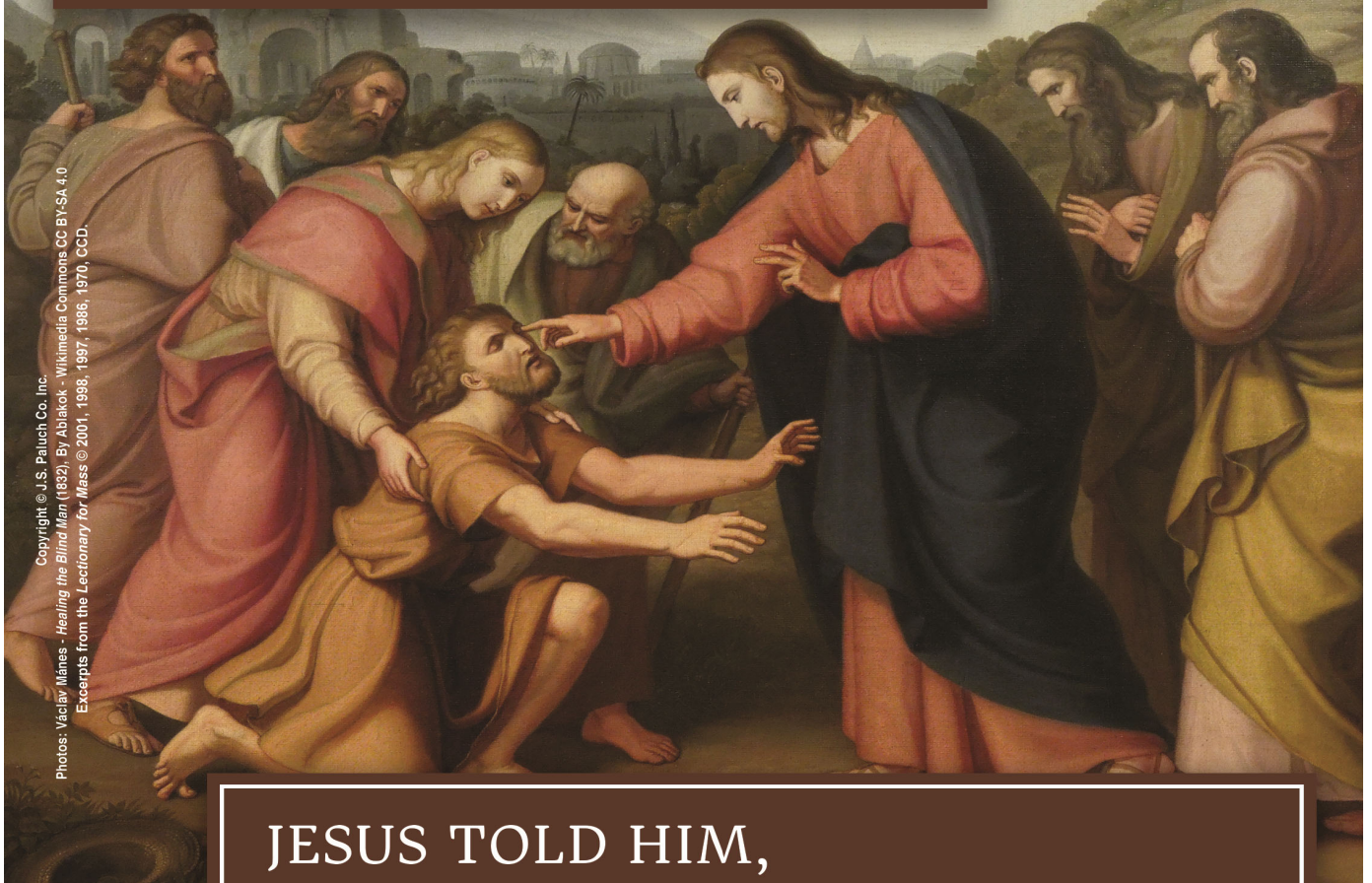


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”

