

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet  
listening to him speak.

LUKE 10:39

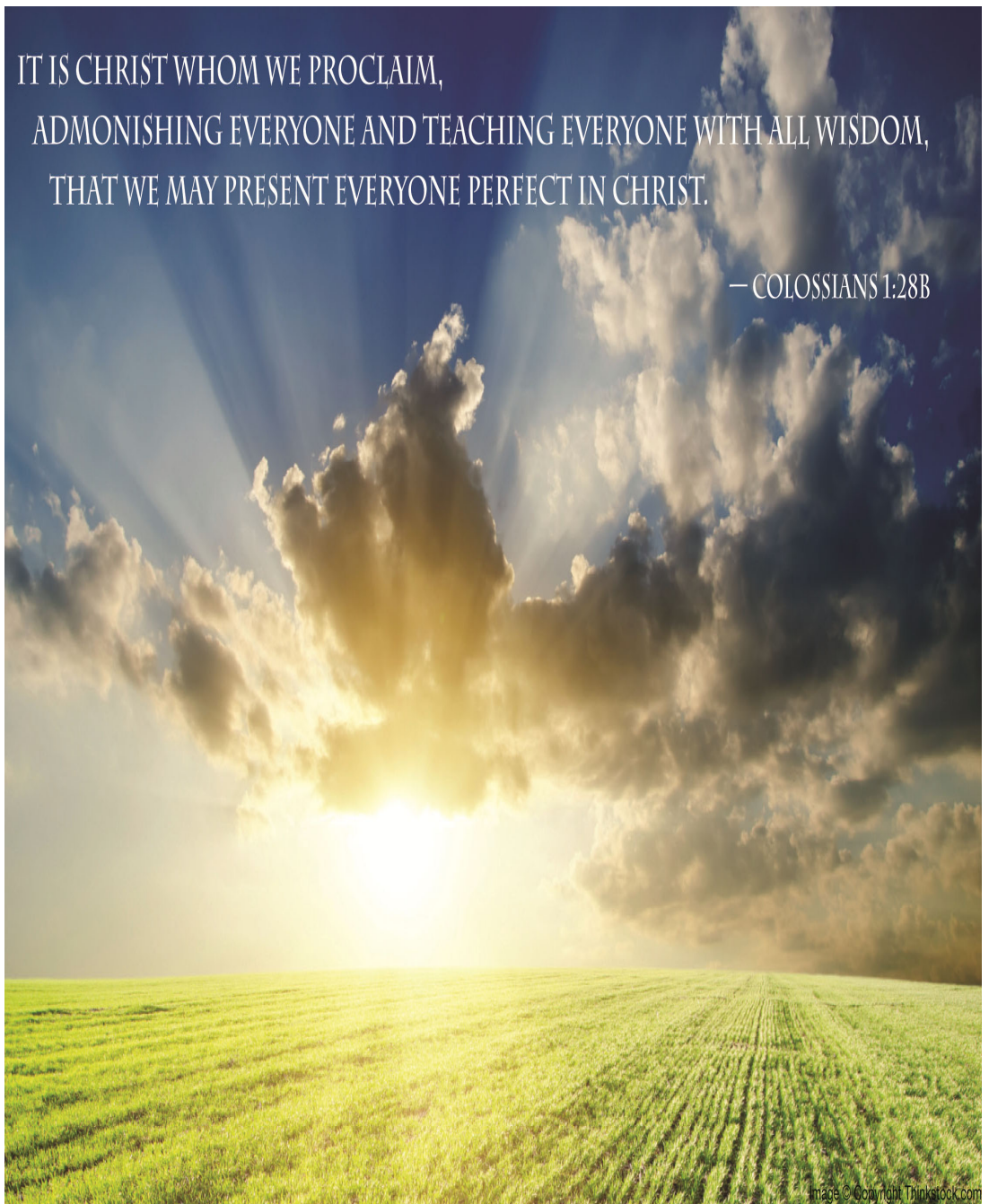


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,  
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,  
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

— COLOSSIANS 1:28B





**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.

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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. -- Colossians 1:28b



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Saturday, July 20**      **St. Apollinaris**  
4:30 p.m. +Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy
- Sunday, July 21**  
8:30 a.m. +Herb Tomshe by Frances Sirse  
11:00 a.m. +Sidney Heidrick by grandparents
- Monday, July 22**      **St. Mary Magdalene**  
**NO MASS**
- Tuesday, July 23**      **St. Bridget**  
**NO MASS**
- Wednesday, July 24**      **St. Sharbel MakhluF**  
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Smith & McCoy families
- Thursday, July 25**      **St. James, Apostle**  
**NO MASS**
- Friday, July 26**      **Sts. Joachim & Anne**  
8:30 a.m. living/deceased members of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes
- Saturday, July 27**  
4:30 p.m. Al Schneider family by loving relatives
- Sunday, July 28**  
8:30 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Samuel & Doris Denton by Dan & Theresa



