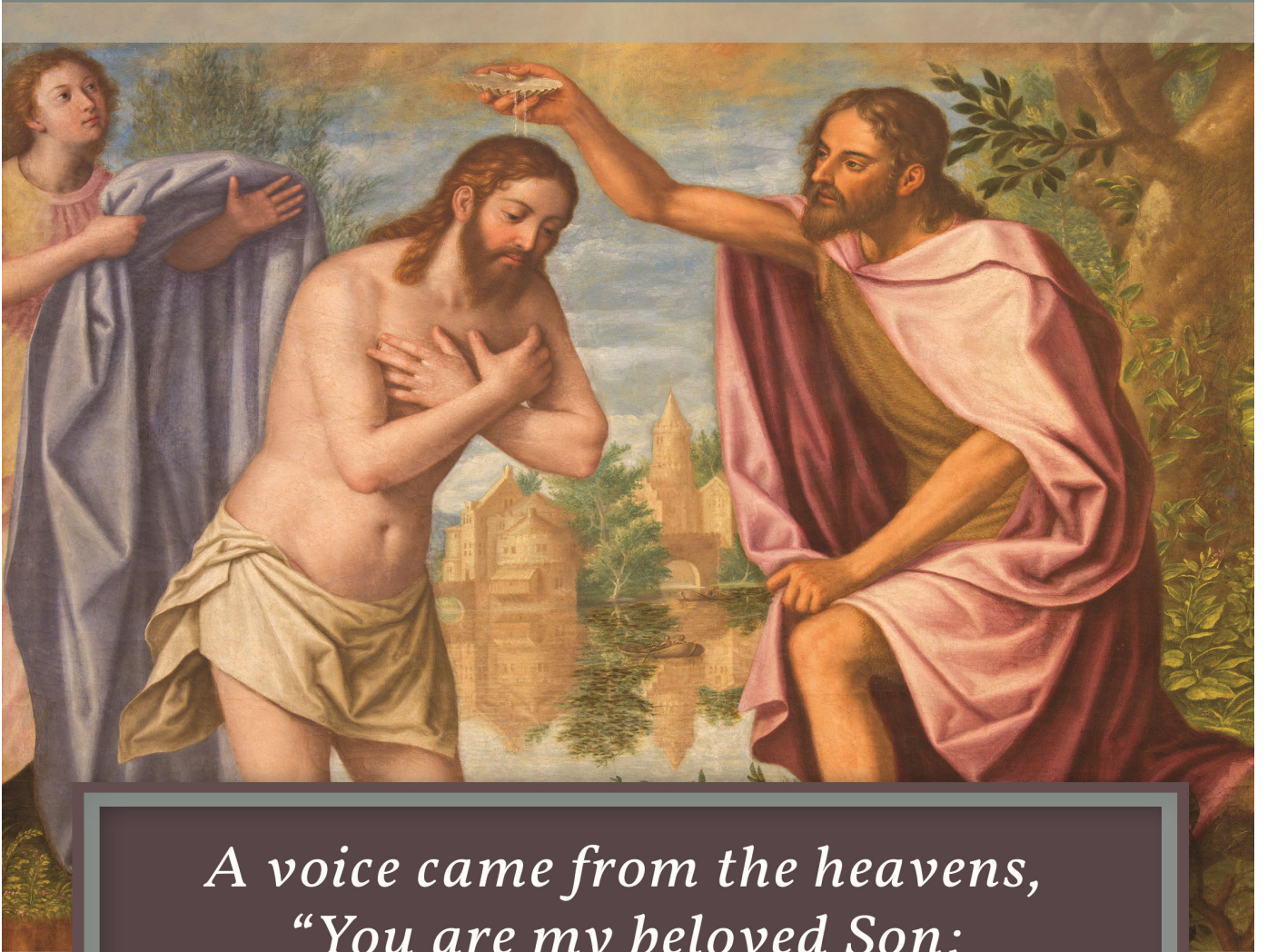


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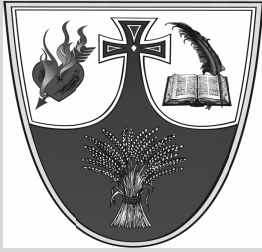
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



*A voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11



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 Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021

All you who are thirsty, come to the water! — Isaiah 55:1

Saturday, January 9

4:30 p.m. +Dorothy Tomshe by Bob & Marilyn Rumph

Sunday, January 10 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

11:00 a.m. +Pat Griffith by Mike, Barb & family

Monday, January 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. +Joan DiVaccaro by Bruce, Sue & Stephany

Thursday, January 14

NO MASS

Friday, January 15

8:30 a.m. +Phil Bruder by Debbie & Joe Wehler

Saturday, January 16

4:30 p.m. +Gladys Mackert by Denny & Marianne Rieth

Sunday, January 17

8:30 a.m. +Greg Weiss by Tom & Peg King

11:00 a.m. +Pat Chozinski by Mike & Barb Griffith



Table with 2 columns: Offering Type and Amount. Includes Weekly Goal, December 27, Christmas, January 3, Solemnity of Mary, Christmas, and Children's.

