

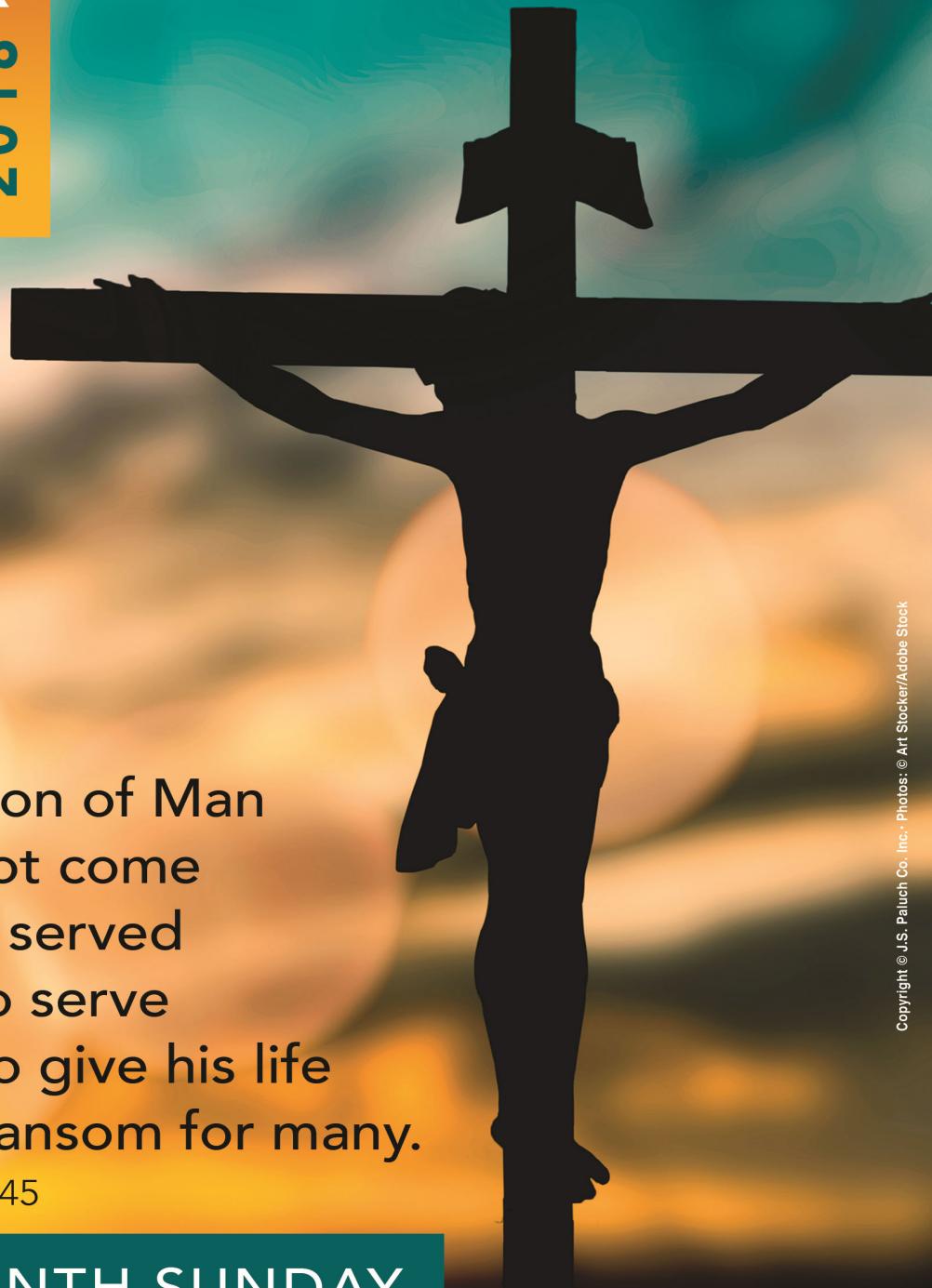
# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

OCTOBER  
**21**  
2018

The Son of Man  
did not come  
to be served  
but to serve  
and to give his life  
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**

in Ordinary Time



**Established 1845**

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

#### STAFF

**Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor**  
Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**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

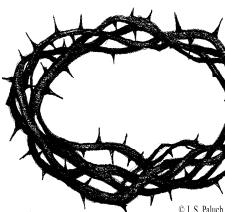
**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

**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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 21, 2018

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.  
-- Isaiah 53:11b

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, October 20**    **St. Paul of the Cross**

4:30 p.m. +Bonnie Roth by Bill

**Sunday, October 21**

8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

11:00 a.m. Don & Carol Kirchner by Larry & Pat Durica

**Monday, October 22**    **St. John Paul II**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 23**    **St. John of Capistrano**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, October 24** **St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8:30 a.m. +Bob Ferencz by Kathy

