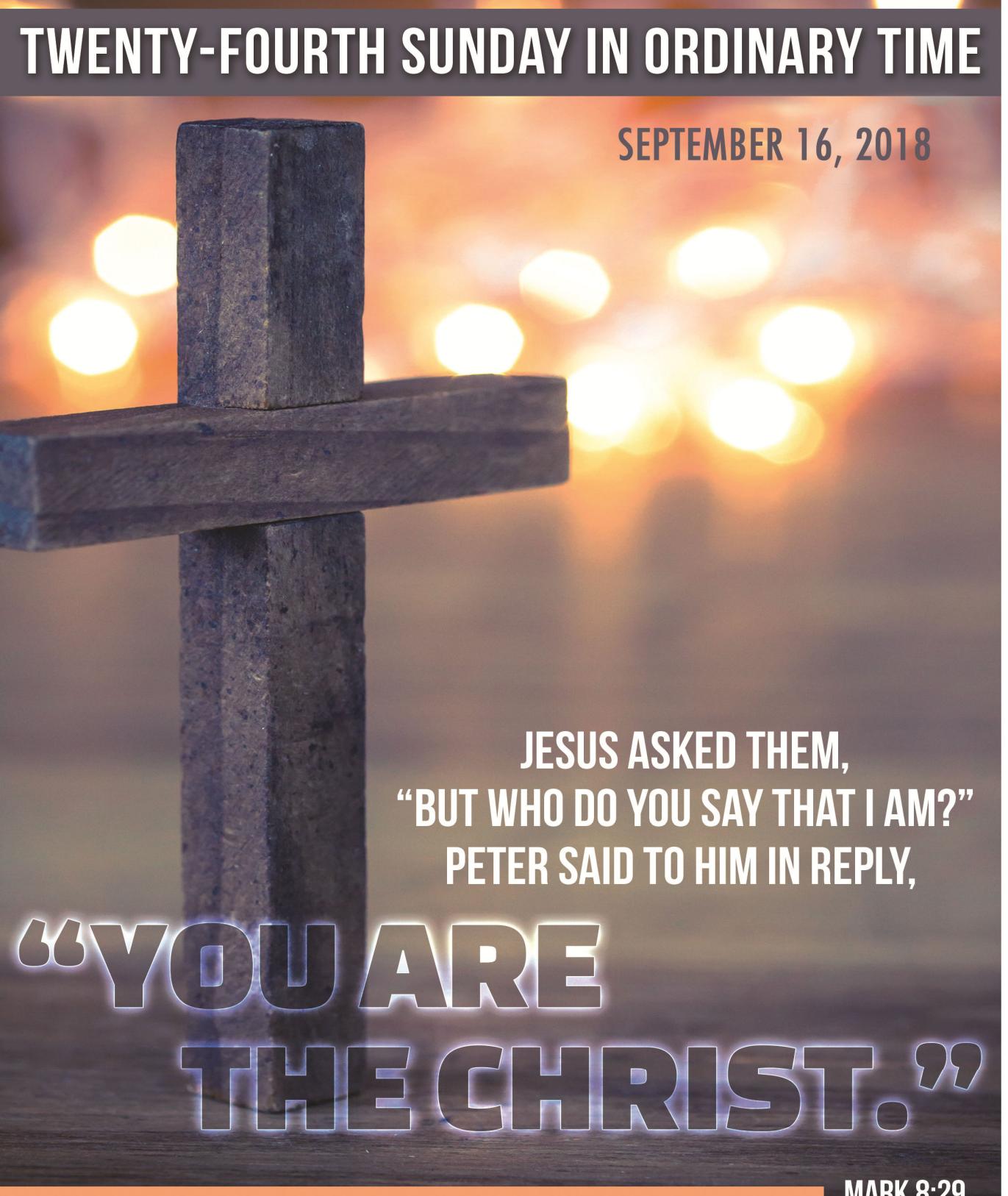


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

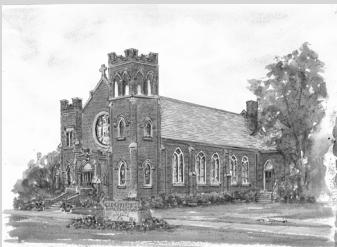
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



JESUS ASKED THEM,
“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

**“YOU ARE
THE CHRIST.”**

MARK 8:29



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.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
-- Isaiah 50:7

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

4:30 p.m. +Greg Brezinski by Wehler family

Sunday, September 16

8:30 a.m. +Stan Pliszka by Mom, Louise Nichols

11:00 a.m. living/deceased of the Smith & McCoy families

Monday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 19 St. Januarius

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, September 20 St. Andrew Kim & Companions

NO MASS

Friday, September 21 St. Matthew

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

Saturday, September 22

4:30 p.m. +Frank Kordel by Donna Kordel

Sunday, September 23

8:30 a.m. All Souls

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



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
September 2	\$4,709.00
Children's	\$1.30
September 9	\$2,829.00
Children's	\$6.00

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

SENIOR GROUP MEETING - SEPTEMBER 21

All Seniors of the Parish, aged 50 and up, are invited to tour the Burrell Farm House on Friday, September 21. Meet at the Parish Life Center at 10:00 a.m.

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

In 1977 the missionary magazine "Echo from Africa" published a fascinating true story about ten heroic Ukrainian nuns sentenced by Russia to Siberian exile in 1951.

Soviet authorities arrested three sisters in the Ukraine and tried to get them to renounce the Pope and their religious vows. When they refused, they were condemned to ten years of hard labor in Siberia.

At their Siberian prison camp, the atheistic commandant renewed the effort to break these ten women. He called them "dogs of the Vatican," and ordered them to give up their "idolatry." Though they angered him by their firmness, they won the admiration of their fellow prisoners by the way they helped the women and girls. They were even able to secretly baptize hundreds of adults.

In January, 1952, when the Siberian winter was at its coldest (the temperature is usually 50-60 degrees below zero), the camp commander summoned the sisters and announced that since they had proved themselves fanatical agents of the Vatican, Moscow had instructed him to take more severe measures. He told them that they were now to be put into solitary confinement on bread and water until they came around. If this method failed, he would force them to stand in the cold for three hours clad only in their underwear.

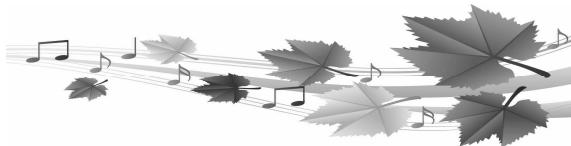
The first measure did not work. Therefore after a week of solitary, the commandant sent them out to stand in the middle of the snowy camp square in the scantiest of clothing. Asked again to sign a statement of "confession," they still declined. Then they began to sing the Creed.

This was too much for the officer, and so he ordered that the savage watch-dogs be unleashed to attack the singing nuns. The blood-thirsty dogs bounded towards the sisters. But when they were six feet away from them, they suddenly stopped and lay down in the snow. A crowd of sympathetic but helpless fellow prisoners had been watching all this. Now they cried "A miracle!" The commandant turned pale, and sent the sisters back to the barracks. There was no further harassment, and eventually they were released. Once again God had intervened to protect those who had trusted in Him: "See, the Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong?" (Isaiah 50:9. Today's first reading.)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Sept 18	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 19	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thur, Sept 20	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Margaret Mauk
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, 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.



TERESA OF AVILA
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ST. TERESA OF AVILA

PRAY FOR US!

"Rather, as one who has received more, you are more indebted. What can we do for a God so generous that He died for us, created us, and gives us being?"
St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Going on vacation? **AM 1260 The Rock** can go anywhere you do! Download our app from the Google Play store or the iPhone app store to stay connected to Rock Solid Truth!

The Case for Jesus: (New Mini Series on EWTN) **September 17 - 21, 5:30 p.m.** Co-hosts Noah Lett and Dr. Brant Pitre refer to historical evidence, Sacred Scripture, and Church Teaching to answer common questions about Jesus and the Gospels. (30 mins)
Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.



"Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me." *Psalm 116:5&6*



HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart." *St. Faustina*

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We need Adorers for each hour.

Call the church office if you would like to dedicate one hour each week.

U.S. BISHOP'S CALL US TO PRAY AND FAST FOR LIFE

Pray and fast each Friday, through September 28, that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray/

May we welcome all life! Our Father....., Hail Mary....., Glory Be....



