

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

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Website www.stmel.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 second Sundays of the month, following the 10:00 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; 12:30 to 4:30 PM

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, 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday..... 6:45 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

PAPAL INTENTION

Pope's Intention for September: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Pope's Intention for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, September 30 - St. Jerome

6:45 AM Mass.....Bridget Morahan

Wednesday, October 1 - St. Teresa of the Child of Jesus

No Mass

Thursday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, October 3 -

6:45 AM Mass.....Shirley Manning

Saturday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Edwin Feliciano

Sunday, October 5 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass.....Manus Conway

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....John F. Gallagher

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

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**WEST PARK KAMM'S
COMMUNITY CLEANUP**

October 8 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Join our volunteer team to clean up litter and prepare the flower beds on Lorain as we get our neighborhood ready for winter. No supplies needed, just let us know you if you plan to join by signing up on POINT! Any questions or concerns can be directed to Emily Pikturna (emily@westparkkamms.org | (216)-329-9536)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Laura Burgess	Roger Burgess
Judy Collins	Dave Corrigan
Olga Corrigan	Noreen Dlouhy
Emily Finazzo	Suzanne Gambol
Shiela Henson	Ann Jones
Ken K.	Colleen Moore
Eileen Mangan-Stull	John O'Brien Jr.
Shirley O'Donohoe	Madison Ramser
Jan Retzer	Rosemary Ristagno
Aimee Roscoe	Anthony Prosowski
Sue Solenne	Mark Struhar
Matthew Struhar	Andrew Valek
Cindy Walker	

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

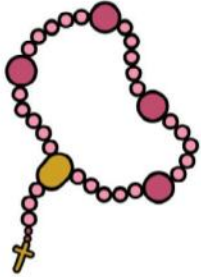
Wed. Oct, 1

Rosary 10:00 AM

Sat. Oct, 4

Confession 3:00-4:00 PM

ST. MEL ROSARY RALLY



We are inviting all to join with fellow friends and parishioners in prayer for a Rosary Rally Saturday October 11 at 12 PM at the shrine of Our Lady between the church building and the school. The Blessed Mother is a great intercessor and the Rosary is one of our most powerful and

meaningful ways to pray and ask for God's help in our world. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair if you need one and for any questions please contact Pat Kerrigan at 440-223-2995.

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Parishioners of St. Mel are invited to sign up for Faith Sharing Groups where they can reflect on the Gospels. Groups will meet for a six week session in the group leader's home. If you are interested in participating as a leader or joining a group, please sign up next weekend after all masses. For more information, please contact Renee Brickman at 440-725-7373 or renee4thpoor@gmail.com.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEN'S SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

We are asking for donations of new men's sock and underwear in any size for the homeless and needy. Cash donations will be used to purchase socks and underwear. Collection box's will be located in all Church Vestibules. This year recipients will be Holy Name Parish on Broadway and La Sagrada Familia on Detroit Ave. Please be generous to this very needed drive. Call or email Jim Cocita at 216-470-3643 or jimcocita@gmail.com

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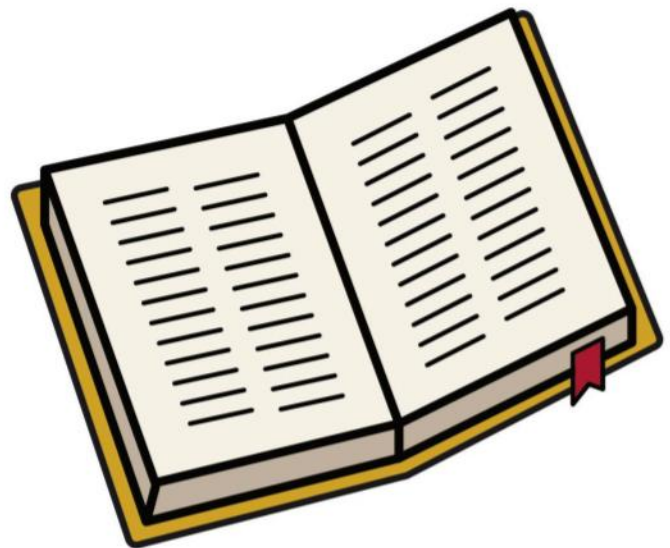
FROM SCRIPTURE: LUKE 16:19-31, DOING THE GOOD WE OUGHT TO DO

In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells a parable aimed at those who are indifferent to the suffering around them. A rich man enjoys daily luxury while Lazarus, a poor and sick man, lies just outside his gate, starving and ignored. Though the rich man likely passed by Lazarus often—and even knew his name—he offered no help.

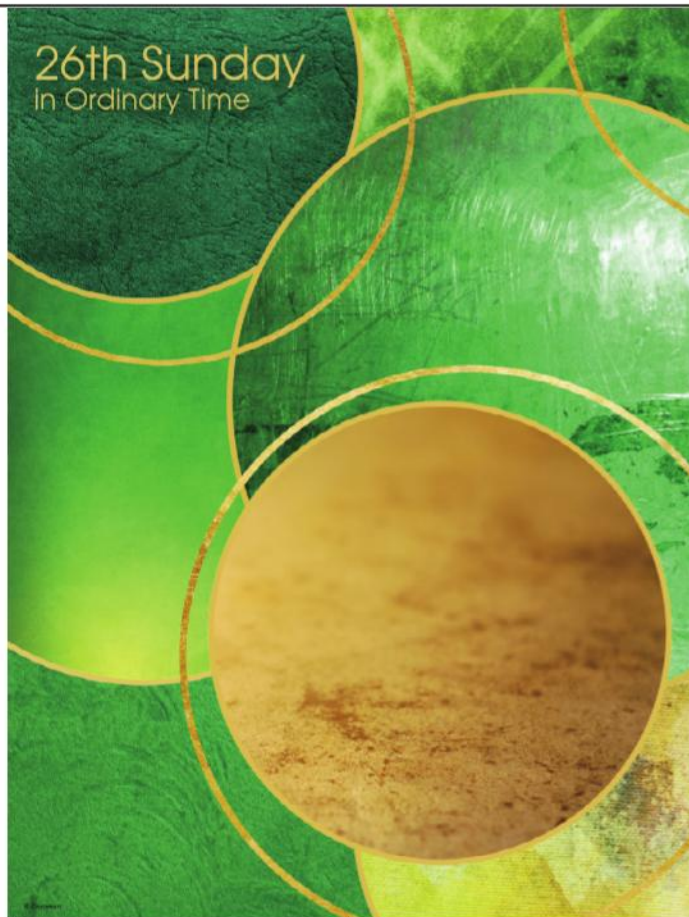
After death, their roles are reversed. Lazarus is carried to the side of Abraham, a place of comfort and honor. The rich man finds himself in torment and pleads for relief. He asks Abraham to send Lazarus with water, and later to warn his brothers. Both requests are denied.

Jesus' parable does not condemn wealth but the failure to love. The rich man's sin was not what he did, but what he refused to do. He saw suffering and remained unmoved.

This passage challenges us to examine our own hearts. Do we see those in need and look away? True Christian living means turning prayer into mercy, and faith into action. When we love as Christ commands, the reward is eternal joy.



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