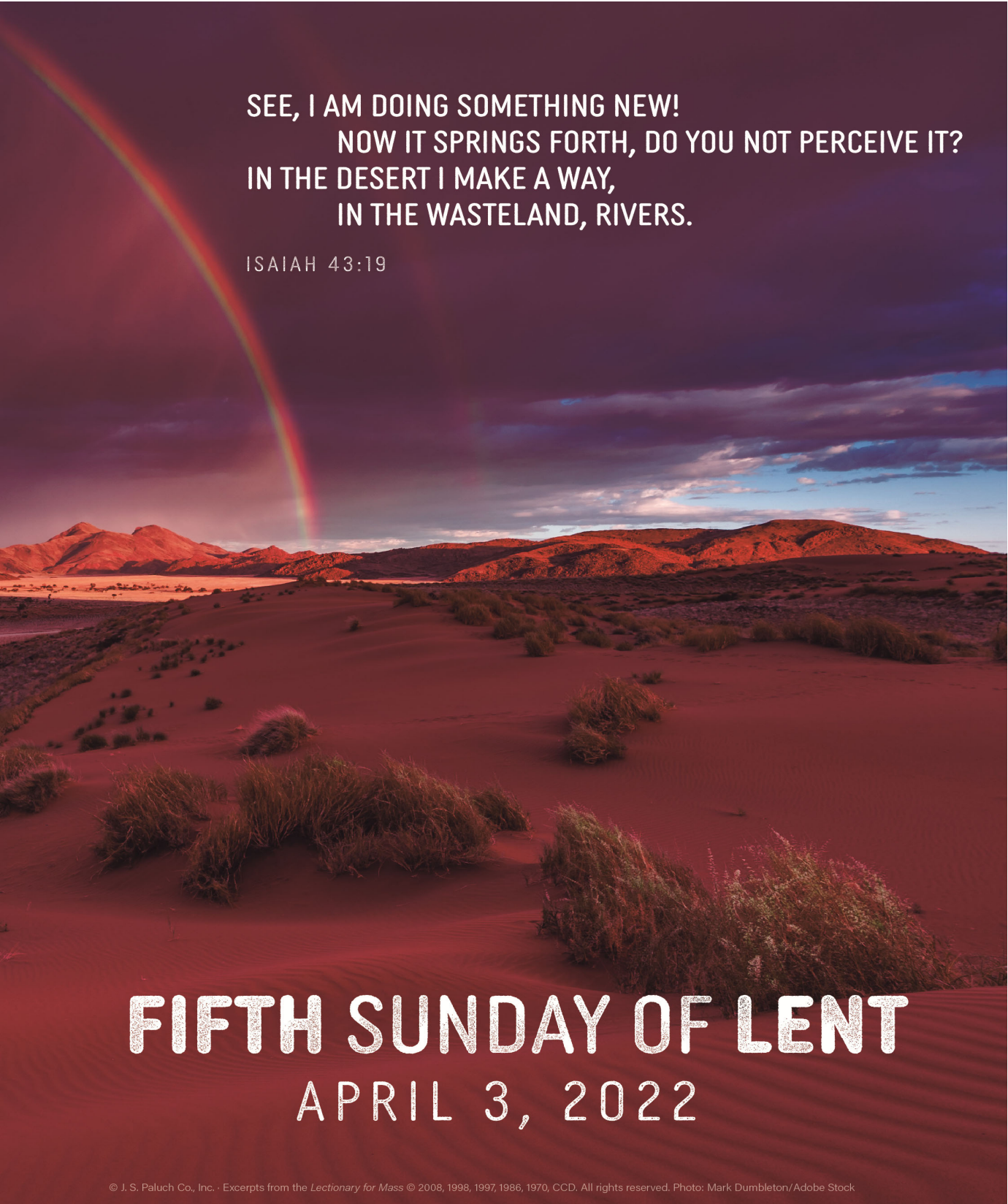


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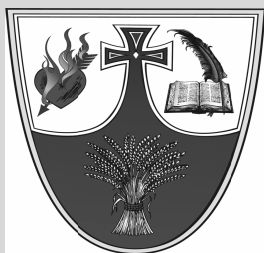
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SEE, I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW!
NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?
IN THE DESERT I MAKE A WAY,
IN THE WASTELAND, RIVERS.

ISAIAH 43:19

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 3, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 2022

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. — Philipians 3:8

Saturday, April 2(First Saturday) St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

4:30 p.m. +Patrick Walsh by Marci Matsamas

Sunday, April 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. +Butch Klingshirn by Bruce & Sue

11:00 a.m. +Maria Valdez by Valdez & Pham families

Monday, April 4 St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 6

8:30 a.m. +Rita Wehler by Jean Wehler

Thursday, April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

NO MASS

Friday, April 8

8:30 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Laura & Tom Krebs

Saturday, April 9

4:30 p.m. +Larry Faulkner by Bob & Marilyn Rumph

Sunday, April 10 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

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

11:00 a.m. +Eduardo Valdez by Valdez & Pham families



Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
March 27 \$2,547.00

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

Good Friday – Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.

We fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday because it is the day on which Catholics remember the death of Jesus on the cross. The U.S. Bishops ask that the Good Friday fast should, when possible, last through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night.

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

 from the Pastor . . .

The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of John (8:1-11). This is the familiar story of the woman caught in adultery. We have heard it many times but let us take another look from a different angle. The accusers are the scribes and Pharisees, the leaders of both social and religious society at that time. They have set a trap for Jesus. If He sides with the accusers, He is going against His own teachings of mercy. If He goes against the accusers, He is breaking the Mosaic Law. But Jesus turns the table on them and makes them both judge and jury by searching their own sinful lives; so that the first one to throw a stone is, in fact, saying to the crowd that he is without sin. In a small village like this, everyone would know that such a man was a liar, and he would be laughed to scorn. They had two alternatives: to ask for forgiveness of their own sins, or to walk away in shame greater than the accused woman. They chose the latter.

We have an opportunity during this Lenten Season to cleanse our souls of past sins and start anew this Easter.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, Apr 6	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Apr 6	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Fellowship Meeting	Wed, Apr 6	10:00 a.m.	St. John Room
Heresy Class	Wed, Apr 6	7:00 p.m.	Mt/Mark Rooms
Bible Study	Thurs, Apr 7	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, Apr 8	8:30 a.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, Apr 8	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Confession	Sat, Apr 9	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

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, Gina Ackerman
 Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
 Vickie Aring, Michael Wisnieski
 Patrick O'Toole, Judy Williamson
 Lloyd Canterbury, Jim Schilens, Sr.



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!

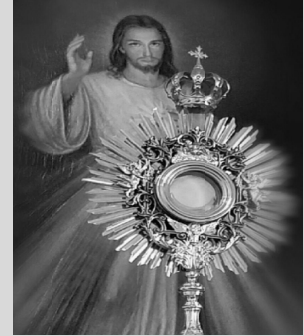
"I write this for the consolation of weak souls like myself that they might never despair or fail to trust in the greatness of God."
 St. Teresa of Avila



Remember CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesdays 9a.m. – 1 p.m.

EWTN "The Divine Plan" A president and a pope join forces to defeat the Soviet Union's evil empire in this compelling documentary about the alliance between former President Ronald Reagan and Pope St. John Paul II. Watch this April 4-6 at 5:30 p.m.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE ROSARY

The Crowning with Thorns That the persecution of Christians will end in a new era of tolerance and respect for the religious freedom and conscience rights of all.

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

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).



Please have your Easter Flower donation envelopes into the office by Monday, April 11.

We thank all those who make donations!

We beautify our altar in praise and thanksgiving to our Savior, Jesus Christ!

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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.

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

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.

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

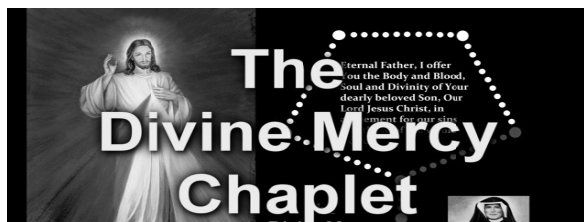
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: April 6th: Donatism April 13th: Pelagianism



PARISH CLUSTER INFO

St. Thomas the Apostle www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony www.stanthonylorain.org



JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

To St. Faustina: "I heard these words in my soul: I want you to be open and simple as a child with My representative [Father Andrasz] just as you are with Me; otherwise I will leave you and will not commune with you. Truly, God gave me the great grace of complete confidence, and after the conversation, God granted me the grace of deep peace and light concerning these matters." (Diary, 494). *The words of Jesus appear in boldface

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL

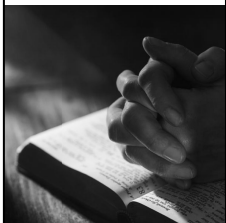
We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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
 April 7th & 21st



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: Join us April 6 & 20



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mass
 Sunday, April 10, 2022
 Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

The next A&R Meeting will be Monday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. John Room

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.

St. Teresa of Avila FISH FRY - FRIDAYS OF LENT

Drive Thru AND Dine In
 Thru April 15, 2022
 4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Choice of Dinners:

Fried Perch (over 1/2 lb) or Shrimp(10 pieces) or Combo(2 perch/6 shrimp) - \$20/each
 Pizza(2 pieces) or Macaroni & Cheese Dinner - \$10/each

New England Clam Chowder - \$5 Potato & Cheese Pierogi – 6 for \$5

Dinners include: French Fries OR Cabbage & Noodles, Coleslaw, Roll and Cake

All Dine In dinners include Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Iced Tea

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards now accepted

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

Thank you for your support!

