St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples a feast
of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.

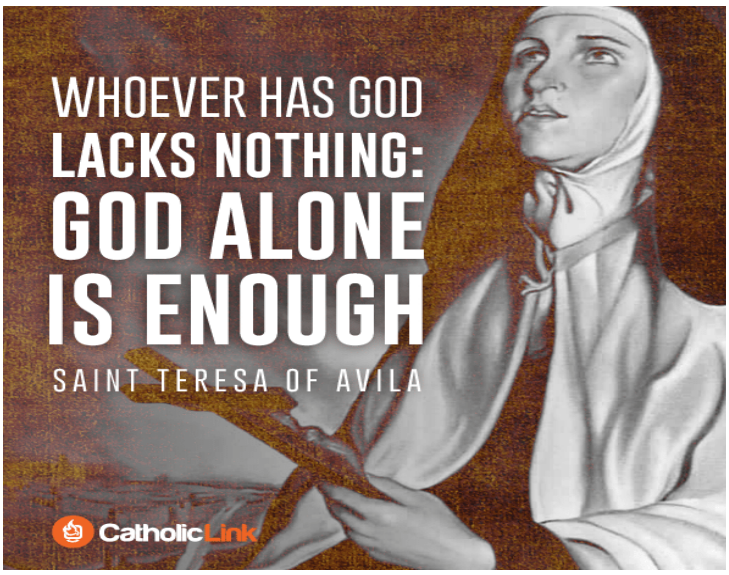
Isaiah 25:6

OCTOBER 11, 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The King said to his servants, "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."

Matthew 22:8-9



St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day
October 15

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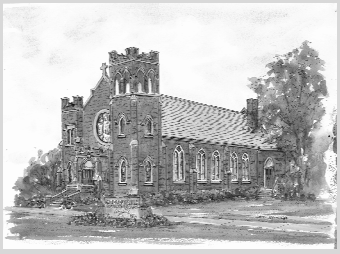

Established 1845

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 2020

"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" Isaiah 25:10a

Saturday, October 10
4:30 p.m. +Paul Smith by Paul & Lou Ann Yonkof
Sunday, October 11 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. the living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Lila Corrigan by John & Ella Smith
Monday, October 12
NO MASS
Tuesday, October 13
NO MASS
Wednesday, October 14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
8:30 a.m. +Urban & Leah Wehler by Jean Wehler
Thursday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
NO MASS
Friday, October 16 St. Hedwig, Religious
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes
Saturday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
4:30 p.m. +Martin & Dorothy Yonkof by family
Sunday, October 18 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. +Louise Pliszka-Nichols by Jerome & Linda Dombrowski
11:00 a.m. +Dorothy Tomshe by Franziska Sirse

Weekly Goal	$4,000.00
October 4	$3,865.54
Children's	$7.00

Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.
We thank our parishioners for their continued, generous support of the Parish!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

Masses

Sunday Vigil - .Saturday 4:30 PM and **Sunday -**.8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 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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Amazing Facts Every Catholic Should Know About Angels

After disappearing from most theological and philosophical think tanks of the modern era, the questions related to angelology have recently made a comeback in the West through postmodern spiritual movements like the New Age. This growing interest towards angels in contemporary societies, however, is giving rise to dangerous distortions of the Christian metaphysical conception of the world. Alerted by the numerous perversions of this important element of the Christian faith, Father Serge-Thomas Bonino, secretary of the International Theological Commission and dean of the faculty of philosophy of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, addressed these issues by providing solid theological foundations to the belief in the existence of angels through his book *Angels and Demons: A Catholic Introduction.*

Is the loss of consideration for guardian angels a consequence of the loss of popular faith within Christian cultures and societies?

The doctrine related to guardian angels is intrinsically connected to the faith in divine Providence. It is probably the faith in Providence that suffers the most from a certain weakness nowadays. We saw it during the corona virus crisis. God was never really considered this whole time. The best thing that many people said was just that God supported the sick and the efforts of the medical staff, but the fact that cosmos and events are all in God's hands is no longer that obvious for many Christians, unfortunately. So, I believe that the devotion to guardian angels is a way to recall that Providence has a daily dimension and is part of the very details of our lives.

