

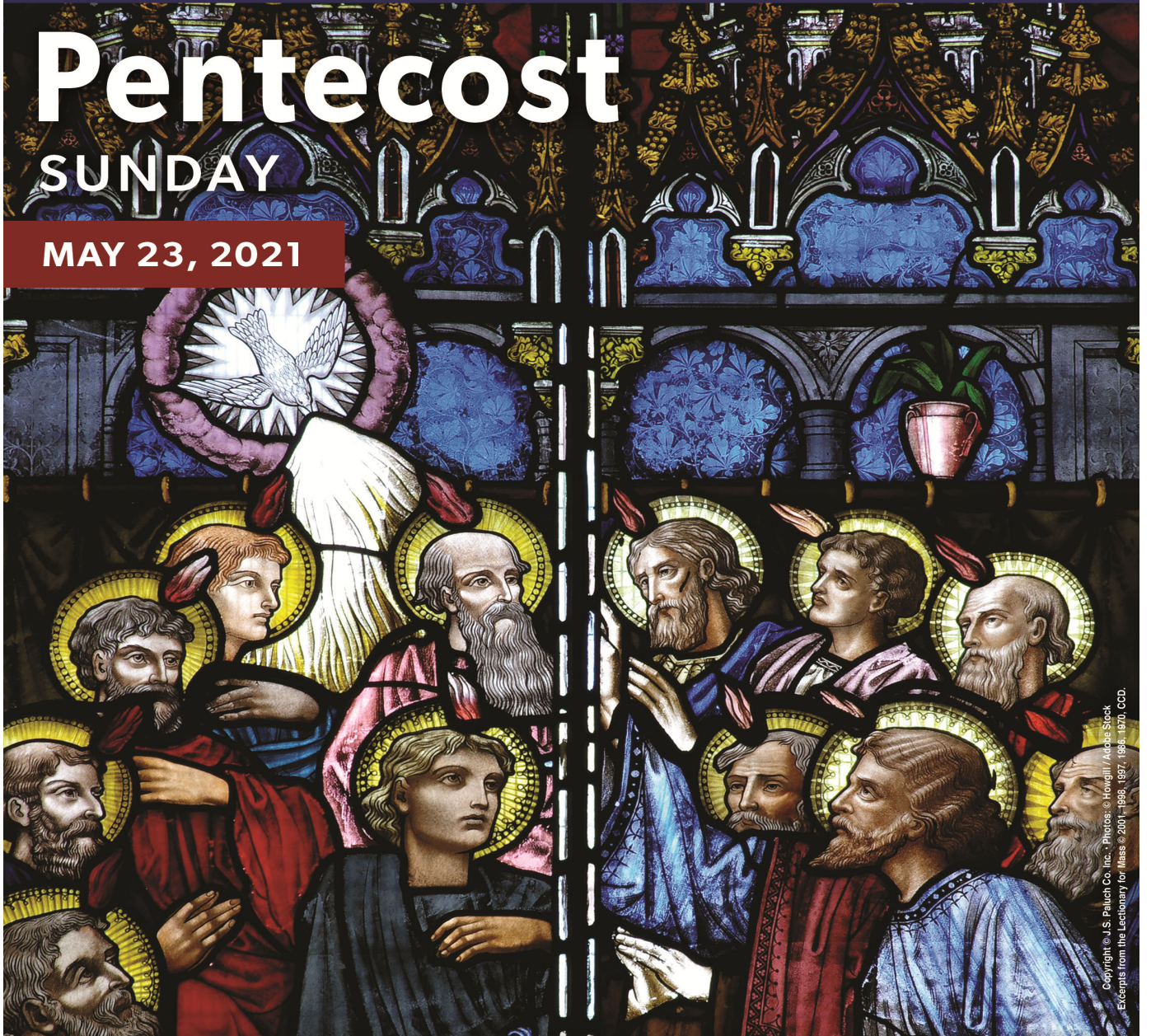
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Pentecost

SUNDAY

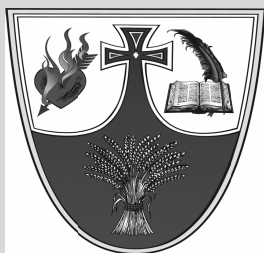
MAY 23, 2021



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Jesus breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:22-23



