

SAINT MEL

Catholic Church

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SAINT MEL

Mel is said to have been the son of Conis and his wife, Darerca, the sister of Saint Patrick. Mel accompanied his uncle to Ireland and helped to evangelize in that country. Mel is said to have had no fixed diocese, which might be explained by his being a missionary. Saint Patrick himself built the church at Ardagh and to this he appointed his nephew, Mel. The cathedral at Ardagh is dedicated to Saint Mel. Acting upon the counsel of Saint Paul, Mel supported himself by working with his hands, and what he gained beyond bare necessities, he gave to the poor. The Feast of Saint Mel is on February 6th.

PARISH INFORMATION

PHONES

Rectory Office: 216-941-4313
Fax: 216-941-1093
Email: church@stmel.net
..... azajac@stmel.net
Website <http://www.stmel.net>

Weddings: Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until after a discussion with the priest of the parish.

Funerals: Arrangements must be confirmed with the rectory office by the funeral director before any publication in the newspaper.

Baptisms: On the second Sundays of the month, following the 10:00 AM Mass. Arrangements should begin to be made about three months before the birth of the child.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Persons interested becoming members of the Catholic Church are asked to call the rectory office for information.

Anointing of the Sick: In the case of an emergency, please call the rectory office immediately. Please notify the rectory office for communion calls to the homebound, or visits to parishioners in the hospital.

Registration: New parishioners are asked to call the rectory office to register. Please call if there is a change in address or when moving out of the parish.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; 12:30 to 4:30 PM

Share-a-Meal Program: Sponsored by St. Ignatius Church and supported by St. Mel Parish. Meal is held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at St. Ignatius Church, 10205 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland.

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday 6:45 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

PAPAL INTENTION

Pope's Intention for June: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2024:</u>	Offertory \$2464	<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$4087
	Monthly \$175		Monthly \$30
	Repairs/Maintenance \$150		Repairs/Maintenance \$355

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Scripture readings can be found online at:
bible.usccb.org

Monday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, June 4 -

6:45 AM Mass.....Ron Johnson

Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, June 6 - St. Norbert

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, June 7 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:45 AM Mass.....All Souls' Day Intention

Saturday, June 8 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....James Keane

Sunday, June 9 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass.....St. Mel Parishioners & St. Mark Parishioners

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Joel Tomkalski

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**MAINTENANCE POSITION
OPENING AT ST. MEL**

We are looking for someone to fill the part-time maintenance custodian position.

The maintenance custodian works as directed by the maintenance supervisor to maintain the physical property of the parish. Applicants must have a general knowledge of power tools and lawn care equipment. Must also have the physical capacity for manual labor. The work hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

A detailed job description can be found on the Diocese of Cleveland Employment website and Indeed.com.

If you are interested, please submit a resume to the Parish Business Manager, Teresa Purenciu-Winans at twinans@stmel.net.

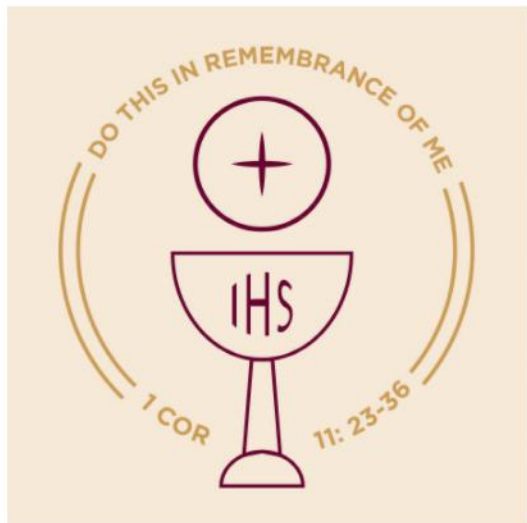
TRAVELING CHARISMATIC MASS

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass for June will be held at St. Peter Parish on Friday, June 21st, 7:00 pm. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. The church is located at 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judy Collins	Dave Corrigan
Olga Corrigan	Emily Finazzo
Shiela Henson	Gretchen Lane
Jan Retzer	Sue Sollenne
Mark Struhar	Matthew Struhar
Andrew Valek	

If you or someone you know needs prayer support, please call the Rectory office to have their name included in our bulletin. Please be respectful of other's wishes and only submit a name with full permission from the intended.



