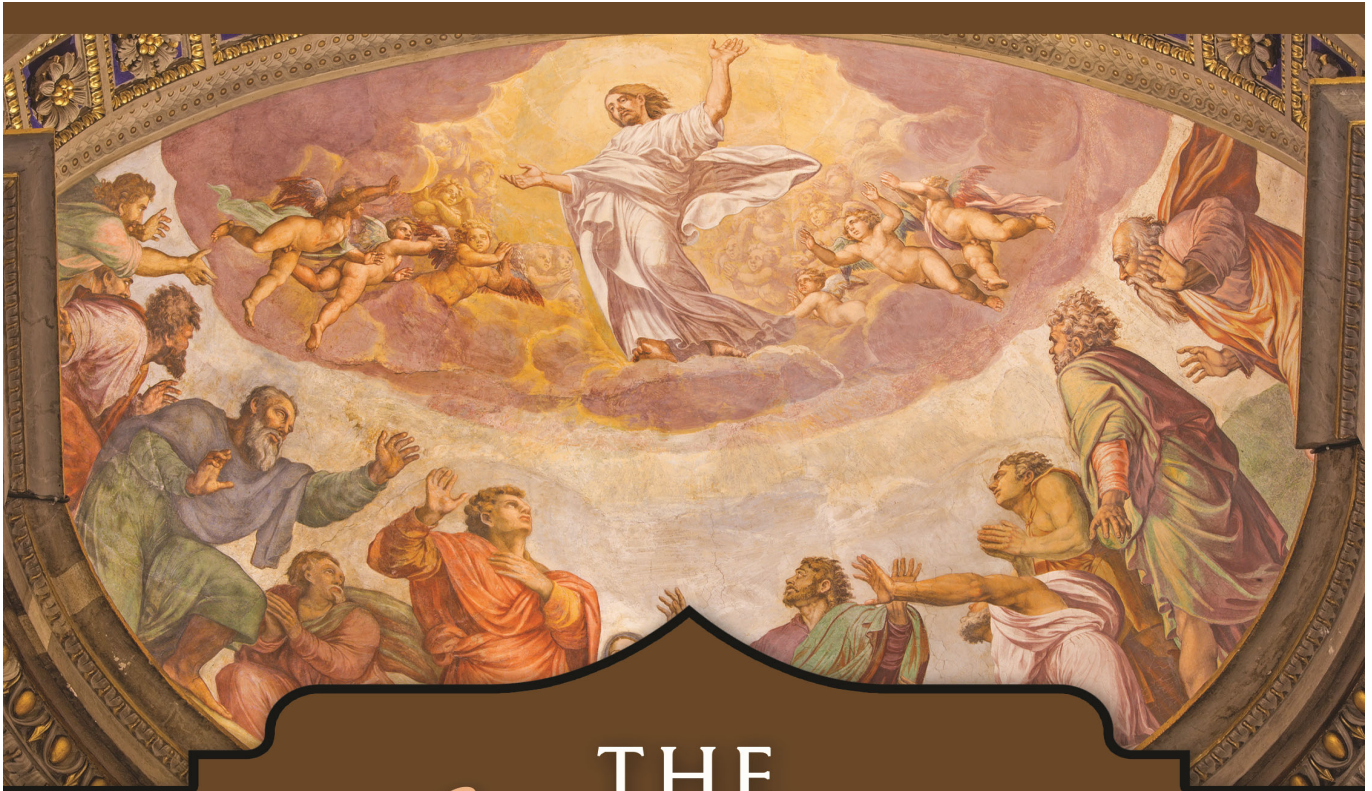


# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

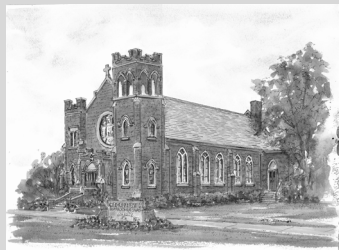


## THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee, why are you  
standing there looking up at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11



**Established 1845**

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

### STAFF

**Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor**  
**Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB, Weekend Associate**  
**Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro, Secretaries**  
**Lou Varos, Finance Council Chairperson**

### ANOIDTING 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 Noon mass on Sundays. A pre-baptism class is required for the first child. For class information call the rectory. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

**COMMUNION CALLS:** Please call the Rectory to schedule.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with a 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.

