

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

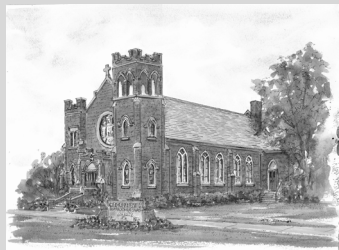
JANUARY 27, 2019 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Go, eat rich foods
and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions
to those who have
nothing prepared;

FOR TODAY IS
Italy
TO OUR LORD.

~ Nehemiah 8:10



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

ANOIDING 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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2019

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. -- Luke 4:18a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

4:30 p.m. +Clara Schilens by Bill DeChant, Jim & family

Sunday, January 27

8:30 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. deceased Pastors of St. Teresa Parish

Monday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 29

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 30

8:30 a.m. +Fred Ackerman by the Ackerman Family

Thursday, January 31 St. John Bosco

NO MASS

Friday, February 1

8:30 a.m. +Frank Jere by Ruth

Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

4:30 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, February 3

8:30 a.m. +David Lesiecki by family

11:00 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by Ruth & Rick Donovan



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

January 20

\$2,072.00

Children's

\$4.00

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

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This week, we take up this collection. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

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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Website.....www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Long before Madison Avenue invented "best seller" book lists, the Bible, as the "Word of God" was the perennial best seller. Even today it is more widely circulated and more widely read in public as well as private, than any other book.

Certainly, the word of God is heard more than it is heeded. Still when problems arise that make us lonely with doubt or dismay, we often turn back for light instinctively to the Bible – whether to the actual volume or to its verses long since engraved in our memory. If we then open our minds to these familiar works, we often find in them uncanny answers to our own problems.

In the fifth and sixth centuries before Christ, the Jews who had been led off into captivity in Babylon were finally able to return to their home-city Jerusalem. Today's first reading deals with this exciting homecoming. Once the former exiles had rebuilt the city walls, their leading priest Ezra gathered them all together and slowly read to them the first five books of the Old Testament. This was the Torah, the Law, given the Israelites under Moses to govern the pattern of life of God's chosen people. The crowd listened to Ezra carefully and began to weep. Do not weep, Ezra urged them, "Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength."

Centuries later, St. Francis of Assisi, was in a quandary as to what God wanted him to do. On the feast of St. Matthias, he listened carefully to the gospel read at Mass. The passage contained Christ's instructions to his disciples when he sent them on their first experimental mission. "Provide yourselves with neither gold, nor silver, nor copper in your belts, no traveling bag, no change of shirt, no sandals, no walking stick. The worker is worth his wage."

Though these words had not been addressed to Francis personally, he took them as his own. From then on, as his friars set out on their mission of preaching penance, they went forth poor, barefoot and penniless. With God's help, the Franciscans would try to live the gospel literally. If we, like the Jews back from exile and the pioneers of the Franciscan order, try to make the scriptures a part of ourselves, we will never lack the guidance and joy of their Divine Author along our pilgrim way.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

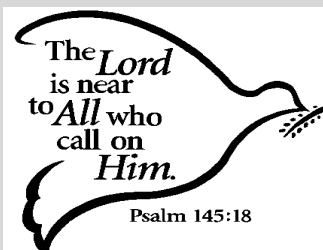
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 4:21-30



TO...All the parishioners who helped in any way with the recent funeral luncheon. May you be blessed!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Jan 27	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
Altar & Rosary Meeting	Mon, Jan 28	1:00 p.m.	St. John Room
PSR Class	Tues, Jan 29	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 30	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Loretta Forthofer
Gladys Mackert, Eva-Maria Peters
Margaret Mauk, Charlotte Joherle
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, Shirley Karasevic
Marty Lima, Louise Pliszka-Nichols

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!

"I understood the great blessing there is in not paying attention to what doesn't bring us closer to God."
St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

AM 1260 The Rock Program Updates, Listen for a new voice on *Morning Glory*, airing Monday -Friday at 7 a.m. The spirituality and joyful energy of Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers are sure to inspire you every morning!

Living Bread Radio Network Listeners are getting the gift of two new programs starting in January of 2019. The exclusive program *The Storytellers*, hosted by Tony Agnesi, will air at **2:00 p.m. every Tuesday**. The station will also become home to *Dare Great Things* hosted by Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ which will air **Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.** Tune into AM 1060, 94.5 FM, or 89.5 FM. Download the FREE mobile app or stream online at LivingBreadRadio.com.

Find local TV or Radio station: ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The first Joyful Mystery - The Annunciation: Mary is troubled by the angel's greeting, yet rejoices to do God's will. *Let us pray that those who are troubled by their pregnancy may have the Grace to trust in God's will.*

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of darkness and of storms within and without." Sr. Maria Faustina

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
We need Adorers for each hour. Call the office if interested.

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements are sent **by request only**.

We can email it to you and save paper and postage!