**Thursday, October 25**

NO MASS

**Friday, October 26**

8:30 a.m. All Souls

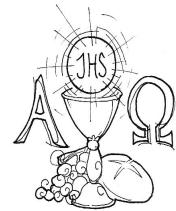
**Saturday, October 27**

4:30 p.m. +Liz Rochester and +Bob Wightman by Ron & Sue Rochester

**Sunday, October 28**

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

11:00 a.m. +Gus & Rita Ferencz by family



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 14	\$3,297.00
Children's	\$6.00
Feast Day	\$475.00

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

#### THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

This collection will take place the weekend of **October 20 & 21, 2018**. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith seeks to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches.

#### 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**

#### CONFESIONS

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

#### CONTACT US

**Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227**

**Office Hours.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Fax.....(440) 934-4500**

**E-mail .....st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com**

**Website.....www.stteresaparish.com**

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

One of the most remarkable medical developments in the 1930's and 1940's was the blood-bank. Blood was taken from donors to be stored for later transfer into the bodies of those who had themselves suffered a major loss of blood. Rarely, since then, have we heard of the givers of blood charging for that service. Instead, blood giving has struck people as an act of charity and compassion towards those whose life is endangered. Particularly during World War II those who were donating to the American Red Cross blood banks would compete with each other to become "gallonaires" – donors (at medically prescribed intervals) of a gallon of their life-blood.

Blood-banks were not restricted to the United States. The practice of donating one's blood spread everywhere. To the Christians of the world the gift of blood was not only something humane, but something Christ-like. Pope Pius XII pointed this out in the fall of 1948. During and after World War II, many Italians had given generously of their blood to save the lives of the thousands who had been wounded or otherwise stricken in the Italian Campaign. In Autumn 1948 a group of these Italian blood donors had a special audience with the Holy Father. Praising their true Christian generosity, he told them "Christ, the supreme and divine donor of His Blood, is your example in a particular way."

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah foresees that the death of Christ will be the cause of life for mankind. "If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life..." (53:10). A moment before, Isaiah had said "By his stripes we were healed" (53:5). Know then, whenever you give blood to your brother or sister that you, like Jesus, are giving of your very self so that others may live.

### The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Thank You...**to Sandy Klingshirn for painting the two statues that sit in the gardens next to the entrance to the church: Jesus' Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin. They look beautiful!



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR Eucharistic Adoration	Tues, Oct 23 Wed, Oct 24	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms Church
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#### 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, Don Kirchner  
Loretta Forthofer, Eva-Maria Peters

#### 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!

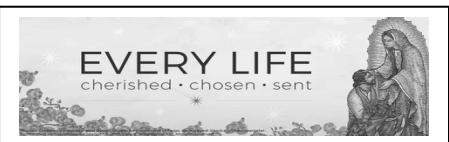
*Consider the Lord as very deep within [your soul]; such a thought is much more alluring and fruitful than thinking of Him as outside oneself.*" St. Teresa of Avila



## CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

**Day of Prayer and Faster for Priests** In anticipation for Priesthood Sunday, join AM 1260 The Rock in a day of prayer and fasting for the priests of our diocese on **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) for a list of ways to participate and designated prayer locations. Thank you in advance for joining us in this effort to provide spiritual support for those who shepherd us.

**Mother Cabrini** The worldwide missionary Xavier Cabrini, founder of the Missionaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus, springs to life in these EWTN original Movie. **November 10 at 8 p.m.** Find local TV or Radio station: [ewtn.com/channelfinder/](http://ewtn.com/channelfinder/) or [ewtn.com/radio/](http://ewtn.com/radio/).



"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves," Philippians 2:3



### HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We need someone to pray for one (1) hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. Please ask Jesus about this. It might be you!

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.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**From September 26 to November 4. Pray the Rosary and fast for the end of abortion!**

We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com)

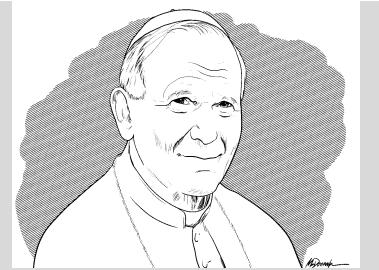
### WHY IS OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY?

On October 7, 1571 Pope Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe in a navy battle against the Islamic Ottoman Empire. He asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. The Ottoman Empire was defeated. In 1572 Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honor of the Blessed Mother. Eventually the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas.

There are many battles to be fought in our day as well. Pray the Rosary each day this month, or every Sunday, or choose the day you want. Pray a decade with your family each evening. Pray, pray, pray!

