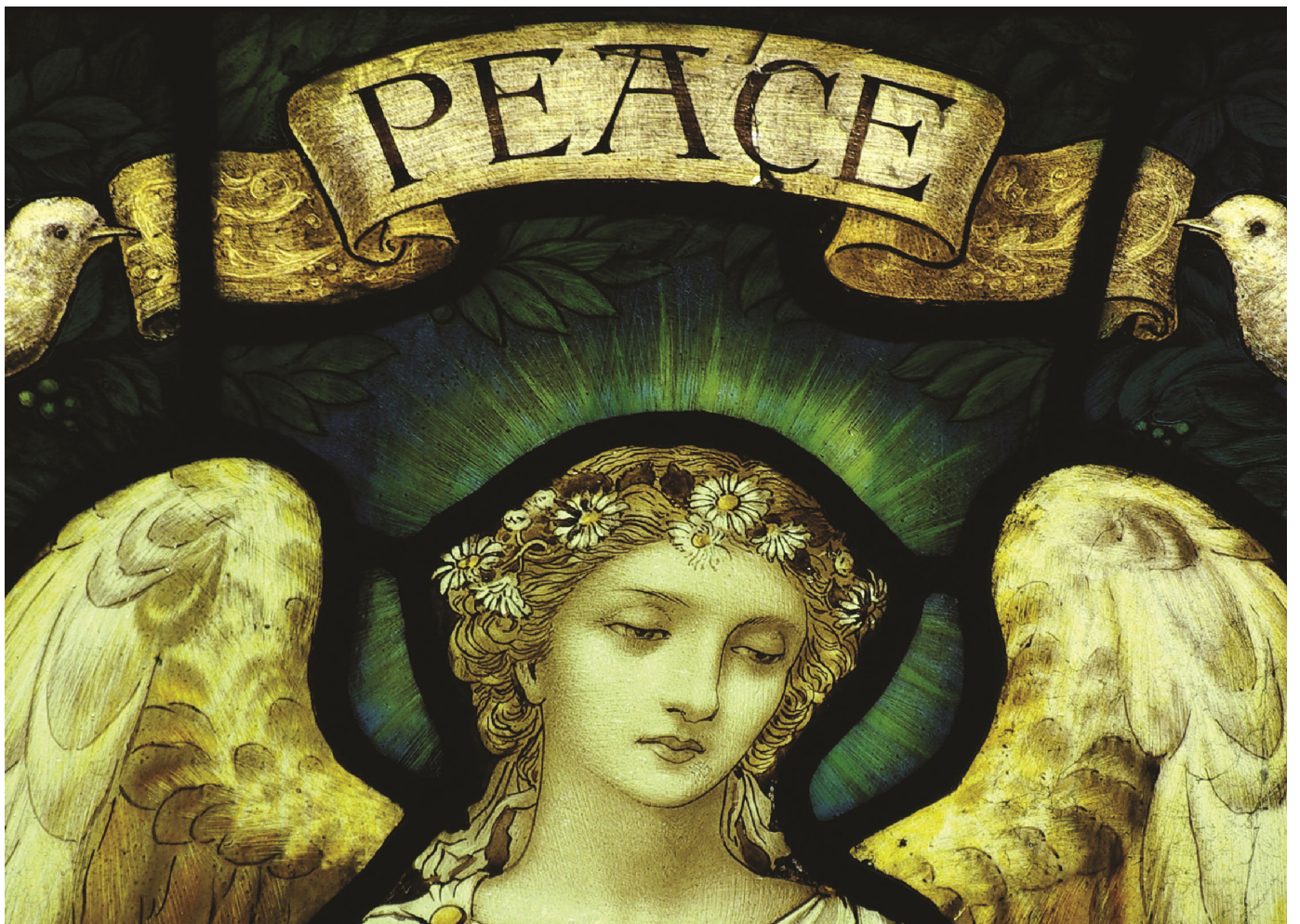


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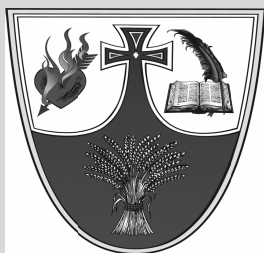


PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! – Psalm 67:6

Saturday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest (Companions, Martyrs)

4:30 p.m. +Donald Kolecky, Jr. by Mike Gall

Sunday, May 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. +Steve Kordich, Sr. by Rose

11:00 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Robert Halcik

Monday, May 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 24

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

NO MASS

Friday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

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

Saturday, May 28

4:30 p.m. +Raymond Donelan by Ray & Cathy Fitzwater

Sunday, May 29

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. all living & deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish

11:00 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Joe & Debbie Jira



Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
May 15	\$3,608.00
Children's	\$2.00

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed the week of May 30 – June 3

No Mass on Wednesday, June 1 and Friday, June 3

There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, June 1 from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Masses

Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday -8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

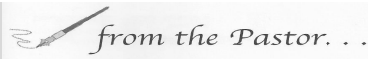
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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



The Entrance Antiphon, which we seldom hear at Sunday Mass, is really the theme for this Sunday's Readings. It is taken loosely from Isaiah 48:20 and says: "Speak out with a voice of Joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth. The Lord has set His people free. Alleluia!" The Readings for today reflect this bold statement clearly.

