

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

NOVEMBER

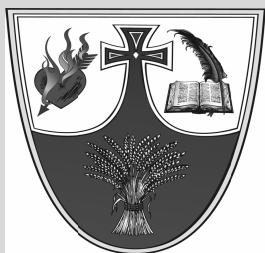
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Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2021

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. — Mark 13:31

Saturday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by Jean Wehler

Sunday, November 14

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

11:00 a.m. +Joseph Tomshe by Ed & Jo Niemiec

Monday, November 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Jeff & Karen Warren & family

Thursday, November 18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

NO MASS

Friday, November 19

8:30 a.m. +Al & Bertha Schneider by Roy Schneider family

Saturday, November 20

4:30 p.m. +Martin & Dorothy Yonkof by family

Sunday, November 21

8:30 a.m. +Luz Villanueva by Tom & Peg King

11:00 a.m. +Donald Ketterlin by Pat Welsh



Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
November 7	\$5,574.00
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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKEY GRIFFITH ----

Mikey Griffith recently earned his **Eagle Scout Badge**. Congratulations and the Parish thanks Mikey once again for the work he did with the landscape border at the front of the church.

Masses

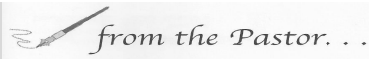
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and **Sunday** - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; **Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays** - Watch Bulletin

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-mails**debbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com
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How much longer? It is easy to understand how it would be the question for people ***“In those days after that tribulation [when] the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.”*** It is not a stretch to imagine how during such terrible days, even the faithful people will lament, “How much longer?”

It’s certainly not a new question. In fact, it’s one that has lingered in the minds of people throughout all history. Adam and Eve...how much longer do we live in shame? Noah...how much longer till I find dry land and a new start? Abraham and Sarah.... How much longer until we have a family to call our own? Moses and Aaron...how much longer until we reach the promised land? The question is repeated throughout salvation history. “How much longer” is a question belonging to anyone who simply longs to be redeemed. It’s for anyone who wants a complete life in an incomplete world.

It’s the question we all ask from time to time. It is a flexible question covering impatience and joyful anticipation, but also dread and anxiety. I have heard it expressed in words, in the shrug of a shoulder, and in the grim determination of a cancer patient enduring yet another round of treatments. It is spoken by the unemployed single parent anxiously looking for work, teetering on the edge of despair. It is the question of the victims of abuse seeking justice and peace. How much longer? In biblical times and modern times, it is the question, spoken in our humanity, that challenges that most intrinsic components of the divine within us: our trust in God who in times of tribulation can seem absent. We want our question of “How much longer?” to be answered with ***“... they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, ... send[ing] out the angels [to] gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”*** We want the Son of Man right now in great power and glory. We want angels to lend comfort and courage. And all the better if it unfolds as a blockbuster event with Surround-Sound Imax 360 cinematography.

But I tell you, just as did our readings, in the times of tribulation ***“... the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.”*** Stars forever, shining in all the out-of-the-way places – far from the center stage of world view. It is tucked away on the cancer wards in the whispered words of encouragement from a nurse, the quiet presence of a loved one during chemotherapy. It is there in the angelic comfort and courage from a neighbor who helps the single mom. It is there in the electrical workers and linesmen who traveled far from home working in the aftermath of natural disasters. It is the arms of a mother or a father who wraps their arms around their children when they are hurt or scared.

As people of hope, who acknowledge that the power of Jesus remains. The guidance of the Spirit endures. The intercession of the saints continues. The love of God is poured into our hearts, to be poured into the world – even as we join the biblical patriarchs, prophets, early Christians, and people of our own time, as we have and will continue to wonder, “How much longer?”

As for me, I haven’t a clue “how much longer?” But I know this: God does not respond to us with a timetable. God has already responded with a person...His only begotten son, Jesus Christ. He is the cornerstone of our trust and the reason for the hope we have within us. Jesus is the one who trusted that He could give up his life for us, never knowing if we would trust enough to say “Yes” to the Eucharist, and “Yes” to the hope of everlasting life. Jesus as the answer to our question – “How long?”

