

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



The word

of God

is not chained.

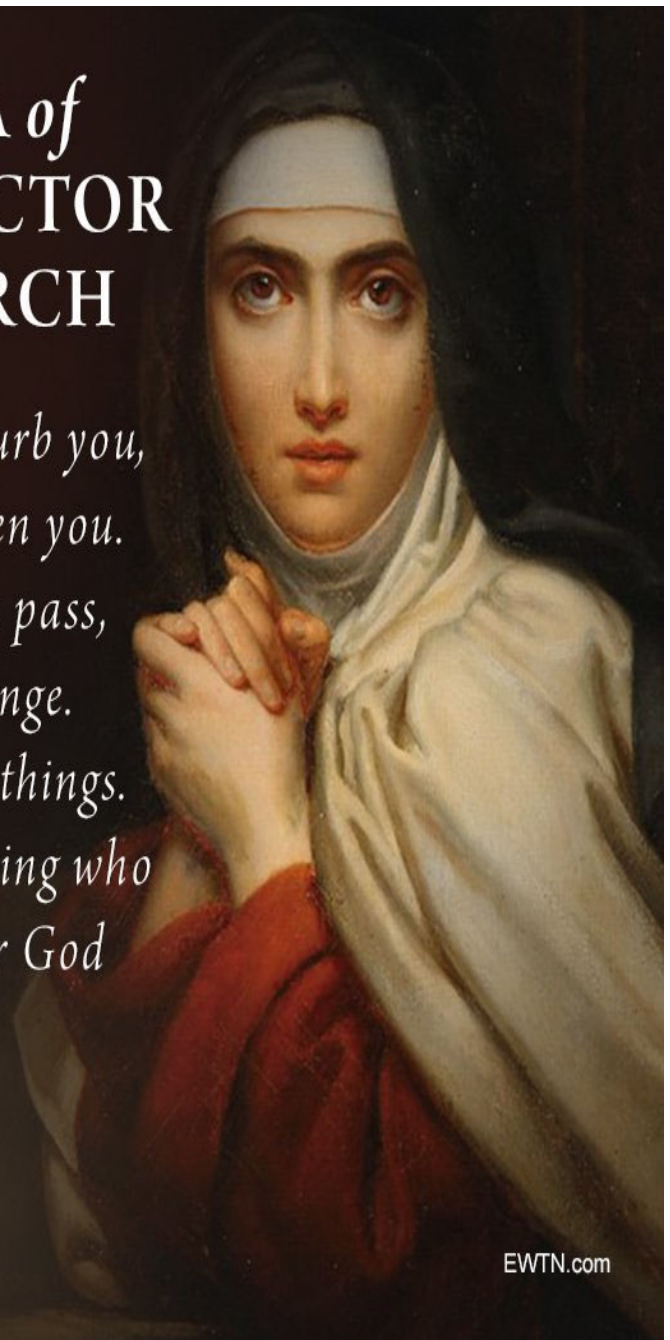
2 Timothy 2:9

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

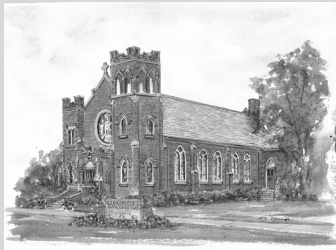
October 13, 2019

ST. TERESA *of*
JESUS, DOCTOR
of the CHURCH

*“Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you.
Though all things pass,
God does not change.
Patience wins all things.
But he lacks nothing who
possesses God, for God
alone suffices.”*



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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.



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13, 2019**

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
-- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 12

4:30 p.m. St. Teresa Parishioners

Sunday, October 13

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. +Michael & MaryAnn Wargo by family

Monday, October 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 15

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus (of Avila)

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 16

St. Hedwig

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

NO MASS

Friday, October 18

St. Luke

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishioners

Saturday, October 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

4:30 p.m. +Martin & Dorothy Yonkof by family

Sunday, October 20

8:30 a.m. +Louise Pliszka-Nichols by Steve & Pat Chozinski

11:00 a.m. +Vicki Koch by Gene & Pat Welsh



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 6	\$3,685
Children's	\$11.00

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – COLLECTION

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Keep this mission in your prayers for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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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Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend we give thanks to God for the continued intercession of our patroness, Saint Teresa of Avila. She was born in Spain 504 years ago and died on October 4, 1582. Her official Feast Day is October 15th.