The Gospel Reading for today is from the Gospel of St. John (14:23-29). Here we have two great announcements from Jesus that seem to be opposed to our general theme. These are the eminent departure of Jesus from this world and the coming of the Holy Spirit. This latter concept was something that the apostles knew little about; and new things can often be disturbing. However, Jesus assures them that His love for them and their love for each other will be the binding force needed to survive all struggles.

This brief passage from John's Gospel has so much theology in it that we must not let it pass too quickly. The command to Love, the sending of the Holy Spirit and finally, the Peace of Christ which is contained in Jesus' last instruction to His apostles and to everyone down through the ages "...keep my word (or teachings) for the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me." Here, Jesus gives all of us a command to love one another as a reflection of His love for His Father and for all creation. It should be taken seriously and so we are challenged to examine our lifestyle and to renew our pledge to be a loving people.



Something to think about during your Prayer Time this week!

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

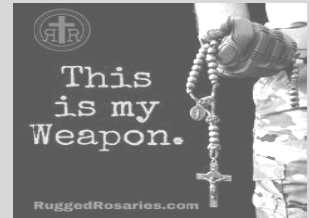
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

UPCOMING EVENTS

A&R Meeting	Mon, May 23	1:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Wed, May 25	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 25	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, May 27	8:30 a.m.	Church
Spring Perch Dinner	Fri, May 27	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Confession	Sat, May 28	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church
Church Office Closed	Mon – Fri	May 30 – June 3	
No Mass	Wed, June 1		
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 1	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
No Mass	Fri, June 3		

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, Donald Kriebel
Elmer Klingshirn



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!

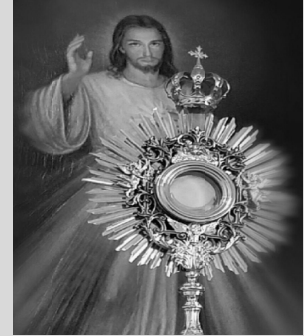
"To the little we do, which is nothing, God will unite Himself, with His greatness, and give it such high value that the Lord Himself will become the reward of this work." St. Teresa of Avila



**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 – MAY

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

EWTN "Thou Shalt Love" A documentary of the life and ministry of Cardinal Stephen Wyszynski who as Primate of Poland for 33 years heroically resisted Communism and guided the church in Poland through decades of Soviet occupation.

May 22 at 3:00 a.m. and May 28 at 2:00 p.m.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE ROSARY

The Coronation of Mary For all mothers, that they might come to know the wonder of their vocation.

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

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY



Hail, holy Mother, thou who didst bring forth the King who rules heaven and earth forever and ever.

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

"TWENTY YESSES: REFLECTIONS ON THE ROSARY AND ITS MYSTERIES"

This book, written by Fr. Dennis McNeil, is a meditation on the "Yesses" made by Mary and others who surrendered themselves to God's plan to bring about salvation. **AM1260 The Rock invites you to a book signing Tuesday May 31st from 1 – 3 PM** on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary at our studios (145 Ken Mar Industrial Pkwy. Broadview Heights, 44147), with author Fr. Dennis McNeil, Senior Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception in Willoughby. Books will be available for purchase.

Father McNeil will lead the Rosary at 3PM!

JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

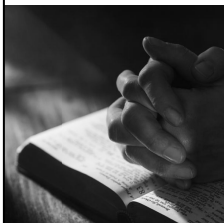
St. Faustina: "When the confessor started talking to me, I did not understand a single word. Then I saw Jesus Crucified and He said to me, **"It is in My Passion that you must seek light and strength."**" (Diary, 654). **The words of Jesus appear in boldface*

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
 May 5th & 19th



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 May 4th & 18th



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mass
 Sunday, June 12, 2022
 Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Monday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m.
 in the St. John Room

Altar & Rosary Society Sponsoring Pancake Breakfast

Save the date:
June 5, 2022
 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 \$7/person; pay at the door

"SPRING PERCH & SHRIMP DINNERS"

at St. Teresa Church

Drive Thru AND Dine In

Fridays: May 20 & 27, 2022

4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Choice of Dinners:

Fried Perch (over ½ lb) or Shrimp(10 pieces) or Combo(2 perch/6 shrimp) - **\$20/each**

Pizza(2 pieces) or Macaroni & Cheese Dinner - **\$10/each**

Dinners include: French Fries *OR* Cabbage & Noodles, Coleslaw, Roll and Cake
 All Dine In dinners include Coffee, Tea, Lemonade *or* Iced Tea

Separate Sides: New England clam chowder; Potato/Cheese Pierogi;
 French Fries; Mac & Cheese – **\$5/ea**

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards now accepted

Questions: 440-934-4227.

NO CALL AHEAD ORDERS

We need additional volunteers for both days

between 9:00 a.m. and (approximately) 8:00 p.m.

