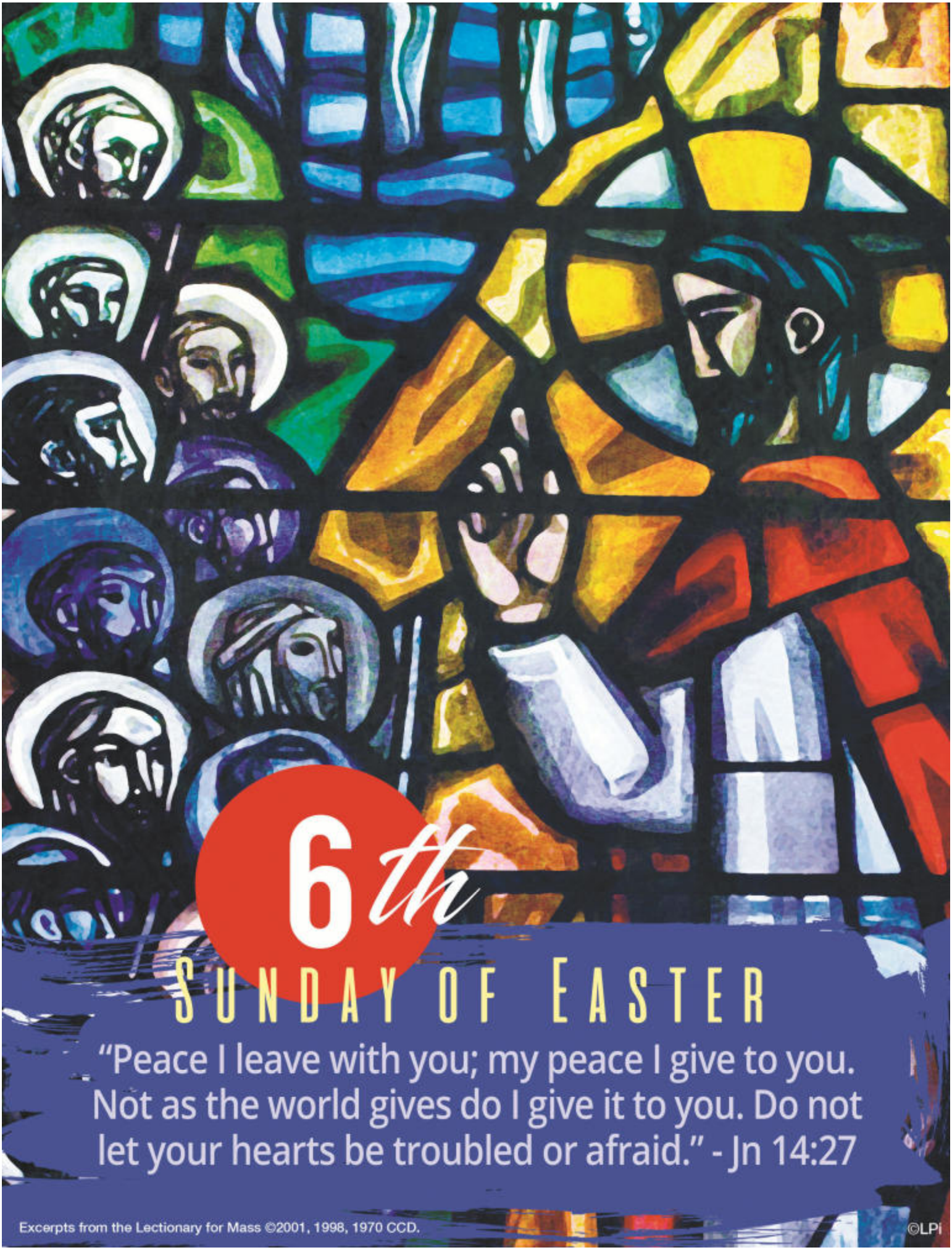

6th Sunday of Easter

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm • **Sunday:** 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult your weekly bulletin.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.
BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to register.
Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month
MARRIAGE: Active Parishioners only.
Call at least 6 months in advance. No date may be reserved until discussion with priest of the parish.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office

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Grades 1−8 meet in school on Monday at 6:15 pm
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We pray for the dead, *"May perpetual light shine upon them"*. Have you ever wondered what sort of light perpetual light would be?

Soft and white, perhaps, like the light of a frosted bulb? Piercing, like the headlight of a motorcycle? Scary electric blue, like a flash of lightning? Too dazzling even to look at, like the glare of the summer sun? It might resemble any of these.

