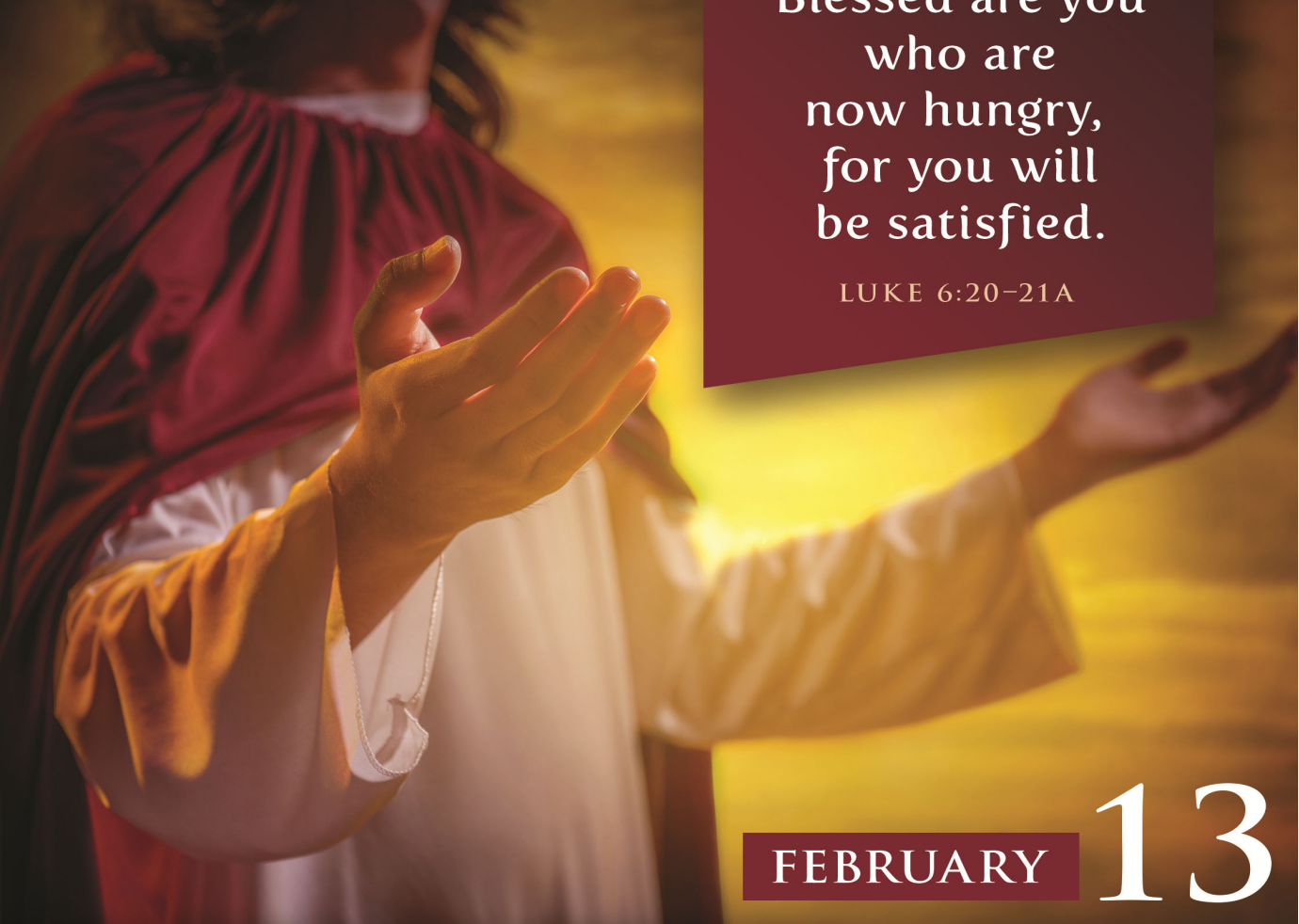


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



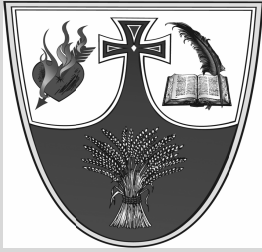
Blessed are you
who are poor,
for the kingdom
of God is yours.
Blessed are you
who are
now hungry,
for you will
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A

FEBRUARY

13
2022

SIXTH
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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 13, 2022

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is in the LORD. Jeremiah 17:7

