

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 <http://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; 1:00 to 4:00 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.

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6:45 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Pope's Intentions for July: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a peoples; may their experience and wisdom help young people look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Monday July 4 - Independence Day

6:45 AM Bill Rudolph - Rudolph Family

Tuesday July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:45 AM Virginia Fickel

Wednesday July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

No Mass

Thursday July 7 -

No Mass

Friday July 8 -

No Mass

Saturday July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

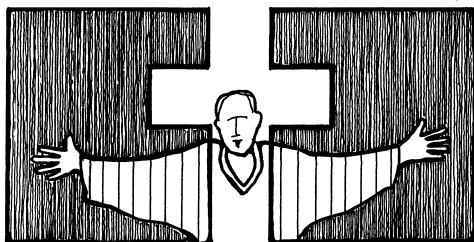
4:30 PM Joe Ginley - Family

Sunday July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM St. Mel & St. Mark Parishioners

10:00 AM Grace & Larry Yamahiro - Family

*May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— Galatians 6:14*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

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| 2022: | Offertory | \$ | 2021: | Offertory | \$ |
| | Monthly | \$ | | Monthly | \$ |
| Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary) | | \$ | Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary) | | \$ |

In June 560 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 77 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fr. Adam will be going on Vacation from July 4-July 15. There will be no weekday Masses July 6-8 and July 11-15. We will continue to have our normal weekend Mass schedule.

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
Congratulations to **Jack Stanovic** for making Honor Roll this past Semester. Keep up the fantastic work!

JULY LECTORS

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| 4:30 PM: | Tim Armstrong |
| 7:00 AM: | Karen Crandall |
| 10:00 PM: | Ann Danuloff |

**JULY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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| 4:30 PM: | Sally Armstrong |
| 7:00 AM: | Steve & Karen Crandall |
| 10:00 AM: | Tammy Harrington & Eileen Mangan-Stull |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26 |
| Tuesday: | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38 |
| Wednesday: | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7 |
| Thursday: | Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15 |
| Friday: | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23 |
| Saturday: | Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 |
| Sunday: | Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 |



Nevertheless,
do not rejoice
because the spirits
are subject to you,
but rejoice because
your names are
written in heaven.

LUKE 10:20

**Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

JULY 3, 2022

PARISH CALENDAR

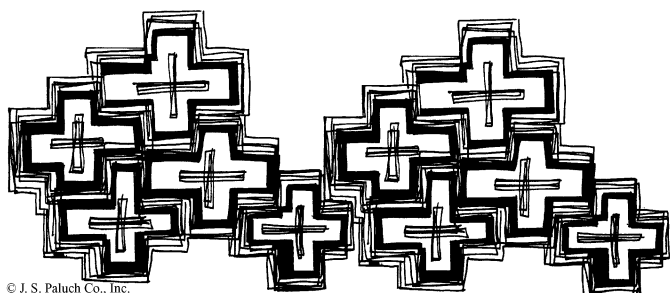
Mon. 4 Independence Day Office Closed
Wed. 6 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 9 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 39th Annual Conference to be held on Saturday July 16th 2022 at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton. This year's theme is "Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks". Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Barbara Heil who is a speaker and Missionary Teacher with Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Fr. Bob Franco. Bishop-Elect Michael Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call Sandy at 440-554-8119 for more information and to register. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 6th, is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

THE FEST

We are excited, and blessed, to announce that The FEST is back HOME for 2022 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Join us on Sunday, August 7, 2022 to enjoy the BEST national Christian artists (Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Micah Tyler and Rhett Walker) along with inspiring displays and vendors, and meaningful crafts and activities for the kids. There is plenty of FREE parking near the seminary, along with the opportunity to purchase a parking pass right on the FEST grounds. Find out all the details by going to: www.theFEST.us. Even if you can't make it during the day, join Bishop Malesic at 8 pm for an inspiring outdoor Mass. Join thousands and thousands as we come together as one at the Table of the Lord (www.theFEST.us/Mass). It's the perfect one-tank trip and an amazing family day thanks to our friends and sponsors (Marc's, DOLE, Sherwood Foods, and Barons Bus). Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us



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Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

FIND GOD IN EVERYDAY THINGS



St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei ("Work of God"), taught that extraordinary holiness can be found in ordinary circumstances: "Everything that is done for love becomes beautiful and grand" in God's eyes. Want the surest way to

sainthood? Make every moment holy.

Sanctifying work: "Carry out the little duties of each moment," and put all your heart, mind, skill, and love into what you do. When we offer our tasks (the "raw material") to God's grace, He gives them infinite value. For example, activities – especially unpleasant ones – can be offered for our own or others' intentions. This is one way to dedicate daily activities to God.

Sanctifying moments: Find the "divine hidden in the most ordinary situations." God uses moments that are difficult, tedious, or just beyond our abilities to conform us to Christ. Jesus spent most of His earthly life working and leading a holy but often ordinary life. With His grace, we grow in patience, perseverance, humility, compassion, and gratitude by meeting ordinary moments with extraordinary virtue.

Sanctifying attitude: When we are patient with others, take praise and criticism well, and avoid jealousy, gossip, and dishonesty, we demonstrate that we belong to Christ. Our work becomes God's work. We become, slowly but surely, "a saint, seemingly like everyone else around him, but deeply identified with Jesus Christ."

NOT JUST A SYMBOL

According to Scripture, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "*Take and eat; this is my body*" and "*this is my blood*" (Matthew 26:26-28), and changed them into his Body and Blood. He also said, "*Do this in remembrance of me*" (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharist we experience during Mass, "the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1374).

"The Church is the home that accepts everyone and refuses no one ... the greater the sin, the greater the love that the Church should show towards those who convert." Pope Francis

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