Trust enough in the answer already given – even in these times – to ***shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and ... lead the many to justice... [to] be like the stars forever.*** Join with Jesus and be part of the answer to your own question.

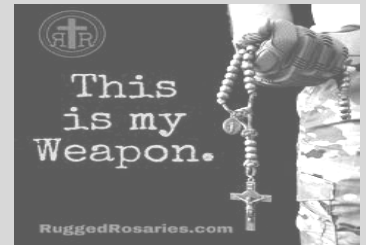
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FAROH’S CANDY FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH

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

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, Larry Sheets
Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
Vickie Aring, Michael Wisnieski
Patrick O’Toole, Catherine Monfort
Gina Ackerman



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!

“In the beginning it is difficult; but I know that such freedom, self-denial, and detachment from ourselves can, with God’s help, be attained.”
St. Teresa of Avila



Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - NOVEMBER

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist – show on EWTN

The Dominican Sisters of Mary explore their own calls to religious life, interview Catholics about their faith journeys, and discuss the formation of virtue in children.
Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE ROSARY

The Fourth Joyful Mystery – The Presentation The Child is presented in the Temple because the Child belongs to God. Children are not the property of their parents, nor of the government. They – and we – belong to God Himself.

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

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

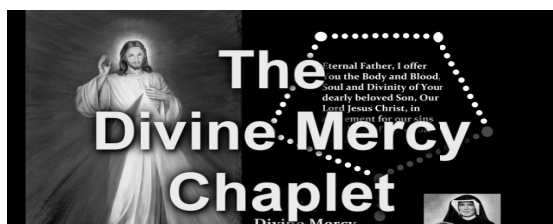
Join us on the first Thursday of each month outside the Planned Parenthood in Lorain from **3-4 p.m.** This is located in the YWCA Women's Center building at 200 W. 9th St. The next date is **Thursday, November 18.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

UPCOMING EVENTS

A&R Meeting	Mon, Nov 15	1:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Wed, Nov 17	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 17	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 18	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, Nov 19	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, Nov 20	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

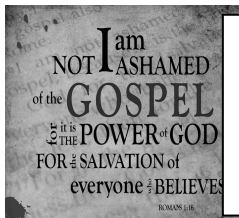


JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

To St. Faustina: **"I demand of you a perfect and whole-burnt offering; an offering of the will. No other sacrifice can compare with this one...."**(Diary, 923). *The words of Jesus appear in boldface

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 18th

ST. TERESA PARISH WILL NO LONGER OFFER A PSR PROGRAM
 PSR is available at St. Anthony and St. Thomas Parishes



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS
Mass
 Sunday, November 14, 2021
 Rosary at 8:00 a.m.
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.
A&R MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15
@ 1 P.M.

BUILDING FUND – OCTOBER 2021

Donations:	\$1,755.00
Monthly Payment	\$3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$302,597.34

Thank you to all who donated to the Building fund!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

We always have to get the bulletin to the printer early around the holidays. If you have information for the bulletin for November 28, have your information to the office by Monday, November 15.

Items to be included in the December 19 & 26 bulletins must be to the office by Monday, December 13.

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.

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 **December 4 & 5, 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.catholicstv.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!

