

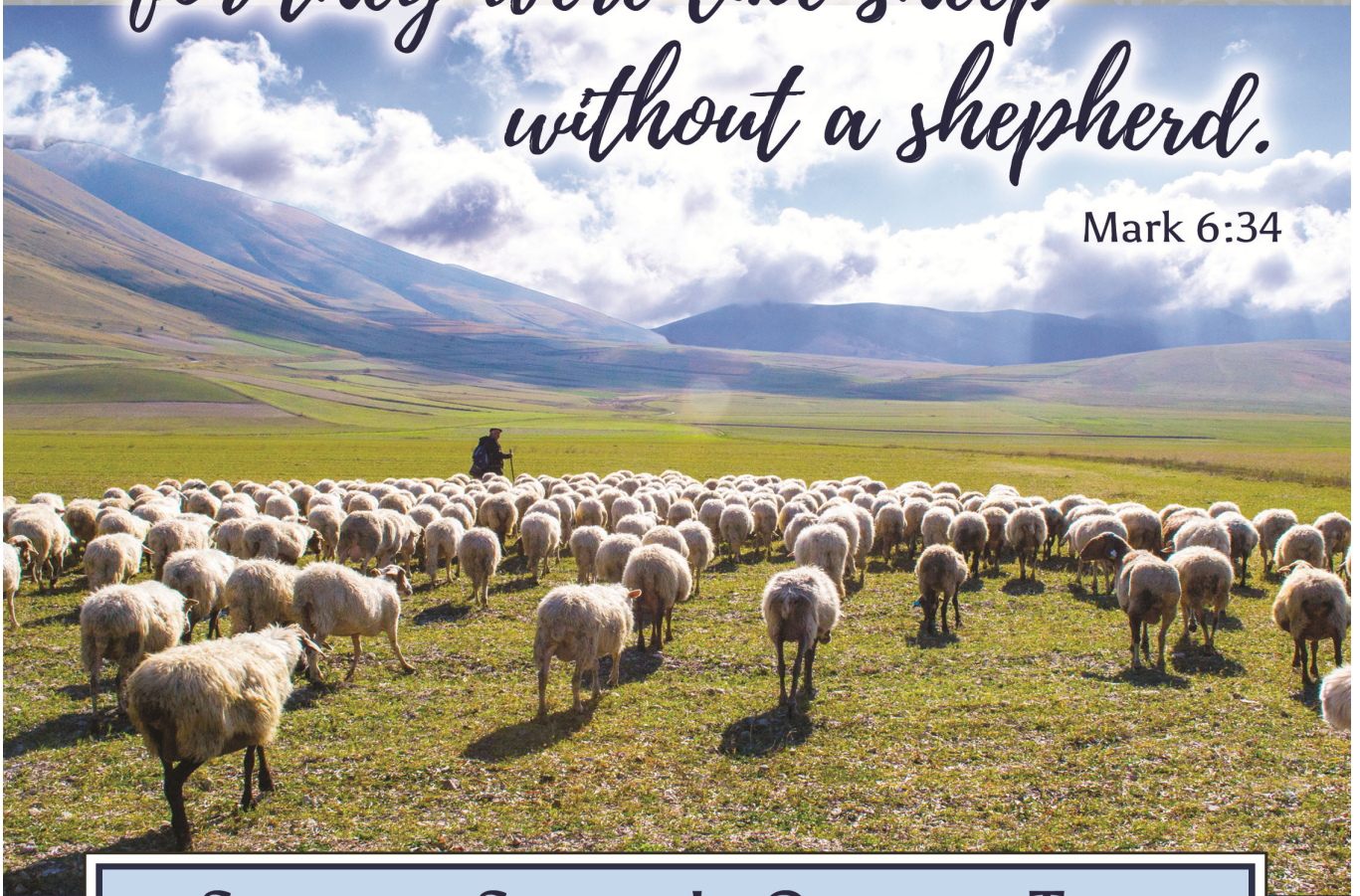
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,

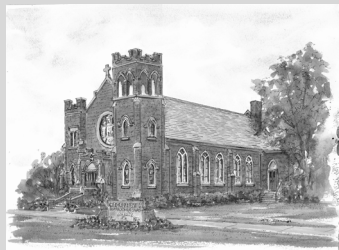
*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018



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

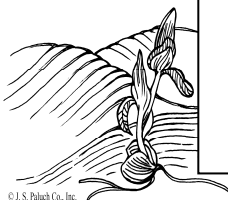
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 2018

