

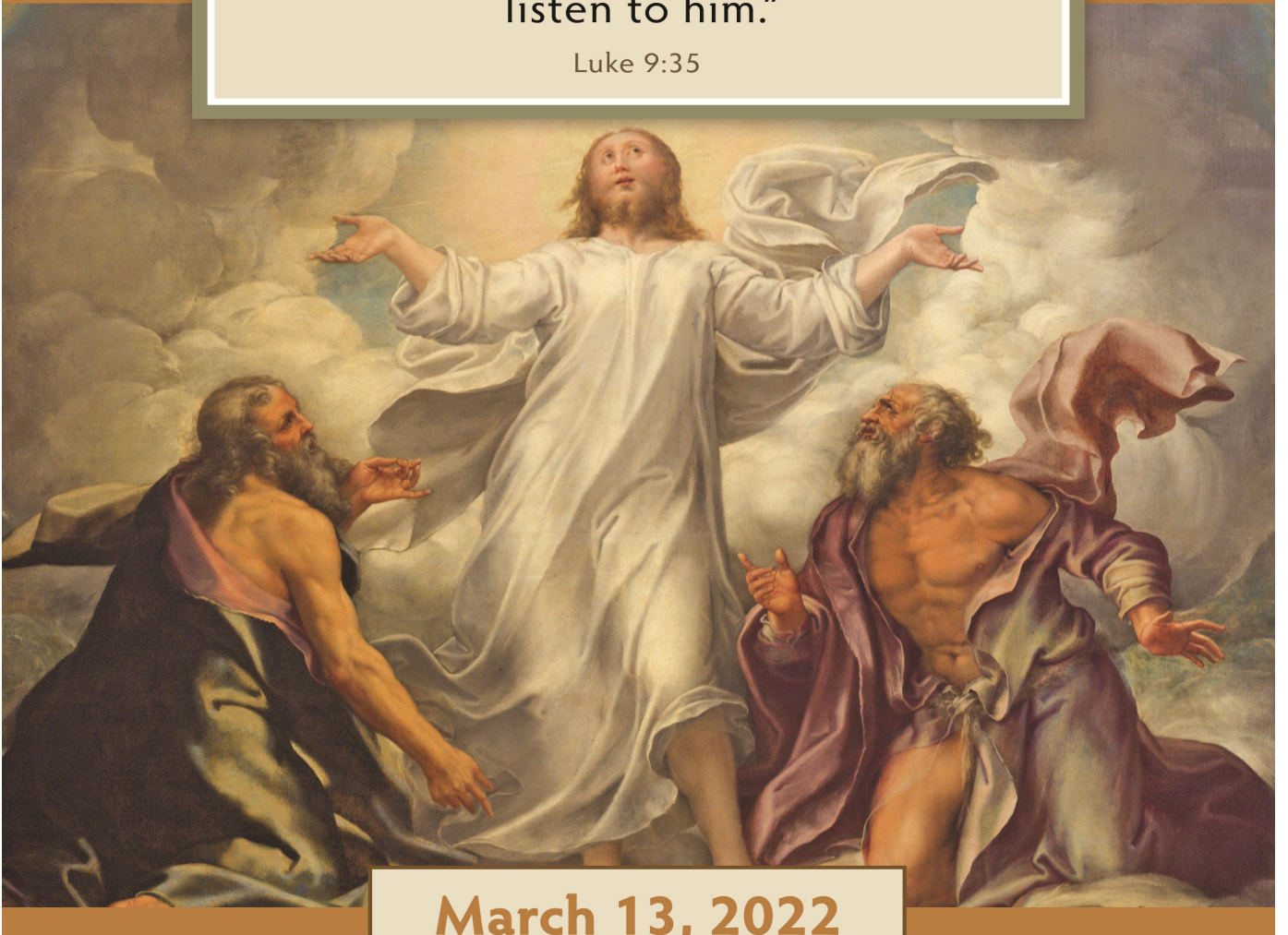
# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

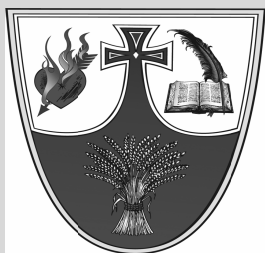
## Second Sunday of LENT

Then from the cloud  
came a voice that said,  
"This is my chosen Son;  
listen to him."