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

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>July 14</b>	\$2,823.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$4.50



**We are thankful for relaxed summer days!  
Let's not relax our attitude or dress at Mass!**

*"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.."* 1 Cor 6:19

**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**

<b>Rectory Office</b> .....(440) 934-4227	<b>Office Hours</b> .....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
<b>Fax</b> .....(440) 934-4500	<b>E-mail</b> ..... <a href="mailto:st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com">st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com</a>
<b>Website</b> .....	<a href="http://www.stteresaparish.com">www.stteresaparish.com</a>

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

We in America are so much the victims of “consumerism” that we are often unaware of being victimized.

“Consumerism” is the habit of buying whatever catches our fancy. The manufacturers of products – any sort of products – exploit this human weakness by trying to persuade us that we just can’t be happy without one of their gadgets. How much have we been victimized by this sort of advertising pressure? Well, for starts, how many things have we bought that frankly we don’t need?

Martha, in today’s gospel, was not exactly a consumerist, but she shared in the mood by getting uptight about non-essentials. When she even scolded Jesus for letting her sister, Mary, sit and listen to Him, rather than help her peel the potatoes and set the table, our Lord told her off gently but firmly. Among all our human obligations He said, there is only one thing that really counts – preparation for heaven. All else is subordinate. “Mary”, He concluded, “has chosen the better portion, and she shall not be deprived of it.”

A reporter from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner interviewed the veteran character actor, Anthony Quinn. In the 1960’s Quinn played the title role in the movie “Zorba the Greek”. Zorba was a poor man, but a strong, independent soul. He knew that happiness does not depend on how many gadgets we have, but how well-rounded we are as persons. As the actor became absorbed in this role, he came to admire Zorba for really knowing how to live, and he took his lessons to heart. “I’ve learned,” said Quinn, “that cars do not satisfy me ... swimming pools I can live without. Zorba tells us to get back to essentials. He doesn’t want anything. He doesn’t need anything. We have the wrong goals. We are teaching our kids to live the wrong way.”

Zorba is not, of course, the only man to have achieved this sort of wisdom. The pagan Chinese philosopher, Lao Tzu, expressed much the same idea: “To have little is to possess. To have plenty is to be perplexed.” And St. Paul said: “We seem to have nothing, yet everything is ours.”

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



**THANK YOU TO...**

...all those who cook for the St. Elizabeth Overnight Shelter in Lorain.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 24	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Ladies Luncheon	Fri, July 26	Noon	Olive Garden

**PARISHIONERS:**

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



**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  
 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski  
 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!**

*“The devil does a great deal to incapacitate us when he sees a little fear.”* St. Teresa of Avila





**CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



**NEW Program on AM 1260 The Rock** "Faith & Family" with host Steve Wood premiers on AM 1260 The Rock on Saturdays at 4 p.m. Steve Wood seeks to transform society through inspiring fathers and families. His practical wisdom is perfect for deepening your faith and strengthening your family life. For all programs visit [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com).

**PARISH CLUSTER CORNER**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
[www.saintthomaschurch.net](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)  
**St. Anthony**  
[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)  
 St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

**PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY**

The Fifth Luminous Mystery – Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist: "This is My Body, given up for you." The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. *Let us pray that parents who sacrifice the babies for the sake of themselves may learn instead to put themselves aside for the sake of their babies.*

For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at [PrayerCampaign.org](http://PrayerCampaign.org)

**St. Anthony Lunch on the Lake –**  
**Every Friday from July 5<sup>th</sup> thru August 9, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**



**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.**



**THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

**Summer Luncheon** All Ladies welcome for lunch on **Friday, July 26 at Noon** at the Olive Garden, Elyria. RSVP to the church office by **July 24.**

*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**

In August we will meet on Thursdays the 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.  
 No Bible Study on Thursday, August 15.

**VISIT ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S WEBSITE!**

Keep up to date with current happenings in your parish!  
 Visit [www.stteresaparish.com](http://www.stteresaparish.com).  
 Scroll to the bottom of the homepage for current events and other information.

**Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven**

James 5:14-15

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK**

If a family member is sick or hospitalized we welcome a phone call at the parish office so their name can be put in the bulletin for prayers. Not all hospitals in the area notify the churches any more (UH Elyria) so we can't assume they will call us.