What is the guardian angel's specific role in the human life?

Guardian angels are an instrument of Providence. They aren't indifferent executors, because everything they do is the fruit of their own charity towards us. One thing we often tend to forget is that angels are part of the Communion of Saints. In heaven, they participate in the joy of the vision of God. They are united to God, and, therefore, they want what God wants: our salvation. They want human beings to sanctify themselves. Thus, guardian angels are, out of love, at the service of human beings to guide them on the path that leads them to God. Guardian angels can inspire us with good thoughts and desires. They can also act on external circumstances of our lives to protect us in difficult times, to avoid accidents, favor encounters with other people, and so on. All these actions belong to Providence, which is made concrete through them.

What are the main mistakes of our postmodern conception of angels?

There is a main mistake, which is not specifically postmodern, is a kind of infantilization of the relationship with one's guardian angel, thinking that he is here to fulfill all of our desires. But our guardian angels are not meant to execute our wishes but to achieve God's desires for us, to make us want what God wants for us.

What is the concrete difference between archangels and guardian angels?

In the Scripture, we find several categories of angels. It was later systematized by Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite in his work on the celestial hierarchy, distinguishing nine categories of angels. In this hierarchy, the highest angels, the cherubim and seraphim, are those who are more turned towards adoration of God. All angels adore God, but some of them are more dedicated to this. The other angels, who are closer to the human world, are commissioned by God to help human beings on earth. The "lowest" category — if I may use that term, considering they are already infinitely high — are simple angels. And right above are the archangels, who all have important missions with regard to human history. It is, for instance, Archangel Gabriel who announced the news of the Incarnation to Mary. These categories were never formally defined by the Church, but they are part of a venerable tradition. So, let's say archangels are above guardian angels, like a general is above a soldier.

What power do angels have on fallen angels, on their actions?

They have the power to carry out God's orders against demons. So, their power over demons depends on God's power over demons. God lets the devil do things that can somehow be good for a person. For instance, he can let a demon tempt us in order to make us stronger, to make us able to show more charity in our life, to grow spiritually. But God can also prevent some demonic actions because it would damage his design, and angels always accomplish his will. Therefore, they are able to prevent some of the demons' actions against human beings.
St. Thomas Aquinas used to say that a guardian angel is assigned to every human creature at his/her birth, in order to avert the dangers coming from demons, who obviously want the death of humans.

What is angels' specific intercession power, in comparison with saints?

They have the same power. Angels, precisely because they belong to the Communion of Saints, pray for us. This is why we invoke them during the Litany of the Saints, and we even start with them, after the Virgin Mary.
But angels have a double mediation, in other words, an ascendant and a descendant mediation. On the one hand, they bring and transmit to us the tenderness of God; and on the other hand, they make us go up to God in prayer and intercede for us. This is why the Bible says that they offer incense to God, as incense is the symbol of prayer that goes up to God. We see this clearly in sacred Scripture that tells us angels ascend above the Son of Man, that is to say, they make our prayers rise towards God and then come down to bring us God's blessings, by transmitting to us good thoughts and graces.

How could the Church reappropriate angelology, taking advantage of the current growing interest of people for these celestial creatures?

We must continue evangelizing people's beliefs with regard to angels, as the Church always did in the past. I think that our teaching about angels must not occupy center stage but that it is important, since it reminds us of the spiritual dimension of existence.
The simple fact to think of an angelic world, that is a purely spiritual world, would be a good way to fight the world's underlying materialism and make people understand that there aren't only material realities. The preaching about angels invites us to have a greater and more beautiful idea of God, as the Liturgy of the Holy Angels recalls. In fact, the preface says: "For the honor we pay the angelic creatures in whom you delight redounds to your own surpassing glory, and by their great dignity and splendor you show how infinitely great you are, to be exalted above all things."Thinking about the beauty of the angelic world gives a glimpse of the beauty and greatness of God.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

THE ROCK AM 1260

Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

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PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Second Sorrowful Mystery – The Scourging As Christ's flesh was torn by the instruments of those who scourged Him, so the bodies of babies in the womb are torn. Let us pray that abortionists repent of these acts of child-killing.