But somehow, I believe that the light in heaven will be more gracious. Today's second reading suggests what I mean. St. John had a preview of the "new Jerusalem" to be sent down by God. He says, *"The city had the radiance of a precious jewel that sparkled like a diamond"*. In other words, it shone with a glittering, amiable, transparent light. John used similar descriptions elsewhere in the Book of Revelations. *"The city was of pure gold, crystal clear." "The streets of the city were of pure gold, transparent as glass." "The floor around (God's) throne was like a sea of glass that was crystal clear."* Centuries before St. John's day, the prophet Ezekiel had described the sky above God, whom he too saw in a vision, as shining "like glittering crystal".

From 1915 to 1917 the three children of Fatima, Portugal – Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta – had several visions of Our Lady and of angels. They, too, described the light in these visions as something you could see through. Lucia has recorded that the angel they saw in 1916 "was a young man, about 14 or 15 years old, whiter than snow, transparent as crystal when the sun shines through it." And when Our Lady appeared to them on May 13, 1917, Lucy said "she was more brilliant than the sun, and radiated with a light more clear and intense than a crystal glass filled with sparkling water when the rays of the burning sun shine through it."

I think we would all like to encounter that sort of light.

~Rev. Edward J Smith

Sunday - May 26 - 6th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am - †George Kalo
Requested by: Kay Kalo

Monday - May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
8:30 am - †William Menges & Andrew Zelina
Requested by: Family

Tuesday - May 28 - Easter Weekday
8:30 am - †Florence Veroni
Requested by: Ken & Rosa Cromer & Edie Hutchinson

Saturday - June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr
4:00 pm - †Robert Majjasie
Requested by: Family

Sunday - June 2 - The Ascension of the Lord
10:00 am - †Florence Veroni
Requested by: Kay Kalo

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly……..... $4,807.69
Sunday Collection (5/12/19)…….. $4.019.00
7/1/18 to Date over/(under) Budget…. ($2,212.17)

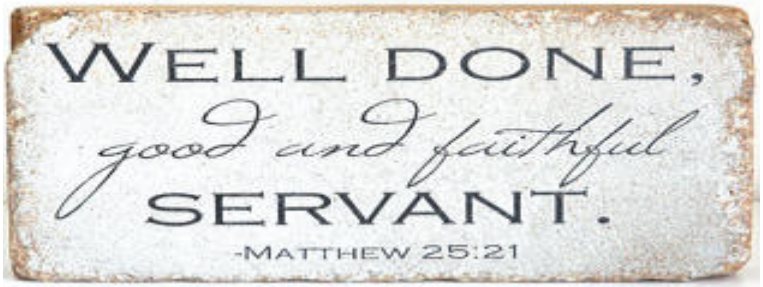
MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS
HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors:
4 pm: Marybeth Brailer
10 am: Anna Schultz & Matt Nord

Eucharistic Ministers:
4 pm: Carol Bainbridge, Mary Ann Majjasie, Marybeth Brailer, Peter & Maryclare Krusing,
10 am: Hilaire Tavenner, Sandra Merkly, Jerry Donovan, Anna Abell, Linda Mathewson

Ushers:
4 pm: Jeff Bainbridge, Jacob Jancsura Rich Michalski, Pete Cetovich
10 am: Jack Tocchi, Jim Palmer, Mike Savioli, Tom Matotek



On behalf of the entire school & parish community, we would like to thank our retiring teachers, **Ursula Wachholz & Cheryl VanWagnen** for their many years of service to us. We wish you only the best in your retirements. Thank you for everything you have done for St. Anthony's! *May God Bless you immensely for your service!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2019

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
	7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

ADORATION CHAPEL

"The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer . . . We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the [Holy] Hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ." ***~Archbishop Sheen***

When we go to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we have a personal encounter with the living God. We go to our best friend, our soul mate, the one who loves us the most for now and forever more. There is not a thing we can tell Him that will make Him love us less. He knows us better than we can ever know ourselves. He desires our presence, our closeness, our thoughts, words, and our hearts. He yearns to become one with us to hold, heal, and herald us to eternity. Let us go to Him today and every day in Mass, Communion and Adoration. After the tragic death of her husband and sons, St. Rita of Cascia, patron of Impossible Cases, became an Augustinian nun and had a deep devotion to the passion of Christ and the Holy Eucharist. She spent many hours in Eucharistic Adoration daily and sometimes lived on Holy Communion alone. She was a stigmatist who suffered a wound of Christ on her forehead.

