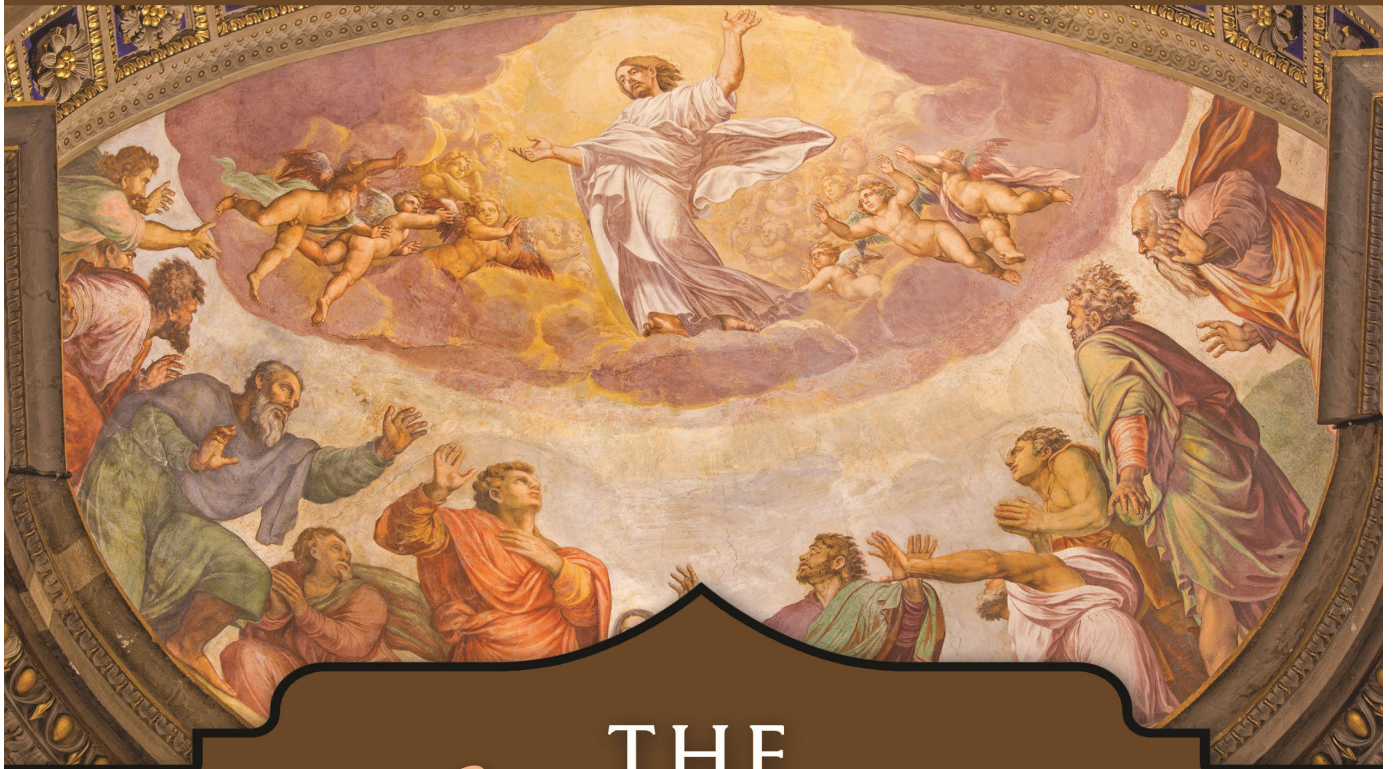


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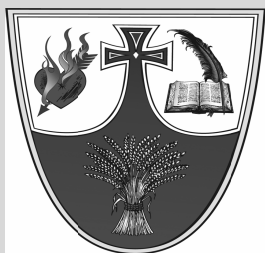


THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

Men of Galilee, why are you
standing there looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way.

Acts 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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. — Mark 16:16

Saturday, May 15

St. Isidore

4:30 p.m. members of St. Teresa Parish by Mike Gall

Sunday, May 16

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. +Dorothy Tomshe by Mary Conway

11:00 a.m. +Russell, Roland & Roland Fonseca, Jr. by Dan & Theresa Gillotti

Monday, May 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

NO MASS

Friday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. deceased Pastors of St. Teresa Parish

Saturday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

4:30 p.m. +Gladys Mackert by Larry & Ellen Sheets

Sunday, May 23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. +Steve Kordich, Sr. by Rose Kordich

11:00 a.m. +Thomas Bauhof by family



Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal In next bulletin

\$4,000.00

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



ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Ryan Dunn

Congratulations and good work!

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

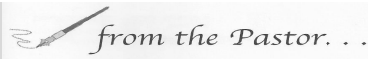
Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227

Office Hours.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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A man was coming out of church one day, and the Pastor was standing at the door as he always did to shake hands. Without warning, the Priest grabbed the man by the hand and pulled him aside.