What can be said about St. Teresa of Avila? She's a doctor of the Catholic Church for her writings on prayer, yet the most significant moments of her own prayer life didn't begin until after she was forty years old. She was beautiful and flirtatious when she was young, yet she was responsible for reforming the Carmelite Order, taking it back to its original humility and simplicity. In the process, she had to deal with many detractors, both inside and outside of the Church. She once wisecracked to God that it was no wonder He didn't have many friends, given the way he treated them. St. Teresa had dry spells in her prayer life like everyone else, and yet she was always confident the Lord was there.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI offered this reflection on St. Teresa of Avila:

"St. Teresa is a true teacher of Christian life for the faithful of every time. In our society, which all too often lacks spiritual values, St. Teresa teaches us to be unflagging witnesses of God, of His presence and of His action. She teaches us truly to feel this thirst for God that exists in the depths of our hearts, this desire to see God, to seek God, to be in conversation with Him and be His friends. This is the friendship we all need that we must seek anew, day after day. May the example of this saint, profoundly contemplative and effectively active, spur us, too, every day to dedicate the right time to prayer, to this openness to God, to this journey, in order to seek God, to see Him, to discover his friendship and so to find true life."

Saint Teresa of Avila spent her entire life dedicated to Christ and His Church. She was beatified by Pope Paul V in 1614 and canonized a Saint by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. Pope Saint Paul VI, proclaimed her a "Doctor of the Church" in 1970.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

THANK YOU TO...

...Everyone who helped in any way with the Feast Day Dinner. Especially Carol & Marty Yonkof.

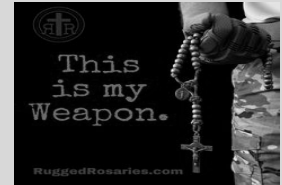


UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Oct 15	6 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 16	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
"Orthodoxy" Class	Wed, Oct 16	7:00 p.m.	Matthew/Mark Rms
Bible Study	Thurs, Oct 17	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
 Loretta Forthofer, Dorothy Tomshe
 Gladys Mackert, Eva-Maria Peters
 Charlotte Joherle, Amy White
 Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
 Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
 Marty Lima, Marianne Rieth
 Ruth Bistak, Jean Ackerman
 Neva Young, Patricia Farrell
 Arlene Flynn, Nancy Koppenhafer



**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
 Dustin Moorman
 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!**

"In the beginning it is difficult; but I know that such freedom, self-denial, and detachment from ourselves can, with God's help, be attained."
 St. Teresa of Avila



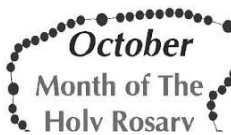
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



Living Bread Radio Network is launching its very first video-only series for social media. The show, entitled *The Power of the Bead*, will be available on the stations Facebook page and YouTube channel. The program will focus on the history of the Rosary, the graces received while praying it, and which saints had a particular devotion to it. *The Power of the Bead* airs every Thursday at 3 PM beginning on Thursday, October 3 and will include eight episodes (two for each mystery of the Rosary).



From September 25 – November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.



Let Us Pray For Those Who Teach The Faith.

Loving God, Creator of all things, you call us to be in relationship with you and others. Thank you for calling catechists; for the opportunity they have to share with others what you have given to them. May all those with whom they share the gift of faith discover how you are present in all things. May everyone come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide catechists' hearts and lips, so that they may remain constant in loving and praising you. May they be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth. Amen.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST – IS THIS WEEKEND !!

Join us in praying for our Nation on **October 13, 2019 at 4 p.m.**

TWO LOCATIONS: *Holy Trinity Church*, 33601 Detroit Road, Avon, Ohio 44011 and *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, W. 15th St. & Lexington Ave, Lorain. We will be uniting our prayers with the 4th annual National Rosary Rally simultaneously being said in front of the U.S. Capital in Washington, D.C. Prayer will be inside in case of rain. Last year there were over 1,200 Rosary Rallies across the U.S. and in over 50 countries!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY – OCTOBER 26 - 27, 2019

In preparation for Priesthood Sunday would you please:

PRAY...that the Holy Spirit may inspire more men to discern this call of service. On this day we gratefully reflect on the gift of priesthood for the Church and for those men who have generously responded to this vocation. **AND**

PERSONALLY INVITE youth and young adults to consider their vocation. While it's natural for youth, looking toward their future, to make educational plans that will lead to the career of their choosing, their vocation discernment impacts God's Kingdom most.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - OCTOBER

"That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary "spring" in 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 OUR 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next monthly breakfast at St. Peter's Church, North Ridgeville, will be **Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** Meet in the school gymnasium.

