



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.

Pope’s Intention for August: For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 29 - Ss. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

6:45 AM Mass.....Bill Scanlon Sr.

Wednesday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus of Liguori

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

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

Saturday, August 3 -

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Florence Berila

Sunday, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:00 AM Mass.....Rita Joyce

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Fr. Mark Fedor

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

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| 2024 | Offertory \$2654 | 2023: | Offertory \$2420 |
| | Monthly \$405 | | Monthly \$50 |
| | Repairs/Maintenance \$175 | | Repairs/Maintenance \$70 |
| | (Extra Ordinary) | | (Extra Ordinary) |

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Judy Collins | Dave Corrigan |
| Olga Corrigan | Noreen Dlouhy |
| Emily Finazzo | Shiela Henson |
| Ken K. | Gretchen Lane |
| Jan Retzer | Anthony Proowski |
| 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.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">PARISH CALENDAR</p> |
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Wed. 31
Sat. 3

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

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SUMMER

Join us next Sunday, August 4, 2024 for The FEST at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. For thousands across our region, it's the highlight of the summer as we come together for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. Come and hear the best Contemporary Christian artists (Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., Caleb and John) Wander around the 56 acre campus of the CPL and find opportunities for prayer, reflection, Confession and Adoration. There are engaging displays and give away items for the adults, along with lots of activities for the kids and grandkids (petting zoo, BMX Shows, crafts and so much more). Check out all the details at www.theFEST.us.

Each year we hear from thousands of Catholics that The FEST is the highlight of their summer, and the FEST Mass is their favorite part of the day! Join Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost on Sunday, August 4, 2024 for a beautiful outdoor Mass starting at 8 pm followed by an American Fireworks display. There's plenty of close, free parking for the entire day and especially the Mass. Check out all the details for this FREE family day by going to www.theFEST.us.

The FEST is FREE thanks to the support of great sponsors -- Marc's, Baron's Bus, the Diocese of Cleveland. The FEST raffle is also a big help to creating this great family day. You can win great prizes and help keep The FEST free and open to all. Check out the details by going to: www.theFEST.us/raffle

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

WHY ARE CATHOLICS ASKED TO DRESS MODESTLY

Catholics are encouraged to dress modestly, firstly in church, to honor and respect the sanctity of the liturgy. This practice keeps the focus on prayer and the Eucharist, free from distractions. And, dressing modestly is a way to show respect and honor to God.

In general, modesty in attire reflects the dignity of the human body, recognizing it as made in God's image. By dressing with discretion, we display humility and purity, following scriptural teachings. Conforming to common standards of decency promotes unity and mutual respect.

Beyond church, modest dressing aligns with Catholic values of chastity and humility, guiding us to live our faith daily and publicly. It demonstrates self-respect and respect for others, acknowledging every person's dignity. Modest attire minimizes temptations and scandals, fostering purity in interactions. Moreover, it sets a positive example for others, especially the youth, reinforcing values of decency and virtue.

In essence, modest dress in church and everyday life cultivates an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and virtue, embodying and demonstrating our Catholic beliefs and values.

FROM SCRIPTURE JOHN 6:1-15

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that seem too big for us and can be intimidated.

The apostle Andrew went a step further than Philip; he found the boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy, in turn, offered to Jesus what little he brought – all of it. What a surprise when Jesus fed the five thousand “as much...as they wanted.” Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be outdone in generosity.

When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming. It's easy to react like Philip and give up hope. While on our own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, he can do something amazing with it.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER SLIFE HEATING AND COOLING



Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."
Jn 6:14



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