Saturday, February 12

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

Sunday, February 13

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

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

Monday, February 14

St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 15

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 16

NO MASS & NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

NO MASS

Friday, February 18

NO MASS

Saturday, February 19

4:30 p.m. +Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy

Sunday, February 20

8:30 a.m. +Gloria Urig by Karen Swierz

11:00 a.m. +Helen Sheridan by John & Ella Smith



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

February 6

\$5,120.00

Children's

\$21.00

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

NO WEEKDAY MASS OR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK

There will be no Mass on the following days:

Wednesday, February 16

Friday, February 18

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, February 16

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


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Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

 *from the Pastor...*

In our Gospel Jesus teaches us some rules for faithful living that we have named the Beatitudes. Each one offers us an insight into the mind of our Heavenly Father and an understanding of what it means to be a child of God. While preparing for my homily I came across some other "Golden Rules for Living" that made me pause and so I offer them to you.

Golden Rules for Living

- If you open it, close it.
- If you turn it on, turn it off.
- If you unlock it, lock it up.
- If you break it, admit it.
- If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
- If you borrow it, return it.
- If you value it, take care of it.
- If you make a mess, clean it up.
- If you move it, put it back.
- If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission.
- If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
- If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.
- If it isn't broke, don't fix it.
- If it will brighten someone's day, say it.
- If it will tarnish someone's reputation, keep it to yourself.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

*We love because
He first loved us.* 1 John 4:19

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO MASS	Wed, Feb 16		
NO Adoration	Wed, Feb 16		
Fish Fry Meeting	Wed, Feb 16	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Bible Study	Thurs, Feb 17	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
NO MASS	Fri, Feb 18		
Women's Retreat	Sat, Feb 19	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Avila Hall
Confession	Sat, Feb 19	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!

**"This little heaven of our soul
is where the Maker of heaven
and earth is present."**

St. Teresa of Avila



Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, February 16.

THE BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE CONVENTION is the premier Diocesan-wide pro-life event: 2 jam-packed days filled with the nation's top speakers, workshops, and exhibitors. To discover more about this must-see event, to view the impressive line-up of speakers, and to register, visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call [440-653-5245](tel:440-653-5245). Join us March 11th & 12th as we Bring America Back to Life!

Bringing America
Back to Life
Convention

Some of the speakers include:

- Bob Frantz
- Michael Voris
- Fr. James Altman
- Reggie Littlejohn
- Peter Kirsanow, Esq.

Save the Date: March 11th & 12th, 2022 Embassy Suites, Independence, Ohio

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).

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."



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.

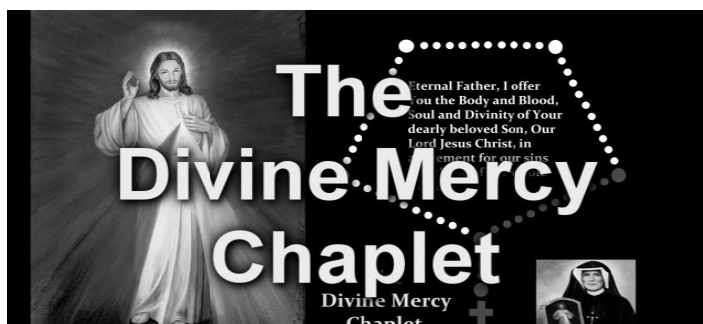
PARISH CLUSTER INFO

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org



JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

To St. Faustina: "Before confession, I heard these words in my soul, 'My daughter, tell him everything and reveal your soul to him as you do before Me. Do not fear anything. It is to keep you in peace that I place this priest between your soul and Myself. The words he will speak to you are My words. Reveal to him your soul's greatest secrets. I will give him light to know your soul.'" (Diary, 232). *The words of Jesus appear in boldface

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - FEBRUARY

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

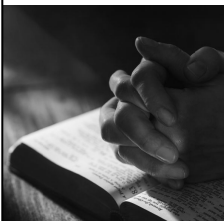
PARISH NEWS

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
February 3rd & 17th



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

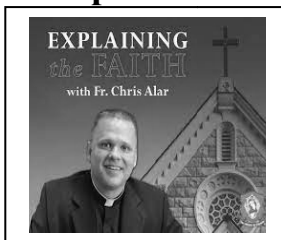
Sunday, February 13, 2022
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Teresa of Avila Parish Presents:
A Ladies' Retreat Day

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions: Finding Peace in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary Through the Sacraments

Join us Saturday, February 19, 2022
From 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Our presentation will be a Video Teaching by
Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

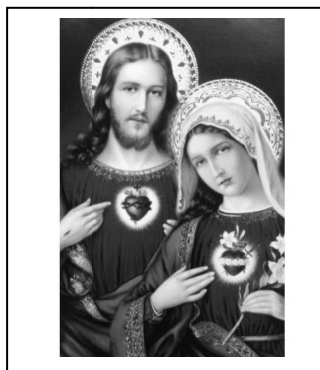


Coffee/Bakery in the morning
Lunch will be served

RSVP by February 17 to 440-934-4227
No Cost (Free will offering taken)

We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
After lunch

1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



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

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be March 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.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.