PARISH CALENDAR

Wed. 1 **Rosary 10:00 AM**
Sat. 4 **Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM**

PSR PROGRAM 2024 - 2025

Our PSR program is held at St. Mark parish on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 in the school building. We serve students in Grades 1 – 8. Students in grades 2 and 8 are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8), as part of our curriculum. **For a student to receive these Sacraments they MUST be enrolled and attend PSR the previous year.**

You can register in a number of different ways for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

Registration is due with payment by June 10, 2024.

1. Current PSR families will receive a packet with the registration materials. The packet will be sent home with your child.
2. The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website www.stmarkcleveland.com, under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
3. Registration materials can also be picked up at the St. Mark Parish Office.

Registration forms and payment can be dropped off at the St. Mark Parish Office. Classes will begin in September. For any questions or additional information, you can contact Jeannette Puckett at the St. Mark Parish Office at 216-226-7577 or through email at jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 Over Join us Monday, June 10 NEW LOCATION Westside Irish American Club 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp. Radio personality & Catholic Speaker, Brooke Taylor will speak to us about her reversion: Coming home to the beauty of the Catholic Church after working in secular media. For nearly 10 years, Brooke was the co-host of the morning show on 95.5 The Fish. Formerly heard on AM 1260, currently you can hear her on Relevant Radio. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance tickets highly recommended for catering purposes. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

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FROM FR. ADAM

Friends,

The papal intention this past month was "for the formation of religious and seminarians, that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel." It was a happy coincidence for us in particular to have this intention as we celebrated the ordination of Fr. Michael Garvin. The year of internship that we do as part of our formation program here in Cleveland is always very significant in the formation of our priestly vocations; for almost all seminarians, that is the first time that the idea of what it is to be a priest changes from an academic study to a practical experience. The memories that Fr. Michael has of his time with us is something that will always be important to him, and will shape how he lives out priesthood for many years to come.

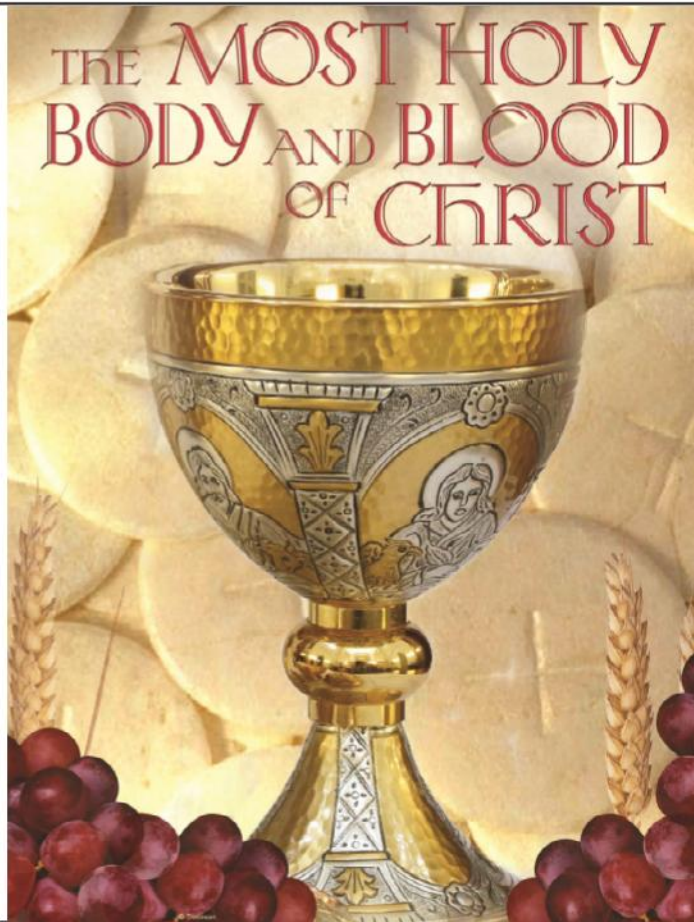
For women and men entering religious life as well as seminarians preparing for priesthood, service to the Church is much more than a career and demands a high quality of person. We expect nuns and monks and priests to be holy people, to be people that know Christ and know how to live a life of sincere prayer and imitation of the entire gospel. The intention echoed what we call the four pillars of formation: human, pastoral, spiritual, and community. Those are the lenses through which formation programs focus their efforts on shaping someone as they discern these vocations. I know in my life without a moment's doubt, that my formation brought about dramatic growth; I simply would not be who I am without those years.

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In Christ,

Fr. Adam

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