Luke 9:35



March 13, 2022



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 OF LENT

March 13, 2022

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? — Psalm 27:1

Saturday, March 12

4:30 p.m. +George Facsko by Leonard & Candace Jungbluth

Sunday, March 13

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

11:00 a.m. +Richard Garcia by Diana Lesiecki

Monday, March 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 15

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 16

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Tomshe by Ed & Jo Niemiec

Thursday, March 17

St. Patrick, Bishop

NO MASS

Friday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop/Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, March 19

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 p.m. +Chester & Catherine Luczkowski by children

Sunday, March 20

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. +Greg Brezinski by family

11:00 a.m. +Don Kirchner by John & Ella Smith



<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>March 6</b>	\$4,726.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$10.00

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

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.



Masses

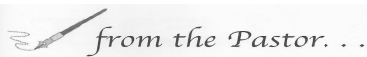
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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



The Gospel Reading today is from the Gospel of St Luke (9:28b-36). This is the familiar story of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ, which comes immediately after Jesus' discourse to His disciples on the meaning and cost of discipleship. Now He is about to permit them to see and experience the reward for being a faithful and trusting disciple—the glory of His divinity. This scene sums up the whole meaning of Salvation: all the faithful in heaven in the presence of God and each in his or her glorified body for all time and eternity. Wow! That is some reward. But, there is a cost—putting your faith into action. During this Lenten Season, in spite of the struggles that many are facing, there are still things that need to be done. Penance should not be a “negative” thing, such as giving up or forgoing something we enjoy. Rather it should be a positive act of giving time, talent or treasure for the benefit of someone in need. Your reward depends on it.

*You belong to Christ. You are beloved. Never forget that.*

**Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**SECOND HARVEST SCHOOL PANTRY....**

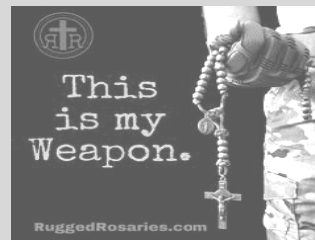
**at Brookside High School.** Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools offer Mobile Food Pantry Distributions at Brookside High School (1662 Harris Rd., Sheffield Village – enter through southern most driveway): **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. The next distribution of food will be Wednesday, March 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](mailto:outreach@sslcs.org).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mass	Wed, Mar 16	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Mar 16	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Confessions	Wed, Mar 16	5 – 6:30 p.m.	Church
“Heresy” Class	Wed, Mar 16	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Center
Bible Study	Thurs, Mar 17	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, Mar 18	8:30 a.m.	Church
Fish Fry (drive thru)	Fri, Mar 18	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Parking Lot
Confession	Sat, Mar 19	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

**TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...**

- Eleanor Rieth, Fran Röttman
- Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
- Marianne Rieth, Chris Ughrin
- Jamila 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,
- Darrin Kirchner, Dustin Moorman
- CWO2 Leo Ostrolencki, Ken D.
- 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!

*“The scene of His prayer in the garden, especially, was a comfort to me; I strove to be His companion there. If I could, I thought of the sweat and agony He had undergone in that place...I remained with Him as long as my thoughts allowed me to.”*  
St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember  
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**Wednesdays 9a.m. – 1 p.m.**

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.

**PARISH CLUSTER INFO**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

[www.saintthomaschurch.net](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

**St. Anthony**

[www.stanthonylorain.org](http://www.stanthonylorain.org)

**POPE FRANCIS'  
PRAYER INTENTION –  
MARCH**

We pray for Christians facing  
new bioethical challenges; may  
they continue to defend the  
dignity of all human life with  
prayer and action.

**PRO-LIFE Weekly has a new host!** Prudence Robertson has been named as the host of **EWTN Pro- Life Weekly**, a weekly current affairs program focusing on the broad range of life issues. She comes by her pro-life convictions naturally. She was raised by her parents and is the oldest of four children. **Pro-Life Weekly** **Airs Sundays 10:00 AM and 8:30 PM on AM1260 The Rock.** For a complete listing of our program schedule visit [AM1260TheRock.com](http://AM1260TheRock.com).