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Join Us! Outdoor Rosary at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake. Bring a chair if you cannot stand.

St. Joseph Parish hosts this event; a co-operative effort which includes the Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation, and neighboring parishes in conjunction with a national effort called **Rosary Coast to Coast**.

Call with questions to

Jim Brady, Knights of Columbus, 440-865-9668 or Helen Herbst at Holy Trinity at 440-937-5288.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

The Gibbs Family- Aaron, Jennifer and Paige and Hudson.
Welcome to our Parish Family!



ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE, EVANGELIST SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew was likely born in Galilee. He was working as a tax collector when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. From Matthew we know the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. Around 41 and 50 AD Matthew wrote his gospel account in the hope that it would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way.

St. Matthew Prayer: O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

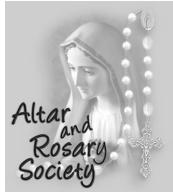
St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net

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:

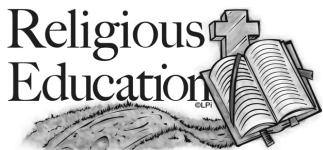
Thank You to Jean & Lou Varos and the Altar & Rosary Society for organizing and hosting the clambake dinner.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society.



2018 -2019 PSR {PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION}

Classes take place on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. Contact Mr. William Bistak, Principal PSR at acura_previa@yahoo.com with questions.

RCIA.....A JOURNEY INTO FAITH

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Call the church office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.



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

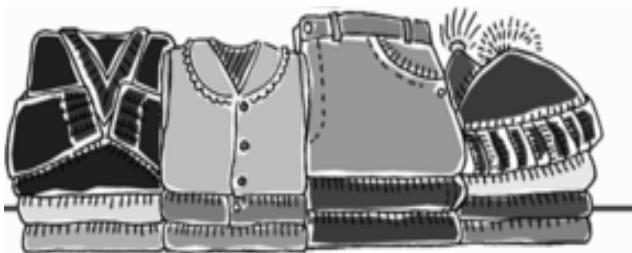
In September we will meet only on **Thursday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center.

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

--Anonymous



Sponsored by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society and Social Concerns Committee

Accepting donations of gently worn clothing for the children of Blessing House and Birthright of Lorain County

Includes sizes for newborn to age 12

Winter clothing is especially needed –
sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, boots, gloves/ mittens, scarves, hats

**Bins will be set up in front of St. Joseph altar for the weekends of:
September 8/9, 15/16, 22/23 and 29/30**

Blessing House**A THANK YOU FROM BLESSING HOUSE**

Dear Friends from St. Teresa Parish,

We would like to thank you for the collection of household items and food that was taken up at your "Christmas in July" project. These are items that are so helpful to us and help us provide care for children whose families are in crisis.

We have cared for almost 1,400 children since we opened and we could not have done this without our community supporting us. We appreciate all that St. Teresa's has done to provide us with supplies as well as the financial support we have received from parishioners. We are blessed that we are able to partner with you and look forward to future opportunities to work together to help families that struggle.

We walk together in faith, helping those God sends to us for help.

Thank you for all you do. We appreciate you.

God bless,

Sr. Mary Berigan, Executive Director

We are in need of servers!
Both Adult and Students,
grades 4 & up.
Especially in need at 8:30
and 11:00 a.m. Call the
church office if interested!



Children's coloring bulletins and crayons are available in the vestibule of the church. All kids are welcome to take these to their seats for during Mass.

Take them home and share!

Thank You to whoever donated the bag of crayons!



THE SEASON OF CREATION begins on **September 1**, World Day of Prayer for Creation (which Pope Francis has recognized as a meaningful Catholic celebration), and ends on **October 4**, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology and animals. On **Saturday, Sept. 29**, consider attending the "Caring for Our Common Home: Laudato Si' and Integral Ecology" Diocesan conference from 9 am – 5 pm at John Carroll University Dolan Science Center. Cost: \$20 before September 14. \$25 after September 14. Register at Eventbrite. Meaningful Catholic resources can help us celebrate the Season of Creation: www.catholicclimatemovement.global and www.catholicclimatecovenant.org.

There are many Masses in 2018 still open for your intention. Call the church office to schedule a Mass for a loved one.