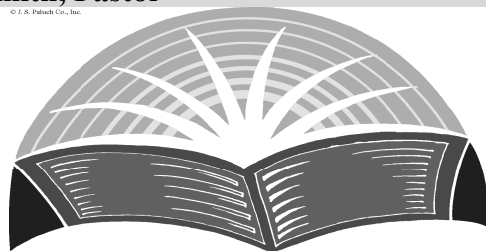
The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

The man replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father." But the Pastor questioned him, "How can you say that, I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

To which the man whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

One of the dangerous attitudes many Catholics have adopted toward their faith is the attitude of minimalism. The less they have to do, the happier they are. Forget about having to come to Church each week. Ignore the requirement to pray and sustain a faith life. Don't worry about having to actually live a good, holy and charitable life. Sadly, this attitude of minimalism is usually accompanied by the excuse, "God will understand" or "God will forgive me". Jesus, however, certainly challenges this type of attitude as he repeatedly reminds us in the Gospels that only doing the minimum will not guarantee us a place in Heaven. Simply having donated some time to his Church every now and then, or having attended Mass from time to time, cannot replace a life lived completely in dedication to the Father's Will. We all like to talk and think about the joys of salvation. However, we seldom take the time to think of the other side of the coin and the horrors of damnation. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus urges us to take his calling to discipleship very seriously. If any of us hear the words of Christ, "I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.", it will be our fault and not His.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



They went forth and preached everywhere

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, May 19	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 19	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, May 20	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mass	Fri, May 21	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, May 22	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
 Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
 Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
 Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
 Vickie Aring, Denise Scaglione
 Patrick O'Toole, Catherine Monfort
 Karen Davis, Barb Powell

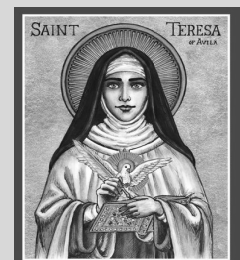


FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

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!

"Love is the genuine fruit of prayer when prayer is rooted in humility." St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



AM 1260 The Rock is excited to announce two new upcoming programs from EWTN!
“Mother Angelica: Answering the Call”. Co-hosts Doug Keck and Father Joseph Mary Wolfe will share great stories about Mother Angelica as they both knew her well and worked with her daily. The series can be seen on Sundays, at 2:00 PM and repeated at 8:00 PM EST.

“The Catholic Sphere” will be hosted by EWTN favorite Brian Patrick who will talk with news correspondents from around the world. The Catholic Church is alive in the many diverse cultures which share our faith. In this series, international guests will highlight rarely told struggles and victories of The Universal Church. This show can be seen on Sundays at 2:30 PM EST.
 For more information and a complete schedule of programs, visit www.am1260therock.com

Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Lorain

COME PRAY: Please join us on the **first Thursday of each month**, at the Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Lorain from 3-4 p.m. This facility is located in the YWCA Women's Center building at 200 W. 9th St. While this facility does not perform surgical abortions, they (like all Planned Parenthood facilities) encourage sexual promiscuity, and provide abortifacients, such as the birth control pill, even to minor children. Please join the Prayer Vigil each first Thursday afternoon. Prayer is the most potent weapon we have in the battle for life! Due to the COVID-19 virus, please call us at 440-322-0076 or check our website for the status of our Prayer Vigil.

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

MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2021

If you would like to schedule a Mass for someone, please call the church office at 440-934-4227.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL (4) PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

Thunderbird Hills – South Course

(1316 Mudbrook Rd., Huron, Ohio 44839)

Saturday, May 22, 2021

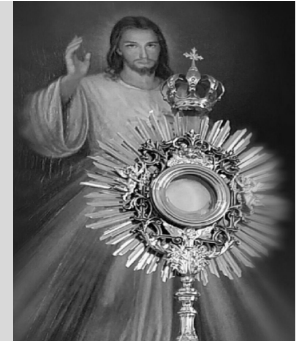
Tee times begin at 8:00 a.m. (you will be contacted week of 5/9)

Entry fee is \$340 per team and includes 18 Holes of Golf, Cart, Breakfast, Snack at the Turn, Post Round Lunch, Skill Shots, and Skins

All forms and money must be received by May 7. Make checks payable to St. Anthony and mail to

St. Anthony School Golf Outing, 1339 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052

Questions? Visit www.stanthonylorain.org, email Chriss or Jenny at pogorelcj@stanthonylorain.com or call/text 440-320-6167.



“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.*

**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.

**PARISH CLUSTER INFO
St. Thomas the Apostle**

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.



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PARISH NEWS

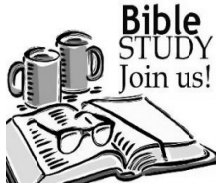
Visit Our Website! www.stteresaparish.com

Read the *Bulletin* and find current events in "Announcements" (top of home page) or scroll to the bottom.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The office will remain closed to the public.



BIBLE STUDY – Everyone welcome!

Thursdays in May: 6th & 20th
at 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall.

Thank You to the students, parents and teachers who dedicated themselves to PSR this past year.
Have a blessed summer!



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass

Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary prior to Mass.
Please come and pray!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - JUNE

Extra donations being asked for in June!

The Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain needs our donations. Let's make an extra effort to donate this month. Donations can be brought to the church the

weekend of June 5 & 6

and placed in the tub in the vestibule.

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.

Thank you for your generosity now and in the past!

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

This is a fund set up by the Social Concerns Committee that may provide help with groceries, medicine, and utility bills for those parishioners in need during this difficult time, **"Helping Hands Fund"**

Please contact the parish office at 934-4227

Monday through Friday between 9a.m. – 3p.m.

All information is kept confidential.

Sponsored by the Social Concerns and Altar & Rosary Society

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen promoted the idea of "Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn" – when an individual prays a short prayer every day for nine months to preserve the life of an unborn child.

If you have signed up previously, you do not have to contact us. If you have not participated in the past, send an email to office@stteresaparish.com and you will be added to our email list.

This devotion begins **March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation)** and ends at Christmas.

Say this prayer everyday:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Shower for Mary May 2021 Collection



It is once again time for the May **Birthright Shower for Mary**

The items below are of particular need at this time:

- * Diapers— size preemie to 6
- * Gerber Gentle formula
- * Cotton baby sleepers size newborn to 12 months
- * Baby outfits size 0-9 months
- * Receiving blankets

Other baby items given at the time of the December collection are also welcome, as well as gently used clothing (preemie to size 8), coats, sheets, blankets, etc.

Place your donations in front of the St. Joseph altar in the church.

A Baby Bottle Collection will NOT be done this year.

However, if you would like to donate to Birthright please make the check out to “St. Teresa of Avila Church” with *Birthright* or *Shower for Mary* in memo. Please mark the envelope with “Shower for Mary” and either mail or put the envelope in the collection at Mass.

The collection will be done during the entire month of May.

LOOKING FOR A COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVER

Looking for a compassionate caregiver for our elderly mom (parishioner). Care includes companionship, light housekeeping, and meal preparation. Pay is negotiable. Please call for details to 216-316-6659 or 440-242-1747.

BUILDING FUND – APRIL 2021

Donations:	\$2,680.00
Monthly Payment	\$3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$313,440.97

Thank you to all who donated to the Building fund!

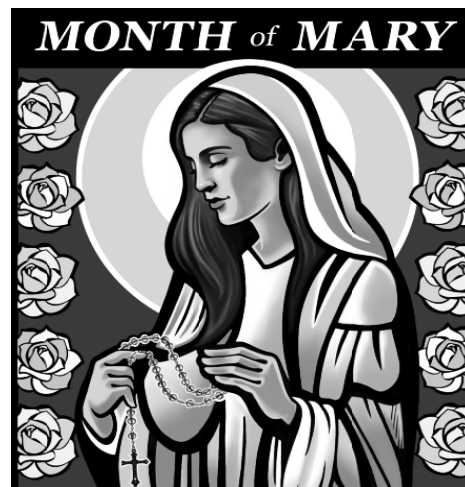
Guidelines for Attending Public Mass

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!**



Pray the Rosary every day!



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, May 15 4:30 p.m. John Katricak **	Sun, May 16 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, May 16 11:00 a.m. Carol Kirchner
Sat, May 22 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti (Wehler**)	Sun, May 23 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham	Sun, May 23 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos

Lectors

Sat, May 15 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, May 16 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, May 16 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Sat, May 22 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, May 23 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, May 23 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright



During this Year of Saint Joseph, the Church has made a plenary indulgence available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory), as well as perform one of the prescribed works, as follows:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- Following St. Joseph's example, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé
- Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph
- Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work
- Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution
- Recite any prayer or act of piety legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, in particular on March 19, May 1, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the usual conditions, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.

Around the Town

CCA GRIEF SUPPORT MAY 16TH "IN-OFFICE" AT 3:00PM (RSVP REQUIRED) AND "VIRTUAL" AT 5:00PM
The May topics are "Grief and Mental Health" and "Father's Day Grief". **Our Grief Support Groups meet the 3rd Sunday of every month, except June where we meet on the 4th Sunday.** An RSVP is required to attend and we require face coverings. RSVP or for questions, go to Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866. **Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (office) – 32789 Detroit Rd, Avon, OH.** Virtual 5-6pm via Zoom. Sign-up for at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and the handout materials or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866.

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, May 19, 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.

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT...

... a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast on **Saturday, June 12th** at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Father Jeremy Merzweiler will be the guest speaker. Cost: \$22 Mail-in / \$23 Online -- Go to magnificatstark.weebly.com to print out a Reservation Form or to pay online. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send with a completed Reservation Form to Sally Kohring, 4205 Cleveland Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44707.

RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 5th. **SPECIAL GUIDELINES** Physical distancing is required and guests are asked not to congregate. Masks are recommended (we will follow the mask protocol of the day). Meals will be served buffet style, but the server will place all items on your plate. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

Sessions are FREE and online for 2021. Next class is:
Sunday, June 27, 2021 from 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Call the church office at 440-934-4227 by June 22.

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.