**WEDDING BANNS I**  
**Michael Kolecky**  
 and  
**Rachel Ladan**

**POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - JULY**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP OUT THE PARISH FAMILY?? LOOK HERE!

### ST TERESA NEEDS TWO PSR TEACHERS FOR 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR!!

Is God calling you? Are you a practicing Catholic who loves children? Can you make a weekly commitment? If you answered YES to any of these questions, you would make a great PSR teacher! PSR catechists are special people, called by the Holy Spirit to share their faith. They teach and learn from their students.

Teachers are needed for **combined grades 4-6th and combined grades 7-8th.**

If interested: Contact the rectory office 440-934-4227 or William Bistak 440-934-0154

### 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.

### SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER HELP

Lots of different opportunities from cooking, setting up the hall, washing dishes, and clean up.

### FLOWER GARDENS

We have many beautiful gardens on the church grounds and we all know the weeds like them as much as we do! Consider "adopting" a garden and pulling weeds and watering.

**MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES....Altar & Rosary Society, Eucharistic Adoration, Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry**

**If interested in helping, or for more information, call the church office Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 440-934-4227.**

## Christmas in July to Benefit Blessing House

Continues thru July 27/28

Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee

**Blessing House is a crisis care center for children of Lorain County located in Sheffield Township.** A safe and loving environment is provided for children until they can go home. Children stay at Blessing House for a variety of reasons, including homelessness, abuse and neglect.

*Please join us in supporting this wonderful ministry* by providing one item on the Christmas tree. We invite you to remove one or more ornaments off of the tree, purchase the item(s) and place them under the tree.



**See List Of Needed Items On Our Website. Thank You for Your Generosity!!**

### A Sincere "Thank You" comes from Birthright

Stephanie Koebel, Director of Birthright of Lorain County, thanks St. Teresa of Avila Parishioners for their donations made in May, 2019: *"..a wonderful and generous way to celebrate our beloved Blessed Mother!"*

**Items donated included baby outfits, formula, diapers, wipes, blankets and many other baby items; PLUS monetary donations totaling \$552.50!**

## THE 50<sup>TH</sup> 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. **Register by Monday, September 16, 2019.**

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](http://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**

### OUR APPRECIATION TO FR. JIM BECHERER

After 65 years of priestly ministry, and almost 11 years assisting here at St. Teresa, Father Jim Becherer has decided to fully retire. This means he has asked to no longer be scheduled for Masses.

**We thank Father Becherer for all the love and dedication he has shown to us through the years.**

Father Becherer is a very private man, and does not prefer to be the center of attention. Because of this, we will not be having a reception for him. Instead, **Father Smith is asking all parishioners to take a moment and write a letter or a card to Father Becherer expressing their appreciation for his ministry here at St. Teresa and his dedication to priestly ministry these many years.** These expressions of love and appreciation can be **dropped at the Parish Office or in the collection basket.**

*Father Becherer has been a wonderful friend to us here at St. Teresa. Father Smith has made it clear that he is always welcome at the Parish, as he will always be a member of our spiritual family.*

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK – JULY 21 - 27



Marriage is an original gift from God to humanity. Although sin entered the world damaging the marital relationship, this gift was not lost but redeemed by Christ and raised to a sacrament (see Eph. 5:28-32; see also Mt. 19:4-6). Sacred Scripture proclaims that God created humanity in "His image" as "male and female" (see Gen. 1:27). So unique is this relationship that the marital union makes of the husband and wife "one flesh" (Gen. 2:24). Procreation, Scripture teaches, is a gift from God (Gen. 1:28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God's creative power. This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility!

**National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, July 27, 2019.** NFP Awareness Week is an annual campaign to celebrate and educate individuals and couples throughout the country about the gift NFP is to marriages and families. This year's theme is: **Love, Naturally!** Natural Family Planning, *Cooperating with God's design for married love.*

**Resources are available in the Vestibule of the Church:** "The Beauty of God's Design – Understanding and Appreciating Humanae Vitae" pamphlet on St. Pope Paul VI encyclical, AND Natural Family Planning Directory of Programs and Services pamphlet. Also, visit [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm).