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David. -- Jeremiah 23:5a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 4:30 p.m. +Margaret Hart by Dolacki family

Sunday, July 22
 8:30 a.m. +Stanley Pliszka by Jennie Jenkins family
 11:00 a.m. +Sidney Heidrick by Grandparents

Monday, July 23 St. Bridget
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 24 St. Sharbel MakhluF
NO MASS

Wednesday, July 25 St. James
 8:30 a.m. +Greg Brezinski by Wehler family

Thursday July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin
NO MASS

Friday, July 27
 8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa & St. Anthony Parishes

Saturday, July 28
 4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by Paula & Bill Stavesky

Sunday, July 29
 8:30 a.m. +Velma Fontana by Ed & Jo Niemiec
 11:00 a.m. +Mary, John & John Botelho, Jr. by Dan & Theresa



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
July 8	\$4,558.00
Children's	\$3.00
July 15	\$3,043.00
Children's	\$1.25

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



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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Fax.....(440) 934-4500 **E-mail**st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website.....www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Joe was a white taxi driver in New York in 1960. If you have ever ridden in a New York taxi, you know that the taxi-drivers of Gotham are pretty aggressive. One day according to a New York Times reporter, Joe ran into the back of a car. The driver of the car he hit was a black man named Bill. The damage wasn't serious, but Joe at once jumped out of his cab and began to assail Bill with loud, violent language, blaming him for the crash. Patrolman John Walsh came up quickly and arrested Joe for disorderly conduct. Bill came along to the court as a material witness.

By the time they reached the courtroom, Joe had cooled down and was ready to plead guilty. "I guess I was wrong," he said to the magistrate. But I'm a good family man. I have a wife and kids at home." "Be more careful in the future," the magistrate warned him. "Ten dollars or three days in jail." Joe was shocked. "I don't have the money. I'll have to go to jail." Then Bill stepped up and handed Joe a \$20 bill. "You don't have to do that," the judge told Bill. "We'll raise the money some way." "I want to do it," Bill answered. "If you feel that way," the judge said, "I'll suspend sentence. I certainly don't want it to cost you the money!"

Joe was even more amazed at Bill's action. "Hey, you are a swell fellow! You're an all-right guy." He linked his arm with Bill's and the two left the courtroom together.

St. Paul said of Christ, "It is He who is our peace, who made the two of us one by breaking down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart." Paul was speaking of Christ as the reconciler of Jew and Gentile in the Christian faith. But it is the same Christ who brings all people together in the spirit of His love. (Ephesians, 2:14)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

ST. TERESA'S SENIOR GROUP

Growing old is inevitable.
Aging is optional.



The next Senior Group get together will be **Friday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m.** We begin with a simple breakfast and fellowship followed by a talk at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Phil Gigliotti. All seniors of the parish, 50 years and older, are invited!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 25	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Senior Group	Fri, July 27	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, Anna Joseph
 Patricia Welsh, Margaret Mauk
 Shirley Karasevic, 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!

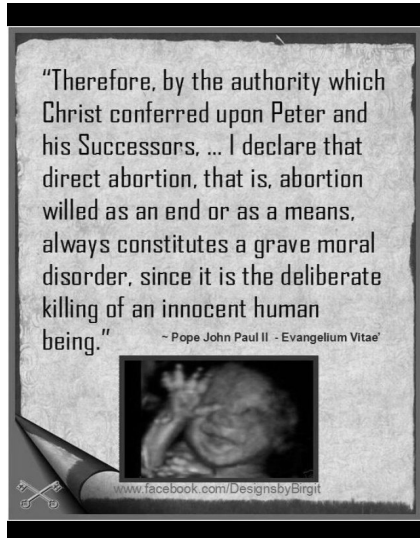
"My father was fond of reading good books...These good books together with the care my mother took to have us pray and be devoted to our Lady and to some of the saints began to awaken me."
 St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Discovering James: Saint of the Way Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ, leads a group of Eagle Eye Ministry pilgrims to learn about the life and ministry of the Apostle St. James, while walking a 60-mile pilgrimage route that leads to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. **July 25, 8:00 p.m.**

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

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday.

"Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man

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.

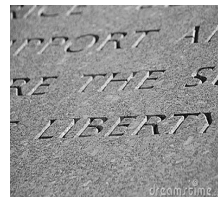
We need someone for each hour.

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.



We welcome in Baptism Hailey Grace Frohnapple, daughter of Brandon & Lindsay, who was baptized on July 8, 2018. May the light of Christ, given in Baptism, shine on this little one forever.