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

Jesus wants to know, "Are you afraid of anything? Have you any tormenting, unreasonable fears? Trust yourself to me. I am here. I will not leave you."
St. Alphonsus Liguori

Adoration takes place on Wednesdays from 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.*

Be it known to all here present that Andrew Joseph Wehler, son of Joseph and Deborah Wehler, of the parish of St. Bernadette, and Christine Marie Lichtinger, daughter of Arthur & Nancy Lichtinger, of the parish of St. Bernadette, intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if anyone of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or the bishop so soon as possible. **This is the second publication of the banns.**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 23:1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6**

R. (6cd) **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. (R.)

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage. (R.)

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. (R.)

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come. (R.)

Please Continue To Support The Church With Your Donations.

Mail donations to the office:
1878 Abbe Road
Sheffield Village, OH 44054
Thank You!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE SICK

Call the church office if a family member is sick or hospitalized. Their name can be put in the bulletin for prayers.

Not all hospitals in the area notify churches that a parishioner has been admitted.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - OCTOBER

For Evangelization – The Laity's Mission in the Church

"We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in the areas of responsibility in the Church."

Parish News

Please continue to read the bulletin on our website at www.stteresaparish.com and read "Announcements" at the top of the home page for updates on parish news.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
The office will remain closed to the public.

BIBLE STUDY has resumed! Please join us!
Thursdays in October: 1st & 15th at 7 p.m. in Avila Hall.
We will use the main hall in order to maintain social distancing.
All are welcome!

PSR (Parish School of Religion)
Classes continue on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Registration information and forms can be found on our website at www.stteresaparish.com. If you have questions, please call the church office at 440-934-4227. PSR is for students in 1st – 8th grades.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Oct 13	6:00 – 7:15 p.m.	Avila Classrooms
Mass	Wed, Oct 14	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 14	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Oct 15	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mass	Fri, Oct 16	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, Oct 17	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church
Saturday Supper	Sat, Oct 17	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Drive Thru Only

Saturday Night Supper

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner $10.00
Includes: Salad, Roll/Butter & Dessert
Saturday, October 17 from 5pm to 7pm
>>>>>Drive Thru Only<<<<<
St. Teresa Church: Corner of Colorado Ave. & Abbe Rd
(Enter on Colorado Ave)
Cash OR Check Only

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be November 7 & 8, 2020.

Suggested food donations: boxed stuffing, spaghetti, taco kits, boxed mashed potatoes, pancake syrup, peanut butter/jelly, Ramen noodle soup, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tuna fish, coffee, hominy beans, Hispanic foods, bottled water, and cooking oil.

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

The Altar and Rosary Society has a limited number of **prayer shawls** available. If you wish to have one or if you would like one for someone you know, please call the rectory at 1-440-934-4227.

Helping Hands for Parishioners

For those parishioners who may need monetary help during this difficult time, the Social Concerns Committee ***"Helping Hands Fund"*** may be able to provide assistance for groceries, medicine, and utility bills.
Please contact the parish office at 934-4227
Monday through Friday between 9a.m. – 3p.m.
All information is kept confidential.

Mass on TV and Online

Diocese of Cleveland TV Mass
4 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday
www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/tv-mass
http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass OR
https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings

Travel with Fr. Edward Smith

Italy wide & Switzerland
April 15-27, 2021

Tour for 13 days through Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como & Switzerland. **Cost: $4,699.00** and includes airfare, 4 or 5 star hotels, transportation on luxury buses, tips, tour guide fees, and more.

Complete details can be found on our website at www.stteresaparish.com and our facebook page.

Proximo Travel *– Pilgrimages for Catholics and people of all faiths.*

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Join us in praying for our Nation on **October 11, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church**, 33601 Detroit Road, Avon, 44011. Be a visible witness as we pray the Holy Rosary at the busy intersection of Detroit and Nagel Roads. Bring your own chair, a mask and observe social distancing. Prayers will be moved inside in case of rain. We will be uniting our prayers with the 5th Annual National Rosary Rally simultaneously being said in front of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. For more details about the Rosary Coast to Coast go to https://rosarycoasttocoast.com.

