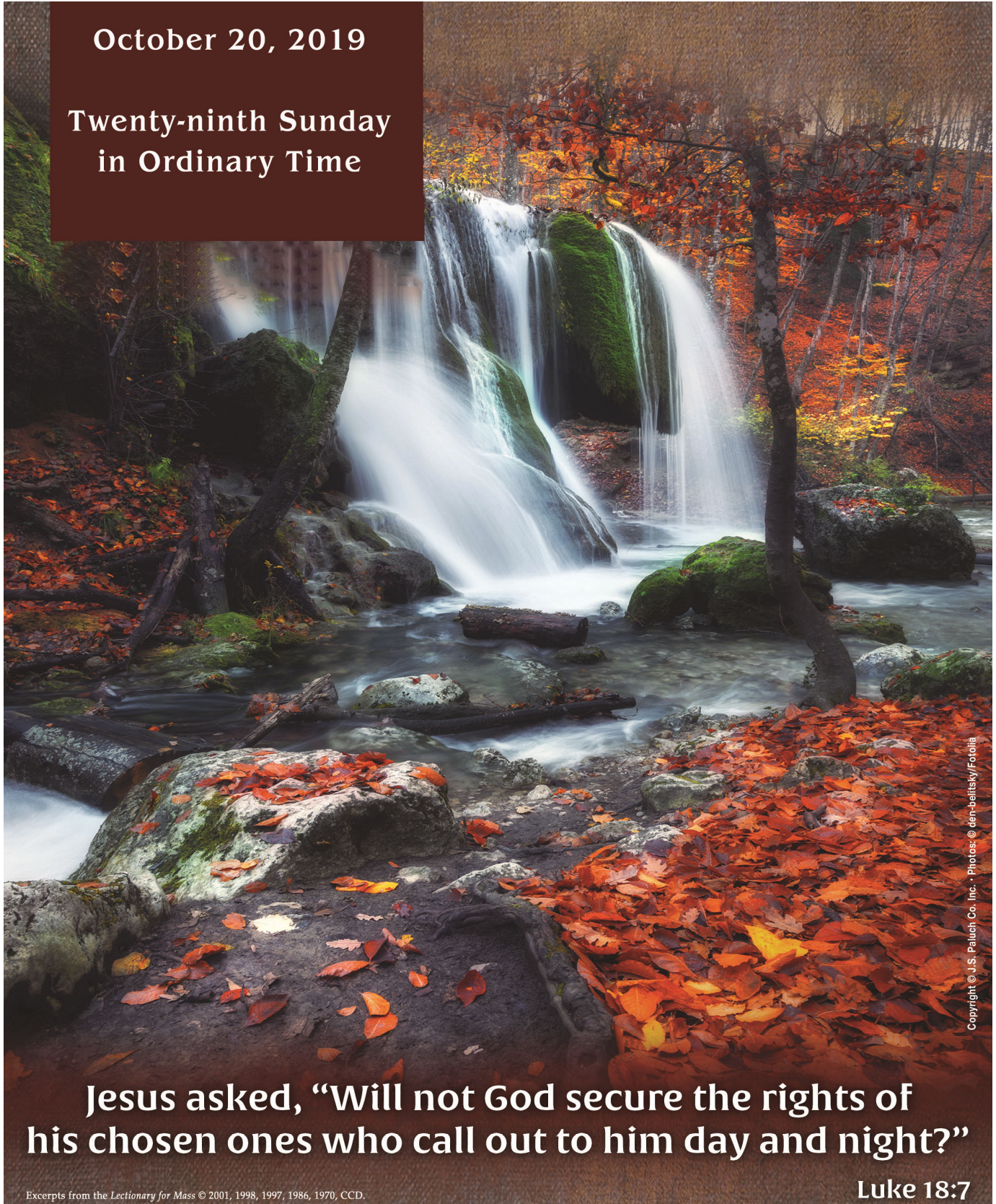


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Jesus asked, “Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”

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Luke 18:7



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.

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20, 2019**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.-- Psalm 121:1-2



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 21
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8:30 a.m. +Tony Brezinski by family

Thursday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
NO MASS

Friday, October 25
8:30 a.m. +John Kurjan by Ruth

Saturday, October 26
4:30 p.m. +Joan M. Imbrogno by David & Lynne Carek

Sunday, October 27
8:30 a.m. living & deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Liz Rochester & +Bob Wightman by Ron & Sue



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 13	\$3,685.00
Children's	\$11.00

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – COLLECTION

This weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priest, religious and lay leaders throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227 **Office Hours**.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fax.....(440) 934-4500 **E-mail**st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend we begin a collection for Valor Home that will continue through the weekend (November 9-10) prior to Veterans Day (November 11). This is an opportunity to come together as a community to give back to our fellow Americans who have defended our nation through military service. The Valor Home is a wonderful place where veterans that are struggling can receive the assistance they need to turn their lives around. In the bulletin you will find a list of the items that we are collecting on behalf of the Valor Home. The items can be brought to Church and placed in the collection area near the sanctuary and the American Flag. Please generously respond to this collection. Many Veterans often face a difficult struggle after their military service is over. Support our Valor Home collection as a way of reminding our Veterans that we will never forget their service to America.

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who participated in making our St. Teresa Feast Day celebration such a great success. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the beautiful liturgies: Music Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Church Decorators. I also want to thank Carol and Marty Yonkof, as well as all the volunteers that helped make our Feast Day Fish Fry such a wonderful event. This weekend was truly a great celebration of our Parish Family.