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

ST. TERESA'S HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Join us! We visit our parishioners who are at home and in nursing homes. We also visit The Woods on French Creek Nursing Home (Avon). On two Fridays a month we lead the Rosary and take Holy Communion. We also visit in the evening. Call the church office if you feel called to volunteer.

If you know of anyone in need of a visit, please call the church office!

Although the world changes constantly, God stays the same. He can be trusted to provide love, support, and strength when we need it. All we have to do is ask Him. *"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed."* (Malachi 3:6).



SERVERS ARE NEEDED

Servers are needed at ALL Masses! Fr. Smith is calling any students, grades 4 and up, and any adult interested to please call the church office.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED for 2019

Please call the office with Mass intentions for a friend or family member.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

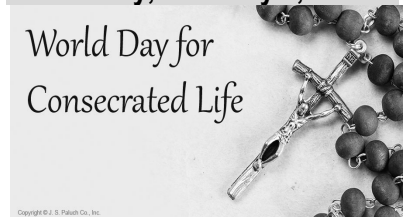
www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

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



Saturday, February 2, 2019

World Day for
Consecrated Life



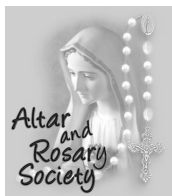
ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

Two (2) teams from our Parish prepare Hot Meals twice per month for the overnight shelter. 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. For other services available, go to

www.ccdocle.org/facility/stelizabethcenter.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Our Next Meeting will be **Monday, January 28 at 1:00 p.m.**

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

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

February 1, 2019 • 11:30am -1:00pm

Most Reverend Nelson Perez, Bishop of Cleveland

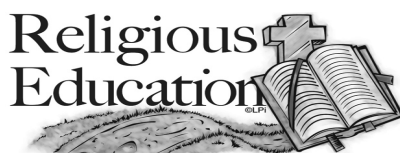
A kind, joyous, and hard-working person, Bishop Perez enriches those ministries and people entrusted to his care.

Lorain County Community College, Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am • Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

\$18.00 per reservation; RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019!

(cancellations are also due then or you will be charged). You can pay at the door or call the reservation line at **440-244-0643** or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com



2018 -2019 PSR

Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

If the Sheffield/Sheffield Lake City Schools are closed on Tuesdays because of bad weather, then PSR will be canceled for that night also.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by class in the Parish Life Center.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is Welcome!

February 7 & 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Held in the Parish Life Center.

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

Sponsored by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society

"What to do with Those Empty Pews? Addressing Our Lack of Young People in the Church"

Fr. Andrew Hoover, St. Peter Parish, North Ridgeville, will be the speaker



Saturday, February 16, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$5 at the door