Sister Jeanmarie Dechant, SND from St. Teresa Parish, who died Saturday, July 7 in Chardon. She was 91 and had shared her life with the Sisters of Notre Dame for 72 years. May she see our Lord in all His glory!

In All Things, Give Thanks

I Thessalonians 5:18

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.

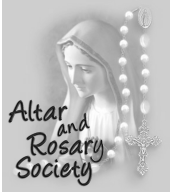
LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

Thank You to Sue & Jack Hart for bringing the pots of flowers for the gardens in the front of the church.

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, August 12, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Welcome! New Members: Rose Kordich, Clela Neale, Rosita Marinic, Nancy Koppenhafer and Carol Kirchner.



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, August 2, 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 continues through July 29, 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!**

Birthingright 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 Birthingright. 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 August 4 & 5, 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 August 25, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Menu

Spaghetti Dinner
More details to follow.

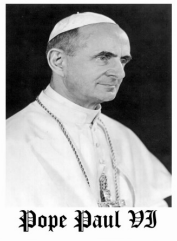
All tickets are just \$10 each!

Tickets will be available at the beginning of August 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! Sign up sheet in rear of church.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE



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. **July 25, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of *Humanae vitae*.**

Humanae Vitae states that the teachings of the Church can be difficult to accept. But while Jesus' demands on His disciples always involve the Cross, He also promises us the graces we need to do what is good for us. And He is always prepared to forgive us for our sins, past and present. Just like dieting, budgeting, and exercising, working within God's design for married and family life can be challenging. But the rewards - a mission of lovingly serving God through being open to all the joys that new life can bring - are great.

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - WHAT IS IT?

A sound scientific method of achieving or postponing a pregnancy.

To learn more, see the materials in the vestibule of the church under the poster hanging on the wall.

The Cleveland Diocese has information and classes available. Visit the diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org> and search "natural family planning" or "office on marriage and family".

CONGRATULATIONS! Elizabeth Parkey received 1st honors for the fourth quarter of the 2017/2018 school year at Elyria Catholic High School. We are all proud of you Beth!

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 21
4:30 p.m.
John Katricak
Debbie Korce
Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger

Sun, July 22
8:30 a.m.
Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, July 22
11:00 a.m.
Trish MacDonald
Susan Novak
Norman Novak
Fred Courtright

Sat, July 28
4:30 p.m.
Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski
EM Needed

Sun, July 29
8:30 a.m.
Rick Basista
Bill Bistak **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail

Sun, July 29
11:00 a.m.
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirm
Debbie Brady

Lectors

Sat, July 21
4:30 p.m.
Ruth Bistak

Sun, July 22
8:30 a.m.
Aaron Davis

Sun, July 22
11:00 a.m.
Gene Welsh

Sat, July 28
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, July 29
8:30 a.m.
Adam Smail

Sun, July 29
11:00 a.m.
Lou Varos



Altar Servers

Sat, July 21
4:30 p.m.
Tom Pienoski **

Sun, July 22
8:30 a.m.
Cara Smail

Sun, July 22
11:00 a.m.
Mike Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sat, July 28
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, July 29
8:30 a.m.
Server Needed

Sun, July 29
11:00 a.m.
Beth Parkey

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **July 26, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Wellington Reservation: Visitor Center, 535 Jones Rd., Wellington. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.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 N2NEntertainment2gmail.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!

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.

FORMER ST. CATHERINE CHURCH REUNION

All former parishioners and/or classmates of the East 93rd Street Church and school are invited to the reunion. If interested contact Julie at 440-537-3351. Tentative date is Saturday, August 11 at the 4 p.m. Mass (St. Colette Parish, Brunswick with Fr. William Krizner, class of '63) with reception to follow.

HOPEFUL HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This is for seniors 60 and over. Join us **Tuesday, July 24 at 1 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. No Charge. For information call Mary Ellen 216-227-9048.

PARISH NETWORKING NIGHT

Join the Catholic Action Commission for this night, **Thursday, July 26 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.**, at St. Mary's Church, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria in the Weigand Room. We will have a presentation on Catholic Social Teaching with table discussion on current social concerns including immigration, family separation, human trafficking and environmental climate change. Pizza, coffee and snacks to follow. RSVP to Daniel Alonso at 440-366-1106 x12.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC - CRAFTERS WANTED

The Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar takes place November 10. Crafters are invited to rent space early, by September 30 for discounts. For more information contact Lynette at 440-288-8034.

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.