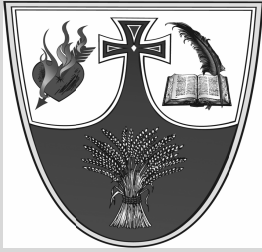


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JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021



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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 2021

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. — Psalm 126:3

Saturday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano
4:30 p.m. +Abby Streszoff by Jim & Chris Perry

Sunday, October 24
8:30 a.m. +Jean Ackerman by family
11:00 a.m. Gillotti family by Dan & Theresa

Monday, October 25
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 26
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 27
8:30 a.m. +Dorothy Tomshe by Steve & Judy Dobo

Thursday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
NO MASS

Friday, October 29
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa Parish

Saturday, October 30
4:30 p.m. Bill & Georgine Burkart (50th Anniversary)

Sunday, October 31
8:30 a.m. +Steve Kordich, Sr. by Rose Kordich
11:00 a.m. +Liz Rochester and +Bob Wightman by Ron & Sue

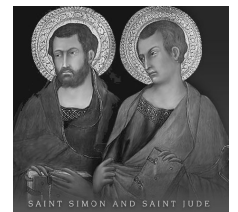


Table with Weekly Goal, October 17, and Children's amounts.

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

FAROH'S CANDY FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH

We are now selling Faroh's candy bars. All proceeds benefit the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain. Each candy bar is \$1.00.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED OCTOBER 26 & OCTOBER 28.

Masses

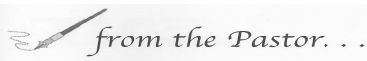
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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



A Parishioner once sent me a note, and in it was information found on a handwritten sign in Mother Teresa's room in India. It is worth our reflection:

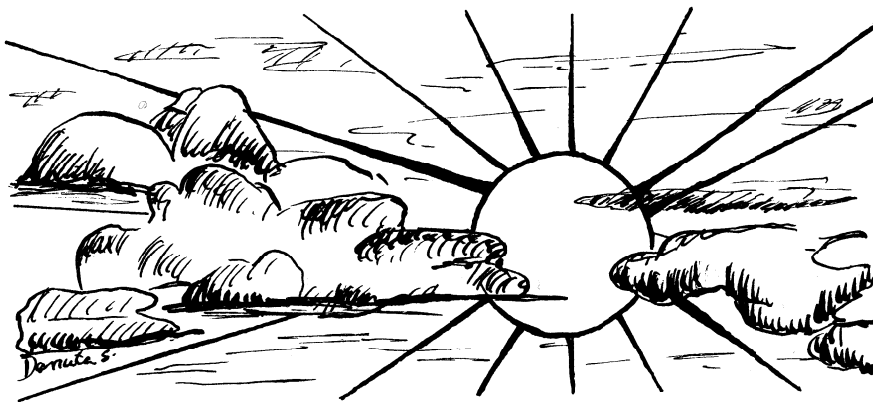
- *People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway.
- *If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfishness and ulterior motives; be kind anyway.
- *If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; be successful anyway.
- *If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.
- *What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.
- *If you find serenity and happiness, others may be jealous; be happy anyway.
- *The good you do today, people will forget tomorrow; do good anyway.
- *Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give your best anyway.

For you see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, Oct 27	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 27	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, Oct 29	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, Oct 30	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church
Turkey Raffle	Fri, Nov 5	Begins 6:30 p.m.	Avila Hall

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

- Eleanor Rieth, Fran Rottman
- Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
- Marianne Rieth, Chris Ughrin
- Jarmila Kos, JoAnne Wisnieski
- Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
- Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
- Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
- Vickie Aring, Michael Wisnieski
- Patrick O'Toole, Catherine Monfort
- Rudy Ackerman, Larry Sheets



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,
- 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski, 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!

"Be with Him willingly; don't lose so good an occasion for conversing with Him as in the hour after having received Communion."
St. Teresa of Avila



Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PRIESTS

Friday, October 29th. In honor of Priesthood Sunday, October 31, join AM1260 The Rock on a “Day of Prayer and Fasting for our Priests” on October 29. We are so grateful for their YES! Know that our prayer will make a difference in the lives of our clergy who shepherd us so faithfully. How can You Participate?