Check out this website as an aid to your prayer:

<https://stjosemaria.org/october-month-of-the-holy-rosary/>



**St. John Paul II**  
October 22

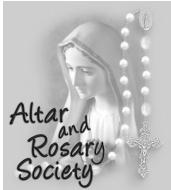
KAROL JÓZEF WOJTYŁA, elected

Pope on 16 October 1978, was born in Poland on 18 May 1920. Feeling called to the priesthood, he began his studies in 1942 in the clandestine major seminary of Krakow. He was ordained a priest in Krakow on 1 November 1946. Father Wojtyła attained a doctorate in theology (1948) on faith as understood in the works of Saint John of the Cross. In

1964, Pope Paul VI appointed Bishop Wojtyła as Archbishop of Krakow and in June 1967, created him a Cardinal. Bishop Wojtyła took part in the Second Vatican Council (1962- 1965). On 16 October 1978, Cardinal Wojtyła was elected Pope and on 22 October he began his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church.

Pope John Paul II made many international apostolic journeys and wrote many important documents and books. On 3 May 1981, an attempt was made on Pope John Paul II's life. Saved by the maternal hand of the Mother of God, he forgave the attempted assassin and, aware of having received a great gift, intensified his pastoral commitments with heroic generosity.

Pope John Paul II died on Saturday, 2 April 2005, the vigil of the Sunday of Divine Mercy which he had instituted. John Paul II was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1 May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI.



### THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

**Turkey Raffle Meeting** All who would like to volunteer at the Turkey Raffle are asked to come to a meeting on **Monday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room of the Parish Life Center.

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

### TURKEY RAFFLE - sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society

**Friday, November 9, 2018**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

First Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

No Admission Fee

50/50 Raffles

**Meats being raffled include Turkeys, Whole Hams, Bacon and Prime Ribs**

Beverages provided

Food can be purchased

Bring your own snacks

**Seasonal Door Prizes (\$5) needed: bag of apples, decorations, wine, etc.**

*Drop donations in the marked tub on the enclosed porch of the Rectory building.*

**Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the rear of the church. Thank You!**



### Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of October,

is a special day set aside to pray, fast and honor the priesthood in the United States. This year the day falls on **October 28, 2018**. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

**Fast:** Skip a feast for your priest! Be a fast-er for your Pastor! Abstain from liquor for your parochial vicar.

*Make some small act of sacrifice for a priest you know, or for one you don't.*

### SOCIAL CONCERN COMMITTEE NEWS

#### Malley's Candy Bars

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.



#### October Food Pantry Collection

Drop all items in the tub at the front of the church through October 28.

The mission of the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry is to extend the love of God in a special way to those in crisis through the distribution of food. They seek to provide a welcoming environment for all who come for help, and offer compassion and respect in all interactions.

#### ITEMS TO DONATE – NON PERISHABLE (most popular items)

Boxed Stuffing, Spaghetti (no whole wheat), Taco Kits, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Pancake Syrup, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Ramon Noodle Soups, Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables – corn, carrots, peas, mixed vegetables, Canned Fruit – peaches, mixed, Tuna Fish, Coffee, Hominy Beans, Hispanic Foods, Bottled Water, Cooking oil

**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!

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER, 2018**

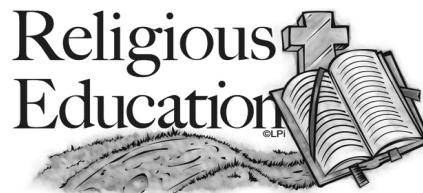
Evangelization - The Mission of Religious  
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir  
themselves, and be present among the poor, the  
marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**2018 -2019 PSR**

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](mailto: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.

**PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS**

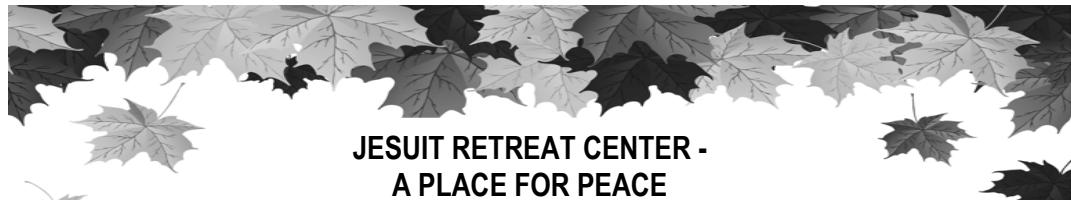
"Let my teaching fall like rain and  
my words descend like dew, like  
showers on new grass, like abundant  
rain on tender plants." Deut 32:2

**ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - Everyone is Welcome!**

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday  
of each month:  
**November 1 & 15, at 7:00 p.m.**  
Held in the Parish Life Center.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!**

Our advertisers provide the bulletin to our parish so there is no cost to us. Please visit the back cover of the bulletin, visit their businesses and thank them for their support.