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 13, 2018

*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. -- Mark 16:16*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, May 12**

4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

**Sunday, May 13**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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

11:00 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish

**Monday, May 14**

**St. Matthias**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, May 15**

**St. Isidore**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, May 16**

8:30 a.m. +Stan Pliszka by Eleanor Rieth

**Thursday May 17**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, May 18 St. John I**

8:30 a.m. living & deceased of St. Teresa & St. Anthony parishes

**Saturday, May 19**

4:30 p.m. +Evelyn Schneider by Mike & Barb Griffith & family

**Sunday, May 20**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. +Larry Flaczynski by Ushers

11:00 a.m. +Collette O'Neill by daughter



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Weekly Goal | \$4,000.00 |
| May 6       | \$3,451.00 |

*Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.*

### OFFICE OF CATHECHETICAL SERVICES COLLECTION: 12-13 MAY

This office focuses on supporting PSR programs, adult faith formation, catechetical leader training, media literacy, and the Newman Campus Ministry program.

### MASSES

**Sunday Vigil - .Saturday 4:30 PM**

**Sunday -8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 AM**

**Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin**



**They went forth and preached everywhere**

### 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-mail** .....[st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com](mailto:st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com)

**Website**.....[www.stteresaparish.com](http://www.stteresaparish.com)

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Out of the World?

When Curtis and Kathleen Saville paddled into Antigua on June 10, 1981, they broke the 1896 record for rowing across the Atlantic by six hours. As they described it in Smithsonian, their craft "Excalibur" was a pretty sophisticated carrier; still it qualified as a row boat because it was propelled by oars and brawn. During the crossing the little boat was very much alone in the great ocean. The Saville's were pestered by the fear that Hurricane Arlene would come their way; and one day the Spanish freighter "Atlantico" almost ran them down.

Though visually and spatially cut off from people, they kept human contact by radio. However, radio newscasts proved to be a mixed blessing. The solitude of the ocean had its charms: the "wet desert" was simple, fresh, and mercifully free of crime and violence. "We listened," they said, "to the BBC, the Voice of America – all sorts of stations. We heard when President Reagan was shot, when the Pope was shot, when the president of Bangladesh was assassinated – and sometimes wondered why we were rowing so hard to get back to civilization."

At the Last Supper, Jesus prayed that His Father would protect his disciples. They belonged to the world no more than He Himself did, meaning the worldly world of injustice, cruelty, violence. Still, the people in the world had to hear the truth, so he had to leave the apostles among them. As ocean voyagers have to steer towards port despite the sea's enchantment, and astronauts have to return to earth from the stirring loneliness of space, so the Twelve had to leave the Upper Chamber and mingle again in a world of imperfect men. The important thing for all who have come close to God is that they not let the evil world again contaminate them. That is why Christ prayed for his messengers, "I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but to guard them from the evil one." (John 17:15)

### The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |                                                                           |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17                               |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a                            |
| Wednesday: | Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19                         |
| Thursday:  | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26                     |
| Friday:    | Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19                   |
| Saturday:  | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25                          |
| Sunday:    | Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20 |

#### NEW BULLETIN LAYOUT

Our bulletin has grown! We are now able to expand our bulletin and include much more information of the parish, local parishes and the community. All this is at no cost to our Parish. Please patronize those businesses who advertise in our bulletin and thank them for their support.

#### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - "MEASURE-UP" COLLECTION

This will be taken before and after all **Masses on May 26 and May 27**. Proceeds are used for the benefit of the disabled at the Lucy Idol Center, Our Lady of the Wayside, the Family Haven Home, and the Murray ridge Center. Thanks for your help!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

|                       |             |                       |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Eucharistic Adoration | Wed, May 16 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Church        |
| Bible Study           | Thu, May 17 | 7:00 p.m.             | St. John Room |



#### PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth  
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima  
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill  
Gladys Wisnieski, Jean Ackerman  
Kathleen Brezinski  
Patricia Welsh, Chris Geiger  
Shirley Karasevic, Bob Schloss  
Cathy Veverka, Anna Joseph  
Charlotte Joherle

#### FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Charles Godles, Christopher  
Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas  
Daley, Capt. 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,  
Jacob Peyton, 1st Sgt. Derek  
Lisowski, Michael Garba  
SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki  
*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 more that love and  
humility grow, the greater the  
fragrance these flowers of  
virtues give off, both for  
oneself and for others."*

St. Teresa of Avila

### CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Travel back in time and discover pearls of ancient wisdom in Catholic history with AM 1260 The Rock's new program **"Time Travel: At the Speed of Christ's Light."** Join author James Hogan and host Dick Russ and realize that Catholic history is not boring- it's fascinating! Beginning in May, tune in every Saturday at 4:00 pm at AM 1260 The Rock or online at [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com). Find your local TV or Radio station by going to [ewtn.com/channelfinder/](http://ewtn.com/channelfinder/) or [ewtn.com/radio/](http://ewtn.com/radio/).

