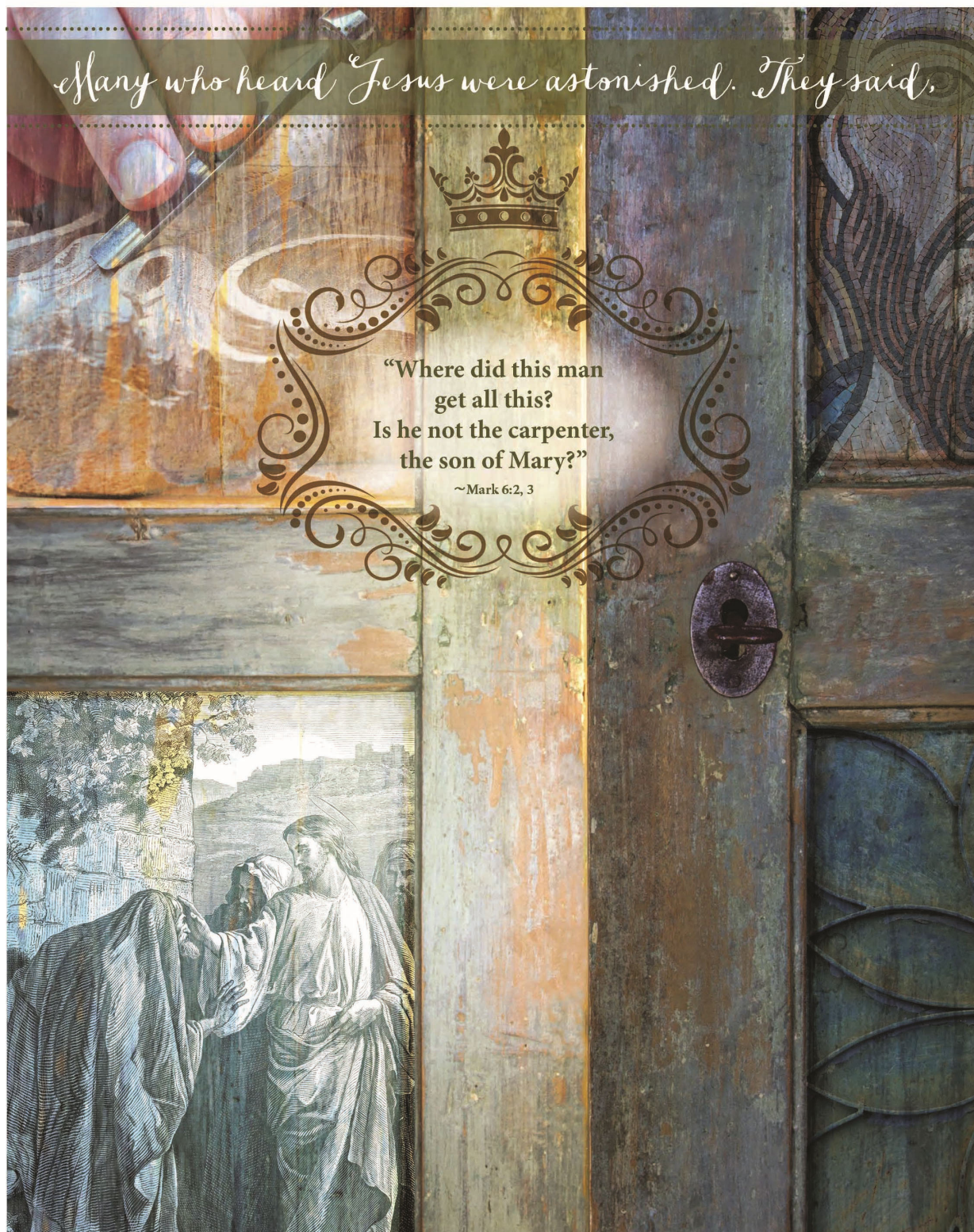


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

July 8, 2018 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Many who heard Jesus were astonished. They said,

**"Where did this man
get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"**

~ Mark 6:2, 3



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

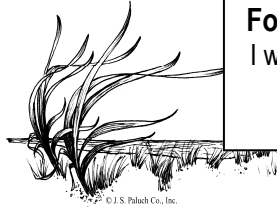
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 8, 2018

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
 -- 2 Corinthians 12:9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 7

4:30 p.m. +Margaret Hart by Dolacki family

Sunday, July 8

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

11:00 a.m. +Dehl Schwarz by Mike & Barb Griffith and family

Monday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 10

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday July 12

NO MASS

Friday, July 13

St. Henry

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

Saturday, July 14

4:30 p.m. +Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy

Sunday, July 15

8:30 a.m. +Julia King & Margaret Dennis by Tom & Peg King

11:00 a.m. +Karen Likavec by sister



Weekly
Offering

Weekly Goal
In Next Bulletin

\$4,000.00

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



WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM:

Allison Marie Cloud, Baptized on June 23, 2018
 Daughter of Michael & Lisa
God bless you always!

