



St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road
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Reverend Adam A. Zajac, *Pastor*

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday and Friday: 6:45 AM

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM

PHONES

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PARISH INFORMATION

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

Rite of Christian Initiation: Persons interested in 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 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

Hall available please call the rectory office for more information.

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. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM.

PAPAL INTENTION

Pope’s Intention for July: For pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, July 23 - St. Bridget

6:45 AM Mass.....Rollin Morgan

Wednesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlu

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, July 25 - St. James

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, July 26 - Ss. Joachim & Anne

6:45 AM Mass.....All Souls’ Day Intentions

Saturday, July 27 -

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Lloyd & Greg Zimmer

Sunday, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Hortencia Feliciano

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

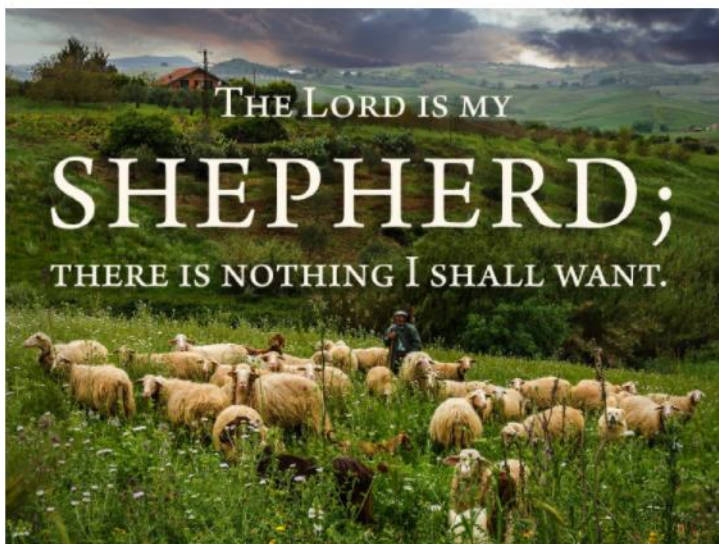
2024	Offertory	\$3345	2023	Offertory	\$2813
	Monthly	\$106		Monthly	\$480
	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$240		Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$70
	Online - Offertory	\$1780		Online - Offertory	\$
	Online - Repairs	\$130		Online - Repairs	\$

DIOCESE DAILY PRAYERS

“My Daily Prayers” is a FREE daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day directly to your email. “My Daily Prayers” invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord. Sign up at dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio Invite all the Faithful to Join them in a Pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Join the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful from across the state to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024, 9 p.m. Candlelight procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from Basilica Shrine to Shrine Park. Holy Mass follows at the outdoor Altar in Shrine Park. For more information please visit www.ohiocathconf.org



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Judy Collins | Dave Corrigan |
| Olga Corrigan | Noreen Dlouhy |
| Emily Finazzo | Shiela Henson |
| Gretchen Lane | Ken K. |
| Jan Retzer | Sue Solenne |
| 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. 24
Sat. 27

Rosary: 10:00 AM
Confession: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The St. Pat's Holy Name Society is hosting its 10th annual Cruise-in & Ice Cream Social presented by Harbor Light Wealth Advisors, Wednesday, August 7th 5 to 8 PM at 4427 Rocky River Dr. Cleveland. It is \$10 a car - any make model or year. There will be door prizes, dash plaques (1st 100 cars), and sponsor trophies for the drivers. We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, and of course ice cream from Weber's available for purchase. Spectators are FREE! For more information stpatshns@gmail.com or (216) 402-7621. *So come spend a hot summer night with some Cool Cars and Ice Cream.*

THE FEST: THE BEST ONE TANK TRIP

Join us on Sunday, August 4, 2024 for The FEST at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe from 12 noon until 10 pm. It is the perfect family day and one-tank trip!!! The FEST is an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. You can hear the best national Christian artists – Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb and John. There are amazing activities, inflatables, BMX show, petting zoo, water tag and lots of fun for the kids and grandkids. You'll be able to visit the Marc's Moms Station and the Man Cave. Great festival food, convenient parking and more! Join us Sunday August 4, 2024. The FEST day comes to a close with a beautiful outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost at 8 pm. American Fireworks will cap off this GREAT family day. Check out all the details and a complete schedule by going to www.theFEST.us.

A UNIQUE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN AND HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE

Beginning September 20-22, 2024 The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

OUR GOD OF SECOND CHANCES



The bad news is that at some point in our lives—probably way more than we would like to admit—we are going to make choices that hurt our relationship with God. The good news is that our God is a God of forgiveness and second chances. Here are some suggestions for using God's second chances in your own

life.

Come to your senses. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-52) left the embrace of his father and ruined himself with bad choices. He finally "came to his senses" and returned home. Realize and admit your own mistakes and come back to your Father's embrace.

Avoid bad company. "Walk with wise men and you will become wise, but the companion of fools will fare badly" (Proverbs 12:20). Surround yourself with people who will support your Gospel values.

Stay close. Closeness to God comes through prayer, Scripture study, regular Mass participation and living a Gospel-centered life.

Don't give up. Jesus spent three years teaching twelve people how to live as His followers. They didn't always get it right (and they lived with Him!), but they kept trying. When you mess up, remember what Jesus said to the woman caught in the act of adultery. "Neither do I condemn you ... from now on do not sin anymore" (John 8:11). Pick yourself up and start again.

WHY DO CATHOLICS WEAR SCAPULARS



Catholics wear scapulars as a sign of their devotion to Mary and their commitment to a Christian life. The scapular, particularly the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, symbolizes Mary's protection and promises spiritual benefits to the wearer. Tradition holds that those who wear it faithfully will receive Mary's special protection and will not suffer eternal damnation. It serves as a daily reminder to live virtuously and is often associated with spiritual affiliation to religious orders like the Carmelites.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
PH 6:34



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