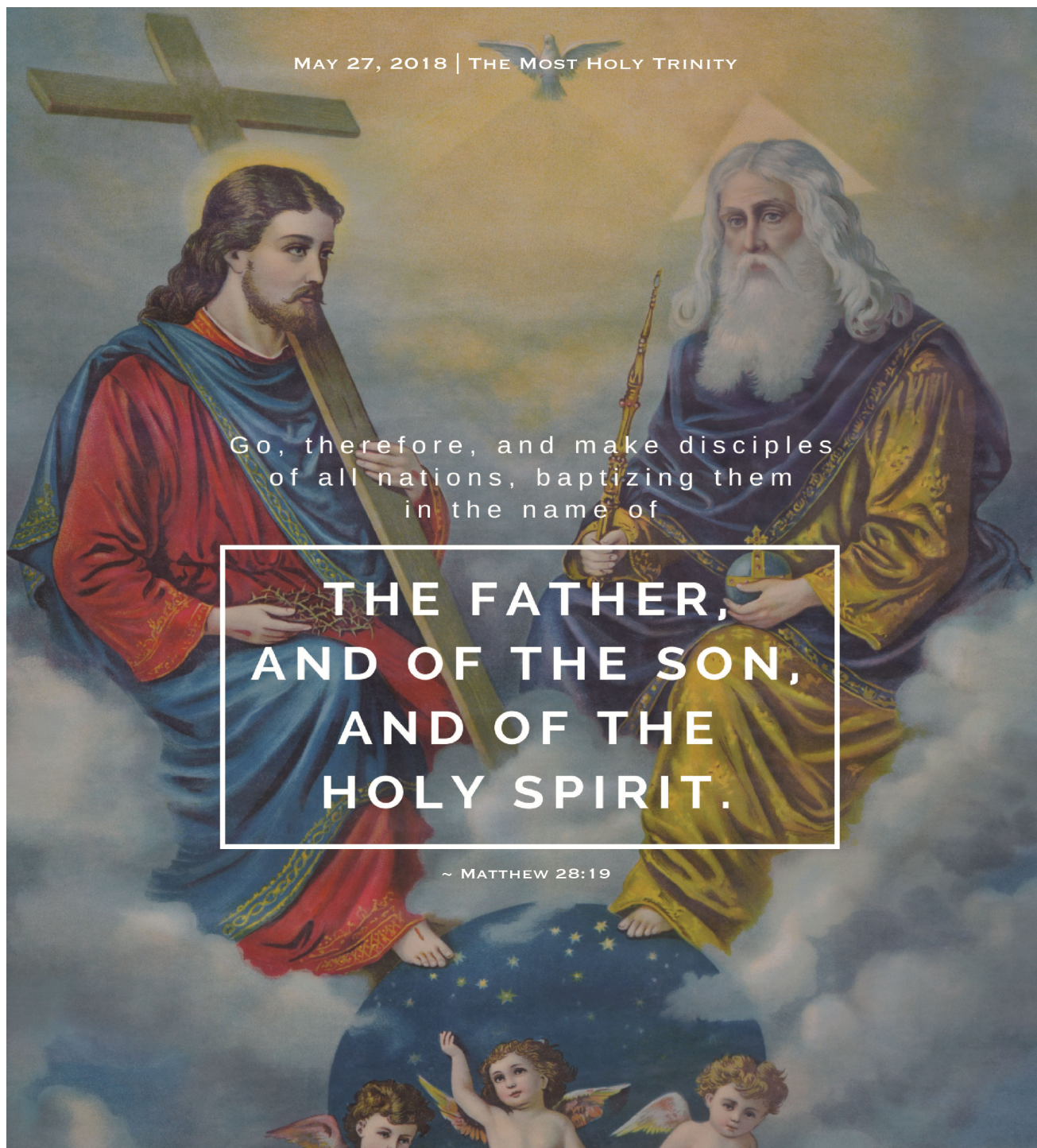


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

MAY 27, 2018 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY





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

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 Noon 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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 27, 2018

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
 -- Matthew 28:19

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

4:30 p.m. all men & women who died serving in the military

Sunday, May 27

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30 a.m. +Carol Kostohryz by Ed & Jo Niemiec