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

Joseph Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia from 1924 to 1953, was an ex-Christian who had become an utter materialist. After his death even the Russian Communists reversed his ruthless policies that had led to the "liquidation" (a nice word for killing) of millions of people who got in his way.

Materialistic dictators think in terms of power, and power usually means armies and weapons. When the papacy was brought into international diplomatic discussion in the 1930's, Stalin asked how many divisions of soldiers the Holy Father had at his disposal.

Winston Churchill told the story in his memoirs, The Second World War. It seems that in 1935 France signed a vague agreement with Soviet Russia to give mutual assistance against aggression. French Premier Pierre Laval followed up the treaty with a visit to Moscow, during which he discussed politics with Stalin. Stalin was anxious to know just how many divisions of soldiers France had on the western front. When Laval had told him, he also brought up another matter that was important to France diplomatically. "Can't you do something to encourage religion and the Catholics in Russia?" the French premier dared to ask the atheist dictator. "It would help me so much with the Pope." "Oh" Stalin replied. "The Pope! How many divisions has he got?" Laval knew he had been brushed off.

The only army the Popes have are their small ceremonial Swiss Guard. Militarily, they are powerless. But as a moral force, they are very powerful. The papacy has outlived Hitler, Stalin, and a host of "Strongmen" over the centuries. Popes can say, with St. Paul, "When I am powerless, it is then that I am strong." (2 Corinthians 12:10)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

When we make efforts to be fully aware and awake to everything we do and all that surrounds us, we become mindful of God's gifts and the grace available to us.

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth" (Colossians 3:2). This takes practice, joyful effort, and discipline.

Mindfulness

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the works of His hands.
Psalm 19:3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 11	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
A&R Meeting	Mon, July 16	6:30 p.m.	St. John Room
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 18	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, July 19	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
A&R Luncheon	Fri, July 20	Noon	Olive Garden, Elyria
Saturday Supper	Sat, July 21	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Jean Ackerman
Kathleen Brezinski, Jim Young
Patricia Welsh, Margaret Mauk
Shirley Karasevic, 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, 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!

"My father was fond of reading good books...These good books together with the care my mother took to have us pray and be devoted to our Lady and to some of the saints began to awaken me."
St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Can you think of a priest who has made a positive impact in your life? From helping your family member through a hard time, to a homily that improved your understanding about the Faith, these men have been huge parts of our lives. AM 1260 The Rock wants to hear your story about an important priest in your life! These stories will be recorded and shared with our listeners. Email or call us at info@am1260therock.com or 216-227-1260. Help us to tell our priests what they mean to us!

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 Saturdays at Noon and Sundays at 1 p.m.

RESPECT LIFE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES: For those who pray before abortion clinics, who march for life, or who witness to the rights of all human beings: that God might strengthen and guide them; We pray to the Lord:

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace." St. Pope Pius X

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 to 1:00 p.m.
We need someone for each hour.

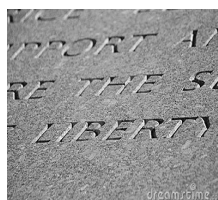
LASTING MESSAGES ON PAVER STONES - OUTDOOR SHRINE

If you would like to add your intention or family name to a stone, call the church office.

We need to send at least 5 stones to the engraver and we have only

3. If you have been considering this, now is a good time!

The stones are 8 X 7 inches with four lines of text, each line with 14 characters. Cost is \$125.00 each.



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.

LECTOR, SERVER AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

If you have dates you are unavailable for the August/September schedules, please contact the office with those dates by July 13. *Thank You!*

Call 440-934-4227 or email st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com.



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/

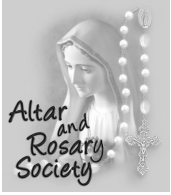
St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

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

Thank You to the Social Concerns Committee for sponsoring the "Christmas in July" collection for Blessing House in Lorain. We pray that our donations are a blessing, through Jesus Christ, to all those who receive them.

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.



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.

A&R Meeting All ladies of the Parish are invited to our next meeting on **Monday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room. Come and see what we are all about as we plan our end of summer and fall activities!

A&R Summer Luncheon – All Ladies Welcome!

Come on out and have lunch with the girls! Join us on **Friday, July 20 at Noon** at the Olive Garden in Elyria by the mall. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, July 18. Hope to see you there!



Help the FEST - we need you! FEST 2018 is just a few weeks away - Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 12 Noon until 10 p.m. It's a day of faith - family - fun and it's all for FREE. It's our 18th Annual Catholic Family FESTival that takes place on the grounds of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). For all the details, visit www.theFEST.us. We need your help to make sure this event has everything you need for a perfect family day! It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring The FEST to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people who help us create this wonderful family day for our Diocese and region. Go to: www.theFEST.us/volunteers for details.