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

LECTOR NEEDED ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30 A.M.

If you are interested please call the church office at 440-934-4227.

Masses

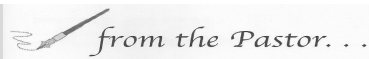
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

Confessions

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

CONTACT US

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Fax.....(440) 934-4500 E-mailsdebbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com



Three pastors got together for coffee one morning. Much to their surprise they discovered that all their churches had problems with bats infesting their belfries. The bats were making a terrible mess.

“I got so mad,” said one pastor, “I took a shotgun and fired at them. It made holes in the ceiling, but did nothing to the bats.”

“I tried trapping them alive,” said the second. “Then I drove fifty miles before releasing them, but they beat me back to the church.”

“I haven’t had any more problems,” said the third.

“What did you do?” asked the others, amazed.

“I simply baptized and confirmed them,” he replied. “I haven’t seen them since.”

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and have an opportunity to reflect upon what our own baptism should mean to us. In our baptism ceremony we were “claimed for Christ” by the sign of his cross and made “Children of God.” We were welcomed as a member of His family and granted His grace to witness to the Gospel as one of His disciples. And yet, if all of that is true, it should make us wonder why so many of our fellow “Catholics” have so little time to spend with their divine family? Our baptism, and all the sacraments that followed, was an opportunity for God to show us how much we are loved. How have we shown God our love in return?

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

SOCIAL DISTANCE AT MASS

Please do not sit in a pew marked off with ribbon or remove the ribbons from the pews.
Thank You

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



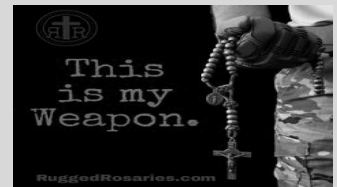
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UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Jan 12	6:00 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Mass	Wed, Jan 13	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 13	9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, Jan 15	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, Jan 16	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

- Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
- Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
- Eva-Maria Peters, Marianne Rieth
- Amy White, Jarmila Kos, Barb Eifel
- Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
- Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
- Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
- Vickie Aring, Debbie Brady



FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

- Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley, Major 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, Michael Garba, Darrin Kirchner
 - SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki, Ken D. 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!

“Of all that He blesses you, a humble spirit is the best.”
St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



MASS FOR LIFE - January 22, 2021 @ 10:00 am

There will be a **Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland on January 22 at 10am.** It will be a ticketed (free) event limited to only 140 people to allow for social distancing within the Cathedral. The online signup will be available the beginning of January from the Office of Worship. Groups will be limited to six people from a school or parish.



Celebrate life!

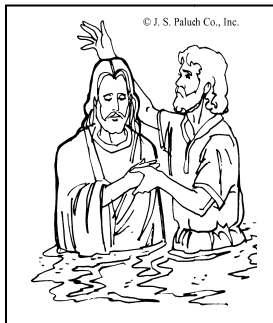
AM 1260 The Rock Mass of the Month for Intentions of Our Listeners and Benefactors

AM 1260 The Rock is having a monthly Mass said for YOU- our listeners and benefactors. This is a new initiative at The Rock. We will have a monthly Mass said at different churches around Northeast Ohio. All are welcome to attend Mass as we offer prayers for you, our listeners, and donors. The January Mass is at St. Ignatius of Antioch on Monday, January 25th at 5:30 PM. Our February Mass is at St. Charles Borromeo on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 PM. Our March Mass will be at Mary Queen of Peace on Tuesday, March 9th at 8:00 AM. Please join us if you can! Visit am1260therock.com for future masses as they are scheduled.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The First Joyful Mystery – The Annunciation Mary is troubled by the angel's greeting, yet rejoices to do God's will. Let us pray that those who are troubled by their pregnancy may have the grace to trust in God's will.

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



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

OR:

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R. (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.



"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

**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.

**Please Continue To Support
The Church With Your
Donations.**

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

**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.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, January 17, is the Collection for The Catholic University of America. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. Thank you for your generosity. **Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.**

PARISH CLUSTER INFO

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

Parish News

Please continue to read the *Bulletin* on our website at www.stteresaparish.com and "Announcements" at the top of the home page.

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 January: 7th & 21st 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.
 If you have questions, please call the office at 440-934-4227 or email us at debbie@stteresaparish.com or sue@stteresaparish.com.