**Be it known to all here present** that Adriane Jungbluth, daughter of Leonard & Candace Jungbluth, of the parish of St. Teresa of Avila, and Raymond Jurcago, son of Raymond & Frances Jurcago, of the parish of St. Colette, intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if anyone of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or the bishop so soon as possible. **This is the third publication of the banns.**

**Adult Education Class - Orthodoxy & Heresy:  
Why It Matters What We Believe – Part 2**

As Catholics, we know that our faith is built on theological doctrines. Although these doctrines define every aspect of our faith, most Catholics are completely ignorant of what they are and why they matter. We recite theological statements such as the Creed at Mass every Sunday, and yet we have no idea what those words mean or why they are crucially important.

In this class Father Edward Smith will delve into some of the most important teachings of the Church, while addressing those who have challenged those teachings throughout history. We will discuss why it is important to understand what we believe as Catholics, and how easy it can be to embrace false beliefs or heresies, if we don't know the truths of our faith.

**Where: Saint Teresa of Avila  
Parish Life Center** (masks are optional)

**When: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**March 16<sup>th</sup>: Theopaschitism**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Marcionism**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>: Donatism**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>: Pelagianism**



**JESUS' DIVINE MERCY**

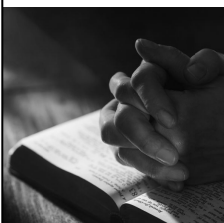
To St. Faustina: "I heard these words in my soul" **Do not fear anything, I am with you. These matters are in My hands and I will bring them to fruition according to My mercy, for nothing can oppose My will.** (Diary, 573). . \*The words of Jesus appear in boldface

# PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! [www.stteresaparish.com](http://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  
March 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>



### FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We are made up of folks from various neighboring parishes. We meet to learn about our Catholic faith, to discuss current issues and to pray.

Meets at 10:00 a.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month)  
Our next meeting is March 16



### THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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

## St. Teresa of Avila FISH FRY - FRIDAYS OF LENT

*Drive Thru Only*  
March 4 – April 15, 2022  
4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Choice of Dinners:

Fried Perch (over 1/2 lb) or Shrimp or Combo - \$20/each  
Dinners include: French Fries *OR* Cabbage & Noodles, Coleslaw, Roll and Cake  
New England Clam Chowder (while supplies last) - \$5

**Cash, Checks and Credit Cards now accepted**

1878 Colorado Avenue  
(drive thru entrances off of Abbe and Colorado)

**Thank you for your support!**

Questions: 440-934-4227. NO CALL AHEAD ORDERS. Orders are taken at the car.



### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

#### Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

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@stteresaparish.com](mailto:office@stteresaparish.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

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.



**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](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/mass) OR at: <http://www.catholicstv.org> OR <https://www.ewtn.com/tv>, and [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

**Listen to Mass** on AM 1260 The Rock at 4 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

**Thank You!!! To all those who contributed:**  
***Thank you*** to all of our fish fry workers and patrons – we served 419 dinners Friday evening. Please spread the word about our great fish fry!!  
 Thank you to Jim Conrad for his help cleaning refrigerators and freezers!



**There will NOT be Stations of the Cross in the Church**  
 Families are encouraged to **pray the Stations of the Cross together at home!**  
**Find Stations online at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events)**

**St. Anthony of Padua Church Stations of the Cross**  
 Fridays of Lent at 7 p.m. and Good Friday at Noon

**DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**  
 Ash Wednesday & Good Friday  
 Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence  
*Abstinence binds Catholics 14 years and older; Fasting binds Catholics 18 – 59 years old.*

**RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
**St. Teresa Parish Confessions:**  
 Saturdays, 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
**An extra night of confession: Wednesday March 16**  
**St. Teresa Church: 5 –6:30 p.m. and St. Anthony of Padua Church: 7 -8 p.m.**

***WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER!***  
**Carrie Ann Millward** – Welcome to the family of St. Teresa of Avila Parish



**PRAYER REQUEST BINDER**

Prayer requests can be written in the binder located in the back corner of the church by the candles. The binder is on a stand across from the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

***The LORD is near to the brokenhearted;*** Psalm 34:18

**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>.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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

<b>Sat, Mar 12</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Debbie Korce (Wehler**) Ruth Bistak (choir)	<b>Sun, Mar 13</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Greg Smail	<b>Sun, Mar 13</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Lou Varos
<b>Sat Mar 19</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Joan Gigliotti John Katricak** (choir)	<b>Sun, Mar 20</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Kathy Cunningham	<b>Sun, Mar 20</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Jeff Wohlever