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

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

Our next meeting will be

Thursday, July 19, 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



HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Registration forms are available on the card table in the rear of the church or in the church office. Return your forms in the collection basket or to the church office.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Blessing House – Lorain, OH

- Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring the annual **Christmas in July 2018** collection to support Blessing House. The collection will take place all weekends in July beginning July 7 & 8, 2018. Blessing House is a wonderful ministry - a crisis care center for children of Lorain County. See the bulletin insert and our website for a detailed list of items that can be contributed. The Ornaments on the Christmas Tree in the church have needed items written on them. Take an ornament with you, purchase the item and place it under the tree. **God bless your generosity!**

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.



St. Teresa has a **"Gordon GO!"** rewards program!

When you shop at Gordon's please tell the cashier when checking out to put the points for that purchase on St. Teresa's account and we can use those points for future purchases at our parish.

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

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER

July, 21, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Menu

Pork Loin,
Scalloped Potatoes OR Sweet Potato Soufflé,
Southern Green Beans, Applesauce, Rolls,
Dessert and Beverage

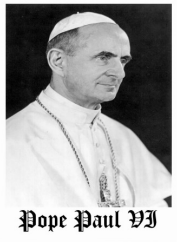
All tickets are just \$10 each!

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.

Volunteer help is needed! Signup sheet in rear of church.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAЕ 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*.

Promotion of Chastity: 22."We take this opportunity to address those who are engaged in education and all those whose right and duty it is to provide for the common good of human society. *We would call their attention to the need to create an atmosphere favorable to the growth of chastity* so that true liberty may prevail over license and the norms of the moral law may be fully safeguarded. Everything therefore in the modern means of social communication which arouses men's baser passions and encourages low moral standards, as well as every obscenity in the written word and every form of indecency on the stage and screen, should be condemned publicly and unanimously by all those who have at heart the advance of civilization and the safeguarding of the outstanding values of the human spirit. It is quite absurd to defend this kind of depravity in the name of art or culture or by pleading the liberty which may be allowed in this field by the public authorities."

As the weather changes, so does our clothing. Please dress appropriately for Mass and all Parish functions and events.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT PROGRESSIVE



FIELD Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game on **September 23, 2018**. Pre-Game Mass is at 10:15 a.m. in the Ball Park; tickets start at \$17. Purchase on line with this link:

<https://www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day>.

Enter the special passcode "catholic". Call with questions to 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Families are invited to take a box of children's envelopes from the rear of the church for their kids. This is not a "fund raiser" but to teach children the joys of giving. It is more important that children give a quarter from their own bank than \$5 from a parent's wallet.



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, July 7
4:30 p.m.

John Katricak **
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer
Debbie Korce

Sun, July 8
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis
Christi Smail
Kathy Cunningham
Bill Bistak **

Sun, July 8
11:00 a.m.

Susan Novak
Don Kirchner
Norman Novak
Carol Kirchner

Sat, July 14
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **
Ann Glime
Joan Gigliotti
EM Needed

Sun, July 15
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Kathy Cunningham
Barb Eifel **
Aaron Davis

Sun, July 15
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirm
Debbie Brady
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, July 7
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, July 8
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, July 8
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, July 14
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, July 15
8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, July 15
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



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Altar Servers

Sat, July 7
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski

Sun, July 8
8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista

Sun, July 8
11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
David Griffith

Sat, July 14
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, July 15
8:30 a.m.

Chris Francis

Sun, July 15
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 **July 12, 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.

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.

ST. THOMAS HOLIDAY BLESSING BAZAAR

Join us **October 5 & 6 in Grismer Hall**. Reserve a table by August 31. Contact Michelle at 440-670-1031. Tables are \$25/no electric, \$30/with electric. Visit [N2NEntertainment 2@gmail.com](mailto:N2NEntertainment2@gmail.com).

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

(1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain) **Summer Lunch on the Lake every Friday from July 6th through August 24th from 10 am - 2 pm.**

We will be serving a meal for \$6 which includes 3 Pierogi (Potato & Cheese, BBQ Chicken or Buffalo Chicken) with a bag of chips and a soda or \$5 for 3 Pierogi Only. We will have outdoor space available for dining, weather permitting. We hope to see you there for a delicious lunch with a view!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

Our next meeting will be Sunday, July 15 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon. Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. For information call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER DINNER

Join the Knights of Columbus for their Summer Sizzler Reverse Raffle & Prime Rib Dinner on **August 4, 2018 from 6 - 11 p.m. at Ragan Hall, Avon**. Tickets are \$50 each and include prime rib dinner, dessert, beer and wine plus one Big Board ticket. Grand prize will be \$2,000! Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support Tuition Assistance Funds of the parishes and schools our Council serves. For tickets call John at 440-725-7369.

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.