

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

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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.

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil:4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6:45 AM

Confessions: Saturdays3:00 - 4:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Pope's Intention for November: For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Monday November 14 -

6:45 AM John Rudolph - Rudolph Family

Tuesday November 15 - St. Albert the Great

6:45 AM Theodore Berila - Scanlon Family

Wednesday November 16 - St. Margaret of

Scotland; St. Gertrude

No Mass

Thursday November 17 - St. Elizabeth of

Hungary

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

Friday November 18 - The Dedication of the

Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St Rose Philippine

Duchesne

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday November 19 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Joe Ginley - Family

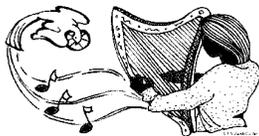
Sunday November 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ King

of the Universe

7:00 AM Richard Pelleschi - Family

10:00 AM Fui Hosaka - Family

*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
— Psalm 98:5*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5;
Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11;
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
or (for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 14:22-33
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2022:</u>	Offertory	\$	<u>2021:</u>	Offertory	\$
	Monthly	\$		Monthly	\$
	Repairs/Maintenance	\$		Repairs/Maintenance	\$
	(Extra Ordinary)			(Extra Ordinary)	

FROM FR. ADAM

Friends,

I would like to highlight for you the good work of the parish food pantry, and encourage you to consider making it a part of your charitable actions. On the third weekend of the month we collect foodstuffs - newly purchased canned or boxed goods - that we can distribute to families that we know are homebound or facing difficult times. This was in fact the common practice of the early Christians, who as they gathered for the breaking of the bread would take up a collection for the poor and the widows. So when you are out grocery shopping, consider grabbing an extra something that you can bring on that weekend and add to the collection in the back of the church. Especially with Thanksgiving coming soon, it will be nice to bring some overflowing bounty and generosity for those that we can.

My thanks to Terry Isabella and Carol Kerrigan, who manage the pantry and bring the items to the families.

In Christ,

Fr. Adam

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Coletta Bailey | Olga Corrigan |
| Amy Eyerman | Ted Korntheuer |
| Sophie Korntheuer | Gretchen Lane |

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. 16 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 19 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE
FORMING AT ST. MEL**

A minimum of Seven Sisters in Christ - at least one Sister for each day of the week. Each sister offers one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on their chosen day, every week for one full year. *In this special month of November when we honor Christ the King's eternal priesthood and usher in the season of Advent, consider learning more about this ministry of prayer.* Contact Kim Miller at 216-401-1185 (call/text) and visit us online at: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>.

**FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH
ADVENT RETREAT**

As we anticipate this Advent Season, we are blest to be able to offer opportunities for the women and men of our parish to renew hope, belief, and faith in God's promise of infinite good for us and for our loved ones. We will be offering an opportunity to take some time for reflection and preparation for the season of Christmas. A weekend for women will be held on December 2nd to the 4th and for the men on December 9th to the 11th. These weekends will be held at the Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon. Posters and applications are available at the Church doors. Transportation will be provided if needed. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dave at 216-226-7577.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

As we are coming ever closer to normalcy after COVID, we are sorely in need of Eucharistic Ministers. If you are a past Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who took a step back for any reason, or are interested in becoming a new Minister, please contact Bill at the Rectory Office or our Sacristan Carol Kerrigan. In addition to Eucharistic Ministers we are also in need of Lectors and altar servers at every Mass. Please, if you feel called to serve your parish community in any capacity we welcome your help, please contact Bill in the Rectory office or Carol after Mass.



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**HOW DOES THE CHURCH
DECIDE WHO IS A SAINT?**



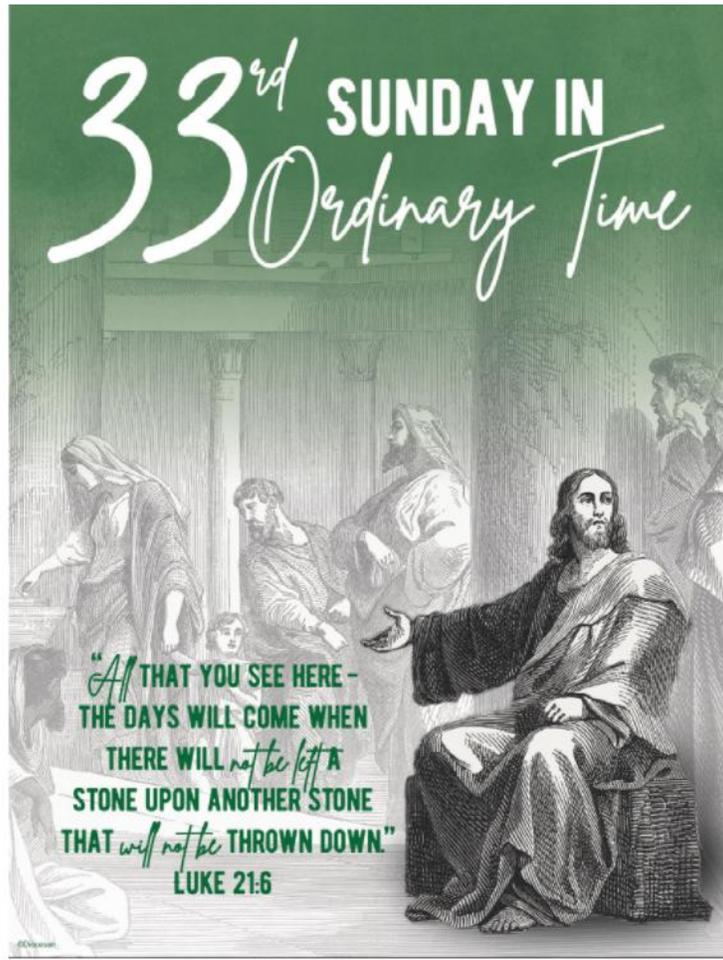
There are many people in Heaven who are saints but whose names we may never know. They are uncanonized saints. Canonization is the formal process by which the Church identifies and determines whether someone has become a saint. In its simplest form, official Church procedures detail three steps to recognizing a saint. First, the bishop of the diocese where the person died begins an extensive investigation. The results are passed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If the Congregation approves, the prefect presents the cause to the pope. With the pope's approval, the petitioner becomes "venerable" and is called "Servant of God." Next, "beatification," may come after further investigation and a miracle has proven to be attributed to the Servant of God's intercession after his or her death. Then the person can be called "Blessed." Finally, canonization may follow additional investigation and a second miracle also proven to have occurred after the beatification and as a result of the candidate's intercession. After canonization, the "Blessed" is called "Saint."

**WHY DO CATHOLICS PRAY
THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS?**

The Liturgy of the Hours is a cycle of prayers said throughout the day. It's the highest form of prayer in the Church after the Mass. The Hours are a meditation on the psalms, canticles, and Scripture readings, and bring us closer to Christ, and to each other. The practice began in the monasteries, but has been extended to priests, deacons, religious orders and the lay faithful. At any given time, someone somewhere, is praying the Liturgy of the Hours.



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