

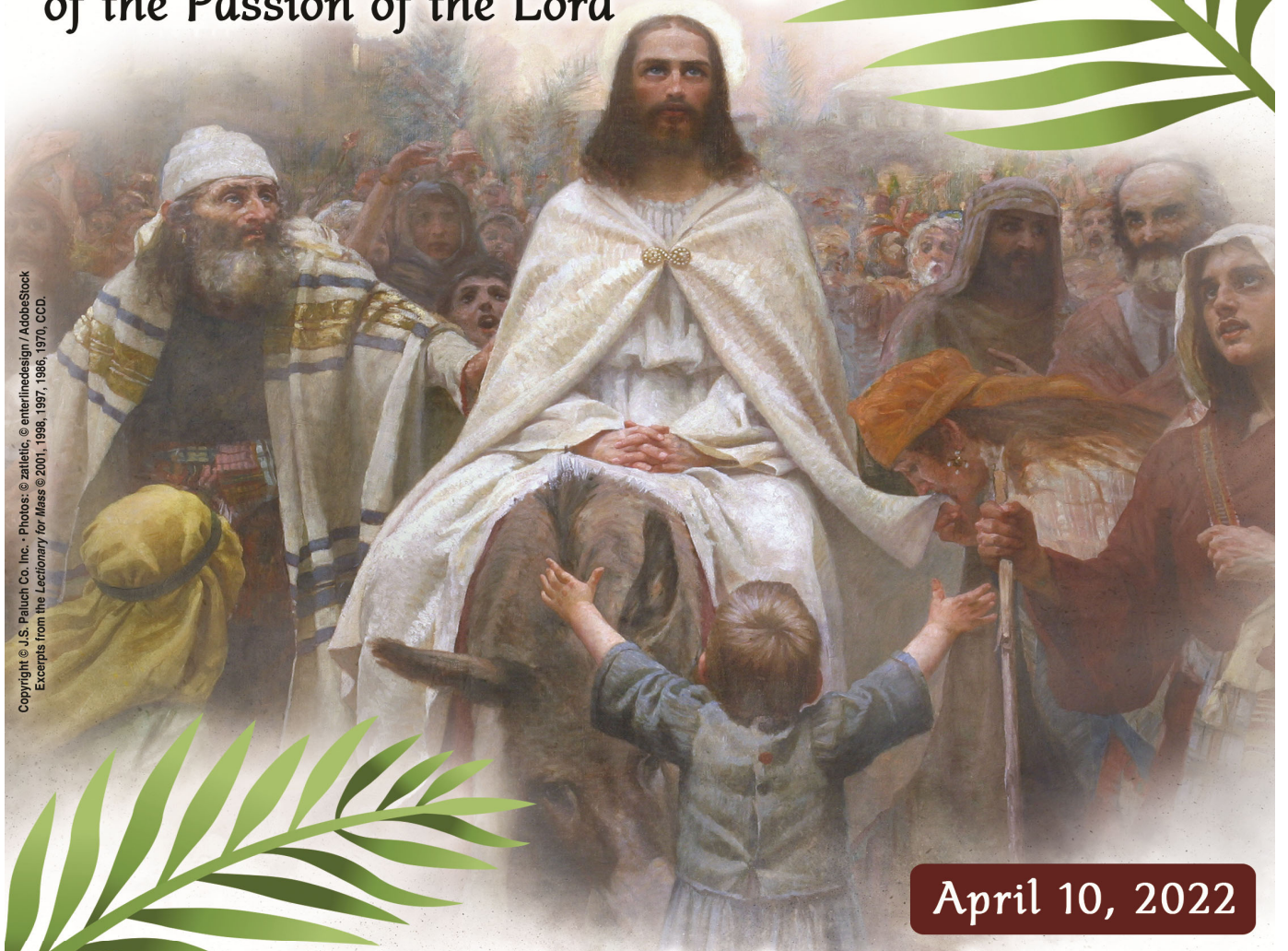
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Palm Sunday




of the Passion of the Lord



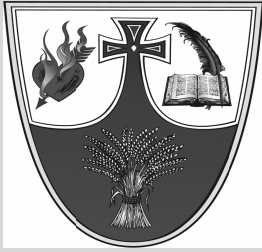
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April 10, 2022



“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38



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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

April 10, 2022

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. — Isaiah 50:7a

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

Monday, April 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 13

8:30 a.m. +Marvin Heemeyer

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa Parish

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. Erin Katricak & the people of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, April 17

