

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

JUNE 17, 2018 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The kingdom of God

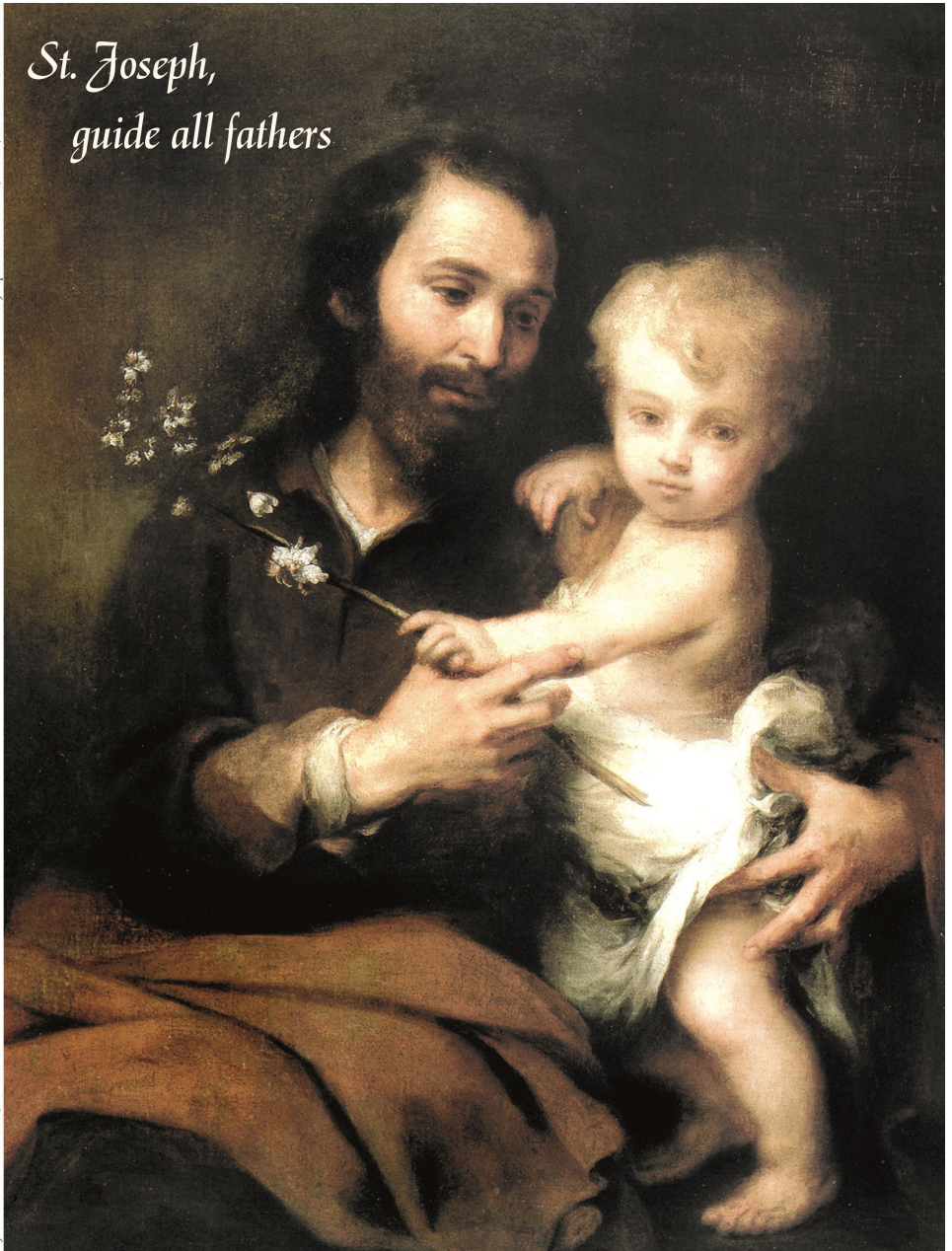
is like a mustard seed that is
the smallest of all the seeds.
But once it is sown, it springs up
and becomes the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018