Questions: 440-934-4227.

NO CALL AHEAD ORDERS

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be April 2 & 3, 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.**



Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

If you have not participated in the past, send an email to 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

MASS ON TV, ONLINE AND RADIO

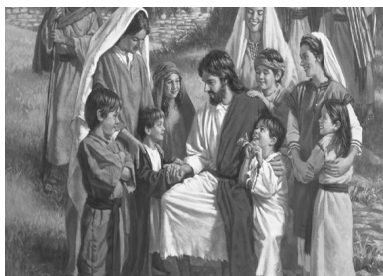
The weekly television Mass produced by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is now on Sundays at 10 a.m. on **WUAB Channel 43, the CW43**. Viewers are invited to take part in the weekly celebration of the Mass at a more convenient time, and, is an over-the-air station, that is, accessible even to those 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.

CHILDREN’S COLORING PAGES

Coloring pages are available for children in the vestibule of the church. Each is packaged in its own bag with crayons – please take them home after Mass and continue to talk about the LORD!



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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.



Holy Thursday (April 14)

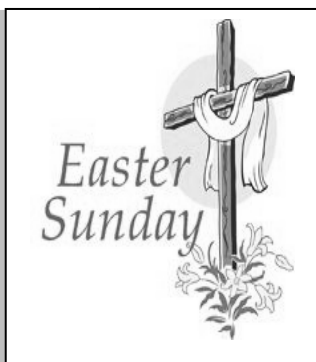
Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday (April 15)

The Passion of the Lord - Noon
(No Stations of the Cross)

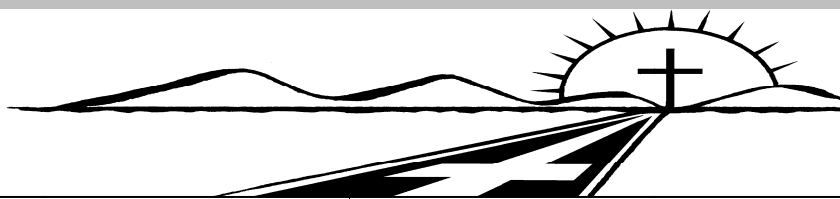
Holy Saturday (April 16)

(No Blessing of Food)
Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday (April 17)

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



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**

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Apr 2 4:30 a.m. Joan Gigliotti Ann Glime	Sun, Apr 3 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak	Sun, Apr 3 11:00 a.m. Carol Kirchner
Sat, Apr 9 Palm Sunday 4:30 p.m. Debbie Korce(Wehler**) Ruth Bistak (choir)	Sun, Apr 10 Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham	Sun, Apr 10 Palm Sunday 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos
Thurs, Apr 14 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bill Bistak **	Fri, Apr 15 Good Friday 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Joan Gigliotti	
Sat, Apr 16 Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. Katricak Family (John Katricak **)	Sun, Apr 17 Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Apr 17 Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jeff Wohlever

Lectors

Sat, Apr 2 4:30 a.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, Apr 3 8:30 a.m. Bernard Valdez	Sun, Apr 3 11:00 a.m. Gene Welsh
Sat, Apr 9 Palm Sunday 4:30 p.m. Larry Durica	Sun, Apr 10 Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Apr 10 Palm Sunday 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey
Thurs, Apr 14 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Fri, Apr 15 Good Friday 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Phil Gigliotti	
Sat, Apr 16 Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. Katricak Family	Sun, Apr 17 Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro (Bistak**)	Sun, Apr 17 Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos

Servers

Sat, Apr 2 4:30 a.m. Brock **	Sat, Apr 9 4:30 p.m. Fitzwater	Thurs, Apr 14 7:00 p.m. Pienoski	Fri, Apr 15 12:00 p.m. Bill Bistak
Sat, Apr 16 8:30 p.m. Katricak Family			

Around the Town

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!

CCA GRIEF SUPPORT APRIL 24TH "IN-OFFICE" AT 3:00PM AND "VIRTUAL" AT 5:00PM:

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups: Please note that **Easter falls on the 3rd Sunday so our Grief Support Groups this month will meet on the 4th Sunday, April 24th**; our topic is "Mother's Day and Grief". **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 meets for an hour via Zoom.** Sign-up at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and to download the handout materials. If you do not have Wi-Fi or email, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Quo Vadis Young Adult Group

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

Join
our
GroupMe



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

"Where are you going?"

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. 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.