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. Amber Winkeler & Brendan Atkisson by the DiVaccaro family

11:00 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Jeff & Karen Warren & family



Weekly Goal In Next Bulletin

\$4,000.00

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

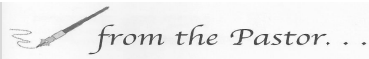
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

Confessions

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

CONTACT US

Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227 Office Hours.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fax.....(440) 934-4500 E-mailsdebbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com



The Gospel Reading for Palm Sunday is taken from the Gospel of Luke (22:1423:56). In it we hear the familiar story of the Last Supper, the betrayal by Judas, the arrest and suffering of Jesus, and finally, the crucifixion. Not until Easter Sunday do we hear the third part of this great event. So, listen carefully! Put yourself in the crowd scene. Are you one of those yelling, "Crucify Him!" Or are you one who is quietly standing by silently saying, "Oh God, be merciful to me, a sinner?"

Thus begins the most solemn week of our liturgical year. Lent will be over soon, and the great day of Easter will be here. If you haven't made some effort to take advantage of this week to review your faith and your relationship with your God in Jesus Christ, it is not too late. Spend some time each day of this week meditating on the sufferings and death of Christ, which He endured for YOU! Then, ask yourself which side of the crowd will you be on? Only the silent ones will truly experience the Joy of the Resurrection that is EASTER. Something to think about during your prayer time this week!

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:
 - a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 - b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 - c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 - d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 - e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 - f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 - g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 - h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, Apr 13	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Apr 13	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Heresy Class	Wed, Apr 13	7:00 p.m.	Mt/Mark Rooms
The Lord's Supper	Thurs, Apr 14	7:00 p.m.	Church
Passion Service	Fri, Apr 15	12:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, Apr 15	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Easter Vigil	Sat, Apr 16	8:30 p.m.	Church
Easter Sunday	Sun, Apr 17	8:30 & 11:00 a.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!

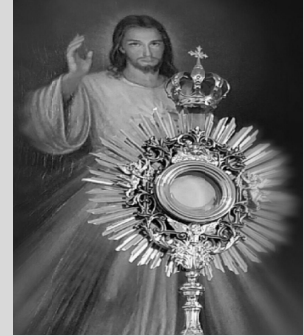
"I write this for the consolation of weak souls like myself that they might never despair or fail to trust in the greatness of God."
St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesdays 9a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org

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.

EWTN Divine Mercy Holy Hour from the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama *LIVE – April 24 at 4:00 p.m.* From the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, a special Holy Hour devotion to honor the Feast of Divine Mercy.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE ROSARY

The Carrying of the Cross For all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear – due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty or injustice – that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses.
For pro-life novenas visit **Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org**

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!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy is Sunday, April 24, 2022

It is always the Sunday after Easter. Visit the link below to learn more about the GREAT GIFTS OF MERCY being offered to us all! <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message>.

Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24) by **praying the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets beginning on Good Friday, April 15, 2021 (ends on April 23)**. Go to <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> for how to pray this Novena.

Approach the Fount of Life from the Diary of St. Faustina

Meditation:

I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy (*Diary*, 299).

Ask of my faithful servant [Father Sopocko] that, on this day, he tell the whole world of **My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy** (*Diary*, 300).

My Prayer Response:

“Mankind so needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy” (John Paul II, posthumous Divine Mercy Sunday message, April 3, 2005). Lord Jesus, help us to believe in the promise You made about Mercy Sunday and turn to Your mercy with trust.

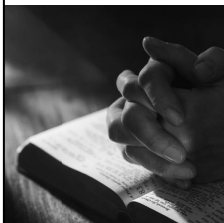
The words of Jesus appear in boldface

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
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 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 May 7 & 8, 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.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.

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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. 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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will close at Noon on Good Friday, April 15, and will be closed on Monday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 19.

There will be **NO MASSES OR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EASTER WEEK**

No Mass on Wednesday, April 20 (No Eucharistic Adoration that day)

And No Mass on Friday, April 22.

Have a Blessed Easter

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Lectors

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

Servers

Sat, Apr 9 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Fitzwater	Thurs, Apr 14 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Pienoski	Fri, Apr 15 <u>12:00 p.m.</u> Bill Bistak	Sat, Apr 16 <u>8:30 p.m.</u> Katricak Family
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Around the Town

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.