*St. Joseph,
guide all fathers*



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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

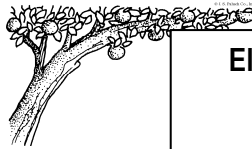
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 17, 2018

*They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God. --Psalm 92:14*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 16

4:30 p.m. +Marty Broska by Ray & Cathy

Sunday, June 17

8:30 a.m. +Allan Jungbluth by Agnes

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

Monday, June 18

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 19

St. Romuald, Abbot

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 a.m. living & deceased of the Brezinski family

Thursday June 21

St. Aloysius

NO MASS

Friday, June 22

Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, June 23

4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by family

Sunday, June 24

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 a.m. All Souls

11:00 a.m. +Derek Jacob by Dan & Theresa



Weekly
Offering

Weekly Goal
June 10

\$4,000.00
\$3,807.00

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

NO MASS ON JUNE 27 AND 29, 2018

Work is scheduled to be done on the church roof the week of June 25 - 29. Therefore, we will have no weekday Masses or Eucharistic Adoration (June 27) that week.

4TH OF JULY BLESSING

There will be Mass on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration that day.

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

I love the imagery of the first part of today's gospel (Mark 4:26-34) about the growth that takes place quickly but unseen. I remember hearing a wedding song a while back which said something like this: "Life comes and goes and there's no time to sit and watch the grass grow...so make some memories now." So, when Jesus talks about seed sprouting and growing day after day, a growth that you can't really see takes place except over time, it seems to me that his message has two dimensions.

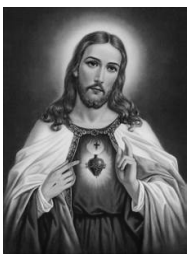
First, the kingdom of God will indeed grow into huge proportions. Jesus promises that result. If it is the plan of God, then it will take place. But usually we are unable to see growth, even though it is taking place right in front of us. The "harvest" can only be seen over a long period of time. Consider how the Church grew from such a small handful of early Christians, and today there are over 80 million Catholics in the USA, and well over 2 billion worldwide.

Secondly, we tend to overlook the role of the farmer or sower. Each of us has been given gifts by the Holy Spirit to build up the Body of Christ. And yet, some of us are not using our gifts fully or wisely; therefore the growth of the kingdom is not taking place at the pace that is optimally available to Christianity. "Words" are not enough; "deeds" are absolutely necessary to spread the kingdom of God. We will be judged at the end of our life by our deeds.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In honoring the Heart of Christ, our homage lingers on the Person of Jesus in the fullness of His love. This love of Christ for us was the moving force of all he did and suffered for us -- in Nazareth, on the Cross, in giving Himself in the Blessed Sacrament, in His teaching and healing, in His praying and working. When we speak of the Sacred Heart, we mean Jesus showing us His Heart, Jesus all love for us and all lovable. To learn more about this devotion, novenas and ways to live out the devotion visit www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/meditation.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 20	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thur, June 21	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Senior Group	Fri, June 22	10:00 a.m.	Avila Hall



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, Jim Young
 Margaret Mauk, Mike Griffith

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!

"Fix your eyes on the Crucified and everything will become small for you."
 St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

EWTNWings Get the latest EWTN Program Information! Sign up for **Wings**, EWTN's weekly email newsletter. Go to ewtn.com and click on the WINGS link. Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

"Table Talk" on AM 1260 the Rock - Conversation with Bishop Nelson Perez. Listen on Saturday, June 16 at Noon and Sunday, June 17 at 1 p.m.

RESPECT LIFE

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to Thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit - the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength." Fr. John Hardon

CAN YOU COMMIT ONE HOUR TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Prayerfully consider committing one hour on Wednesdays to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (approx. 9:00 a.m.) to 1:00 p.m. **We are in need for each hour during this time.**

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON JUNE 27 OR JULY 4

LASTING MESSAGES ON PAVER STONES - OUTDOOR SHRINE

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.



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.

