

SAINT MEL

Catholic Church

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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
Fax: 216-941-1093
Email: church@stmel.net
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 June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola;
St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More**

6:45 AM Grant & Anna Baker
- William & Helen Lecky

Tuesday June 23

8:15 AM Pauline Verbiak - Husband & Family

Wednesday June 24

- The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:45 AM Irene Hoffman - Family

Thursday June 25

5:45 PM Jaime Avila - Joe Basalla

Friday June 26

8:15 AM Rose Donlon - Family

Saturday June 27

- Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Teresa Colosimo - Madeline & Norm

Sunday June 28

- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners
9:30 AM Rose Donlon - Elizabeth Ptak
11:30 AM Robert Christner - Family



*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

Congratulations and God's Blessing to Bill & Helen Malloy who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend at the 4:30 Mass. The couple was married at St. Mel Church on June 20, 1959. We thank God for their faithful witness.

Readings For the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,
13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]



Advertiser of the Week

Casey O'Connor D.D.S. - Orthodontist

The parish staff extends a special "Thank You" to all the merchants who use our bulletin to advertise.

Last Sunday's Collection



2009: Regular	\$3075
Monthly	\$495
Capital Improvement	\$115
2008: Regular	\$3497
Monthly	\$629
Capital Improvement	\$190

In June 737 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 171 parish families/households contributed to St. Mel Church. Thank you

A Father's Day Prayer

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Kirk Loadman (prayer at www.fathersdaycelebration.com)

Servers This Week

4:30 PM Saturday June 27

Julie & Megan Seman, Marla Fulkerson

7:00 AM Sunday June 28

Susan Mitchell

9:30 AM Sunday June 28

Owen & Eva Stanton, John Houghtling

11:30 AM Sunday June 28

Bride & Samantha Sweeney, Alex Kerr



Parish Calendar

- Tuesday 23** Rosary: 11:00 AM in the church.
- Thursday 25** Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- Saturday 27** Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.
- Sunday 28** Father's Day
Coffee & Donut Shop: Open between the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses.

Collection for the Holy Father - June 27-28 2009

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency-relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. When we contribute to this fund, we are actively living the truth in love and speaking the truth in deeds.

As we participate in this special appeal, we join with more than 1 billion Catholics in a loving expression of worldwide solidarity.

More than 98 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable efforts around the globe.

Consider contributing to the Collection this year. Together let us ask the Lord to continue to bless us and the Holy Father in all that we do.

Welcome Guests and Visitors to St. Mel Church

A printed tour of St. Mel Church and magnets with St. Mel's Mass and confession schedules and phone numbers are available to you on the table in the Gathering Area of the church.

Salute to Grads

Congratulations to *Alyssa Carlozzi* who graduated from St. Joseph Academy. In the fall she will be attending Ohio University College of Fine Arts and plans to Major in Graphic Design. We wish you well in your academic endeavors.

We would like to acknowledge other graduates.

Please contact the rectory office. Send, email (church@stmel.net), or fax the pertinent information.

St. Mel Graduation Class Pictures

If you would like a black and white photocopy of any of the graduation class pictures that have been displayed in the Gathering Area of the Church, contact Susan Sekerak at the rectory during office hours (M-F 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM).

St. Mel School Staff

Where will they be for the 2009-2010 school year?

- Mr. Davin: 2nd grade teacher at Ss. Cyril & Methodius
Mrs. Duchene: Secretary at Ss. Cyril & Methodius
Miss Edgehouse: Primary Special Education teacher at Julie Billiard
Mrs. Gall: Kindergarten teacher at St. Mary, Berea
Miss Jeffrey: Jr. High English/Religion teacher at St. Mary, Berea
Mr. McFadden: Principal at St. Vincent de Paul (Cleveland)
Mrs. Oppenheim: 5th grade teacher at Our Lady of Angels
Mr. Pieh: Physical Education teacher at Gesu
Mrs. Shelley: 3rd grade teacher at Immaculate Conception (Cleveland)
Mrs. Shepherd: 3rd grade teacher at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (West)
Miss Thies: Computer teacher at Lakewood Catholic Academy
Mrs. Patt Kleinhenz: Retiring
Mrs. Barb Maloney: While retiring from school will continue part-time as bookkeeper for parish

Engaged Encounter

It is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation. The next weekend is June 26-28, 2009. They are held at the beautiful St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, Ohio. For reservations call 216-556-0424 or visit their website at www.clevelandencounter.com for online reservations. "A wedding is a day – A marriage is a lifetime."

The Fest - A Free Family Festival!

National bands (Jars of Clay, Brandon Heath, Matthew West, & Nicole D. Mullen), great food, 30,000 positive people, plenty of activities (a rock wall, inflatables, games for children, polka band for the adults, a Coffee House packed with local Christian bands), inspiring Mass (outside as the sun sets), awesome music, incredible fireworks - all FREE - put them all together and you have THE FEST! Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 9, for our Catholic Family FESTival from 12:00 to 10:00 PM at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Avenue). For directions, a schedule of events, to sign up to volunteer, or to purchase a raffle ticket go online to www.theFEST.us or call 440-943-7662.

Marriage and Family Programs and Support Groups are Available Online

Pre-Cana days, CANA II days, Engaged Encounter weekends, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, Retrouvaille, Divorced Recovery and ongoing support groups, NFP classes, Step parenting support groups and more at: <http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm>