

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
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 a.m. 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 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday 6:45 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday 8:15 a.m.
Thursday 5:45 p.m.

Holy Day Masses other than Christmas & New Years

Weekday evening before the Holy Day: 5:45 p.m.
Holy Day: 7:00, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Thursdays 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8**- St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**

6:45 a.m. Mae Faulhaber - Betty & Robert Dantio

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Edward & Nora Campbell Family - Bridget & Manus Conway

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10 - St. Scholastica

6:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Karbowski Family - Family

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11**- Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick**

5:45 p.m. Stephanie Gerwig - Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12

8:15 a.m. Marie Brock - Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13**- Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. Nancy Bejbl - Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mary Helen Ostrowski - Family

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Fickel Family - Family



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth. Psalm 138:1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

**THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE WORLD DAY**

FOR CONSECRATED LIFE. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2009 contributions, please drop a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope (long envelope) into the collection basket and it will be mailed to you.

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS TO SAINT MEL CHURCH

A printed *History of St. Mel Church, 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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

2010: Regular	\$3685
Monthly	\$400
Capital Improvement	\$235
2009: Regular	\$3982
Monthly	\$215
Capital Improvement	\$445

In January 713 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 164 parish families/households contributed to St. Mel Church. Thank you.

2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL BEGINS

"...trust in the Lord; hope in the Lord." Jeremiah 17:7

The 2010 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid about the Appeal that has been included with this bulletin.

Next weekend, February 13-14, an in-pew commitment process will take place. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the envelope that you will receive next weekend where you can indicate that you responded by mail.

This is not a "special collection." As the requests of Catholic Charities increase and government funding of their programs decrease, it is absolutely necessary for each of us to do what we can to assure the needs of those who depend on Catholic Charities are met. Each of us is encouraged to consider a pledge of support that will be billed over several months.

The theme of the Appeal is taken from the Readings of the Day for next weekend. We ask that each parishioner consider the plight of those served by Catholic Charities. Then, reflect upon the gifts God has given to each of us. Based upon these reflections, determine how much you will return in gratitude for the gifts you have received.

Please pray for the success of this important Appeal.

NEW PARISHIONER Our parish community extends a warm welcome to James Keevan.

NEW SERVER WELCOMED

A new server has been added to the St. Mel Server Roster. Claire Forrestal will be joining her brothers, Ronan and Conor, serving the 9:30 a.m.

SERVERS THIS WEEK

4:30 p.m. Saturday February 13

Maggie & Molly Mertus, Megan Seman

7:00 a.m. Sunday February 14

Jim Graham

9:30 a.m. Sunday February 14

Emily & Halle Armstrong, Michael Wheeler

11:30 a.m. Sunday February 14

Samantha & Bride Sweeney, Fiona Mangan

They left everything and followed him.



Parish Calendar

- MON. 8 Choir Practice: 7:30 p.m. in the church.
- TUES. 9 Rosary: 11:00 a.m. in the church.
Ladies Guild Meeting: 1:00 p.m. in the small hall. Lunch and memorial service for deceased members.
PSR Classes: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- THURS. 11 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 p.m.
- SAT. 13 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Catholic Charities Commitment Weekend: In-pew Solicitation: See page 2.
- SUN. 14 Catholic Charities Commitment Weekend: In-pew Solicitation: See page 2.
Coffee and Donut Shop: Open between the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses in the small hall.

SENIOR CLUB MEETING

Monday, February 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall.
Refreshments. Bingo. Chit-Chat. All Seniors Are Welcome.
Dorothy: 216-941-8389.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS

St. Mel Church is offering a daily prayer resource for use during the Lenten Season. *Living With Passion, Reflections, Reminders, & Requests* includes daily scripture meditations and prayers. The booklet is available on the table in the Gathering Area of the church. Booklets are limited and on a first come, first serve basis at no charge.

NEW HEATING AND AC UNITS

We have replaced the Heating and AC units in the small (entrance) hall. The system is independent of the church system and the large hall. The units were over 26 years old.

Funding was provided from the balance in the Roof Campaign Fund (which is now depleted) and a generous donation from Mrs. Charlotte Bliscik. *Finance Council*

ST. MEL JANUARY FOOD COLLECTION

In addition to the food items left at church for the January Food Collection, \$653.00 in cash and checks were received. Thanks to your generosity 4 families and 7 singles or couples were served at St. Mel and \$200.00 were sent to the Share-A-Meal Program at Saint Ignatius of Antioch Church.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following high school students who have earned academic honors for the second halterm of the 2009-2010 school year:

Trinity High School

Second Honors: Rachele Adamczyk

MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

Tom Czajkowski, Music Director and Organist

The seasons of Lent and Easter are just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is only a few weeks away. Like Advent, the season of Lent is a special time of the church year to help prepare for the joyous feast of Easter.


Musically, the Lenten season calls for different music and responses. Themes of repentance and "soul searching" are present in the hymns. We even change the usual joyful Gospel Acclamation of "Alleluia" (praise ye the Lord) to a different one that praises Jesus Christ (Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.). Beginning with the Sundays of Easter, we return to Alleluia.

We want to make the season of Lent special to set it apart from the ordinary times of the church year. Thus, as in years past, we will use the Latin mass parts of Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei. These are based on the familiar chant modes.

Our Communion Refrain will be "Save Your People, Lord" from the psalm, Parce Domine. The congregation will sing the refrain and the cantor will sing the verses. We will sing this without organ accompaniment (called a capella – in the chapel style). BTW - I think our Communion refrain singing has really improved since we began using short refrains. Please keep up the good work!

The Lenten music helps us focus on our own needs for repentance and prepares us for the Easter celebration. When you participate in the singing, you make the liturgy more meaningful, not only for yourself but also for those around you.

God Bless and Keep on Singing!



CHURCH OF SAINT MEL
LENTEN FISH FRY
2010

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent

February 17 (Ash Wednesday),
February 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26;
April 2 (Good Friday)

St. Mel Hall 4:30-7:00 PM

Dinners

Baked Fish [<i>Haddock</i>] \$ 9.00	Fried Fish (2 pcs.) [<i>Hoki</i>] \$ 8.00
Macaroni & Cheese \$ 6.00	Pierogi (3) \$ 7.25

À La Carte

Baked Fish (1 piece) \$ 4.50	Fried Fish (1 piece) \$ 4.00
Pierogi \$ 2.25 or 3/\$6.00	Apple Sauce \$ 1.25
Cabbage & Noodles \$ 2.75	Cole Slaw \$ 1.50
French Fries \$ 2.00	Macaroni & Cheese \$ 2.00

Dinners include: entrée, bread and butter, and a choice of two side dishes: cole slaw, apple sauce, cabbage & noodles, macaroni & cheese, french fries, or 1 pierogi.
Complimentary beverage and dessert are offered to Dine-in customers.

Dine-in or Carry Out: 216 - 671 - 9833

Phone orders taken after 3 pm for pick-up after 4:30 pm

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