11:00 a.m. +Bernadine Gillotti by Dan & Theresa

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 29

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 30

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

Thursday May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

Friday, June 1

St. Justin

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

Saturday, June 2

4:30 p.m. +Edward & Violet Trudnowski by Phil & Joan

Sunday, June 3

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Pliszka by Jerome & Linda Dombroski

11:00 a.m. living & deceased of St. Mary's Class of 1954



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
May 20	\$3,278.00
Kids'	\$4.00

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

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER - MAY 26, 2018

Join us for BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage - all for \$10! Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center of St. Teresa of Avila Church. If you didn't purchase tickets already - come on over Saturday after Mass and enjoy dinner. Walk-ins are welcome! Pay at the door.

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

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACT US

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Before His Ascension, our Lord commanded His apostles to teach all of mankind and baptize them "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

You would think that this equal listing of the Holy Trinity would be enough to indicate that all three persons shared equally in the divinity.

But in the first three Christian centuries people used the phrase without any deep examination of its meaning. About 300 AD there arose in Alexandria, Egypt, a priest named Arius, who began to teach that Jesus, though the Word made flesh, was not equal to the Father, not God, but like us a creature, though, of course, the highest of all God's creatures. Now Arius was no fool. He had a brilliant mind and presented "proofs" that at first seemed pretty convincing. As a result, a great turmoil arose in the Christian centers of both East and West. The Roman emperors and other rulers took sides in the dispute, and "Arianism" which labeled Christ as just a man, caused trouble right up into the middle ages.

From the beginning of the squabble, however, the majority of Christian bishops and scholars knew that Arius was wrong. It was only a case of proving he was wrong on the basis of Scripture and Tradition. The first ecumenical council, held in 325 AD at Nicaea in Asia Minor, expressed the correct doctrine. The bishops having condemned Arius issued the profession of faith (The Creed) we continue to proclaim each Sunday at Mass, where we call Jesus Christ "consubstantial with the Father." After that the loyal Catholic bishops, especially St. Basil the Great, also urged everybody to use as a forceful statement of their faith in the Trinity, the doxology: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." How often we still use this prayer at Mass or in the rosary without realizing that we are crying out "You're wrong!" to a man who 16 centuries ago dared to declare that Christ is not truly God!

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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 30	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Senior Group Meeting	Fri, June 1	10:00 a.m.	Avila Hall



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisniewski, 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

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Holy Mass and Procession to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major and Eucharistic Blessing at Saint John Lateran Square - June 3 at 1:00 p.m. on EWTN TV.

Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

RESPECT LIFE

"Openness to life is at the centre of true development. When a society moves towards the denial or suppression of life, it ends up no longer finding the necessary motivation and energy to strive for man's true good. If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of a new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away." Pope Benedict XVI

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Love demands only one thing: reciprocity. St. Faustina's union with the Lord was, in His words, as a bride: "Here, I am entirely yours, soul, body and divinity as Your Bridegroom. You know what love demands, one thing only, reciprocity". (Diary 1770) What she experienced during Holy Communion was a complete union with the Holy Trinity, "At that moment, I was drawn into the bosom of the Most Holy Trinity, and I was immersed in the love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." (Diary 1670, 1121, 1129)

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.

LASTING MESSAGES ON PAVER STONES - OUTDOOR SHRINE

Our outdoor shrine to St. Teresa of Avila has become more beautiful these last couple of years with the maturing of the plants and flowers surrounding it. The paver stones on the walkway to the shrine add a very personal touch to this area because of the names and messages inscribed on them at the request of parishioners. **If you would like to add your intention or family name to a stone, call the church office.** About a dozen stones are still available for purchase. The stones are 8 X 7 inches with four lines of text, each with 14 characters. Cost is \$125.00 each.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED TO TRIM IN CEMETARY

If you are interested in volunteering this summer on Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Fridays to help trim around the headstones in the cemetery please contact the church office at 934-4227. We also need help weeding, watering and caring for flowers in the gardens around the property. We thank you for considering this!



CAN YOU COMMIT ONE HOUR TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION? WE ARE IN NEED!

Prayerfully consider committing one hour on Wednesdays to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. **We are in need of someone to dedicate themselves to the 11:00 a.m. hour (from 11 a.m. - Noon).** Call the office if you feel inspired to do so. St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:00 a.m.) to 1:00 p.m. Thank you!