Free Will Offering will be taken

RSVP to 440-934-4227

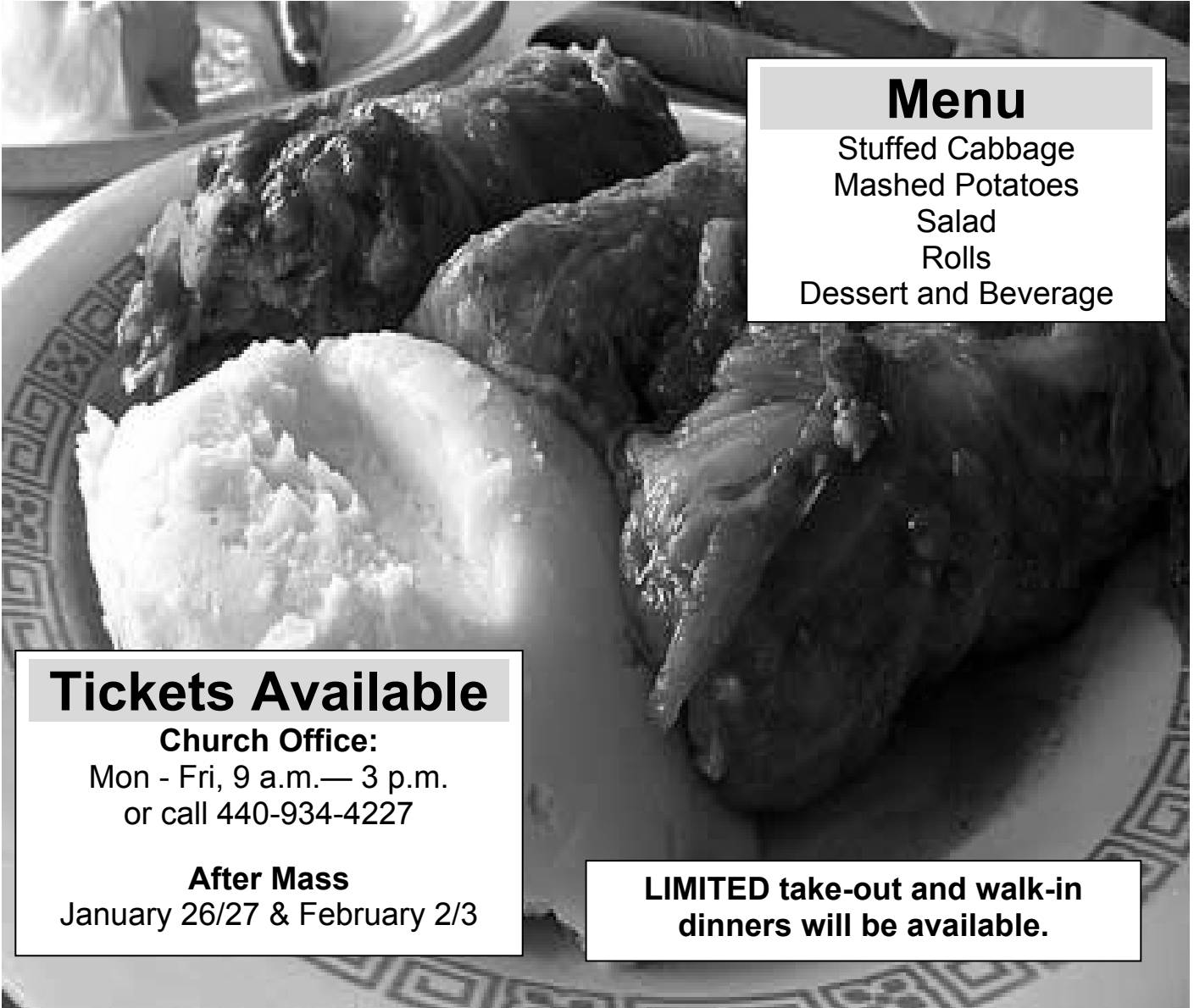
Morning Refreshment

Lunch will be Served

St. Teresa of Avila Church
1878 Abbe Rd.
Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Saturday Night Supper Stuffed Cabbage

**Saturday, February 9, 2019
5:30—7:00 p.m.**



Menu

Stuffed Cabbage
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Rolls
Dessert and Beverage

Tickets Available

Church Office:

Mon - Fri, 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.
or call 440-934-4227

After Mass

January 26/27 & February 2/3

**LIMITED take-out and walk-in
dinners will be available.**

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Jan 26
4:30 p.m.

John Katricak
Frances Geiger
Michael Genaro
Debbie Korce

Sun, Jan 27
8:30 a.m.

Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

Sun, Jan 27
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirm
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Debbie Brady

Sat, Feb 2
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger
Mike Genaro

Sun, Feb 3
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, Feb 3
11:00 a.m.

Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Norman Novak
Debbie Brady

Lectors

Sat, Jan 26
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, Jan 27
8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail

Sun, Jan 27
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Sat, Feb 2
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Feb 3
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Feb 3
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti



January 27 - February 2, 2019

Altar Servers

Sat, Jan 26
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, Jan 27
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Jan 27
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Sat, Feb 2
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski

Sun, Feb 3
8:30 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sun, Feb 3
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 **February 8, 2019 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.

OREMUS - A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Join us at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 N. Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio, for this inspiring Eight-part study featuring Fr. Mark Toups. Study is from **February 6 - April 3 on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.** Cost is \$20/person with registration by January 31, 2019. For more information contact Jackie Prosak, DRE at 440-324-6615 Ext 4 or jackiesvdp@gmail.com.

JOB POSTING - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, ELYRIA

Office manager: Full-time position, immediately available. Computer experience required: Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, Quickbooks, and a willingness to learn church software. Accounts payable, receivable, payroll and reconciling bank statements. Maintain parish calendars and knowledge of preparing and sending parish bulletin. Attend to phone calls, emails and visitors. Multi tasking a must. For a more complete description, please contact Father John Retar at 440-277-7266.

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN

ALL faiths and all nations are invited to pray the **Rosary of the Unborn** with us at St. Anthony of Padua Church, in the Eucharistic Chapel at 1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Ohio on **Saturday, February 2, 2019**. Rosaries are prayed **the first Saturday of every month**, every half hour, on the hour, from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm--- **for an end to abortion** within our nation and throughout the world. (The last rosary is said at 3:30, prayed in St. Anthony Church, not in the Eucharistic Chapel, just before 4:00 pm mass.) Please come and join us, and if you would like to lead a rosary or for more information, please contact Dr. Hilaire Tavenner, (440) 288-0416. Thank you!

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP

Friday, February 1, 2019; begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes Rosary, Mass and speaker. Refreshments. Speaker and celebrant will be Fr. Bob Franco, St. Peter's North Ridgeville. No reservations. Event is held at **St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted, 44070**. If N. Olmsted Schools are closed we will not meet. Call with questions to Mary at 330-636-1698.

THANK GOD IT'S FIRST FRIDAY

This inter-parish men's group will meet February 1 at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Begins at 11:15 a.m. with lunch, followed by a talk and concluding with Mass. Cost \$10. RSVP to Jim at 440-937-9600 by January 28.

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.