Mass Intentions

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
FALL FORMATION SESSIONS**

If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please call the office. We can register you for one of the following classes. There is no fee.

Saturday, September 29

St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 16

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Grafton: 7 - 9:30 p.m.

TELEvised SUNDAY MASS

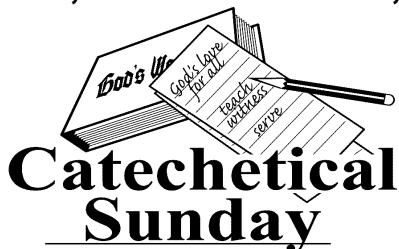
Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Sept 15 <u>4:30 p.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 16 <u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 16 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
John Katricak **	Bill Bistak **	Trish MacDonald
Debbie Korce	Marty Yonkof	Norman Novak
Frances Geiger	Carol Yonkof	Susan Novak
Mike Palmer	Sue DiVaccaro	Carol Kirchner
Sat, Sept 22 <u>4:30 p.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 23 <u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 23 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Joan Gigliotti	Christi Smail	Marci Matsamas
Daniel Bryda	Barb Eifel **	Elmer Klingshirn
Ann Glime	Kathy Cunningham	Theresa Gillotti
Tom Pienoski	Rick Basista	Dan Gillotti

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



Catechetical Sunday

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Lectors

Sat, Sept 15 <u>4:30 p.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 16 <u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 16 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ruth Bistak	Bruce DiVaccaro	Tom Parkey
Sat, Sept 22 <u>4:30 p.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 23 <u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 23 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Phil Gigliotti	Karen Davis	Lou Varos

Altar Servers

Sat, Sept 15 <u>4:30 p.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 16 <u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 16 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ray Fitzwater	Server Needed	Beth Parkey
Sat, Sept 22 <u>4:30 p.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 23 <u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Sun, Sept 23 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ray Fitzwater	Cara Smail	Mike Griffith Dave Griffith

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be September 27, 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.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE - SAVE THE DATES

Visit our booth at the Elyria Apple Festival in Downtown Elyria on September 21 - 23, 2018.

A POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*.

Two Churches are holding this study:

St. Vincent de Paul Church beginning October 3 at 7 p.m. and continuing for 8 weeks. For more information or to register contact Jackie Prosak at 324-6615 x4 or jackiesvdp@gmail.com. Cost is \$25/person for materials. Registration due by Sept 29.

St. Peters, Lorain beginning September 18 - Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25/person. Contact Deacon Jay at 440-282-9103 x110.

ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR ST. ANDREW ABBEY

Sunday, September 23, 2018 at The American-Croatian Lodge, 34900 Lakeshore Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095. 1 p.m. Mass, 2 p.m. refreshments followed by dinner, dancing, live auction and much more. To purchase tickets go to www.standrewabbey.org.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL TO HOST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

On Thursday, September 20, 2018 Holy Trinity School will host admissions directors and staff from eight Catholic High Schools: Benedictine, Elyria Catholic, Holy Name, Magnificat, Padua Franciscan, St. Edward, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph Academy. From 6:00-7:30pm, each high school's representative will be located in Holy Trinity's gym. Light refreshments will be provided. No registration. Questions: Julie @ julie.scanlan@htsavon.org.

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group invites you to fan into flame the graces received at Baptism and Confirmation and change your relationship with the Lord. CONSECUTIVE Tuesdays from September 18 - Nov 6 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Meet in the Primary Bldg. at 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, 44111. Info and reservations to Verna at 216-251-3560. No Charge.

CABBAGE ROLL SALE AT ST. AGNES, ELYRIA

St. Agnes Church Altar & Rosary Society is taking orders for cabbage rolls thru October 7. Pick up is 1 - 3:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 17 or Thurs, Oct 18 at the Church Hall, 611 Lake Avenue. Dozen uncooked rolls are \$12/each. To order call Helen at 324-2573. Pay at pick up.

XLT (EXALT) OPPORTUNITIES

St. Vincent de Paul Church The Last Friday of the month at 7 p.m.: Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 & Dec 28.

St. Bernadette Parish (Clague Rd., Westlake) Wednesday, September 26 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

XLT is a dynamic form of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Includes contemporary Christian music and silence. Designed for youth and young adults but all are welcome!