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 followed by lunch. We will visit Rhoda Wise's home, St. Raphael Books & Gifts and Santa Clara Monastery. Return to St. Anthony's at 6 pm. Rhoda Wise was a mystic & stigmatic who received many miracles. **Cost is \$20/seat.** To RSVP call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

FAITH ON THE LAKE

Adults, age 20 - 39, are invited to an evening of adoration, film, reflection, refreshments and fellowship for Catholics. Sponsored by Fr. Ragan Council 3269 of the Avon/Avon Lake Knights of Columbus. Join us on **Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Anthony of Padua rectory. Reservations requested by July 13 to Fr. Gerard, OSB at gerard@cbhs.edu.



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 the Social Concerns Committee for sponsoring the Shower for Mary in May that benefited Birthright; and for collecting and delivering the food to Mother Cabrini Food Pantry.

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, July 8, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.



**BE THE
LIGHT**
FEST2018

Make The FEST Part of Your Summer!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 5th** for The FEST. You're not going to want to miss this amazing, **FREE** Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at 12 noon. Live music (including *We are Messengers*, *Mandisa*, *Big Daddy Weave*, and *TobyMac*), delicious food, fun activities and — most importantly — join us for **Mass with Bishop Perez at 8 pm.** Check out details at www.TheFEST.us.

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

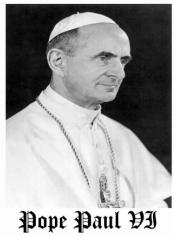
We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be

Thursday, June 21, 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

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE

Pope Paul VI

Humanae Vitae--Proclaiming God's gifts of love and life to husband and wife. The papal encyclical, *Humanae vitae* (HV) written by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1968, provides beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. **Visit www.usccb.org**, under Marriage and Family, to help you deepen your understanding of these teachings. Please note, July 25, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of *Humanae vitae*.

[Married love] is above all fully human, a compound of sense and spirit. It is not, then, merely a question of natural instinct or emotional drive. It is also, and above all, an act of the free will, whose trust is such that it is meant not only to survive the joys and sorrows of daily life, but also to grow, so that husband and wife become in a way one heart and one soul, and together attain their human fulfillment. (Humanae vitae no. 9)

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS**Birthright of Lorain County**

- This September the Altar & Rosary Society and the Social Concerns Committee will join forces to sponsor a gently used clothing drive for Birthright. Watch the bulletin for details.

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 July 7 & 8, 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 and in the church office. 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!

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FOOD SERVICE

St. Teresa has a **"Gordon GO!"** rewards program set up, which accumulates points from purchases made. These points are then used to purchase future items.

Any person who shops at Gordon's can simply tell the cashier when checking out to please put the points for that purchase on St. Teresa's account and we can use those points for our parish.

Please shop at Gordon's, donate your points to St. Teresa, and thank the staff there for their kind help!

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER

June, 30, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Menu

Brats, Pierogi, Sauerkraut, Carrots, Applesauce, Dessert and Beverage

All tickets are just \$10 each!

Tickets available in the church office
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
or call 934-4227.

Tickets will be sold after Mass
on the weekends of
June 16 & 17 and 23 & 24.

Holy God, Please Bless All Our Fathers !!

+Fred Ackerman
+Leo Ostrolencki
+Dario Daniel Gillotti
+Ray Eifel
+Joseph Durinsky, Sr.
+George Kress
+Kenneth O'Neill
Elmer Klingshirn
+Ben Powell
+Joseph Burkart
Tom Urig
+Paul Izold
+Gerald DeChant
+Gus Wehler
+Thomas B. King
+Stephen Kordich
The Long Family
+Albert Niemiec
+Andrew Pazos
+George Banjoff
+John A. Hart

+Earl Griffith
+Leroy Conrad
+Augustine Ferenec
+Murlin Freeze
+Allan Salo
+Rudy Blaha
+Michael Genaro, Sr.
+Frank Klingshirn
+Martin Yonkof
+Andrew Drop
+Robert Dolacki
+Emil Bruder
+Stan Zelek
+Tony Brezinski
+Richard I. Dennis, Sr.
+John Ventura
James Flynn Family
+Vaclav Srp
+Martan Mastnak
Jack Hart
+Richard Price

