

# 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  
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 29**

6:45 AM Mary "Marion" Gorman  
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Johncock

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 30**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31**

6:45 AM Larry Isabella - Tim & Clare Costello

**Vigil: All Saints**

5:45 PM Jerome J. Smyke - Family

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1 - All Saints**

6:45 AM St. Mel Parishioners  
10:00 AM Sr. Martina Staud - Sister

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2 - Commemoration of All the**

**Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday**

6:45 AM Deceased Members of St. Mel Parish

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3**

**- Vigil: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Phil & Gloria Caponi - Family

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4**

**- Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners  
9:30 AM Kathleen Laurent - Bruce's 9:30 Ushers  
11:30 AM Joseph Verbiak - Family



*The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. Psalm 126:3*

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** James D. Tousley who died on October 21, 2018. *May God grant peace and comfort to his family and friends.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**HYMNS AT ST. MEL**

**Opening Hymns for Masses**

10/28 #314 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus  
11/04 #502 Praise to the Lord



**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.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Please pick up your 2018 schedule available in the sacristy.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

<u>2018:</u>	Offertory	\$3281	<u>2017:</u>	Offertory	\$3662
	Monthly	\$180		Monthly	\$152
	Repairs/Maintenance	\$147		Capital Improve	\$245
		(Extra Ordinary)			



**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - NOVEMBER 1**

Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, October 31 Vigil: 5:45 PM  
Thursday, November 1: 6:45 AM, 10:00 AM

**ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2**

The Masses on Friday, November 2 are for those named on the All Souls Day envelopes and for all the deceased of St. Mel Parish. In the tradition of both Scripture and the Corporal Works of Mercy, showing respect for the deceased is viewed as an important way of respecting the gift of life we have all received from God, our Creator.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER** all those associated with St. Mel Parish who have died since All Souls' Day last year:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Robert R. Rainey      | Loretta Prcela            |
| Emil W. Sors          | Mary C. "Marion" Gorman   |
| Robert D. Johns       | Kathleen R. Laurent       |
| Charlotte Bliscik     | Ronald F. Kermendy        |
| Mary Thewes           | Mary Ann Williams         |
| Betty Dolinsky-Storch | Jean M. McDermott         |
| James Keevan          | Rev. Thomas A. Flynn      |
| Robert Emmet Cooney   | Clara Neumann             |
| Joseph J. Verbiak     | William H. "Bill" Scanlon |
| Walter E. Wincek      | John J. Brilla            |
| Adam Kulina           | Thomas Colagrossi         |
| Antonio Cuscire       | James D. Tousley          |



**THANK YOU** to Sally Armstrong of Donlon Funeral Home for, once again, providing memorial cards listing those who passed on to the Lord during the last year.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

- 4:30 Victoria Mertus, Deborah Roscoe, Susan Sekerak  
7:00 Lisa Carpenter, Carol Kerrigan, Marty Lewis  
9:30 Rich Beil, Doris Colombo, Michael George  
11:30 Brendan Gilbride, Eileen Mangan-Stull, Tom Stamper

**LECTORS MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

- 4:30 Mary Elizabeth Tinnirello 9:30 Karen Crandall  
7:00 Marty Lewis 11:30 Eileen Stull

**SERVERS**

- 5:45 PM Wednesday October 31 Vigil: All Saints Michael Prcela  
6:45 AM Thursday November 1 All Saints Susan Mitchell  
10:00 AM Thursday November 1 All Saints Spencer Harrington  
4:30 PM Saturday November 3 Timothy Tinnirello  
7:00 AM Sunday November 4 Michael Prcela  
9:30 AM Sunday November 4 Jacob Novak  
11:30 AM Sunday November 4 Daberechi & Chiemela Onunkwo



**PARISH CALENDAR**

- TUES. 30 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
- WED. 31 Rosary: 10:30 AM in the church.  
All Saints Vigil Mass: 5:45 PM.
- THUR. 1 All Saints: Holy Day of Obligation.  
Masses: 6:45 AM, 10:00 AM.  
No Confessions
- FRI. 2 First Friday Communion Calls
- SAT. 3 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.



**ST. MEL "HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE"**  
*in the church hall*  
**Saturday, November 10**  
**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Raffles**  **Bake Sale**

Holiday Crafts and Gift Items  
 Special Activities

Visit the Café. Enjoy Homemade Food.  
 Stuffed Cabbage, Noodles & Cabbage,  
 Italian Sausage, Meatball Sandwiches

**Free Admission**

Fund-Raising Event in Support  
 of St. Mel Parish

Gail: 216-219-1266 or Barb: 216-990-3320

**"TRUNK OR TREAT"**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 6:00-7:00 PM**

Orchard Park Academy located in the St. Mel school building is hosting this event in the St. Mel Parish parking lot where cars in the parking lot will distribute candy and prizes from their trunks. Apple cider and coffee will be on sale in the parking lot and games and activities will be inside the school building. St. Mel parishioners are invited to this event for an evening of fun.

**BORROMEIO SEMINARY'S NOVEMBERFEST  
 ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 5:00-8:00 PM**

*Center for Pastoral Leadership*

**28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 440-943-7600**

Adults: \$10; Children (6-12): \$5; Children under 6: Free

Dinner Tickets Sold at the Door Until 7:30 PM

No Reservations Needed; 50/50/ Raffle; Raffle Baskets

**MAGNIFICENT PRESENTATION!**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 OR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
 6:30-9:00 PM**

**St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 2256 Clague Road, Westlake**  
 Results from attending this presentation with its scientific evidence are what so many of us have been praying for!! Relatives and friends are having a conversion from being non-practicing Catholics, Protestants, non-denominational people, agnostic persons and even atheists to becoming Catholics and practicing Catholics! Tim Francis, the host of the presentation, was a typical party boy. He shares his quest for truth including amazing film clips which have resulted in him and many others converting to the Roman Catholic Church/becoming a more devout Catholic! Come to this presentation (Do you believe in Miracles?). The same presentation will be given on both nights. Tim has since conducted the presentation over 500 times! Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity for your sake and the sake of your relatives and friends!!

**PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 12:00-2:00 PM**

**St. Patrick Church, 3602 Bridge Avenue 216-631-6872**

This dinner is a fundraiser to support the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Dinner Donation: \$10.00

Drawing at 1:00 PM - Ticket Donation: \$1.00

**WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

to partner with participants of their Workforce Development Certificate Program. The opportunity involves assisting an individual as they progress through the work readiness program and into the first months of employment. Training will be provided. Contact Frank Johaneck (216-332-2538) or Ken Szabo (440-333-4228) for more information.



**Growing in FAITH**

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

**from Scripture**

**Mark 10:46-52,  
 A Blind Man Leads**

Bartimaeus was a blind beggar who saw Jesus clearly. When he heard that Jesus was near he cried out, "Son of David," a title reserved for the Messiah. Although people tried to shush him, Bartimaeus persisted until Jesus noticed him and called him over. Immediately, Bartimaeus threw off his cloak and ran to Jesus' side. Even the little he had was discarded to get to Jesus.

Bartimaeus stood before Jesus humbly, but he was confident that Jesus had the power to do whatever he asked. The only person in Mark's gospel to call Jesus, "Master," Bartimaeus asked Jesus for his sight. When his prayer was answered, Bartimaeus followed Jesus as his disciple.

It is this profound trust that Jesus wants to elicit from the crowd – and from us. The difficulties of being Christian in a secular world can blind us to the joys of following Jesus. Try to approach Jesus with excitement and humble confidence. When we trust him as Bartimaeus did, we become true disciples who can tackle the difficult task of leading others down the road to God.