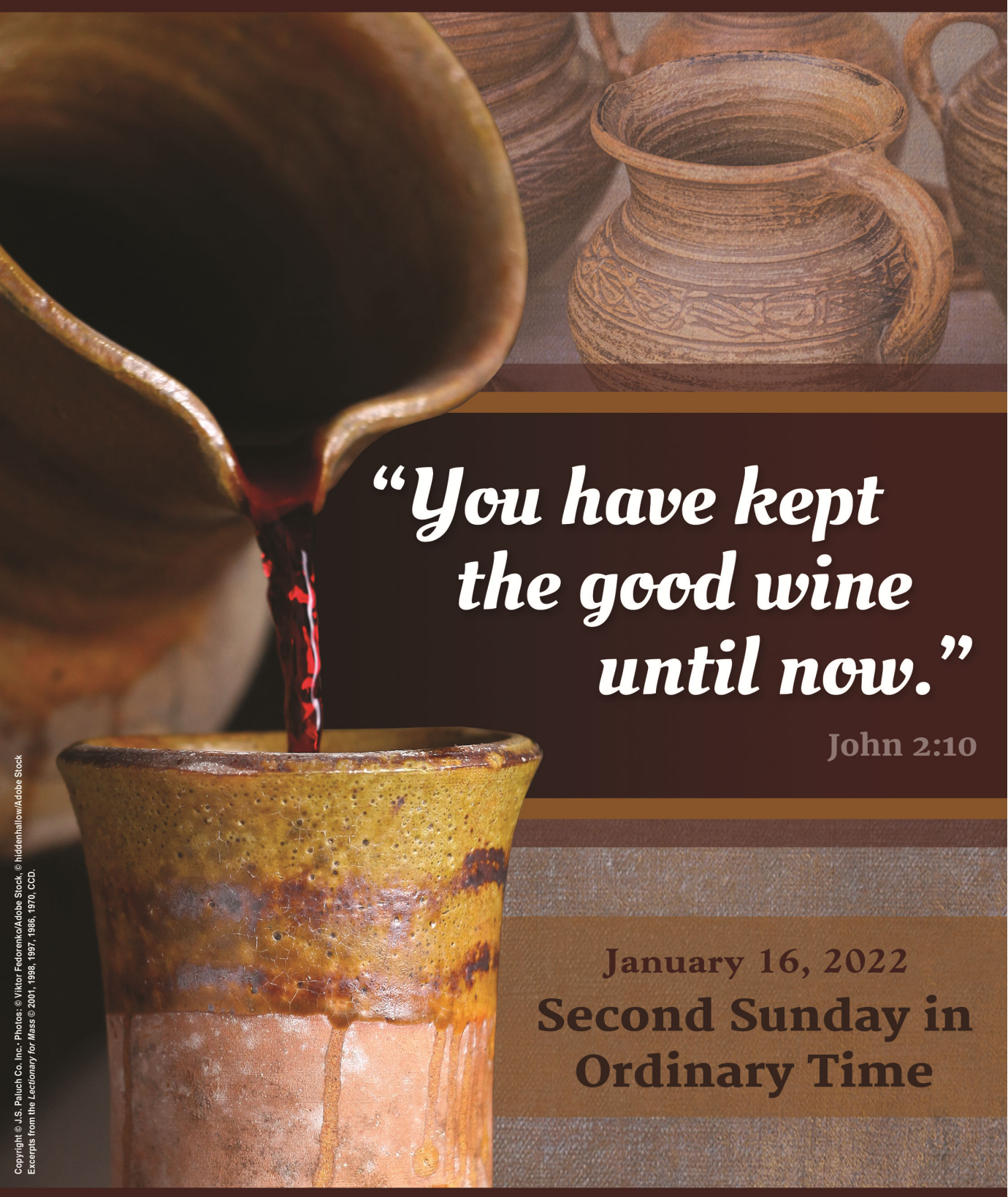


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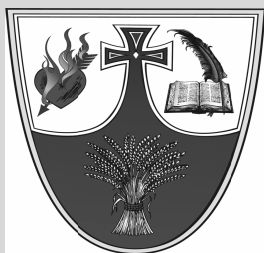
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*“You have kept
the good wine
until now.”*