RSVP to Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604. To car pool from St. Teresa's parking lot meet at 7:45 a.m.

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS 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 churches that a parishioner has been admitted.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net
St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/



Time, Talent & Treasure

HOW TO HELP OUR PARISH FAMILY

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK for EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - TRAINING

Those who have completed the usual formation for extraordinary ministry may also attend this session. Attendees will receive further formation on the unique context of extraordinary ministry with those in **hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound.**

Please note, prior commissioning as an extraordinary minister is REQUIRED.

If you would like to attend, please call the church office to register by **November 6.**

Monday, November 18, 2019 at Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Rd, Avon Lake, OH from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

There is no charge to you for this training!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

To All Those Who are Making Plastic Mats for the Homeless:

The Social Concerns Committee and Altar & Rosary Society are asking that everyone drop off their completed plastic mats to the breezeway outside the church office. These mats will be delivered to Valor Home. If you are still making mats, please pick up the plarn balls from the breezeway – there are many!!

WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS FOR THIS PROJECT.

We thank everyone for the generosity in bringing bags over the last few months.



HELP FOR LORAIN COUNTY VETERANS

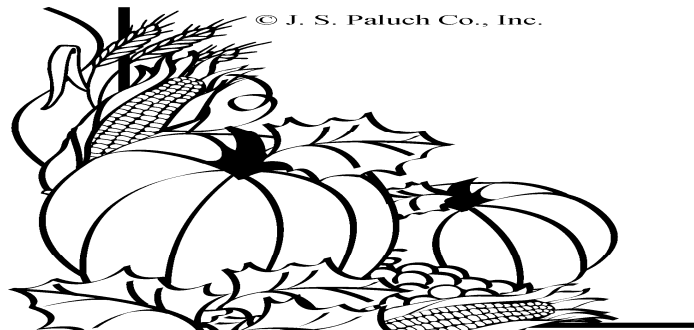
The Valor Home of Lorain County is a transitional housing program for homeless male veterans. We help our residents through structured and engaging therapies such as art, music and life skills therapy on-site four days a week. Our support workers offer advocacy and encouragement to our residents.

Valor Home Lorain is a drug-free, alcohol-free, and smoke-free facility. Valor Home provides support services to residents both on-site and in the community. Each resident is assigned a support worker. Daily routine includes self-improvement activities, exercises in self-sufficiency and personal time.

St. Teresa parishioners are invited to make donations of items to help our veterans.

Bring your items to the church from October 20 – November 10, 2019.

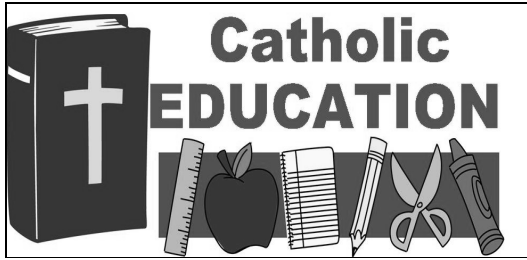
See the bulletin insert and our website for a complete list of items needed.



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ST. TERESA'S HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We visit Parishioners who are in nursing homes or who are homebound because of age, illness or recovering from surgery. If you know a Parishioner who would like a visit please call the church office at 440-934-4227.



Classes are on Tuesdays from 6 – 7:15 p.m.
 For students in grades 1st – 8th.
 Call with questions to the Parish Office
 at 440-934-4227

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY
 Our meetings for October will be
 Thursdays, the 3rd & 17th at 7 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will be held on Sundays at St. Teresa of Avila Church/Parish Life Center from 8:30 a.m. (with Mass) to 11:45 a.m. The first class is December 8th. **PARENTS:** there is a mandatory Parent/Guardian meeting at St. Anthony's after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 1, 2019.



**Adult Education Class
 Orthodoxy & Heresy:**

Why It Matters What We Believe – Part 1

In this class Father Edward Smith will delve into some of the most important teachings of the Church, while addressing those who have challenged those teachings throughout history. We will discuss why it is important to understand what we believe as Catholics, and how easy it can be to embrace false beliefs or heresies, if we don't know the truths of our faith. Takes place at **Saint Teresa of Avila Parish Life Center, Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Oct 2nd: Arianism, Oct 9th: Docetism, Oct 16th: Nestorianism, Oct 23rd: Eutychianism, Oct 30th: Adoptionism**



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be Sunday, October 13, 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.

