

SAINT MEL

Catholic Church

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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
Website <http://www.stmelparish.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 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 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; 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.

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 other than Christmas & New Years

Weekday evening before the Holy Day: 5:45 PM
Holy Day: 6:45, 10:00 AM

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 8

6:45 AM Virginia Fickel

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9**- St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

6:45 AM Martin & Dorothy Hering - Family

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11 - St. John XXIII

5:45 PM Sister Marjean - Sister

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

6:45 AM Clara & John Holkenborg - Family

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13**- Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**4:30 PM Deceased Members of
the Frank & Sweeney Families - Family**SUNDAY OCTOBER 14****- Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Thadeus & MaryHelen Ostrowski and
Kenneth R. Anderson - Family

11:30 AM Amelio, Maria, & Salvatore Leanza - Family



Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

HYMNS AT ST. MEL**Opening Hymns for Masses**

10/07 #256 Where Charity and Love Prevail

**Memorial Acclamation**

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Communion Refrain Taste and See, taste and see, the goodness of the Lord, O taste and see, taste and see, the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

<u>2018:</u>	Offertory \$3142	<u>2017:</u>	Offertory \$4095
	Monthly \$60		Monthly \$25
	Repairs/Maintenance \$70		Capital Improve \$441
	(Extra Ordinary)		

In September 579 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 114 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place at the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 13 and at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 14. This Sacrament will be offered to all who are suffering from any sickness, the elderly and any who will be undergoing surgery in the near future. Please sit at the ends of the pews to be anointed.

CONGRATULATIONS to Al and Rita Blazek who are celebrating their 68th Wedding Anniversary at the 9:30 AM Mass this weekend. *May God's Blessing Be Upon You on This Very Special Occasion.*

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY Pray the rosary with others on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the church.

MASS SERVERS . . . are a vital part of Parish life. As a parish, we are most grateful to those who give their time and commitment to this important ministry. I invite any adult, college, high school or grade school student, fourth grade or above, who is willing and able to become a server at one of the weekend liturgies to please contact Mrs. Sue Sekerak, the Parish Secretary, at 216-941-4313 or at the parish email address, church@stmel.net, within the next two weeks. Arrangements will be made for training and scheduling according to the response that has been received. *Father Fedor*

SERVERS

4:30 PM Saturday October 13 Timothy Tinnirello

7:00 AM Sunday October 14 Mary Adkins

9:30 AM Sunday October 14
Erin, Julia, and Mark Houghtling

11:30 AM Sunday October 14 Emma & Zoltan Nagy

PRAYER FOR REVERENCE OF LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

- TUES. 9 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
- WED. 10 Rosary: 10:30 AM.
- THUR. 11 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- SAT. 13 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.
Anointing of the Sick: At the 4:30 PM Mass.
- SUN. 14 Anointing of the Sick: At the 9:30 AM Mass.
Violinist, Mary Beth Ions: 11:30 AM Mass.

BLANKET SUNDAY “COVERS” MANY NEEDS
Collection October 13-14

Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. An envelope for this collection was provided in your bi-monthly packet of envelopes. Drop it in with the regular collection next week.

ST. MEL SEPTEMBER FOOD COLLECTION

In addition to the food items left at church for the September Food Collection, \$726.00 cash/checks were received. Thanks to your generosity 4 families and 6 singles or couples were served at St. Mel. *Note: Due to a shortage of funds in the Food Account we were unable to send anything to the Share-A-Meal Program at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church in September.*

EMMAUS RETREAT: A RETREAT FOR LGBTQ CHRISTIANS and FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF LGBTQ CHRISTIANS - NOVEMBER 2-3

Jesuit Retreat House
5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio
Retreat Registration: 440-884-9300

Emmaus 2018 will be the 19th annual retreat for gay and lesbian Catholics and their families at Jesuit Retreat House. LUKE 24:13-35 tells us that two of Jesus' disciples met Him on the road to the village of Emmaus. The encounter renewed their hopes and sense of mission. Gay and lesbian Catholics and their families continue to meet Jesus as they journey to the Kingdom. The Emmaus retreat is a time to encounter Christ and to share the journey together. This year the Emmaus Retreat will again have a shorter schedule, from Friday night to Saturday night to make it easier for those with busy schedules to attend. With the shorter schedule, the cost will only be \$95.

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THREE WAYS TO WALK JESUS' PATH

The magnificence of Heaven is simply beyond our comprehension. Our limited minds can't imagine how amazing it is. Jesus came to tell us about it and show us how to get there. He hoped we'd follow in his footsteps and do what he did.

Serve others with love. Jesus asked us to love one another as he did. Some of the ways he showed love were to treat strangers kindly, tend to the material needs of the needy, lend an attentive ear, help people make good and virtuous decisions that brought them closer to God. Try to show love in these ways daily.

Lighten your load. Not only did Jesus have few material goods, he sent his disciples out to preach with almost nothing. He didn't want them – or us – to get distracted. Jesus knew that the more we have, the more we'd think about our stuff and the less we'd think about God. Consider shedding what you don't need, and buying only items that replace what is worn out or broken. Give the money you save to charity.

Quiet down. Jesus frequently went off to be alone with God. Take some quiet time each day just to keep company with God. Even spending as few as 15 minutes a day with God in silence will bring you peace.

FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS

October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (1571). Pope Pius V created this feast in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory who helped the Christians defeat the Ottoman Turks. Since it was believed that they won after praying the Rosary, the feast was renamed Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope Gregory XIII.

October 9 – St. Denis (c.250). Originally born in third-century Italy, St. Denis was sent with two companions, Rusticus and Eleutherius, to Christianize Gaul (modern day France). St. Denis became the first bishop of Paris. The three men were martyred by the pagan authorities for their success in converting souls to Christ. He is a patron saint of France.



A Catholic's Job Every Catholic has three tasks. Know the Catholic faith. We can't share it if we don't know it. Live the Catholic faith. It comes with us wherever we are. Spread the Catholic faith. We can't keep Christ to ourselves.