John 2:10

January 16, 2022
**Second 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory. — 1saiah 62:2

Saturday, January 15

4:30 p.m. +Al & Bertha Schneider by the Roy Schneider family

Sunday, January 16

8:30 a.m. All Souls

11:00 a.m. +Fred Ackerman by Mike & Barb Griffith & family

Monday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. +Herb Tomshe by Ed & Joe Niemiec

Thursday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr

NO MASS

Friday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

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

Saturday, January 22

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

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

Sunday, January 23

8:30 a.m. +George Facsko by Brother Tom

11:00 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Bob & Marilyn Rumph



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
January 2	\$4,337.00
Children's	\$4.00
Christmas	\$645.00
January 9	\$4,307.00
Children's	\$3.00

YEAR END OFFERTORY STATEMENTS

To receive your 2021 statement contact the church office by email (office@stteresaparish.com or church@stteresaparish.com) or calling the office Monday – Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. (440-934-4227). Your statement can be emailed, mailed (USPS) or picked up at the office.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity!

Masses

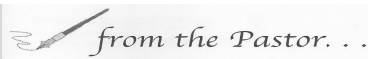
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and **Sunday** - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; **Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays** - Watch Bulletin

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
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com



In the Gospel Reading from the Gospel of John (2:1-11), we have the beautiful story of the "Marriage Feast at Cana." Within this story there are many symbols that reveal the greatness of God and His desire to share Himself with humanity. The presence of Jesus at this marriage and His involvement to make it a success is the Church's reasons for raising marriage to the level of a Sacrament. The abundance of wine, which is a spiritual symbol of life, is a foreshadowing of God's abundant love that transcends all our transgressions or shortcomings. Also, Mary's intercession on behalf of the bride and groom gives us the courage to ask her intercession on our behalf as well. Lastly, the presence of Jesus at this marriage is symbolic of God's relationship with the Church. Christ is the bridegroom and we, the Church, are His bride. Throughout the bible, Marriage and the Wedding Banquet are used as symbols of heaven and eternal life because marriage is supposed to be a commitment in which a spouse gives themselves to their beloved for the spiritual enrichment of both. God "gave His only Son so that we might have eternal life." Our "life" is God's gift to us. What we do with it is our gift to God. So, as we begin another year and make all kinds of resolutions, think about what you plan to give to God in this New Year.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

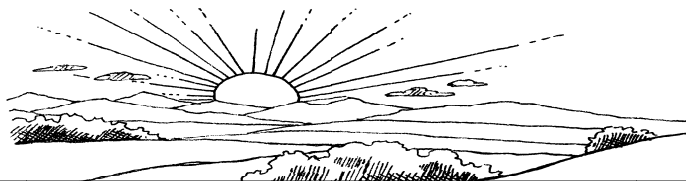


*Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity*

**Week of prayer begins
Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

We end this week of prayer on Saturday,
January 22, 2022 with the
**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

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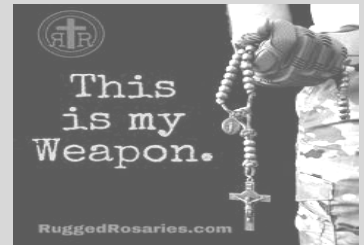


UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, Jan 19	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 19	9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Jan 20	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, Jan 21	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confession	Sat, Jan 22	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

Eleanor Rieth, Fran Röttman
Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
Marianne Rieth, Chris Ughrin
Jarmila Kos, JoAnne Wisnieski
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, Gina Ackerman
Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
Vickie Aring, Michael Wisnieski
Patrick O'Toole, Judy Williamson
Lloyd Canterbury



**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!**

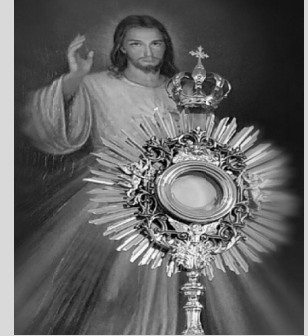
**"Love is never idle, and a
failure to grow would be a very
bad sign." St. Teresa of Avila**



**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



**collaborative to
End Human Trafficking**

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and a perfect opportunity to learn about and share information about human trafficking. By simply doing this, you have taken the first step in keeping ourselves, our children, and our communities safe. To learn more about upcoming events and programs visit www.callabtoendht.org

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
WASHINGTON, DC
Friday, January 21, 2022**

Watch the events of this year's March for Life on EWTN beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 21.