TURKEY RAFFLE! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, November 8, 2019

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First Drawing at 7:00 p.m.
 No Admission Fee 50/50 Raffles

Meats being raffled include: Turkeys, Whole Hams, Bacon, Prime Rib and Pork Loin
 Beverages Provided Bring your own snacks!

Seasonal Door Prizes are Needed (\$5): Bagged Apples, Fall Decorations, Candles, Wine, etc. Door prizes can be dropped off in the breezeway by the church office in the marked tub.



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

ch8 at 6:00 a.m. WUAB ch43 at 8 a.m. WMFD ch68 at 9:30 a.m.

Online video Mass from *Heart of the Nation, Catholic Mass*, with Fr. Mark Payne at www.HeartoftheNation.org

November 1 All Saints Day Mass - Online for the Homebound

Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Oct 12
4:30 p.m.
Daniel Bryda
Tom Pienoski
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, Oct 13
8:30 a.m.
Greg Smail
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **

Sun, Oct 13
11:00 a.m.
Fred Courtright
Trish MacDonald
Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner

Sat, Oct 19
4:30 p.m.
Ann Glime
Ruth Bistak
Daniel Bryda
EM Needed

Sun, Oct 20
8:30 a.m.
Sue DiVaccaro **
Aaron Davis
Christi Smail
Kathy Cunningham

Sun, Oct 20
11:00 a.m.
Elmer Klingshirn
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, Oct 12
4:30 p.m.
Ruth Bistak

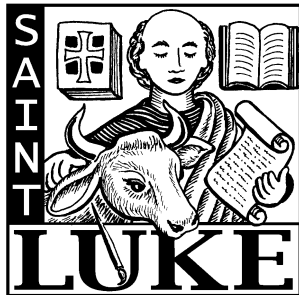
Sun, Oct 13
8:30 a.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, Oct 13
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti

Sat, Oct 19
4:30 p.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, Oct 20
8:30 a.m.
Greg Petro

Sun, Oct 20
11:00 a.m.
Gene Welsh



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Altar Servers

Sat, Oct 12
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, Oct 13
8:30 a.m.
Frank Lanza

Sun, Oct 13
11:00 a.m.
Server Needed

Sat, Oct 19
4:30 p.m.
Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Oct 20
8:30 a.m.
Cara Smail

Sun, Oct 20
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 **October 25, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.**
Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 N. Lake St., Amherst.
For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit:
www.lorainadas.org.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

"Cursillo" is Spanish for "short course". A movement rooted in Catholicism. The mission of Cursillo is to provide adult men and women a method to come to know Jesus Christ in a more intimate way. Men's weekend is October 3 -6 and women's weekend is November 7 - 10. Call with questions to Joe Perez at 440-915-4886 or Lisette Garcia at 440-308-7006.

PARISH MISSION AT ST. FRANCES CABRINI, LORAIN

The Rev. Richard Gielow will lead the mission which takes place on **October 21, 22 & 23 beginning with 6:30 p.m. Mass.**
Find friendship in Jesus and ignite your faith! Pray. Serve. Let go. A Vincentian Parish Mission will be conducted by very experienced and dynamic speakers who bring their knowledge and faith to life through their presentations throughout these three nights.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT - OCTOBER 20TH

The next **Support Group is Sunday, October 20th 3:00pm** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office.) The topics for October will be: Children's Grief and Family Dynamics in Grief. Contact **Rhonda** with questions to 216-930-4866.

LOVE LOUDER THAN HATE: AN EVENING WITH JENNIFER CHRISTIE

You're invited to join us **Friday, October 18th at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria.** From 6:00 - 7:00 pm. will be Dinner & Talk by Jennifer, followed by XLT Adoration, praise, worship, and meditation from 7:00 - 8:30 pm with Jennifer. A powerful Pro Life message for the month of October. Pregnant after being raped, Jennifer Christie chose life. Jennifer is having a worldwide impact helping to put a face on the "rape exception" of the abortion argument. (All located in our Gym.) Advance Tickets \$10. NO tickets will be sold at the door. Seating is limited. **Please order your tickets no later than October 10th.** Order tickets at www.facebook.com/SaintVincentXLT. No tickets are required for XLT. Contact Jackie Prosak at Jackiesvdp@gmail.com for more information. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul ProLife Commission and Religious Education Office.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Sing and Praise and Joy! The October Traveling Charismatic Mass will be Friday, October 25 at 7 p.m. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Held at St. Matthias Parish, 1200 W. Sprague Rd., Parma, Ohio 44134. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. For more information contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201.

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.