Please sign up by calling the office (440-934-4227) or on the signup sheet in the rear of the church. (Please specify what hours you are available.)



....to all the Volunteers and Supporters of our Perch & Shrimp Dinners!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be June 4 & 5, 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.



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!

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!



WHEN LIGHTING CANDLES IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

.....Please use **only** the Bic Lighters provided.

For safety reasons no matches may be used to light the candles.

If you are unable to light a candle, place your donation in a “Candle Donation” envelope found in the vestibule of the church.

Place the envelope in the collection and your candle will be lit the following Monday.

Thank You!



“HERESY CLASS” SUMMARIES AVAILABLE ONLINE

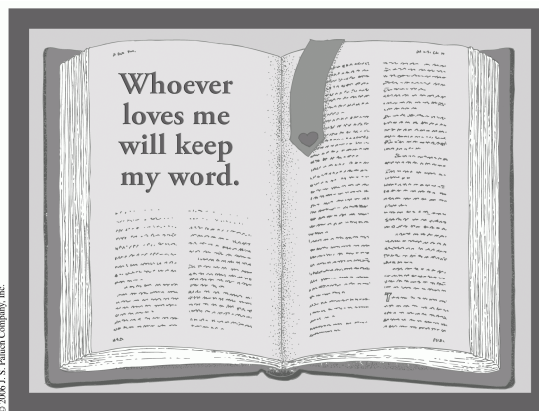
If you missed Fr. Smith’s “Heresy Classes” or you need the summaries, you can find them on our website at www.stteresaparish.com. In the scrolling bar at the top of the page, find the “Give Thanks” box and click under “Announcement”. There you can click on “Summaries of Fr. Ed Smith’s Adult Education Classes”. These are available to be downloaded or printed.

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.

NEW BULLETIN PUBLISHER BEGINNING IN JUNE 2022

St. Teresa Parish has contracted with a new bulletin publishing company – LPi. Beginning in June of this year you will see a new look to the bulletin.

For those who have been receiving the bulletin in their email – that will not be available initially. We will work on getting the bulletin sent electronically in the future.



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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, May 21 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski Ruth Bistak (choir)	Sun, May 22 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail	Sun, May 22 11:00 a.m. Jeff Wohlever
Sat, May 28 4:30 p.m. Ann Glime Debbie Korce (choir)	Sun, May 29 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, May 29 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald

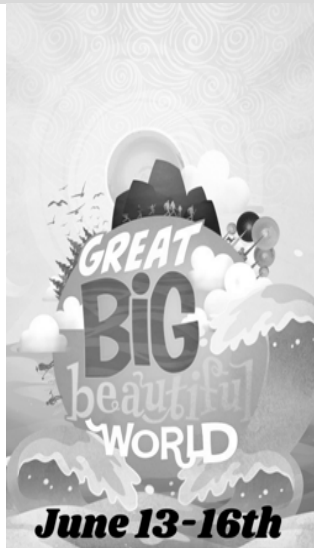
Lectors

Sat, May 21 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski	Sun, May 22 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, May 22 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Sat, May 28 4:30 p.m. Larry Durica	Sun, May 29 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, May 29 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey

Servers

Sat, May 21 4:30 p.m. Fitzwater **	Sat, May 28 4:30 p.m. Brock **
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SUMMER CAMP AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH



Summer Catholic Camp 2022 Coming Soon

A day camp where Kids will jump into Pope Francis' Laudato Si and learn about God's care and plan for Creation through crafts, song, games, and authentic Catholic encounters.

When: 9AM- Noon

Where: St. Vincent de Paul school building

Cost: \$20/ child

Who: Any youth entering Grades K-5

Registration opens April 10. For more info see svdpelyria.org

Around the Town

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TO FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES: SVDP RACE FOR HUNGER RELIEF MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

Please help. The need for food is great. For too many local families living in poverty, they don't know even where or how they'll find their next meal. That's why YOUR donation to our hunger centers is so important during this matching gift campaign from now through May 8. Please help by making a donation today. No gift is too small. Not only will your contribution be **doubled**, but **every dollar of your gift will feed up to eight people**. Donate at svdpole.org or mail a check to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 E. 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. *Thank You!*

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?"

ZELIE'S HOME 2ND ANNUAL BIRDIES FOR BABIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home 2nd Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Friday, June 24th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies or contact [Erin Hathaway](mailto:Erin.Hathaway@zelieshome.org) at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.

ST. EDWARD "GET THE EDGE CAMP"

St. Edward's Summer Enrichment Camp for boys entering grades 7 & 8 takes place weekdays from **Monday, June 13 – Friday, July 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Cost is \$300. Takes place at St. Edward High School.

To learn more and to register, please visit sehs.net/gte.

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP – an INTER-PARISH GROUP

Meets on First Fridays at Saint Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070. **First Friday, June 3, 2022.** Holy Mass will be at 8:30 in the Chapel followed by the Holy Rosary, snack and the talk by Fr. Robert Cole, a pastor at various parishes throughout the diocese who is currently retired. For questions and reservations contact Mary Hoover at 440.330.1698 or Mary Tschanz at 440.235.6258.