BUILDING FUND – JANUARY 2022

Donations:	\$1,365.00
Monthly Payment	\$3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$297,059.00

Thank you to all who donated to the Building fund!

PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO SHARE THEIR FEEDBACK FOR THE 2021-2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The theme for this Synod is
“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”

Synodality expresses the nature of the Church as the People of God journeying together and gathering in assembly, summoned by the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel. Pope Francis has invited everyone to participate in a dialogue with one another and with the worldwide Catholic Church. Each individual matters and each of our experiences are valid and in need of being heard. Responses are being accepted until March 31, 2022.

To participate go to:
<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/synod/individual-participation>.

GET THE BULLETIN DELIVERED FOR FREE DIRECTLY TO YOUR EMAIL INBOX!

Sign up here:

<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>



LENTEN DRIVE THRU ONLY FISH FRY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Those who are interested in helping with the Lenten Drive Thru Only fish fry this, please sign up in the rear of the church or call the church office at 440-934-4227.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER MEETING

All volunteers are asked to come to a meeting on **Wednesday, February 16 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Life Center. *Thank 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, February 16, 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.

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 for your generosity!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Feb 12 4:30 a.m. John Katricak ** Ruth Bistak (Choir)	Sun, Feb 13 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail	Sun, Feb 13 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos
Sat Feb 19 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti Tom Pienoski** (choir)	Sun, Feb 20 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham	Sun, Feb 20 11:00 a.m. Jeff Wohlever

Lectors

Sat Feb 12 4:30 a.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, Feb 13 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, Feb 13 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey
Sat, Feb 19 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, Feb 20 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Feb 20 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos

Servers

Sat, Feb 12 4:30 a.m. Pienoski	Sat, Feb 19 4:30 p.m. Brock
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From March 2 – April 10 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Family Planning**—462 Chardon St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Wickliffe on Sunday, February 27 at 2pm. Keynote Speaker is Fr. Stephen Imbarrato. Contact John Noall clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information. **WEBSITES:**

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland,
www.40daysforlife.com/painesville
www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

MAGNIFICAT OF STARK COUNTY

Our ministry to Catholic women, invites women and men to a special breakfast on the Feast of St. Joseph to hear testimonies of two of our beloved priests – **Rev. Thomas Bishop** and **Rev. Msgr. Jay Clarke**. Please join us on Saturday, March 19, at Walsh University Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Cost: \$25. Mail-in or \$26 Online. Go to www.magnificatstark.weebly.com for reservations. Reservations cannot be accepted after March 5th. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. 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 Rosemary Pfiffner at 330-499-9371

Around the Town



Be the LIGHT

IN-PEW APPEAL FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

..offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: The next meeting will be **February 20**: in person at 3 p.m.(St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road) and Virtual at 5 p.m. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE

Join others on their grief journey and **experience Christ's love for you!** Join us at our facility located at 5905 Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio 44131 on Friday, March 25 – Sunday, March 27, 2022 (this is not an overnight weekend.). Check out our website at cornerstoneofhope.org for more information, pricing, scholarships and how to register. Or call with questions to 216-524-4673.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

We begin this year on March 4 with Father Damian Ference, vicar for evangelization in the Cleveland Diocese. Father will speak on "The Reason Your Children and Grandchildren Don't Go To Church." The luncheon begins at 11:30 and the speaker at 12:00 at the Lorain County Community College Spitzer Conference Center, 1005 N. Abbe Rd, Elyria. Cost is \$25. Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS – FREE CONCERT

SANCTUARY

A Family Music Ministry

Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Jude Catholic Church (Carabine Hall), v590 Poplar Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035. For details, call St. Jude's(440) 366-5711 or call (440) 452-7085 and leave a message.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON AT ST. CLARENCE CHURCH

An inter-parish men's group will meet March 4th at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$13. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, March 1st to make a reservation.

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.