Let us pray for those marching in Washington, DC, for our elected officials, and for the Holy Catholic Church, that all will see the beauty of each life.

Pray to end legal abortion.



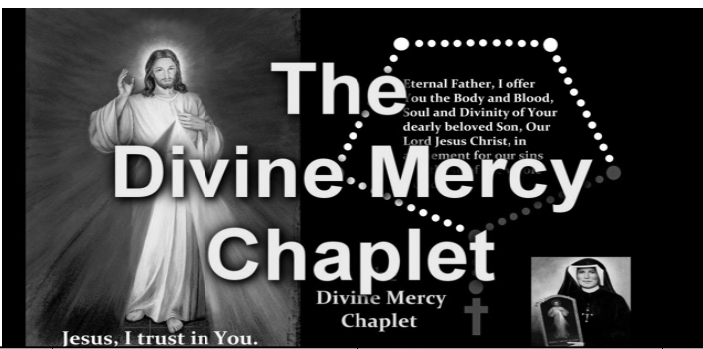
Come pray from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.**

"..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.



JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

To St. Faustina: February 27, [1938]. Today, I went to confession to Father An. [Andrasz]. I did as Jesus wanted. After confession, a surge of light filled my soul. Then I heard a voice: **"Because you are a child, you shall remain close to My Heart. You simplicity is more pleasing to Me than your mortifications."** (Diary, 1617). *The words of Jesus appear in boldface

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - JANUARY

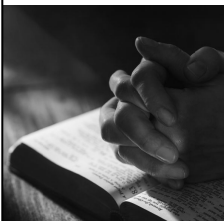
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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
January 6 & 20



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION at St. Teresa Parish

Call the Parish Office if you have a child in Second grade. Classes will begin in March of 2022.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mass
Sunday, February 13, 2022
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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.

UNTOLD BLESSING: Three Paths to Holiness

Program begins On **February 9th at 7PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria**

God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness." These paths are "Finding the Center in Christ," "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

This is an 8 week program. Please meet in the Parish Library (second floor of school building, elevator access available) the first night. **Cost is \$20/ person.** All are welcome, no experience necessary. Bring a bible! All other classes will be held in our Parish Social Hall. Masks are recommended. To find out more information, please contact Jackie Prosak at jackiesvdp@gmail.com or visit our website www.svdpeyria.com to register online.

Please register by February 6th.

Bishop Robert Barron's

UNTOLD BLESSING

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Thank you for your donations to Birthright of Lorain County

So much generosity was shown during the "Gifts for Baby Jesus" collection! We thank you and will update you on what was donated after all items are delivered.

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be February 5 & 6, 2022

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 "The Holy Eucharist" by Fr. Bill Casey, C.P.M., "Light of the World" by Pope Benedict XVI, 5-Time Major League All-Star on "Winning the Game for Christ" by Mike Sweeney. Plus many more.

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

PLEASE HELP US KEEP "UP TO DATE"