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.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Debbie Pruchnicki

Who passed away last week

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Briant & Susan McLaughlin

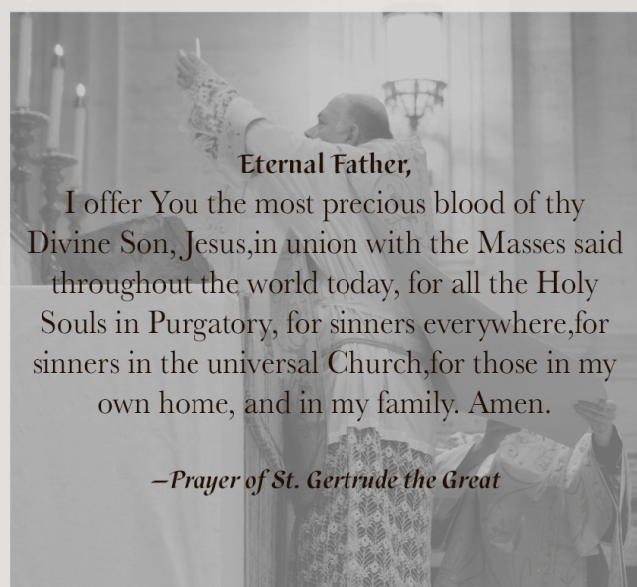
Ray & Jeanne Gilles

David Riccitelli

Welcome to the St. Teresa of Avila Family!

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. With the exception of the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of Advent, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.



Eternal Father,

I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

—Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Nov 13 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti (Wehler**) Ruth Bistak (choir)	Sun, Nov 14 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail	Sun, Nov 14 11:00 a.m. Carol Kirchner
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Sat Nov 20 4:30 p.m. Debbie Korce Tom Pienoski (choir)	Sun, Nov 21 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Nov 21 11:00 a.m. Jeff Wohlever
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Lectors

Sat Nov 13 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, Nov 14 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Nov 14 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
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Sat, Nov 20 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski **	Sun, Nov 21 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, Nov 21 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos
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Servers

Sat, Nov 13 4:30 p.m. Fitzwater	Sat, Nov 20 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

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 interested, please call or email Jackie at 440-242-0195 or jackiesvdp@gamil.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITES YOU TO...

On **November 18 at 7:30 PM** in the Knights of Columbus Council's Ragan Hall at 1783 Moore Rd. in Avon, Terry Smith, author, musician, actor and radio personality will present from memory, world renowned speeches that deliver a central theme of freedom, why we fight for it and what we need to do to keep it. **Great words that apply for all ages and inspire patriotism.** Terry (<http://www.actinbuff.com/>) will feature Churchill's WWII "Never Give In", Vince Lombardi's "Winning" and Col. Joshua Chamberlain's "Battle of Gettysburg" speeches. Please RSVP by November 15th to help us prepare. FatherRagan@gmail.com or (440) 930-0251. **Free to all. Snacks/beverages will be provided.**

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Holy Family Hospice wants to help the healing process by offering support and tips on how to cope with the Holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one. *Zoom presentations only:* **Monday, November 15, 2021 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.:** register by November 10; **OR Monday, December 6, 2021 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.:** register by December 1. To register contact Erin Hout at 440-545-7032 or go to ehout@hollyfamilyhome.com. **FREE event.**

CCA GRIEF SUPPORT NOVEMBER 21ST "IN-OFFICE" AT 3:00PM AND "VIRTUAL" AT 5:00PM

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The **November 21st topics are "Thanks-Giving Grief" and "Preparing for the Holidays"**. Come and be in the presence of those who understand. **3:00 pm In-Office Grief Support groups** meet in the main office building at St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road. **5:00 pm Virtual Grief Support group is via Zoom.** Sign up at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

VILIYA – SLOVAK CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER

The Monks of St. Andrew Abbey invite you to our 2021 Dinner! **Join us Sunday, December 5th - Mass is at Noon with the dinner to follow.** Held at the Abbey Church and Benedictine High School Cafeteria. Tickets are ADVANCE SALE ONLY – no tickets at the door. Cost is \$25/person – send check or money order with self addressed envelope made out to: St. Andrew Abbey – Viliya, 10510 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, OH 44104. Tickets will be mailed to you. Orders must be received by **Tuesday, November 23**. For more information call 216-721-5300 ext 100 (Mon – Fri 8am – 3pm)