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. — 1 Corinthians 12:4

Saturday, May 22

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

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Sunday, May 23

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Monday, May 24

NO MASS

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, May 25

NO MASS

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Dr. of the Church

Wednesday, May 26

8:30 a.m. +Michael Graziano by Denny & Marianne Rieth

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Thursday, May 27

NO MASS

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Friday, May 28

8:30 a.m. the living/deceased of St. Teresa Parish

Saturday, May 29

4:30 p.m. living/deceased mothers of St. Teresa Parish

St. Paul VI, Pope

Sunday, May 30

8:30 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by St. Teresa Parish

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11:00 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Jim & Cindi Conrad



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

May 9

\$3,876.00

Children's

\$23.00

May 16

\$2,691.00

Children's

\$12.00

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

MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2021

If you would like to schedule a Mass for someone, 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

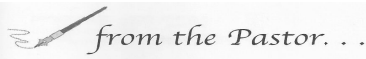
Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227

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

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A man noticed he was being tailgated by a well-dressed woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. Not wanting to let the crazed woman push him, he stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by flooring it.

The tailgating woman slammed on her brakes, then her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection with him. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a cell. After a couple of hours, the jailer approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

"I'm sorry for this mistake," he says. "You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping the guy off in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk."

"Yeah, so what?" she says.

"Naturally," he concluded, "I assumed you had stolen the car."

On this Pentecost Sunday, perhaps we should take some time and reflect on how we really proclaim our faith, and not just how we think we proclaim it.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



**Thank you to those who have trimmed the grass around the headstones in our cemetery:
Lynne Carek, Linda Carr,
Deb Wagner and Kim Wagner!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, May 26	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 26	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, May 28	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, May 29	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
- Tom Wisnieski, Michael Wisnieski
- JoAnne Wisnieski, Chris Ughrin



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**



Pray the Rosary for our Priests-On June 11th, there will be a World-Wide Annual Rosary Relay for Priests. The Rock will broadcast the **Rosary from Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid at Noon**. Please join our Catholic brothers and sisters around the globe as we ask Our Lady for her intercession for the Sanctification of our Priests who bring us Christ in the Eucharist and all of our Holy Sacraments. On 1260 the ROCK.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Second Joyful Mystery – The Visitation John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother’s womb. We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who “might” come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.

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



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NEEDED: ADORERS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of someone to come and adore our Lord from 10 – 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. Please pray about this – “seek first the kingdom of God” (Matthew 6:33). Call the church office if you are interested (440-934-4227).

PARISH MISSION APPEAL – MAY 29-30, 2021

With the COVID Pandemic lessening, and life slowly returning back to normal, the Diocese has resumed the annual parish mission appeal. Although it is not being done in person, all parishioners are asked to generously help the charitable group that has been assigned to us. This year our parish mission appeal calls us to focus on the Missionary Congregation of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary.

The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary work in desert areas, in war-torn areas and in remote places such as Tanzania-Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan and Cuba. The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary work directly with single parents, slum dwellers, desperate youth, street children, refugees, parents and children affected with HIV/Aids. Additionally, they help women and men to create small projects such as sawing, gardening, baking bread and cookies for sale, in order to help them feed their families, pay for their medical expenses, and pay tuition for their children to get a basic education.

Please generously support the wonderful work being done by the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary. Donations can be made by placing a check in the regular weekend collection basket or by mail to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to the parish, with the memo line reading Parish Mission Appeal. Thank you in advance for your charitable support.



“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.



PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! www.sttereseparish.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.

Birthright Shower for Mary - May 2021 Collection



The items below are of particular need at this time:

- * Diapers— preemie to 6;
- * Gerber Gentle formula;
- * Cotton baby sleepers 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.



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!

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!

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@sttereseparish.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



"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.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

The Bishops of Ohio Announce the Lifting of the Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation May 13, 2021

