

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
School: 216-941-6879
Fax: 216-941-1093
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 a 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 PM to 4:00 PM

Hall available for catered events. Call Catered Affairs of Cleveland at 216-671-9833.

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday 6:45 AM
Tuesday & Friday 8:15 AM
Thursday 5:45 PM

Holy Day Masses other than Christmas & New Years

Weekday evening before the Holy Day: 5:45 PM
Holy Day: 7:00, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Confessions: Thursdays 5:00 - 5:30 PM
Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY AUGUST 11 - St. Clare

6:45 AM Mike & Peggy Haney - Family

TUESDAY AUGUST 12

8:15 AM Mary Kappenhagen - Family

WED. AUGUST 13 - Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

6:45 AM Audrey Tate

THURSDAY AUGUST 14**- Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:45 PM Olga Pcelar - Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 15**- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

10:00 AM Kathryn Christner - Family

7:00 PM Rita Hastings - Husband

**SATURDAY AUGUST 16****- Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Jack Muldoon - Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 17**- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Rose Donlon - Pauline Joseph

11:30 AM Henry Cavanagh - Wife & Family



Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. Psalm 85:12

REMEMBER IN PRAYER John Hergatt who died on August 5, 2008. *May God grant peace and comfort to his family and friends.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;

Mt 15:21-28

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - ASSUMPTIONVigil: 5:45 PM Paul Filippi, Pauline JosephHoly Day: 7:00 AM Stephanie Finlin, Rita Joyce

10:00 AM John & Doris Colombo

7:00 PM Carol Kerrigan, Teresa Paez

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

2008: Regular	\$4483
Monthly	\$163
Capital Improvement	\$447
2007: Regular	\$4526
Monthly	\$654
Capital Improvement	\$601

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - AUGUST 15Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 14 Vigil: 5:45 PM

Friday, August 15: 7:00 AM-10:00 AM-7:00 PM

THE HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BAKE SALE held last weekend at St. Mel made \$277.00! Thanks to your help, the American Cancer Society will receive significant funds to help search for a cure. *Thank you, Lindsay Hartwig*

LECTORS - ASSUMPTIONVigil: 5:45 PM Mary DonlonHoly Day: 10 AM Martha Petti 7:00 PM Dave Bostwick

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is the process by which adults prepare to join the Catholic Church. RCIA Sessions include prayer, education and discussion. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or know someone who is interested and would like to become Catholic, please call Fr. Mike Ausperk, who leads the RCIA process for St. Mel and St. Vincent De Paul parishes, at St. Vincent DePaul Church at 216-252-2626, extension 22.

SERVERS THIS WEEK5:45 PM Thursday August 14 Holy Day Vigil Mass

Fiona Mangan, Ronan Forrestal

7:00 AM Friday August 15 Holy Day Mass

Susan Mitchell

10:00 AM Friday August 15 Holy Day Mass

Ryan & Michael Faulhaber

7:00 PM Friday August 15 Holy Day Mass

Emily & Halle Armstrong

4:30 PM Saturday August 16

Paul Kuzma, Julie & Megan Seman

7:00 AM Sunday August 17

Susan Mitchell

9:30 AM Sunday August 17

Emily & Halle Armstrong, Curtis Harrington

11:30 AM Sunday August 17

Bride & Samantha Sweeney

PARISH CALENDAR

TUES. 12 ROSARY: 11:00 AM in the church.

THURS. 14 CONFESSIONS: 5:00-5:30 PM.
HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS: 5:45 PM

FRI. 15 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Masses: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM.

SAT. 16 CONFESSIONS: 3:00-4:00 PM.

SUN. 17 COFFEE & DONUTS: Open between the
9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses.



FOOD COLLECTION: Place non-perishable food, soaps, and paper goods in the gathering area. Food Collection Envelopes and grocery store gift cards may be dropped in the Sunday offertory collection.

FROM THE DIOCESAN SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE ON FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called “intrinsicly evil” actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned. A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia. (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility*, #22)

THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME INVITE YOU TO THE 46TH ANNUAL BARBECUE/BOUTIQUE

on Sunday, September 21 & 28 from Noon to 5:00 PM. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, apple pie, and beverages. Select sisters’ handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH—south of Mayfield Road (Rt. 322). Rain or shine. Take-out also available.

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment, even those thinking of separation and divorce. Don’t wait until it gets that bad! Call now for a brochure and information about our September 5th through 7th weekend at the Cleveland Hilton Inn Beachwood. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For information concerning the program, or to register, contact Al or Diane Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

St. Clement Church, 14401 Madison Ave., Lakewood
Thursday, August 21 at 7:00 PM

There will be Benediction, the Rosary, the Chaplet, and a Homily. Officiating will be Rev. Mr. Jim Stewart from St. James Church. All are welcome. 216-226-6663.

ST. JOHN CANTIUS ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL AUGUST 29, 30, 31

906 College Avenue in the Tremont area 216-781-9095
Friday, August 29: Dinner served from 5:00-9:00 PM.
Tower City Drive will perform a *free* concert from 7:00-11:00 PM.

Saturday, August 30: Dinner served from 3:00-9:00 PM.
“Pan” Franek & Zosia from Michigan will perform a *free* concert from 7:00-10:00 PM.

Sunday, August 31: Dinner served from 3:00-9:00 PM.
Polka Family from Pennsylvania will perform a *free* concert from 6:00-10:00 PM.

Blackjack & Maverick Tables Available All Evenings
Food-Beverages-Boutiques-Music-Dancing

A FIFTH GRADE TEACHER in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results:

GOD IS LIKE:

BAYER ASPIRIN. He works miracles.

FORD. He's got a better idea.

COKE. He's the real thing.

HALLMARK CARDS. He cares enough to send His very best.

TIDE. He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

SCOTCH TAPE. You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

U.S. POST OFFICE. Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

ALLSTATE. You're in good hands with Him.

GENERAL ELECTRIC. He brings good things to life.

SEARS. He has everything.

VO-5 Hair Spray. He holds through all kinds of weather.

DIAL SOAP. Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

BOUNTY. He is the quicker picker upper . . . can handle the tough jobs and He won't fall apart on you.

MAXWELL HOUSE, good to the very last drop.

CHEVROLET, the heart beat of America.