- Attend Mass
- Spend Time in Adoration
- Fast from the internet, sweets, a meal, or something you enjoy
- Offer Private Prayer
- Pray the Rosary (airtimes-5:30 am and 9:30 pm)
- Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet (airtime-3:00 pm)

Please go to www.am1260therock.com for a **listing of churches in your area that will be open on Friday, October 29th.** Thank you for joining us in prayer to fortify our priests for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Give Thanks for the gift of priests that you have known throughout your life. Those that baptized you, served your home parish, prepared you for marriage, or who have celebrated a family funeral.

Pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire more men to discern this call of service.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“It is up to us...to tell our people where our Risen Savior is. The Blessed Sacrament is Our Risen Savior with all of the power of His love and mercy flowing out to those who come into His presence! This is where we must run, like Peter and John. This is where we must bring everyone. For each Holy Hour will advance the day when the light of His love and mercy will shine out, and then like Him, His people will be resurrected.” From the book Letters to a Brother Priest

Come pray from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.**

“..seek first the kingdom of God” (Matthew 6:33).

Call the church office if you are interested (440-934-4227).

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.



- 1st Place: Jim Schilens**
- 2nd Place: Kathryn Joyce**
- 3rd Place: Jim Carns**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Raffle for our St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day celebration.

JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

To St. Faustina: **“My daughter, I too came down from heaven out of love for you; I lived for you, I died for you, and I created the heavens for you.”**

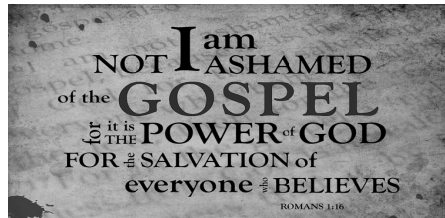
*(Diary, 853). *The words of Jesus appear in boldface*

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - OCTOBER

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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.



BIBLE STUDY
Everyone is welcome!
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
the St. John Room
November 4th & 18th



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS
Mass
Sunday, November 14, 2021
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

ST. TERESA PARISH WILL NO LONGER OFFER A PSR PROGRAM
St. Anthony of Padua Parish PSR: grades 2nd - 8th - Monday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm. Registration forms are available online at www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr/.
Call 440-288-0106 or email psr@stanthonylorain.com.
St. Thomas PSR: grades 1st – 7th. **Sundays** from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Call or email David Gray, DRE at 440-714-4007 or davidmichaelgray@msn.com.

TURKEY RAFFLE MEETING: Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m.

TURKEY RAFFLE – Friday, November 5, 2021
Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First Drawing at 7:00 p.m.
NO ADMISSION FEE
Come and have a good time and take a chance on winning:
TURKEYS, WHOLE HAMS, BACON, and MANY PRIME RIBS
Beverages Provided Bring your own snacks 50/50 Raffle
"DOOR PRIZES" NEEDED
Door prizes worth \$5-\$10 are needed for the Turkey Raffle to be held this November.
Please drop your donations in the enclosed porch by the Church Office.
Suggested donations: Bagged Apples, Fall Decorations, Candles, Wine, etc.

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS
Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn
Pray a short prayer every day for nine months to preserve the life of an unborn child. This devotion begins **March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) and ends at Christmas.**
"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
Mother Cabrini Food Pantry
The next food pantry collection will be November 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. **Please - NO non-food donations.**
We only accept donations of *unused & unopened non-perishable food items.*



MASS ON TV, ONLINE AND RADIO

The weekly television Mass produced by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is now on Sundays at 10 a.m. on **WUAB Channel 43, the CW43**. Viewers are invited 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.

CATHOLIC FAITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON CD IN VESTIBULE

Want to learn more about your faith? Listen and learn as you drive!

CD's are available in the vestibule of the church for **FREE**.