Mike Griffith
+Manuel J. Fonseca
+William Pfau
+Stephen Bielecki
+Leroy Jungbluth
+Edward Burkart
Don Schuh
+Max Schmidt
+Forrest Garlitz
+Paul Smith
+Alton Urig
Curt DeChant
+John Rumph
+Greg Brezinski
+Michael Wargo
+Daniel Kordich
+Joseph Tomshe
+Frank & +Andrew
+Herbert Kriebel
Dave Hart



ST. TERESA SENIOR GROUP

Fire Safety Tips That Impact Seniors All Seniors of the Parish (Age 50+) are invited to attend our next Senior Group event that will focus on Fire Safety Tips that can impact the lives and homes of seniors. Captain Greg Davis of the Sheffield Village Fire Department will lead us in this important discussion. **Friday, June 22, 2018, 10:00 AM**, Light Breakfast & Social Time and 10:30 AM, Fire Safety Presentation.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, June 16
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski
Debbie Korce
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, June 17
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

Sun, June 17
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirm
Fred Courtright
Marci Matsamas
Debbie Brady

Sat, June 23
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer

Sun, June 24
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail
Rick Basista

Sun, June 24
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Susan Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Lectors

Sat, June 16
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, June 17
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, June 17
11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos

Sat, June 23
4:30 p.m.

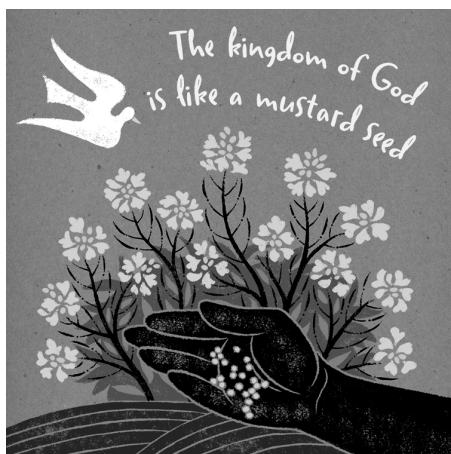
Larry Durica

Sun, June 24
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, June 24
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti



Altar Servers

Sat, June 16
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, June 17
8:30 a.m.

Christine Francis

Sun, June 17
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Sat, June 23
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, June 24
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, June 24
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 28, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Vermilion River: Carriage Barn, 51211 N. Ridge Rd., Vermilion. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria Join us **July 10 -13, 2018 from 9 - Noon**. Theme is "Courageous Days". Students in grades K-5 welcome. Call Jackie Prosak for details at 324-6615 ext 4.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

Sunday, June 24. Lunch at 10:45 a.m.; 12 p.m. Shotgun start. \$99/golfer. Call Dan at 440-570-5294 with questions or to register. Benefits Special Olympics, Alzheimer's Association, Matthew's Lending Library & St. Jude.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Join us **Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 21 at 8 a.m.** Speakers include Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw and Fr. Bob Franco. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday by Bishop Nelson Perez. For registration contact Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration by July 12 is \$30; at the door \$35. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit!

ST. AUGUSTIN HUNGER CENTER'S GOLF OUTING

Join us **Saturday, July 21** at Ridge Top Golf Course, Medina. Golfers and Donors needed - contact Richard Slosar at 216-406-8164 or visit www.sistercoritagolf.org.

VOLUNTEERS: JOIN RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP IN 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Your local Suburban West Right to Life group will be marching in the Wednesday, July 4th Parade starting at Kamms Corners which is located at Rocky River Drive and Lorain Avenue. You can park in front of Gene's Restaurant located in the northeast corner of Kamms Plaza. Assembly is at 8:30 and the parade starts promptly at 9:30. Kiwanis officials in front of the restaurant will direct participants to their starting points. If you are able to stand up for life by marching with this pro-life group please call Fred Tschanz at 440-235-6258. Adults, children and babies in strollers are all welcome.

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.

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

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