### 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, July 20**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
John Katricak \*\*  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, July 21**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Bill Bistak \*\*  
Kathy Cunningham  
Sue DiVaccaro  
Christi Smail

**Sun, July 21**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Don Kirchner  
Carol Kirchner  
Norman Novak  
Trish MacDonald

**Sat, July 27**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Joan Gigliotti  
Daniel Bryda  
Ann Glime  
Tom Pienoski

**Sun, July 28**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Barb Eifel \*\*  
Greg Smail

**Sun, July 28**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Debbie Brady  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Dan Gillotti  
Theresa Gillotti

### Lectors

**Sat, July 20**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Larry Durica

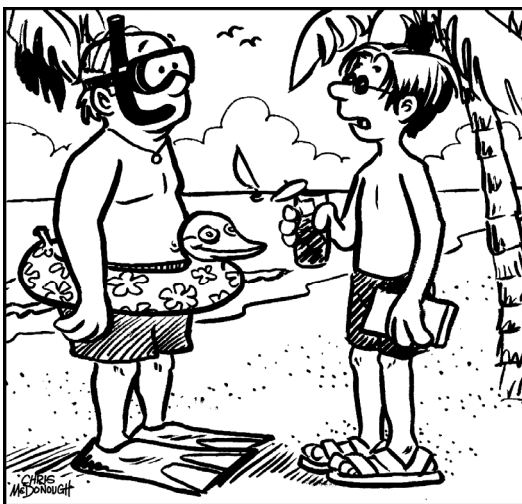
**Sun, July 21**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Adam Smail

**Sun, July 21**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Lou Varos

**Sat, July 27**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Phil Gigliotti

**Sun, July 28**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Greg Petro

**Sun, July 28**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Tom Parkey



"Well, can't you wear some sort of waterproof collar?  
I want some kinda warning that I'm talking to a priest."

### Altar Servers

**Sat, July 20**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Dan Huczko

**Sun, July 21**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Cara Smail

**Sun, July 21**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**Server Needed**

**Sat, July 27**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Bill Brock \*\*

**Sun, July 28**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Server Needed**

**Sun, July 28**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Beth Parkey

## Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **July 26, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Wellington Reservation: Visitor Center, 535 Jones Rd., Wellington. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: [www.lorainadas.org](http://www.lorainadas.org).

### **PASSING ON VALUES OF FAITH & FAMILY**

The theme for The FEST this year is *Generations of Faith and Family* – what better way to pass on values of faith and family than by spending time together at the FEST on **Sunday, August 4**. Check out the website to learn more about the amazing bands and over 150 activities, crafts and displays that will be at The FEST – [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

### **ST ANTHONY PADUAN TRAVELERS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Cascade Park Metropolitan Tour August 14, 9:45 AM**, the Metro Parks Bus will pick up Passengers from St. Anthony's south parking lot at 10:00 A.M. We will return to St. Anthony's parking lot about 2 PM. Interested? Call or text Barbara Evans 440-320-1242.  
**MGM Hard Rock Casino...September 18, 10 AM** from St. Anthony's south parking lot. We will leave the casino at 4:30 and arrive home about 5:30. Cost is \$23.00. Interested? Call Virginia Glass at 440-724-9595.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SUMMER SIZZER!**

The K of C, Father Ragan Council, is having the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Sizzler (1783 Moore Road, Avon) on **Saturday August 17, 6 to 10 PM**. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be for Tuition Assistance Funds at Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Parish Schools. Cost is \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of eight and includes prime rib dinner with dessert and beverage; open bar with beer, wine and soft drinks; one big board ticket with a chance to win \$2,000; and cash prizes will be awarded every 25th pull. For reservations call John at 440-725-7369.

### **PATHWAYS OUT OF DARKNESS**

St. Ladislav Catholic Church, 2345 Bassett Rd., Westlake, 440-835-2300, [www.stladislav.org](http://www.stladislav.org). **Sunday, July 21, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Do you know someone who suffers with loneliness, anxiety, depression or suicidal thoughts? Help is available. Three mental health professionals from the Far West Center will join a deacon/psychiatrist in offering practical advice, helpful resources and answering questions. NO RSVP needed, call Deacon John Travis at 440 835 2300, ext. 27, with any questions. *Allow a guide to lead the way out of the darkness and into the light.*

### **THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY INVITES YOU...**

..to our upcoming Mass and breakfast on **Sunday, August 11th at 10:00AM** as we welcome our new principal, Mr. Ryan Ryzner '95, and kick off our 93rd year of educating and developing young men. To RSVP, please contact Debbie First at [first@cbhs.edu](mailto:first@cbhs.edu) or 216-421-2080 ext. 156.

### **FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY – AUGUST 2**

Certified Family Counselor Dario Sanchez will be the speaker. Cost is \$18 per person with RSVP by July 29<sup>th</sup> to 440-244-0643. Held at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30 a.m. for lunch.