer Line and pray for others. Any questions call Grace at 286-1230.



First Reconciliation and Rite of Enrollment for First Holy Communion
 First Reconciliation will be February 1st at 9:30 or 12 noon (depending on your requested time).

Also, the Rite of Enrollment for First Holy Communion will take place after the homily at all masses February 1st and 2nd. Please attend one of the masses so that your child may participate in this very important rite. This rite affirms your child’s desire to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and marks the beginning of sacramental formation for First Communion.

Any concerns, call the PSR office at 286-6531.

Please pray for our students as they continue to prepare for their sacraments.



St. Mary’s Knights of Columbus will host a Rosary, Tuesday, January 21 in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. Please join our Knights in prayer to our Holy Mother.



The St. Mary Knights of Columbus will be collecting used Christmas Cards for the next several weeks. Please place your used cards in the box marked “Used Christmas Cards” which can be found in the Parish

Office. Thank You!



MEN -- SAVE THE DATE! Join us for a one-day men’s retreat on Saturday February 22nd at St. Mary, Chardon. The theme is: “Come Pray With Me” We will gather at 8:30 am and conclude at 1:30 pm. More information to come so mark your calendar now!



Legacy Giving

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



Many individuals have changed from land lines to cell phones. We are in the process of updating our records and need your help. Please fill out this card and return it to the parish office or

place it in the collection basket. This way we can update our records. Thank you for your cooperation.

NAME _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____



Thank You to the parishioners who signed up to help with the 2020 Census. If anyone is still interested in helping you can go the website WWW.2020Census.gov/jobs

Community News

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER – A new support group for caregivers of those with dementia and alzheimer's has begun. We meet in the gathering space on Saturday morning's, immediately after 8:00 Mass at St. Helen's Newbury. This group will meet once a month and is a "faith-based group." Following dates are Feb. 8th and March 14th 2020. Please pass the word to anyone you know caring for a loved one.



The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for January 24-26, 2020. This is 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, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. 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.



Catholic Renewal Ministries will host an Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference on Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7, 2020. Neal and Janet Lozano will be here in Cleveland to present the conference sessions. Unbound is a ministry of freedom and healing that helps us to release the Power of the Gospel into our lives. The conference involves times of prayer and worship, insightful teaching, and personal ministry. The conference will equip you to cooperate with God to overcome habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other spiritual difficulties. February 10th is the deadline for the discounted advance registration. Registration will close on February 25th. Plan to register early since space is limited. Registration for the two day conference will be \$75 per person for registrations postmarked by February 10th. Late registrations is \$90 postmarked by February 25th. There will be NO registration at the door. More registration, location, and schedule details and PayPal registration are available at crmweb.org. For any questions, please call CRM at 440-944-9445, or Marge Zampino at 216-990-0919; or email CRMUnboundConference@gmail.com.



Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group, designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated, will begin Thursday, evenings, January 23rd through March 5, 2020, at St. John Vianney Parish, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor from 7-9 pm. It's not too late to join! 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.



NEWBURY AREA KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL 18TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Every Sunday in February beginning February 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Adults: \$8, kids 3-12yrs: \$4, under 2yrs: Free
Blueberries are fresh picked locally. Maple syrup provided by Paul Mansfield, local syrup producer.
Located at Newbury High School, 14775 Auburn Rd, Newbury Oh 44065.



Food Pantry: Monday 4:00-6:00 p.m.– Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:30-11:30 a.m.– Friday 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Pilgrim Christian Church, 202 S. Hamden St. Food for low-income Geauga County residents. ID required for all family members. Open to anybody in need. Details at 440-285-8791.