As a Pastor, one of the best parts of celebrations like the Feast Day, are all the new faces and people I encounter who visit our Parish and experience what our community is all about. Purchasing a ticket to our Fish Fry gave many people a reason to come and worship at our 4:30 PM Mass. After Mass, and at the Fish Fry, so many came up to me and complimented our Church and parishioners. Even better, many made mention that they intended to return to worship at one of our Masses. This is a great reminder to all of us that every event that we offer is an opportunity to add to our positive reputation as a Parish, while encouraging people to be a part of our community.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

THANK YOU TO...

.... all who helped make plastic mats for the homeless...donating bags, cutting bags and rolling into plarn balls, and crocheting mats. We delivered 12 mats to Valor Home on October 11.

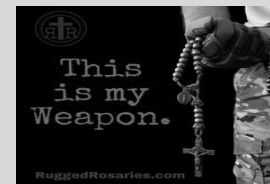
Thank you to all who donated non-perishable food items for the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry at the Feast Day Dinner. Six boxes of food were delivered to them and they were very appreciative!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Oct 22	6 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 23	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
“Orthodoxy” Class	Wed, Oct 23	7:00 p.m.	Matthew/Mark Rms

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



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.

FEAST DAY RAFFLE WINNERS!
 Sandi Hendrix
 Jennifer Brezinski
 Gloria Kriebel
Congratulations!

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.

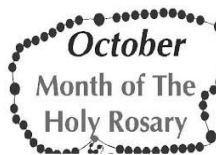
PARISH CLUSTER CORNER
St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net
St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/
 St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

From the Median – Radio Program from Cleveland Right to Life
 Weeknights 9-10pm on 1220AM Cleveland and 1420AM Cleveland. **Sunday, October 20th NEW--Airing on WHK 1420. Rebroadcast from 9/10/19** : Aaron Baer President, Citizens for Community Values "Living God's Word is the Only Way to Go" Aaron Baer discusses the importance of providing an alternative to today's anti-Christ rhetoric and how his organization is making a difference.

AM 1260 The Rock's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests In honor of Priesthood Sunday, AM 1260 The Rock is asking the faithful of Northeast OH to join us in our second annual Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests on Friday October 25th. Know that it will make a difference in the lives of the clergy who serve us so faithfully. Consider offering a mass for them, going to adoration, fasting, or making some small sacrifice. More than 30 locations are opening their doors for you. For the complete list of locations, visit am1260therock.com. Thank you for joining us in this important effort!



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 The Pope and the Bishops at the Amazon Synod.
 Lord Jesus Christ, whom the Father has commanded us to listen as his beloved Son, shed your light upon your Church, so that she might have nothing more holy than to listen to your voice and follow you. You are the Supreme Shepherd and Ruler of Souls. Look then upon the Pastors of your Church gathered in these days with the Successor of St. Peter in synod assembly. We implore you to sanctify them in truth and confirm them in faith and love. Amen.

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."



HOW TO HELP OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Only those who have completed the usual formation for extraordinary ministry are invited to 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**.

Takes place: 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

If you are still making a mat....

....please leave it in the breezeway when completed and it will be delivered to Valor Home. If you want to make a mat, there are still plenty of plarn balls in the breezeway. When finished you can leave in the breezeway.

WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS FOR THIS PROJECT.

We thank everyone for their 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.

Water, Bath Towels, Razors, Socks, Underwear/Sneakers/Jeans (men's any size), Body Wash, First Aid Kits, Dishes & Silverware, Gift Cards, Pillows, Wash Cloths, Pill Minders, Toilet Paper, Envelopes/Stamps, Paper Plates

See our website for a complete list of items needed.

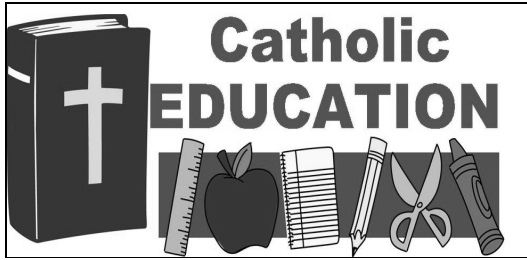
**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019.**



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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 November will be
 Thursdays, the 7th & 21st 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 23rd: Eutychianism, Oct 30th: Adoptionism**

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.**
 The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Turkey Raffle Meeting All volunteers are asked to come to the meeting on **Monday, November 4, 2019**
 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

All Ladies are welcome to all events & meetings! You do not have to be a member.

TURKEY RAFFLE! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary

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 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

Sat, Oct 26

4:30 p.m.

Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce
Joan Gigliotti
John Katricak **

Sun, Oct 27

8:30 a.m.

Bill Bistak **
Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Greg Smail

Sun, Oct 27

11:00 a.m.

Susan Novak
Norman Novak
Don Kirchner
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

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

Sat, Oct 26

4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Oct 27

8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, Oct 27

11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



Altar Servers

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

Sat, Oct 26

4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, Oct 27

8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Oct 27

11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

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.

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 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.

HOLY SPIRIT LADIES GUILD GARAGE & BAKE SALE

Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Fr. Mosovsky Hall, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio. Donation drop off takes place Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR TWENTIES & THIRTIES

Are you interested in taking time away with God? Perhaps this Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you! The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17th. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124.

COME TO THE MOVIE

In 1931 Jesus appeared in Poland to Faustina Kowalska. Jesus asked Faustina to paint His image along with the phrase, "Jesus, I trust in You" and to spread the message of mercy around the world. The new docudrama "**Faustina: Love and Mercy**" will have one exclusive showing on Monday evening, October 28th at 7:00pm at: Regal Crocker Park Cinema, Cinemark Strongsville at Southpark Mall and Cinemark at Valley View. Everyone is encouraged to purchase tickets online at Regal or Atom to ensure seating.

AN INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP

Join us **November 1st for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church**, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$10. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by *Tuesday, October 29th* to make a reservation.