Many topics available, such as "Attack on Religious Liberty – The Battle for the Faith in Mexico" by Patrick Madrid, "The New Eve" by Dr. Brant Pitre, "How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families" by Kimberly Hahn, "Count your Blessings" by Dr. Scott Hahn, and "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Dr. Brant Pitre. *Plus many more.*

Check them all out and feel free to take what interests you!

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES INVITES ALL TO A FORGIVENESS RETREAT

Our Presenter will be Deacon Dave Pecot on **Saturday, October 30, 2021** at St. Adalbert Church, Keller Center Hall, in Berea. As we read the scriptures, a number of questions come to mind in regard to God's forgiveness of us and our forgiving of others. Many of these Bible passages will be discussed during this retreat. The retreat will run from **9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**, with the doors opening at 8:30 a.m. There is a 4:30 Vigil Mass at St. Adalbert Church that you could attend. The church is located at 66 Adelbert St., Berea 44017. The retreat registration fee is \$20. Lunch will be on your own, and there are many restaurants in the Berea and Middleburg Hts. area. PayPal registration is available through the CRM website, www.crmweb.org and a list of restaurants is available there. For any questions, please call CRM at 440-944-9445.

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, November 17, 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.



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY



According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven." Fr. William G. Most

We are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help!

Prayer of St. Louis de Montfort

O Jesus living in Mary, come and live in Your servants, in the spirit of Your holiness, in the fullness of Your might, in the perfection of Your ways, in the truth of Your virtues, in the communion of Your mysteries. Subdue every hostile power, the devil, the world and the flesh, in the strength of Your Spirit, for the glory of Your Father. Amen.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Oct 23 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti Ann Glime (choir)	Sun, Oct 24 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, Oct 24 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Sat Oct 30 4:30 p.m. John Katricak Tom Pienoski (choir)	Sun, Oct 31 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, Oct 31 11:00 a.m. Carol Kirchner

Lectors

Sat Oct 23 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, Oct 24 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Oct 24 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey
Sat, Oct 30 4:30 p.m. Larry Durica	Sun, Oct 31 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Oct 31 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos

Servers

Sat, Oct 23 4:30 p.m. Fitzwater **	Sat, Oct 30 4:30 p.m. Brock **
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The Year of St. Joseph ends December 8, 2021

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

UPCOMING ENCOURAGE RETREAT

Do you have a loved one who experiences same-sex attractions or identifies as LGBTQ+? Could you use some encouragement and inspiration in loving them well, while continuing to uphold the truths of our faith? Consider attending the **EnCourage Midwest Fall Retreat** right here in NE Ohio on **October 29-31**. Details at couragerc.org/event/encourage-retreat/

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. Join us at **St. Vincent de Paul Church beginning Wednesday October 27- November 24 at 7PM in the Social Hall**. Cost is \$30/person which includes study materials and online access for a year. Scholarships are available. To register, fill out a form found on our website, or by emailing Jackie Prosak at jackiesdvp@gmail.com. All are welcome!

SACRED HEART CONGRESS

You are invited to attend the 10th Annual Sacred Heart Congress on **November 6, 2021**, *either in person or by Live Stream*. Takes place at St. Paul The Apostle Church, 313 North State St., Westerville, Ohio, from 9:30 a.m. – Noon. Open the door of your heart to Christ! Please visit www.welcomehisheart.com to learn more about our ministry and the importance of the Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. REGISTER at : www.WelcomeHisHeart.com. Online Streaming Available!

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE? TRY RCIA

Follow your heart and join us at St. Vincent de Paul Church on the journey of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian community, or were baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, this journey is for you. The journey involves learning about the teachings and traditions of the Church. If this is something you would like to pursue, please call or email Jackie at 440-242-0195 or jackiesvdp@gamil.com.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Join us Friday, November 5 beginning at 11:30 with lunch and followed by our guest speaker Trapper Jack, retired from local radio, as he speaks on "Mary, His Messenger". Cost is \$20 per person with RSVP by Monday, November 1 at 6 p.m. You can pay at the door or mail your \$20 check to: First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035 or call the reservation line at **440-213-2132** or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com. Held at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center.

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.