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

St. Anthony

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 Curt DeChant for working on the hot water tank in Fr. Smith's house. And *Thank You* to the person who trimmed around the headstones in the cemetery last week.

ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

Hot Meals are prepared twice per month: Team A led by Bill & Ruth Bistak and Team B led by Bill & Nancey Brock. If you would like to help cook, contact the church office at 440-934-4227. The St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain serves homeless men with overnight shelter and other outreach services to homeless women and children. For more information go to www.ccdocle.org/facility/stelizabethcenter.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, June 10, 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.

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

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**



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

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, June 7, 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

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. 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. **Our next collection will be June 2 & 3, 2018.** Help is always needed and appreciated the 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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!

You are invited to discuss the formation of a NEW Saint Teresa of Avila Senior Group!



Father Smith invites all parishioners who are 50 years old or older to join him at an open meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a Senior Group at St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Possibilities and ideas can be shared in order to determine if a group can be formed.

What Father envisions this group to be:

- * An opportunity to do enjoyable events
- * An opportunity for socialization
- * An opportunity to build community
- * An opportunity to learn
- * An opportunity to grow in faith
- * **This is NOT a fundraising group**
- * **This is a FUNraising group**

Please join Father on **Friday, June 1st at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Life Center to discuss the many possibilities a Senior Group could offer. Hopefully, we can work together to continue to build our wonderful Parish community!



FUND RAISING ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE



Available in the Church Office are items for sale that help support different community organizations:

"A Bath and a Nap for Moses"
the book - proceeds support Blessing House - \$15

Malley's Candy Bars
proceeds support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry
\$1 each

BUS TRIP TO VISIT THE RHODA WISE MIRACLE HOUSE

Saturday, July 7th, the 70th Anniversary of her Death! Bus will load at the St. Anthony Parking Lot at 8 am. The Trip will begin at St. Peter's Church, Canton for prayers & Mass. Lunch will be on your own, either bring or there is a restaurant across from the Church. We will travel to visit Rhoda Wise's home. We will also stop at St. Raphael Books & Gifts and Santa Clara Monastery before we return back to St. Anthony's about 6 pm. Rhoda Wise was a mystic & stigmatic who received many miracles & visits from both Jesus & St. Theresa the Little Flower. Many have reported miracles from just stepping foot in her home. She is currently in the process of being investigated for canonization. *Don't miss this opportunity!* **The cost is \$20 per seat. Limited Seating available.** To RSVP call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, May 26

4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Mike Palmer
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger

Sun, May 27

8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista
Bill Bistak **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail

Sun, May 27

11:00 a.m.

Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirm
Fred Courtright
EM Needed

Sat, June 2

4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, June 3

8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **
Greg Smail

Sun, June 3

11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirm
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, May 26

4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, May 27

8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, May 27

11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, June 2

4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, June 3

8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, June 3

11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Altar Servers

Sat, May 26

4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, May 27

8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, May 27

11:00 a.m.

Server Needed

Sat, June 2

4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, June 3

8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista

Sun, June 3

11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce
Ashleigh Joyce

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **June 14, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC - CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN & EARTH

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.** 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. By 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.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS

Camps begin the week of June 11. Many camps available from Chorale Camp to Softball. For a complete listing or to register go to www.sja1890.org/summercamps.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY - JUNE 1

Come for lunch and our speaker, Fr. Joseph Hilinski: "Christians, Jews, Muslims: Searching for the one God!" Cost is \$18/person. RSVP to 440-244-0643 or e-mail: fflorain@gmail.com. Takes place at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria.

BOXES FROM HOME

St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military people. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box!

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH SUPPER

St. Anthony of Padua Church (1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain) Cost is only \$10. Join us for our **June Monthly Dinner on Saturday, June 2nd, in our Social Hall.** The menu will be Chicken Paprikas and Dumplings, Garden Salad, and Dinner Bread with a beverage, and dessert. You can RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 440-288-0106. You will pay at the door. Carry out is available.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Join this Procession and Benediction for Life on **Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m.** at Preterm abortuary, 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland. Fr. Dave Baugh will host the service. For more information contact John Noall at 216-245-9744, 40 Days for Life.

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 under Resources and Issues tab.

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at OptionLine.org or call 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.