

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 MARCH 1

6:45 a.m. Sylvia Coleman

TUESDAY MARCH 2

8:15 a.m. Maria Leanza - Mario Leanza & Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

6:45 a.m. Joseph & Frances Bejbl - Family

THURSDAY MARCH 4 - St. Casimir

5:45 p.m. Bill Donlon - Cecelia Shudlack

FRIDAY MARCH 5 - First Friday

8:15 a.m. Joseph & Rose Panigutti - Family

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 6 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. John J. Kohl - Jerry & Sue Kohl

SUNDAY MARCH 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Margaret Mulcrone - June Szorady

11:30 a.m. John O'Toole - Family



*The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom should I fear?*

Psalms 27:1

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Anna Pujolas who died on February 17, 2010. *May God grant peace and comfort to her family and friends.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION - MARCH**

4:30 Susan Sekerak, Gary Stroh, Pauline Joseph

7:00 Lisa Carpenter, Carol Kerrigan, Marilyn Varouh

9:30 John & Doris Colombo, Lois Wincek

11:30 Rob Cahill, Curtis Varouh, Teresa Paez

LECTORS - MARCH

4:30 Tom Maloney 7:00 Tom Pasko

9:30 Dave Bostwick 11:30 Chuck Lane

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS TO ST. 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.

NEW PARISHIONER Our parish community extends a warm welcome to Eric Magnuson.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

2010: Regular	\$3709
Monthly	\$555
Capital Improvement	\$65
2009: Regular	\$3267
Monthly	\$165
Capital Improvement	\$155

In February 713 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 203 parish families/households contributed to St. Mel Church. Thank you.

LENTEN SCHEDULE**Stations of the Cross at St. Mel Church**

Friday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions at St. Mel Church

Thursdays from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. and

Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Northwest Cluster Lenten Series****at St. Ignatius of Antioch, 10205 Lorain Ave., Cleveland**

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer;

7:30 p.m. Lecture; 8:30 p.m. Social

Wednesday, March 3

"Matthew: The Gospel of the Church" - George Smiga, S.T.D.

Wednesday, March 10

"Luke: The Gospel of the Poor" - George Matejka, Ph.D.

Wednesday, March 17

"John: The Gospel of Freedom" - George Matejka, Ph.D.

Wednesday, March 24

Communal Penance Service with individual confession and absolution. All parishes are invited.

Lenten Reminders**Abstinence:**

No meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent for those over 14 years of age.

Fasting:

One full meal and two other lighter meals and no eating between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those who are 18 years of age and not yet 60 years of age.

SERVERS THIS WEEK**4:30 p.m. Saturday March 6**

Valerie Brinkhoff, Lindsay Hartwig, Paul Kuzma

7:00 a.m. Sunday March 7

Jim Graham

9:30 a.m. Sunday March 7

Rachael Jenkins, Owen & Eva Stanton

11:30 a.m. Sunday March 7

Samantha & Bride Sweeney, Fiona Mangan



Parish Calendar

- MON. 1 Choir Practice: 7:30 p.m. in the church.
- TUES. 2 Rosary: 11:00 a.m. in the church.
PSR Classes: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- WED. 3 Northwest Cluster Lenten Series: 7:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church, "Matthew: The Gospel of the Church" *See page 2.*
- THURS. 4 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 p.m.
- FRI. 5 First Friday Communion Calls
Fish Fry: 4:30-7:00 p.m. *See Lenten Fish Fry.*
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.
- SAT. 6 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- SUN. 7 Coffee and Donut Shop: Open between the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses in the small hall.



**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 p.m.

Dinners

Baked Fish [*Haddock*] \$ 9.00 Fried Fish (2 pcs.) [*Hoki*] \$ 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 3:00 p.m.
for pick-up after 4:30 p.m.*

Saint Mel Hall is Handicapped Accessible

**ST. MEL CHURCH MALLEY'S CANDY DRIVE
IS GOING ON NOW!**

Help support our parish by purchasing your Malley's Easter candy through St. Mel Church. Catalogs and order forms can be picked up in the back of the church or at our weekly Fish Fry in the church hall.

Order forms with payments made out to: *ST. MEL CHURCH* can be turned in to the collection basket or at the Fish Fry. You can place your order in person with Ellie Mancuso at any St. Mel Fish Fry from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Deadline for **written order forms** is Wednesday, March 10th. Orders can be picked up at the St. Mel Fish Fry on Friday, March 26th and Friday, April 2nd between 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

You can also order online and pay by credit card through the St. Mel website at www.stmelparish.net. Just click on the Malley's box. Online Orders will be shipped directly to you. Deadline for online orders is Monday, March 29th. For details contact Ellie Mancuso 216-671-4845 or email e.mancuso@att.net. Thank you for your support.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following high school students who have earned academic honors for the current grading period of the 2009-2010 school year:

St. Edward High School

Honors: Nicholas Sulzer, James Millar, Joshua Stamper, Timothy Brooks, Aaron Thompson, Matthew Faulhaber, Ronan Forrestal

MORE SUNDAY HUMOR *courtesy of Bruce Laurent*
Can Moses Use The Car?

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit.

He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut, then we will talk about it."

A month later the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said, "Son, I'm real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that. I've read in the Bible that Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair."

His father replied, "Yes, Son, and if you read on further you'll find out that they walked everywhere they went!"

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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.