If the Sheffield/Sheffield Lake Schools are closed on a Tuesday due to bad weather, PSR will be cancelled for the night as well.

Sacred Heart of Jesus – have mercy on us!

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.

Who [indeed] is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 1 John 5:5

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be **February 6 & 7, 2021**

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.



We only accept donations of unused & unopened non-perishable food items. Please no Non-Food donations.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.

The Altar & Rosary Society would be happy to pray the **Rosary at the funeral home** for the deceased of our Parish. The Family is invited to call the Parish Office at 440-934-4227 and ask for this gift of the heart!



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, Online and Radio

The weekly television Mass produced by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is moving. Starting on Nov. 22, the Sunday television Mass will be seen at 10 a.m. on WUAB Channel 43, the CW43. This change provides viewers with an opportunity to take part in the weekly celebration of the Mass at a more convenient time, and, is an over-the-air station that is accessible even to those without cable TV. Also watch the Mass at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/mass OR at: <http://www.catholictv.org> OR <https://www.ewtn.com/tv>, and www.HeartoftheNation.org.

Listen to Mass on AM 1260 The Rock at 4 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

"Faithful Discipleship"



CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

This will be hosted by Fr. Bob Franco and will use the Zoom online meeting platform. We will meet twice a month (2nd & 4th Wednesday) from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm beginning on January 13th.

The goal of the series is to deepen our walk with Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. You will need a computer with video and audio capabilities, and some of the logistics will be worked out at our first meeting.

If you are interested in being part of The Faithful Discipleship Series, please email Fr. Bob at frbobfranco@gmail.com. He will send you login instructions and the link to be a part of the sessions.

Each session will begin with a time of praise and worship, followed by a teaching on the topic of the evening. Since Zoom allows "breakout rooms" within a larger meeting, we will then break into small groups for a time of discussion. At the end of the evening, everyone will come back together for any announcements and closing prayer.

For the first meetings in January and February, our study and discussion will begin with the basics of discipleship. This module is entitled Discipleship: The Mandate and Model. Future meeting modules will include: Internal Liberty, The Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual Gifts, and Movements and Church Structure. We hope you will be able to join us for these evenings of prayer, teaching, and discussion.

SECOND HARVEST SCHOOL PANTRY at Brookside High School

Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools offer Mobile Food Pantry Distributions at Brookside High School (1662 Harris Rd., Sheffield Village – enter through southern most driveway):

3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

The next distribution of food will be Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

Open to any resident of the State of Ohio who is in need (income eligibility is self-declaration; **no** documentation required at registration). For information visit outreach@sslcs.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.**

Please do not leave disposable masks in the pew. Thank You!



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Jan 9 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti (Wehler)	Sun, Jan 10 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, Jan 10 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald
Sat, Jan 16 4:30 p.m. Ann Glime (Fitzwater)	Sun, Jan 17 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham	Sun, Jan 17 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, Jan 9 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, Jan 10 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Jan 10 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Sat, Jan 16 4:30 p.m. Andrew Augustine	Sun, Jan 17 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, Jan 17 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey

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 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.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.**

Around the Town

The FEST Internship

Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship! The FEST (www.theFEST.us) is looking for summer interns to make this year's event the best FEST yet! We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing & communications, event planning, or logistics management to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for thousands of people. Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to Caitlin@theFEST.us by January 10th.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly in-office grief support groups on **January 17th** with limited seating for social distancing. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to talk about your grief. The January topic is "Facing the New Year with Hope and Love" but discussions follow whatever is on your heart. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month from **3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (NEW office)**. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. It is required that participants wear protective facial coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact **Rhonda** at 216-930-4866.

"A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE" – CCA MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT E-NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to subscribe to the Catholic Cemeteries Association's monthly grief support e-newsletter, "A Closer Walk with Thee". This e-newsletter is emailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, visit [the Bereavement page on our website](#) and click the brown signup box on the right side, contact **Rhonda** at 216-930-4866.

You can also click this link and go directly to the signup <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN PARMIGIANA DINNER TO GO

On Wednesday, January 13, 4 to 7 PM, the Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council will be preparing Chicken Parmigiano Dinners for takeout. The dinner will include a generous portion of Chicken Parmigiano, side of pasta, salad, rolls and dessert. The meals can be picked up at Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Road (next to B.J.'s). Cost is \$10 per meal, cash or check to Father Ragan Charitable Foundation. There will be a drive through pickup and the meals will be delivered to your car. It is preferred that you reserve meals in advance by January 10, 7 PM, however, impromptu pickups are acceptable. For advanced orders or questions please contact Jim at 440-865-9668/sunbeam.gardens@gmail.com or John at 440-725-7369/john.pabin@gmail.com.