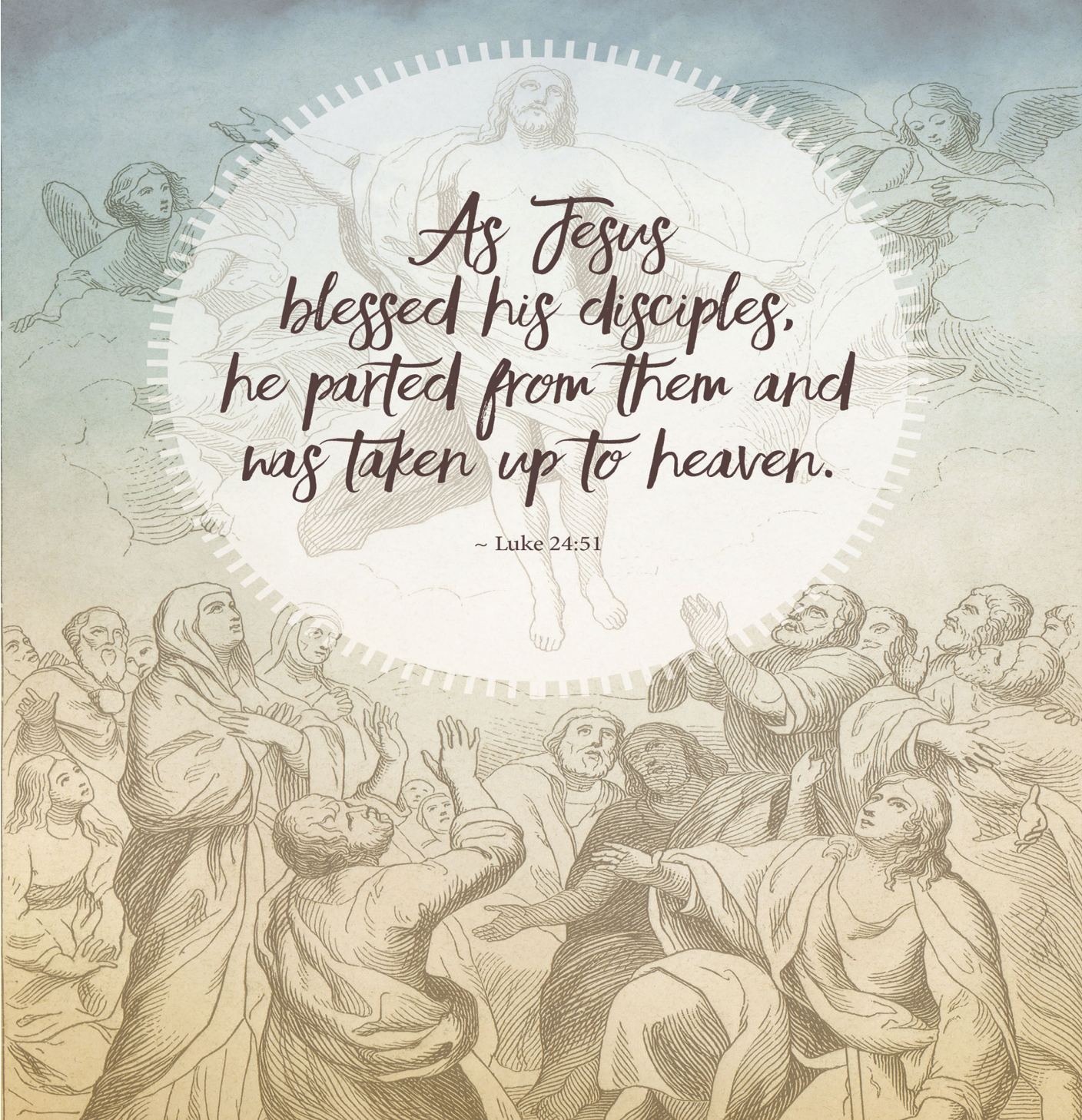


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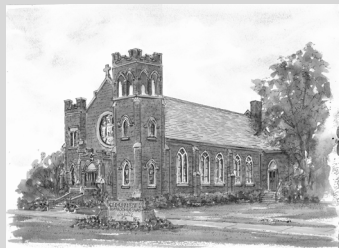
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June 2, 2019 | The Ascension of the Lord



*As Jesus
blessed his disciples,
he parted from them and
was taken up to heaven.*

~ Luke 24:51



Established 1845

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

STAFF

Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB,

Weekend Associate

Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro,

Secretaries

Lou Varos, Finance Council Chairperson

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those advanced in age, sick, or undergoing surgery. Administered upon request. Contact the Rectory.

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

COMMUNION CALLS: Please call the Rectory to schedule.

MATRIMONY: At least one member must be a parishioner and be active for at least six months prior to calling. Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with the priest of the parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Call the Rectory to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory for more information.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 2, 2019

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. -- Psalm 47:6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, June 1** St. Justin
4:30 p.m. +Catherine & Chester Luczkowski by family
- Sunday, June 2** THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8:30 a.m. All Souls
11:00 a.m. +Stanley & Wanda Niemiec by Ed & Jo Niemiec
- Monday, June 3** St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
NO MASS
- Tuesday, June 4** NO MASS
- Wednesday, June 5** St. Boniface
8:30 a.m. Al Schneider family by loving relatives
- Thursday, June 6** St. Norbert
NO MASS
- Friday, June 7**
8:30 a.m. +Patrick Francis Tavenner by Tavenner family
- Saturday, June 8**
4:30 p.m. +Clara Schilens by Bill DeChant
- Sunday, June 9** PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. living & deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Russell & Roland & Roland Fonseca, Jr. by Dan & Theresa



Ascension



Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
May 26	\$3,018.54
Children's	\$8.51

Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.

BUILDING FUND - MAY 2019

Donations	\$ 2,669.00	Thank you to all who donated to the building fund!
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20	
Balance Owed	\$ 353,864.82	

MASSES

Sunday Vigil - .Saturday 4:30 PM **Sunday** -8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 AM
Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

CONTACT US

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Fax.....(440) 934-4500 **E-mail**st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

How does being “baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:5) differ from the baptism of John the Baptist in the Gospels?

A person who was baptized with the water baptism that John conveyed did not receive the Holy Spirit. That precious gift had to wait until Jesus ascended into heaven, and then sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. From that time on, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within anyone who steps forward in faith and is baptized.

The term “Baptized in the Holy Spirit,” as used by Catholic and other “charismatics,” means “an internal religious experience (or a prayer experience) whereby the individual experiences the risen Christ in a personal way. Rev. Vincent Walsh (once an episcopal vicar of the Charismatic Renewal) describes it that way. He goes on to say that the term “religious experience” means that the person’s imagination, memory and feelings are touched by God’s action, as well as his intellect and will. This experience is different from, but based upon, a religious faith which generally affects only the intellectual faculties. Signs of this religious experience may, but need not, accompany this “Baptism of the Holy Spirit” and include things like consolation in prayer, the gift of tears, a profound feeling of a deep love for Christ, or of repentance and conversion.

In the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit who comes to dwell within us. However, many powers associated with this indwelling are bound up, untapped so to speak. A “release of the power of the Spirit” means that the full effects of the sacraments are actually realized, as the Spirit leads the Christian into a new life of prayer, of outlook and behavior.

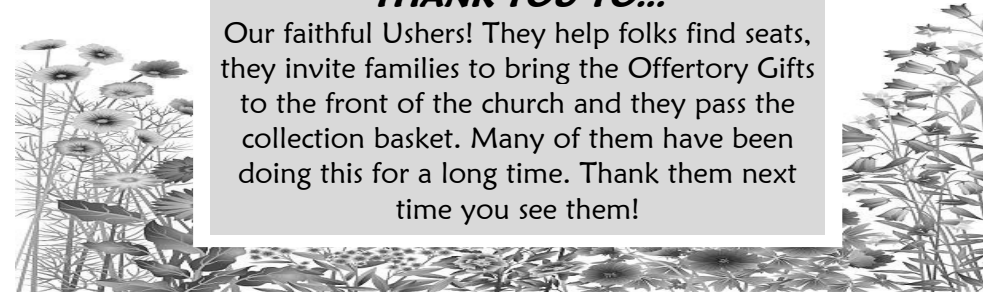
The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

THANK YOU TO...

Our faithful Ushers! They help folks find seats, they invite families to bring the Offertory Gifts to the front of the church and they pass the collection basket. Many of them have been doing this for a long time. Thank them next time you see them!

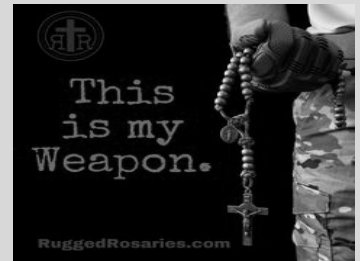


UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 5	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, June 6	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

PARISHIONERS:

- Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
- Pat Chozinski, Loretta Forthofer
- Gladys Mackert, Eva-Maria Peters
- Margaret Mauk, Charlotte Joherle
- Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
- Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
- Marty Lima, Amy White
- Marianne Rieth

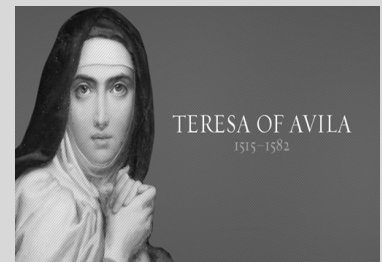


**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

- Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley, Capt. Richard Robinson, Tom Fisher, Anthony Burns, Michael Naughton, Allen Fish, 2nd Lt. Louis Rios, Justin Callison, Quinn Rambo
 - Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards, Justin Brown, Michael Garba
 - SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki
- To add names call 934-4227.*

HOSPITAL CALLS

Please request the services of the Catholic Chaplain at the hospital for a patient. Notify the parish office so that the sick will be remembered in our prayers and Masses.



**ST. TERESA OF AVILA
PRAY FOR US!**

“Doing our own will is usually what harms us.”
St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



AM 1260 The Rock Needs You! Become an instrumental part of Catholic radio by volunteering with AM 1260 The Rock! Volunteers can help with office support, voicework, event table, and more. There are positions for every skill set and schedule. AM 1260 The Rock depends on the support of volunteers in our daily operations. Fill out an application today at www.am1260therock.com under "Support the Rock" or call 216-227-1260.

There is a Solution June 4-6, 5:30 p.m.(EWTN) Fr. Cedric Pisegna explains how the Christian foundation behind the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous provides solutions that apply to the daily lives of everyone, not just those afflicted with alcoholism.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Second Joyful Mystery – The Visitation: John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb. We pray that people realize that abortion is not about children who "might" come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.

For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES - PENTECOST MASS

Sunday, June 9th, at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Novena for Life - Pray from May 30 – June 9, 2019
(visit www.PrayerCampaign.org/Pentecost)

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 37TH CONFERENCE

All are invited to attend on **July 12th and 13th, 2019** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Arise and Be Healed". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Richard McAlear, Bishop Martin Amos, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Fr. Bob Franco. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by Friday, July 5th, is \$30, and at the door \$35.

Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

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POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - JUNE

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to solidarity with those who are most poor.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

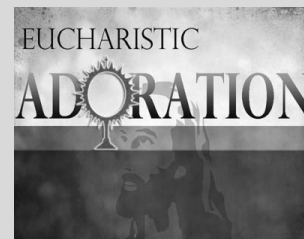
St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.



Jesus I Trust In You!

Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.

Every Wednesday at St.

Teresa Church

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

VISIT ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S WEBSITE!

Keep up to date with current happenings in your parish!

Visit www.stteresaparish.com.

Scroll to the bottom of the homepage for current events and other information.

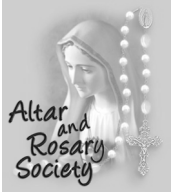
ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

Two (2) teams from our Parish prepare Hot Meals twice per month for the overnight shelter. If you would like to help cook, contact the church office at 440-934-4227.

The St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain

serves homeless men with overnight shelter. For other services available, go to

www.ccdocle.org/facility/stelizabethcenter.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to all events and meetings! You do not have to be a member.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

June date: 6th (no class June 20) at 7 p.m.



PENTECOST

Here's What Happened

The Acts of the Apostles and Luke's Gospel use the same word, witnesses, to describe the disciples' role in the new world order. In our culture, a witness can be passive, a mere onlooker, or more active, a formal expert who provides sworn testimony in a trial. The Greek word for witness is martyr. That raises the stakes for the disciples. They watch Jesus float into the air, after which an angel plainly appears to them and promises them that Jesus will come again. They see this happen. Immediately before ascending, Jesus makes a promise to them: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth." Their mission is not a superficial task to confirm the idle rumor that Jesus really floated in mid-air. No, they must be willing to swear--even with their lives--that Jesus is the Christ who accepted an agonizing crucifixion on our behalf, rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and promised to come again to offer final salvation.

Truth Matters

Why would anyone be willing to die for that story? Why would anyone accept martyrdom just to make sure no one fiddles with the facts of Jesus' life? Tradition tells us, in fact, that all but one of the Twelve died as martyrs. These witnesses knew that Jesus' story is sacred, unique, and powerful--and that we have to get it right. We have to understand that Jesus is God, and that he actually conquered sin for us by dying on a cross. No other story can give us the kind of hope that Jesus' Good News does. And the story is true. Countless witnesses have died to transmit the saving legacy of Jesus Christ. We have inherited the truth. Every day, we take our place in the story, bringing hope to a needy world.

Social Concerns Committee News

Support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Bring your non-perishable food the weekend of June 1 & 2, 2019.

Help always needed at the pantry: 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays every month, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Many thanks to all those who support this ministry!

AND

Purchase Malley's Candy Bars - \$1 each! Proceeds go to the food pantry! Yum!

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Continues!

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen promoted the idea of "Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn"
– when an individual prays a short prayer every day for nine months to preserve the life of an unborn child.

Let us continue to pray until Christmas!

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE MASS

The Diocese of Cleveland – Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez will be presider and homilist. All couples within the Diocese of Cleveland married 50 years (married in 1969) are invited.

To register to attend this Mass go to <https://ccdocle.wufoo.com/forms/50th-wedding-anniversary-mass-2019/> .

For more information regarding this Mass go to www.ccdocle.org/mfm .

Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine....

...the bi-monthly publication by the Diocese of Cleveland.

Please complete the form (right) and drop in the collection basket **if you desire to continue receiving this, delivered to your home.**



Family Name (Must be a registered parishioner)

Address

PLASTIC MATS FOR THE HOMELESS OF LORAIN COUNTY

Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee and Altar & Rosary Society

We are going to crochet mats from plastic grocery bags and give them to the homeless to lay on to keep warm and dry.

Please bring CLEAN/DRY plastic grocery bags to church and place in the cardboard box in the vestibule.

We also need folks who know how to crochet and would like to help! Call the church office if interested.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Suzanne (Mack) Jarvis, who died last week, is the sister of Bernie Mack.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ADULT SERVERS ARE NEEDED

Please consider serving at Mass. We are in need of ALL servers, but, we ask adults to volunteer and fill in the many gaps we have in our schedule. Call the church office if interested or if you have questions.

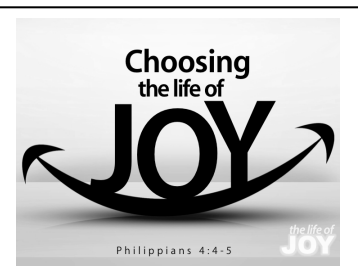
ADD MORE JOY TO YOUR LIFE!

Joy is more than a feeling – it comes from making choices that are pleasing to God.

Try this tip to add joy to your life.

Look for the silver lining in every cloud.

“Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve His present end, the survival of many people” (Gen 50:20)



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

ch8 at 6:00 a.m.

WUAB ch43 at 8 a.m.