### RESPECT LIFE

*".... how the value of life can today undergo a kind of "eclipse", even though conscience does not cease to point to it as a sacred and inviolable value, as is evident in the tendency to disguise certain crimes against life in its early or final stages by using innocuous medical terms which distract attention from the fact that what is involved is the right to life of an actual human person."* Pope John Paul II - **EVANGELIUM VITAE, March 1995**, To the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Men and Women religious, Lay Faithful, and all People of Good Will on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life.  
Visit [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

### HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are."* - St. John Bosco

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SPRING TRAINING

If you have ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion), now is your chance to take the Diocesan Training Session which will take place **Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 2 - 4 p.m.** at St. Agnes Parish, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, 44035. Check in begins at 1:30 p.m. We need to make a reservation for you by May 22, so call the office today at 440-934-4227. There is no cost to you. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at all our Masses, but, especially at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

*Thank You!*

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

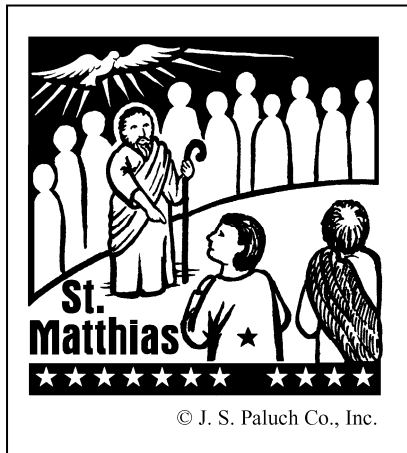
Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. You are invited to celebrate at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on **Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. Mass.** Contact the Parish Office by June 22 to register.

The Little Ones

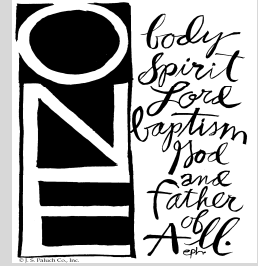
Jim Burrows



Talk to Jesus everyday!



Monday, May 14



### HOPE AND HEALING BEYOND HEROIN

Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Social Action Office (DSA) are partnering with *Greater Than Heroin*, to elevate awareness and offer resources in response to the opioid crisis. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church - take one home and educate yourself!

### PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

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

**St. Anthony**

[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

### LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

*Thank You* to all the parishioners, family and friends who volunteer to serve at funeral lunches, who bake and who cook. Your generosity brings comfort to grieving families.



**ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center.

**"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective.."** Hebrews 4:12

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

**Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

**St. Anthony's Relics Visit St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

A Messenger  
of Hope

**June 14, 2018** You are invited to join us in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Church  
1305 E. Erie Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44052

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

**Veneration: 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Holy Mass: 6:30 PM**

**The Most Reverend Roger Gries  
Presiding & Preaching**

**Social Concerns Committee News****Birthright of Lorain County**

- Shower for Mary – Our May collection for Birthright begins May 5 & 6, 2018 and continues throughout the month of May. See the bulletin insert for details on items needed. These items can be placed in the bassinette at the front of church.
- Baby Bottle Collection for Birthright will also begin May 5 & 6, 2018 and continue throughout the month of May. Baby bottles can be found in the back of church. Please take home, fill with loose change, and return to church. The bottles can be placed in the bassinette. If you would like to donate with a check, please make it out to St. Teresa of Avila Church.
- This September the Altar & Rosary Society and the Social Concerns Committee will join forces to sponsor a gently used clothing drive for Birthright.

**Mother Cabrini Food Pantry – Lorain, OH**

- Please place non-perishable donations for the food pantry in the tub in the vestibule of the church on the first weekend of each month. Help is always needed and appreciated the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Many thanks to all those who support this ministry financially and with their time!
- Malley's candy bars are available for \$1.00 each in the back of the church. Proceeds support the Mother Cabrini food pantry.

**Blessing House – Lorain, OH**

- A BIG thank you to all who recently purchased a copy of "A Bath and A Nap for Moses". We sold 31 books for a total of \$465. All proceeds support Blessing House and the wonderful work they do to keep children safe. There are a few additional books available. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please call the office
- Mark your calendars! The Social Concerns Committee will again sponsor the annual Christmas in July collection to support Blessing House. Stay tuned for details!

## Prayers for Our Mothers

***Thank You*** to all who requested prayers for Mothers—living and deceased. With thankfulness we pray for our mothers who love so unconditionally.