**JESUIT RETREAT CENTER - A PLACE FOR PEACE**

There are several exciting retreats and programs coming up in October and throughout November. All information can be found at: <https://www.jrh-cleveland.org/retreats-programs/>.

Some of these events include: **Movie Night: Paul, Apostle of Christ**, Monday, October 22, 7:00 pm, **Freewill Offering at event**, **October Morning Prayer for Women**, Monday, October 29, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Cost: \$8

Jesuit Retreat House Of Cleveland | 5629 State Road – Parma, OH 44134 | (440) 884-9300

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

**TELEvised SUNDAY MASS**

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

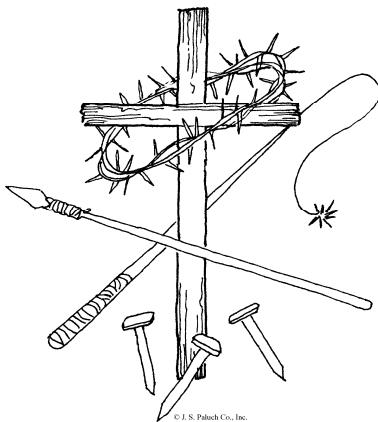
## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Oct 20 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Ann Glime Tom Pienoski ** Daniel Bryda EM Needed	Sun, Oct 21 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sue DiVaccaro ** Kathy Cunningham Christi Smail Aaron Davis	Sun, Oct 21 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Elmer Klingshirn Marcia Matsamas Theresa Gillotti Dan Gillotti
Sat, Oct 27 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Frances Geiger Debbie Korce Mike Genaro John Katricak **	Sun, Oct 28 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Greg Smail Carol Yonkof Marty Yonkof Bill Bistak **	Sun, Oct 28 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Susan Novak Norman Novak Don Kirchner Trish MacDonald

### Lectors

Sat, Oct 20 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Larry Durica	Sun, Oct 21 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Greg Petro	Sun, Oct 21 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Gene Welsh
Sat, Oct 27 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Ruth Bistak	Sun, Oct 28 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Aaron Davis	Sun, Oct 28 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fred Courtwright



### Altar Servers

Sat, Oct 20 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Ray Fitzwater	Sun, Oct 21 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Server Needed	Sun, Oct 21 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Victoria Korce Ashleigh Joyce
Sat, Oct 27 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Dan Huczko	Sun, Oct 28 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Cara Smail	Sun, Oct 28 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Beth Parkey

## Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be October 25, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 N. Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: [www.lorainadas.org](http://www.lorainadas.org).

### **XLT (EXALT) OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**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!

### **MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAMS**

Placement exams are October 24 & 27. To register for exams go to [www.magnificaths.org](http://www.magnificaths.org).

### **ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM**

Placement exam takes place November 4 at 8:30 a.m. along with parent meeting. Contact Terry Ziegelmeyer at 440-230-8606.

### **BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAMS**

Entrance Exams are \$20 and take place November 14 - 5:00 p.m. - 8 p.m., and December 1 - 9 a.m. - Noon. Call John Ellis at 216-421-2080, x 356.

### **ST. EDWARD OPEN HOUSE/EXAMS**

Open House on November 4 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exams are preregister only (\$20) to 216-521-2204 and take place on Oct 24 and 27.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**Pro-Life Mass & Rosary** Thursday, October 25, 41295 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria. Mass at 7 p.m. followed by the Rosary and candlelight procession to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.

**Fall Craft Show** Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$1 donation at the door. Vendors wanted.

### **FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY**

**November 2, 2018, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.** at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria, Ohio. Speaker is Ms. Christina Hannon on "Keep the Baby, Change the Bathwater: The Gifts that Young People Bring to Our Church". \$18/person; RSVP to 244-0643 by October 29.

### **A MAGNIFICENT PRESENTATION**

Because of this presentation, with its scientific evidence, many people are having conversions to the Catholic faith. Tim Francis, the host, was a typical party boy. Using amazing film clips he shares his quest for truth and the effect these have had on those who have attended his presentations. Do you or someone you know want to be more devout? Do you believe in Miracles? Join us either date: **Sunday, October 29, or Monday, October 30, from 6:30-9:00 pm at St. Bernadette Catholic Church on 2256 Clague Road, Westlake, Ohio, 44145.** The same presentation will be given on both nights. **This great opportunity is for your sake and the sake of your relatives and friends!!**