

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
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**MONDAY OCTOBER 16****- St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

6:45 AM Norma R. Gies - Jeanie &amp; Paul Roth

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:15 AM Sally Loftus - Family

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 - St. Luke**

6:45 AM Raymond Hennie - Sister

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 - Ss. John de Brébeuf,****Isaac Jogues, and Their Companions**

5:45 PM Rita Hastings - Husband

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 - St. Paul of the Cross**

8:15 AM Ann Langhals - Jeanie &amp; Paul Roth

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 20****- Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

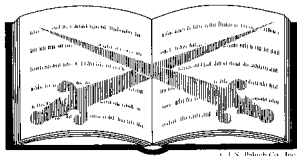
4:30 PM Special Intention - Wancho Family

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 21****- Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM John Tochek - Wife

11:30 AM Sam Pucillo - Family



*The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. Hebrews 4:12a*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]**OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY**

The St. Mel Rosary Group invites each of you to pray the Rosary with them every Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM in the church.

**JR. CHOIR SINGS** at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 22, 2006. Singers are to be in the choir loft by 9:15 AM.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

2006: Regular	\$4051
Monthly	\$285
Capital Improvement	\$258
2005: Regular	\$4665
Monthly	\$321
Capital Improvement	\$223

In October 821 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 227 (19%) parish families/households contributed to St. Mel Church. Thank you.



**EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION** will be observed on Friday, October 20.

On Friday morning exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 8:15 AM Mass at which school students will be in attendance. Exposition will continue through the day until a simple reposition at 6:00 PM on Friday evening.

During the course of the school day on Friday different classrooms will come to the church for class devotions. Parishioners are asked to set some time apart during the day, perhaps 15 minutes to a half an hour, to come to the church for reflection and prayer. A sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area of the church for those who are willing to make a commitment to being present in the church during a particular time.

**SERVERS THIS WEEK****8:15 AM Tuesday October 17**

Lori Hardony, Ronan Forrestal

**5:45 PM Thursday October 19**

Ryan &amp; Matthew Faulhaber

**8:15 AM Friday October 20**

Emily Armstrong, Jacob Macejko

**4:30 PM Saturday October 21**

Lindsay Hartwig, Julie &amp; Megan Seman

**7:00 AM Sunday October 22**

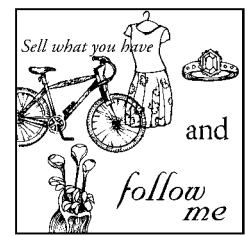
Rebecca Gooding, Vincent Varouh

**9:30 AM Sunday October 22**

Michael Stanton, Paul Kuzma, Michael Mausser

**11:30 AM Sunday October 22**

Steve Gannon, Molly &amp; Bride Sweeney



*During this "Respect Life Month" pray for the unmarried mother and the teen mother, for the father who is not yet a husband, for the old man and the very sick woman, for those who would care for them and for their families and friends.*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

MON. 16 SENIOR CLUB MEETING: 1:00 PM in the small hall. Special Halloween Luncheon and Costume Contest. New Members Welcome. Call Leo at 216-671-2457 or Dorothy at 216-941-8389.



JR. CHOIR PRACTICE: 5:45-7:15 PM.  
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30-9:00 PM.

TUES. 17 ROSARY: 11:00 AM in the church.



PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM.  
PSR CONFIRMATION CLASS: 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

THURS. 19 CONFESSIONS: 5:00-5:30 PM.

PARENT BOARD MEETING: 6:30 PM.

FRI. 20 SCHOOL MASS: 8:15 AM for grades 2-8.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. *See Eucharistic Devotion page 2.*

SAT. 21 CONFESSIONS: 3:00-4:00 PM.

SUN. 22 COFFEE & DONUT SHOP: Open between the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Mass in the church hall.



FOOD COLLECTION: Place non-perishable food, soaps, paper goods, money and grocery store gift cards in the containers found in the gathering area.

JR. CHOIR SINGS: At the 9:30 AM Mass. Singers are to be in the choir loft by 9:15 AM.

**ST. MEL SCHOOL'S ANNUAL MAGAZINE SALE** is in progress with Magazine Service of America. This year's sale is a web-based fundraiser, with every family able to conduct the sale of magazines from their home computer. Literature is available in the Gathering Area of the church or contact the school for more information.

**THANK YOU**

The members of Carmona Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity. Through your kindness, \$493 were raised to provide assistance to developmentally children and adults. For additional information about membership in the Alhambra, please contact Tom Harlan at 440-257-7014 or [carmona@ameritech.net](mailto:carmona@ameritech.net).

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Our parish community extends a warm welcome to the Justice Family: Douglas, Heidi, Nicholas, and Benjamin.

**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY**

Our second Music in the Liturgy article focuses on which parts of the Mass (musically speaking) are more important than others.

We often hear the saying, "singing is praying twice". Is singing during Mass more important than praying? Probably not. But, in the liturgy, there is a definite hierarchy of which musical forms are given more importance.

The congregation or assembly (you) is the most important group at Mass. Thus, your participation in the acclamations, processions, and responses are the most important musical events. Specifically, the singing of the Memorial Acclamation, the Entrance and Communion Processions, and the Responsorial Psalm, rank as the three most important liturgical forms.

I am pleased to say that the St. Mel community does a very good job singing these acclamations and responses. Specifically, our singing of the response psalm (the dialogue between the cantor and assembly) has improved greatly over the past year. Our cantors are to be congratulated for their efforts of leading of this psalm without musical accompaniment (called a cappella singing), as well as your efforts of responding to them.

As we stated in our last article, our focus this year is going to be on elevating the singing of the Communion Procession response. I can already hear some improvement since we started our approach in the last several weeks. If we keep in mind that the Communion Procession is the second most important musical event in the liturgy, maybe it will help us to participate more fully. I know it's possible to walk and sing at the same time, and when we do it with each other in the liturgy, these actions unite as one body in praising the Lord.

So keep up the good work and bring your voice to the Lord each Sunday! *Tom Czajkowski*

**HISTORIC HALLOWEEN HAUNTS**

**WALKING TOUR** (Franklin Blvd./West Clinton)

October 21 & 22 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Free to all! Join us for a family-friendly guided stroll by lantern through the storied past of the historic Detroit-Shoreway neighborhood. Meet notable, notorious, and spooky former residents and hear their real life tales of life, love, and mayhem! 45 Minute tours leaving every 15 minutes from Gordon Square Arcade, 6500 Detroit Ave.

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