WMFD ch68 at 9:30 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, June 1
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce
John Katricak
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski **

Sun, June 2
8:30 a.m.
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **
Greg Smail

Sun, June 2
11:00 a.m.
Theresa Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirn
Marc Matsamas
EM Needed

Sat, June 8
4:30 p.m.
Daniel Bryda
Frances Geiger
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, June 9
8:30 a.m.
Christi Smail
Aaron Davis
Bill Bistak **
Kathy Cunningham

Sun, June 9
11:00 a.m.
Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Susan Novak
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, June 1
4:30 p.m.
Ruth Bistak

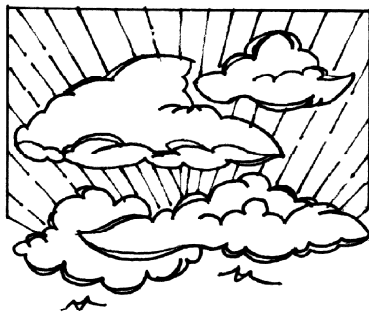
Sun, June 2
8:30 a.m.
Greg Petro

Sun, June 2
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti

Sat, June 8
4:30 p.m.
Andrew Augustine

Sun, June 9
8:30 a.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, June 9
11:00 a.m.
Fred Courtright



Why do you
stand looking at
the sky?

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Altar Servers

Sat, June 1
4:30 p.m.
Ray Fitzwater

Sun, June 2
8:30 a.m.
Cara Smail

Sun, June 2
11:00 a.m.
Victoria Korce

Sat, June 8
4:30 p.m.
Dan Huczko

Sun, June 9
8:30 a.m.
Cara Smail

Sun, June 9
11:00 a.m.
Server Needed

Around the Town

SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The next meeting will be **June 14, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** LCCC – CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

MOTHER ANGELICA & RHODA WISE PILGRIMAGE

Join this bus trip to learn about Mother Angelica, founder of EWTN & her connection to Rhoda Wise, Servant of God, on **Thursday, July 11th**. Bus will load at St. Anthony Parking Lot at 7:00 am and leave at 7:30. Tentative schedule includes Mass at St. John the Baptist Basilica in Canton, quick tour of the burial place of President McKinley, tour St. Anthony All Saints Catholic Church, the home parish of Mother Angelica, St. Peter's Church, where Rhoda Wise worshipped, Heggy's Candy Store, the Rhoda Wise shrine where Mother Angelica was healed as a teenager, the gravesite of Rhoda Wise & her family, and the Santa Clara Monastery where Mother Angelica lived as a cloistered religious. Bring a packed lunch to have a picnic at the Rhoda Wise Shrine. We return to St. Anthony's approx. 5:30 pm. Don't miss this opportunity! The cost is \$30 per seat. Limited Seating available. To RSVP call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – ST. PETERS, LORAIN

Takes place **June 17 – 21** for children four years old by June 1 through fourth grade. Begins at 9 a.m. and ends at Noon. Theme is **ROAR! Life is wild ... God is good!** Registration forms available at ST. Peter parish Center during regular hours. Fee is \$20/child. Deadline is June 12.

PARISH CARNIVAL/MUSIC FESTIVAL

St. Joseph Parish/School, Avon Lake, Wednesday, June 12 through Saturday, June 15. Enjoy delicious Parish and carnival food, music, wine tastings and themed dinners, games and rides and casino gaming! Raffles include a \$10,000 cash prize or a two-year prepaid lease on a 2019 Buick Encore, a \$1000 second place prize and a \$500 third place prize.

FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Gentle Woman Fellowship Friday, June 7 at St. Clarence Parish, begins at 9:30 a.m. Fr. Allan Laubenthal will be speaker. Potluck – bring cold food (salad or small sandwiches). Dessert provided. No reservations or fee. Call Mary at 440-235-6258 with questions.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30 p.m. June 7. Rev. Mark Hollis will be speaker. Cost \$18/person with reservation by June 3 to 244-0643.

COME TO THE FEST!

“Love will Hold us Together” – famous song by Matt Maher! Join us Sunday, August 4 in Wickliffe. Family oriented fun with music by Matt Maher, Jordan Feliz and Tenth Avenue North. Visit www.theFEST.us for more information.

PRO-LIFE DOCTORS LIST

A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is available. Call 440-322-0076 or visit www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under Resources and Issues tab.