## Lectors

<b>Sat Mar 12</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Ruth Bistak	<b>Sun, Mar 13</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bernard Valdez	<b>Sun, Mar 13</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Tom Parkey
<b>Sat, Mar 19</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Phil Gigliotti	<b>Sun, Mar 20</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bruce DiVaccaro	<b>Sun, Mar 20</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Lou Varos

## Servers


<b>Sat, Mar 12</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Fitzwater	<b>Sat, Mar 19</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Pienoski
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### Quo Vadis

Young Adult Group

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph Parish Hall  
Avon Lake

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Join our GroupMe  Open to anyone 18-39  
QuoVadis.AL@gmail.com  
440-752-0736

"Where are you going?"

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: ONE-DAY YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT

Takes place **Saturday, March 19** at St. Peter's (1729 Superior Ave., Cleveland) from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Includes Talks, Prayer, Small Group Discussion and Mass. Register online at [TOBCLE.ORG](http://TOBCLE.ORG). **\$20 includes Workbook, Breakfast & Lunch.** Scholarships available. \$10 for college students. Contact Jen Ricard at [jenricard@tobcle.org](mailto:jenricard@tobcle.org) for questions. **Topics include:** "What is TOB? Why is it Important?" by Fr. Ryan Mann; "Creation & Redemption of Man & Woman" by Joe Vicario & Jenn Martin; "Resurrection & Celibacy for the Kingdom" by Sr. April Marie Josefina, H.M.S.S.; and "Sacrament of Marriage and Language of Sexual Union" by Gregg & Dr. Elizabeth Stovicek. Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 4:30 with Fr. Damian Ferenec.

## Around the Town

### MATTHEW 25:36 "FOR...I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME."

The Eucharistic Ministry team of University Hospital in Elyria is looking for volunteers. Consider helping 60-90 minutes, once-a-week or every-other-week, and bring Holy Communion and prayerful support to Catholic patients. You can choose to help either on a weekday or weekend morning. Volunteers must be commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister, be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (although we do not visit any Covid patient rooms) and also have proof of this year's flu shot. Hospital orientation and training provided. Interested in learning more? Contact Mary Anne Cunningham at (440) 759-7459 or [maryanne116@msn.com](mailto:maryanne116@msn.com).

### THE COUPLE THAT PRAYS THE ROSARY TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER!

Praying together may be the single most effective way to preserve your marriage, protect your family, and deepen your walk with God. At the end of a long day cast your cares on Our Lady by praying the Rosary with **Fr. Benedict Groeschel and Simonetta every evening at 9:30PM on AM1260 The Rock!** Or start your day praying the Rosary with **Mother Angelica and the nuns of The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament every morning at 5:30AM.**

For a complete listing of our program schedule visit [AM1260TheRock.com](http://AM1260TheRock.com) or call 216-227-1260.

### LENTEN MISSION – HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Join us as we welcome Catholic actor Frank Runyeon as he performs Thursday, March 24 "Luke: Stories on the Road", Friday, March 25 "Sermon on the Mount" and Saturday, March 26 "Hollywood vs. Faith". All performances are at 7:00 p.m. Event is FREE but you must RSVP online at [www.holyspiritavonlake.org/mission2022](http://www.holyspiritavonlake.org/mission2022). Holy Spirit Church is located at 410 Lear Road, Avon Lake.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION – GRIEF SUPPORT

Join us on **March 20** either in person at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Road, Avon, or virtually at 5:00 p.m. Our topic this month is "*Spring, Easter, and Grief: Times of Sacred Transition*". For all details go to [www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx](http://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx). This event is free of charge.

### BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

St. Anthony of Padua will host this event on **April 9** in the Social Hall. Breakfast will be served from 9 – 11 a.m. with the Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. Tickets in advance are \$5/ea. by April 1 to St. Anthony's School office. Tickets at the door are \$6/ea. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, beverage and dessert. Join us for all this plus raffles, door prizes, crafts and bunny photos!

### COMPASSION, THE MUSICAL

St. Joseph Parish, Amherst, invites you to this performance on **March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** This story is based on scripture and takes place in the Holy Land during the last days Jesus spent in Jerusalem. A free will offering will be taken.