+Mary V. Ventura  
+Regina Burkart  
Mary Ann Freeze  
Dorothy Tomshe  
+Rita Ferenec  
+Mary Chonko  
+Luella Izold  
+Mrs. Helen Krasienko  
+Ruth Smith  
+Alice DeChant  
+Lela Hazen  
+Mary Ruth Pfau  
+Lorraine Seno  
+Helen Urig  
+Theresa Salo  
+Pat Griffith  
+Eleanor Price  
+Joan Neale  
+Cecilia Jungbluth  
+Collette O'Neill  
+Alma Ketterlin  
Mary Jane Dolacki  
+Margaret Banjoff  
Long Family  
Kirkpatrick Family

+Anna Kordich  
+Helen Drop  
+Ana Mastnak  
+Margaret Dennis  
+Dorothy Yonkof  
+Ruth DeAmicis  
+Carmella Genaro  
Jean Ackerman  
+Lenore Schilens  
+Jean Connor Briggs  
Joan Pienoski  
Erna Eifel  
+Estelle Donelan  
+Angie Novak  
+Rose Oswald  
Arlene Griffith  
+Betty Ostrolencki  
+Helen A. Burkart  
+Lois Zelek  
Pat Welsh  
+Eva Fonseca  
Gloria Urig  
+Margaret Kriebel  
Matsamas Family  
Ackerman Family

+Mary Barbuscak  
+Martha Niemiec  
+Julia King  
Betty Garlitz  
+Peg Worden  
+Mrs. Elizabeth Casarez  
Vicki Schuh  
+Clara Schilens  
Carns & Jason Families  
+Catherine Luczkowski  
+Kathryn (Kay) Joyce  
+Jean Powell  
+Rose Bielecki  
+Ida Bielecki  
+Kate Hart  
+Winifred Conrad  
+Marge Kress  
+Cecelia Rumph  
+Martha Welsh  
+Bernadine Gillotti  
Gloria Kriebel  
+Mary Srp  
Andorka Family  
Flynn Family

### **TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS**

Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sat, May 12**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Mike Palmer  
John Katricak  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger

**Sun, May 13**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Kathy Cunningham  
Sue DiVaccaro  
Christi Smail  
Barb Eifel \*\*

**Sun, May 13**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Theresa Gillotti  
Debbie Brady  
**EM Needed**  
Dan Gillotti

**Sat, May 19**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Joan Gigliotti  
Tom Pienoski \*\*  
Ann Glime  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, May 20**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Greg Smail  
Sue DiVaccaro \*\*  
Carol Yonkof  
Marty Yonkof

**Sun, May 20**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Susan Novak  
Trish MacDonald  
Don Kirchner  
Carol Kirchner

### Lectors

**Sat, May 12**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Ruth Bistak

**Sun, May 13**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Larry Durica

**Sun, May 13**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Tom Parkey

**Sat, May 19**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Ruth Bistak

**Sun, May 20**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Bruce DiVaccaro

**Sun, May 20**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Fred Courtright

## SUNDAY, MAY 13



### Altar Servers

**Sat, May 12**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Bill Brock \*\*

**Sun, May 13**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Rick Basista

**Sun, May 13**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Beth Parkey

**Sat, May 19**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Ray Fitzwater

**Sun, May 20**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Server Needed**

**Sun, May 20**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Victoria Korce

## Around the Town

### **SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

The next meeting will be **May 24, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Carlisle: Carlisle Rm, LaGrange, 12882 Diagonal Rd., LaGrange. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: [www.lorainadas.org](http://www.lorainadas.org).

### **DEACON JIM DEBRASON 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING**

All proceeds go directly to St. Anthony of Padua Parish School. Takes place **Saturday, May 19, 2018** at Red Tail Golf Club in Avon. Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.; \$85/person and \$340/Foursome (includes 18 holes of golf and cart and dinner). Registration forms are in the vestibule of St. Teresa Church. Mail completed form with money to St. Anthony of Padua School, Golf Outing c/o Joe Akosi, 1339 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Oh 44052.

### **SUMMER AT MAGNIFICAT**

Takes place June 11 -29. For information go to [magnificaths.org/summer](http://magnificaths.org/summer).

**Enrolling now for 2018-2019 school year.** Visit [magnificaths.org](http://magnificaths.org) or call 440-331-1572.

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - "HOPEFUL HEARTS"**

This group is for grieving seniors 60 and over. It meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. The next meeting will be **May 23, 2018**. For more information call Chemarra at 440-892-6680.

### **MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT**

A women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast **Saturday, June 16 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio**. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Jackie France will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Sue Wechter, 7690 Fox Run Ave., NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720. Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early. No reservations accepted after June 9.

### **THE CONCERT OF THE SUMMER**

Join us for the FREE event of the summer on **August 5, 2018 from Noon until 10 p.m.** at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe - all for FREE. The FEST lineup this year is full of great Christian artists, including Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave and TobyMac. For information go to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

### **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](http://www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) under Resources and Issues tab.

**Pregnant and in need?** Help is available at [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org) or call 1-800-712-HELP.

**Homeless and pregnant?** Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**Hurting from an abortion?** Visit [www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://www.AbortionForgiveness.com).