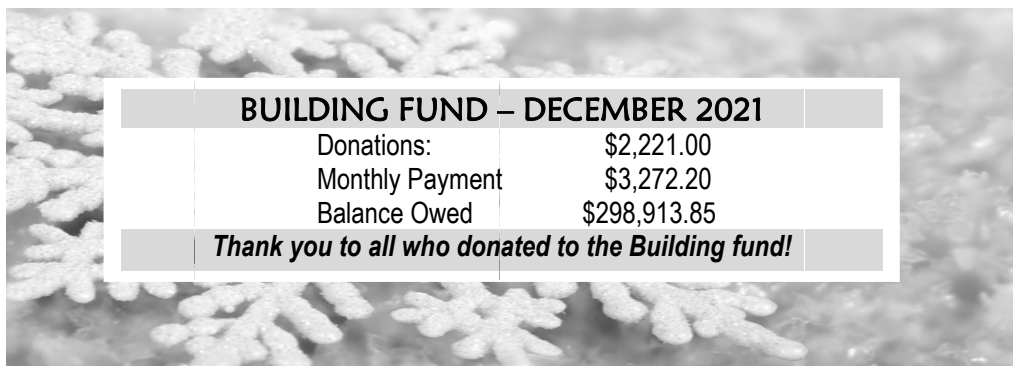
If you've recently had a child, and the baptism took place at another parish, please let us know so we can update our records.

If you are a young adult, supporting yourself, living on your own or with your parents, you should be independently registered in our parish.

If your son/daughter got married, at another parish but was baptized at St. Teresa, please let us know so we can make the notation in our records.

If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

Contact us by calling 440-934-4227 or email at st.teresa.office@neohio.twcbc.com.



BUILDING FUND – DECEMBER 2021	
Donations:	\$2,221.00
Monthly Payment	\$3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$298,913.85
Thank you to all who donated to the Building fund!	

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

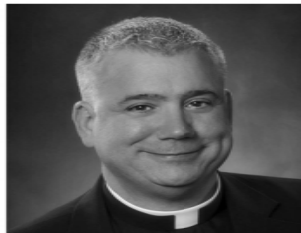
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DADS & MENTORS are encouraged to join us for talks and resources tailored to those that are raising young men.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker: Father Larry Richards



also...
 Bishop Malesic
 Father Jacob Bearer
 Father Ryan Mann
 Father Mike McCandless
 Luke Brown, LPCC
 Tommy Dome
 Erin Hogan
 Jim Hogan
 Paul Koopman
 Dean Robinson
 Drew Vilinsky
 The Culture Project



TEEN SESSIONS

TOPICS INCLUDE:
 sports, science, dating, managing stress, spiritual growth, culture and integrity

SACRAMENTS

Mass, confession opportunity

YCMC is an initiative to encourage and strengthen men in their Catholic life and how to live it in today's culture. With cooperation of religious, this event is wholly produced by a group of committed lay Catholics who recognize the vast challenges of Christian manhood.

Saturday, January 29th 2022 @ Walsh Jesuit High School



www.YCMC.us



for more info and to register

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Jan 15 4:30 a.m. Ruth Bistak Tom Pienoski (choir)	Sun, Jan 16 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham	Sun, Jan 16 11:00 a.m. Jeff Wohlever
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Sat Jan 22 4:30 p.m. John Katricak (Wehler**) Ann Glime (choir)	Sun, Jan 23 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, Jan 23 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald
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Lectors

Sat Jan 15 4:30 a.m. Tom Pienoski **	Sun, Jan 16 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Jan 16 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos
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Sat, Jan 22 4:30 p.m. Andy Augustine	Sun, Jan 23 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Jan 23 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
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Servers

Sat, Jan 15 4:30 a.m. Fitzwater	Sat, Jan 22 4:30 p.m. Pienoski
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Around the Town

PRE-CANA DAY – ST. PETER’S NORTH RIDGEVILLE

Pre-Cana Day at St. Peter’s Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039 on **Saturday, February 5, 2022 FROM 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.** Come to Apostle’s Hall, under the Church building, entry door faces out to main parking lot. Cost is \$65 and includes meals & material. To register go to <https://stpetermr.org/pre-cana>.

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.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES - CHARISMATIC MASS

Join us on **Friday, January 28th, at 7:00 p.m.**, at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., NorthRidgeville44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

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 19, 2022.** 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.

“A Closer Walk With Thee” – CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter:

Our monthly grief support e-newsletter provides much of the same helpful grief support information that is presented at the monthly meetings but can be enjoyed from the comfort of your home and from any device where you can access your email. 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, go to the signup form at <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin> or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

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.loraincountyrightrighttolife.org under Resources and Issues tab.



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