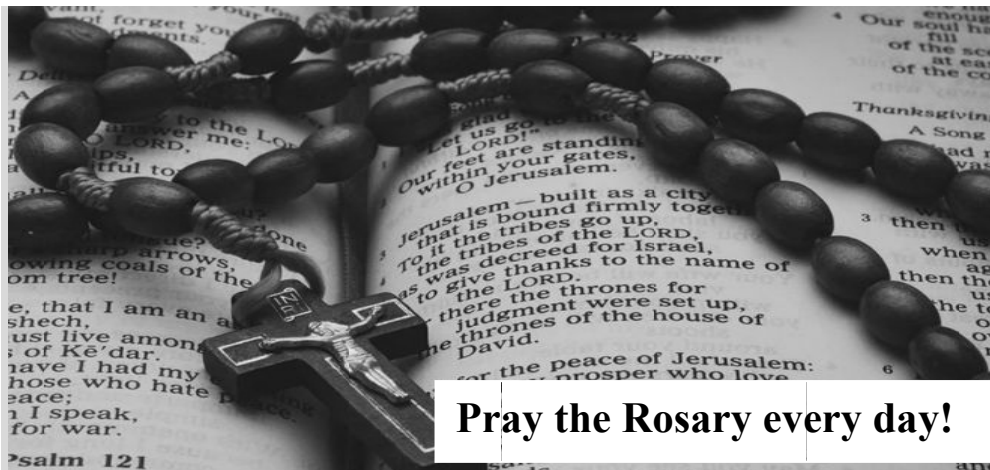
As we move beyond the worst of the coronavirus pandemic and access to the COVID-19 vaccine has become more widespread, the time has arrived for the good of all the faithful when the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is no longer necessary. Together, the Bishops of Ohio have decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated (CIC, can. 1247). This will take effect in each of the Dioceses of Ohio the weekend of June 5-6, 2021. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181). This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. Nevertheless, these persons should observe the Lord's Day (CIC, can. 1247) and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection; an appropriate way to do this is through viewing a broadcast of the Sunday Mass. Masses that are broadcast through various media are not intended as a substitute nor do they fulfill the obligation for the persons who are able to gather for a Sunday celebration and other Holy Days of Obligation. Instead, they are intended for the sick, home-bound, the imprisoned, etc., who are unable to attend Mass in person. Kindly consult your pastor with any specific questions regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

The book of Exodus reminds us to keep holy the Sabbath day (Exodus 20: 8-10). As Catholics, we are invited by God to gather together in community, and participate fully in the Sunday Eucharist, which is the "source and summit of the Christian life." "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2182).

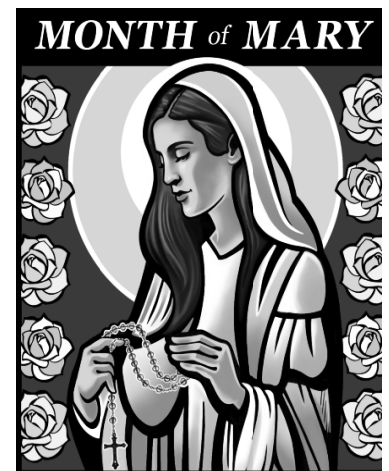
The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days is not something God asks of us out of his own necessity to be worshipped, but rather a gift to the faithful for their spiritual well-being, eternal salvation and formation in our relationship with God and one another. To that end, Saint John Vianney rightly asserts, "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." The Eucharist is the greatest gift Christ left to the Church—the gift of Himself. There is no substitute for Mass celebrated in person.

We are profoundly grateful to our pastors and all of the faithful for their flexibility, fidelity and great generosity in support of the mission of the Church throughout this unprecedented time. As we prepare for the reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass, we are excited once again to gather together in person without restrictions in our parish churches, most fittingly on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As we reflect on our Lord's goodness and mercy in the midst of the sacrifices made during the coronavirus pandemic, we ask Saint Joseph to intercede for us, that through his fatherly protection and care, we may experience a renewal of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We welcome you back with great joy and eagerness!



Pray the Rosary every day!



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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
Sat, May 29 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, May 30 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail	Sun, May 30 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald

Lectors

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
Sat, May 29 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski **	Sun, May 30 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, May 30 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUFFED PEPPER DINNER

On **Wednesday, May 26, 4-6:30 PM**, Father Ragan Council will be preparing Stuffed Pepper Dinners for takeout. Each dinner will include Stuffed Pepper, red skin mashed potatoes, corn, rolls/butter, salad and dessert. The meals can be picked up at Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Road (next to BJ's). Cost is \$10 per meal, cash or check payable 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 the meals in advance by May 24, 5 PM*, however, impromptu pickups are acceptable based on availability. For advanced orders or questions please contact: John at 440-725-7369 / john.pabin@gmail.com or Al at 440-759-4818 / ajb20@roadrunner.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2021 Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God blessed the campaign and we know 755 babies, mothers, fathers and families were spared from abortion, 7 more abortion workers experienced conversion, and 3 more abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 14 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 18,745 babies spared from abortion, 217 converted abortion workers, and 110 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from September 22 – October 31 in the 2021 Fall Campaign. God bless you and thank you. *John Noall*, campaign director - 40 DFL/Cleveland/Bedford Hts/Painesville

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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. Jn 16:12-13

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