"ROSARY FOR AMERICA"

Join us on the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, **Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 pm** at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1305 E. Erie Avenue in Lorain, for the "Rosary for America". Pat Dokler will lead us in a "Rosary for America". We will pray for every segment of our government and "Our One Nation, Under God"! We will begin with the Stations of the Cross. Social distancing will be practiced.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL BLANKET SUNDAY - OCTOBER 10-11, 2020

The 34th annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off the weekend of October 10-11, 2020. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase and distribute over 6,000 blankets and 200 beds to the homeless and low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. Due to the pandemic we are asking that monetary donations be made securely online at https://www.svdpcle.org/donate-today/blanket-sunday/. Checks may also be mailed to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday**, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. The **need is still great! Please consider donating.**

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

Guidelines for Attending Public Mass

1. ***Until further notice, all Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass***. The restart of public Masses means you have the option to attend Mass, but it is not a requirement.

2. **Before coming to Mass please take your temperature.** If your temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher please stay home. If you feel sick, please stay home.

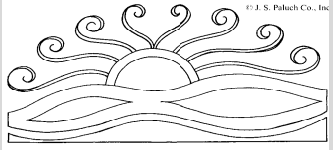
3. **All parishioners should be mindful of social distancing when sitting in pews and in the communion line.** Families may sit together, but must maintain social distancing between their family and others throughout the celebration of Mass.

4. **The precious blood cannot be offered to the faithful until directed by the Diocese.**

5. There will be no offertory procession. **Please drop your offertory envelopes in the baskets placed by the doors of the Church.**

6. **There will be no handshake of peace until further notice.**

If you wear a disposable mask during Mass, please do not leave it in the pew. Take it with you or throw it out in the garbage can in the vestibule. ***Thank You!***



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Oct 10	Sun, Oct 11	Sun, Oct 11
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ruth Bistak(Fitzwater**)	Kathy Cunningham	Norman Novak
Sat, Oct 17	**Sun, Oct 18**	**Sun, Oct 18**
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Debbie Korce	Greg Smail	Susan Novak

Lectors

Sat, Oct 10	Sun, Oct 11	Sun, Oct 11
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Andrew Augustine	Adam Smail	Tom Parkey
Sat, Oct 17	**Sun, Oct 18**	**Sun, Oct 18**
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Tom Pienoski**	Bruce DiVaccaro	Fred Courtright

Prayers for after Mass

Hail Mary, *full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.[Said three times]*

Hail, Holy Queen, *Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee to we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,
O God, our refuge and our strength, look down with mercy upon the people who cry to Thee; and by the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Saint Joseph her spouse, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in Thy mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the liberty and exaltation of the Holy Mother the Church. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, *defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.
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Around the Town

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
From September 23 – November 1, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray between 7 am to 7 pm in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood facilities (see website below). For more information contact John at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL
Open Houses for 8th Grade Families: Sundays, October 4 & 25 from 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Mondays, October 12 & 19 & November 2 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. ***Pre-registration is required at sehs.net/openhouse***
Admission Tests for 8th Grade Boys: Saturdays, October 10, 17 & 31 at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesdays, October 21 & November 4 at 5:30 p.m. ***Pre-registration is required at sehs.net/admissiontest***
To contact the office of admissions: 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net

ELYRIA CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE/PLACEMENT TEST
VIRTUAL Open House will be October 18 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. High School Placements Tests will take place October 24 and November 7 from 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Spring Open House will be April 22 from 6 – 8 p.m. For questions contact Terry Ziegelmeyer at 440-230-8606 or ziegelmeyer@elyriacatholic.com.

ST.JOSEPH CEMETERY – PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday,October 17, 2020, at 1 p.m. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the duration of the seminar. **St. Joseph Cemetery - 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext.8**

K OF C "CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST"
Avon/Avon Lake Council #3269 again sponsors its annual essay contest with prizes for 8th graders. The Theme of this year's contest is “Strength and Hope through Trust in God". St. Joseph's, Holy Trinity and St. Mary's schools and St. Teresa's and Holy Spirit PSR Programs are participating in the Contest. The submission deadline is October 19th. If questions call 440-930-0251

“….allow the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our own hearts and the decisions we make. May we strive to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps, caring for the most vulnerable among us. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may our Lord grant us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of life.” Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities