



St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road
Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

Reverend Mark Q. Fedor, J.C.D., *Pastor*

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: .. 6:45 AM

Thursday: 5:45 PM

Holy Day Masses:

Weekday evening before the Holy Day ... 5:45 PM

Holy Day: 6:45, 10:00 AM

Christmas & New Year's Masses:

See Bulletin for Schedule

PHONES

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PARISH INFORMATION

Confessions: Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursdays: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

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 first and third Sundays of the month, following the 11:30 AM 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; 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Hall available for catered events. Call Catered Affairs of Cleveland at 216-671-9833.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 1**- St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

6:45 AM Charlotte Bliscik - John & Doris Colombo

TUESDAY OCTOBER 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45 AM All Souls' Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3

6:45 AM Celia McDonough - Family

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

5:45 PM Agnes Bystricky - Family

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5**- Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday**

6:45 AM Larry Isabella - Tom & Barb Maloney

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6**- Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Lloyd & Greg Zimmer - Ruth & Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7**- Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM 68th Wedding Anniversary - Al & Rita Blazek

11:30 AM Fernando Paez - Paez Family



*The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul; the decree of
the LORD is trustworthy, giving
wisdom to the simple. Psalm 19:8*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]**HYMNS AT ST. MEL****Opening Hymns for Masses**

9/30 #495 God We Praise You



Memorial Acclamation We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Refrain Whatsoever you do to the least of
my people, that you do unto me.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS REMINDER: Please
return your 2019 scheduling form to the rectory office by
October 9th.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

<u>2018:</u>	Offertory \$4057	<u>2017:</u>	Offertory \$3677
	Monthly \$305		Monthly \$556
	Repairs/Maintenance \$105 (Extra Ordinary)		Capital Improve \$640

In September 579 packets of envelopes were mailed out.
Last week, 128 parish families/households contributed to
Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

SILENT SORROW

The Diocese of Cleveland will mark Respect Life Sunday
with a special Mass for those who have suffered
miscarriage, infertility or neo-natal death at 5:30 PM on
Sunday, October 7 at the Cathedral of St. John the
Evangelist, East 9th Street and Superior Avenue, in
Cleveland. The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, bishop of
the Diocese of Cleveland will be the main celebrant.

In reflecting on the problematic events at fertility clinics
earlier this year, the diocese is offering this special Mass
for those who suffer the silent sorrow of having
experienced infertility, miscarriage or neo-natal death.
All are welcome.

May the God of all comfort and compassion provide
strength and hope for those who grieve.

BAPTISM CLASS**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 7 PM****ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH****10205 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH 216-251-0300**

All parents expecting their first child must attend a
Baptism Class prior to having their child baptized. It is
suggested that you attend this class during the second
trimester of pregnancy. Call to register.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**HOLY COMMUNION - MONTH OF OCTOBER**

4:30 Kathleen Hough, Pauline Joseph, Sharon Szoradi
7:00 Karen Crandall, Maria Pelleschi, Peter Roth
9:30 Rita Blazek, Katherine Gerken, Lois Wincek
11:30 Rob Cahill, Chrissy Gilbride, Tammy Harrington

LECTORS - MONTH OF OCTOBER

4:30 Deborah Roscoe 9:30 Lucky Varouh
7:00 Maria Pelleschi 11:30 Rob Cahill

SERVERS**4:30 PM Saturday October 6** Timothy Tinnirello**7:00 AM Sunday October 7**

Michael Prcela

9:30 AM Sunday October 7

Jacob Novak

11:30 AM Sunday October 7

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PARISH CALENDAR

- TUES. 2 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
- WED. 3 Rosary: 10:30 AM.
- THUR. 4 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- FRI. 5 First Friday Communion Calls
- SAT. 6 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.

**OUR LADY OF ANGELS WOMENS' GUILD
POT LUCK DINNER
Thursday, October 4**

3644 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH

The women of St. Mel parish are invited to our annual Pot Luck Dinner in Linus Hall. A musical evening is planned featuring, "Three Sheets to the Wind" singing songs of the 40's to today. Appetizers: 6:30 PM. Dinner: 7:00 PM. The evening includes door prizes and a raffle. Reservations are not necessary unless you have 4 or more. We look forward to sharing dinner with you. A nonperishable food donation to our Out Reach Pantry would be appreciated. For more information call Alice at 440-333-3371.

**GENTLEWOMAN FELLOWSHIP
MEN & WOMEN INVITED**

First Friday, October 5

**St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted
Schedule**

9:30 AM: Rosary; 10:00 AM: Mass in chapel followed by Stations of the Cross; 11:00 AM: Speaker
Celebrant: Father Albert Veigas, Pastor, St. Agnes Church;
Speaker: Jim Fee on the Knights of Columbus. No reservations needed. For more information call Mary at 330-636-1698.

COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

**Knights of Columbus West Park Council, #2790
3556 W. 130 St., Cleveland, OH**

Fall is around the corner and thoughts of a new coat. Do not throw away your gently worn coats! Please bring them to the Knights of Columbus Hall. Coats of all sizes and styles are needed for families in our city. Drop off coats every Wednesday and Friday from 7:00-10:00 PM. Last collection will be Friday, November 9. For more information call Henry at 216-548-7063. We can also arrange pick up for the coats.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: MEALS ON WHEELS

**Bethany English Lutheran Church
15460 Triskett Road, Cleveland, OH**

Work with great people. Earn credits toward heaven.
Call Georgann at 216-251-6255

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER - THAT'SLIFE!



Growing in FAITH

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith

from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The discipline of discipleship



In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.

These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19). God rewards us for the good we do to and for others. Our example is powerfully influential.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS

October 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels. All of us have a guardian angel, in charge of protecting us and watching over us day and night. Each angel is unique, and no two are alike. On this feast day, remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they do to bring us to Heaven.



St. John XXIII Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as: the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain, cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and finally, as pope. Even so, St. John never forgot his humble origins, and he was known for visiting the poor, the sick and prisoners. As pope, he is most remembered for opening the Second Vatican Council. He died in 1963.

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. —St. Francis de Sales