PRO LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The hairsplitting difference between formed and unformed makes no difference to us. Whoever deliberately commits abortion is subject to the penalty for homicide." ***~Saint Basil***

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Renee Burton	Gilbert Amador	Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas
Bob Barilla	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Loretta Bliss
Tim "Swampy" Burton	Gary Butchko	Marvin Campbell	Donna Clark
Bill Claus	Lynn Coscho	Ann Cusella	Ann DiFrancesco
Helen DiLuciano	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Bea Ellis
Deacon Jose Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Brian Grace
Delores Gonzalez	Fr. John Raphael Hadnagy, OFM Conv	Tim Haupt	Phyllis Holomuzki
Jennifer Humphrey	Al Jacobs	Ralph Koontz	Pepsi Lachowyn
Karen Less	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Ann Marshall	Barbara McCalland
Ellen Morgan	Victor Munoz	Mary Nazario	Nick Penick
Liz Profant	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Elizabeth Savinsky
Amy Schmidt	Elmer Schneider	Joan Schwartz	Deacon Jim Stewart
Celia Stanislaw	George Simonovich	Andrea Taylor	Audali Torres
Rosa Torres	Stacie Velasquez	Sherri Wedgeworth	Peg Young

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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Call the **"Prayer Line"** for immediate prayer requests, **Georgianna**: ***440-288-1644*** **or Dee:** ***440-984-3874***

GRADUATION PRAYER & BEST WISHES

Dear God, those whom you called to do great things for you were often tested first. You did so, not to frustrate them, but to bring out what you saw as the best in them. Joseph was raised from slavery to royalty, and you gave him grace to forgive when he'd been wronged. Solomon was raised from prince to king, and you granted him wisdom to govern his people. Jeremiah was raised from youth to prophet, and you gave him courage to proclaim your truth. Today begins a new chapter in the lives of these graduates. Give them the wisdom to make wise decisions, just as you gave your servants guidance in ages past. ***Amen.***

Congratulations & God Bless to the 8th Grade St. Anthony Graduates & all our High School & College Graduates of the Parish. *May God continue to guide you on your next journey.*

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY, MAY 26
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10 am Mass

MONDAY, MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY
The Parish Office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day
7:30 pm - New Life Prayer Group (Adoration Chapel)

TUESDAY, MAY 28
9:00 am - Pierogi Production (Social Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

THURSDAY, MAY 30

FRIDAY, MAY 31
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
10:00 am - Marathon of Rosaries (Adoration Chapel)
5:00 pm - Monthly Parish Dinner (Social Hall)

PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence. We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FEAST DAY

Our Pentecost Mass will take place on **Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 am with Fr. Smith.**

A Parish Feast Day Brunch will immediately follow in the Social Hall.

Menu includes scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, bacon, ham, chicken, home fries, macaroni & cheese, fruit, muffins & beverages.

Call the Parish Office, *440-288-0106,* or email kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com to RSVP.

PENTECOST MASS CELEBRATION

Catholic Relief Ministries will host a **Pentecost Mass celebration on Sunday, June 9th**, at St. Peter Church, North Ridgeville. The celebration will start at 2 pm with praise and worship. Fr Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing and fellowship. For more information, contact Fr. Bob Franco, *440-327-2201*, or CRM, *440-944-9445.* All are invited.

SCHOOL PAC UPDATES

Thank you to all the parishioners and school families that came to our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, July 19th. Your support profited us $524 for the children. We thank you once again for your continued support of our children. **Our next fundraiser will be the 4-Person Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 7th.** Visit www.stanthonylorain.org/PAC for more info & watch the bulletin!

First Friday Forum

Reverend Mark Hollis who is a priest & the Spiritual Director of St. Mary Seminary will present "The Role of Mary in the Life of Christ, the Life of the Church, & OUR Lives" on **Friday, June 7th.** Luncheon buffet at 11:30 am with Fr. Mark Hollis speaking from 12:00-1:00 pm. **Reservation deadline is Monday, June 3rd.** Register for this exciting month by calling the reservation line at *440-244-0643,* or email at ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is $18 & can be mailed in to First Friday Forum, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria, 44035 or paid at door. Hope you can join us!

Please join us
Saturday,
June 1st from
10:00 am-3:30 pm,
for our
Marathon of Rosaries to
Save the Unborn.

We will begin a
rosary every half hour.

The final
3:30 pm rosary
will be prayed in the
church before
4:00 pm Mass.

All are Welcome!

Marathon of Rosaries to Save the Unborn

This prayer began October 4, 2014…5 years ago; once in 2014 and once in 2015, but in March of 2016, volunteers agreed to lead rosaries on the first Saturday of each month and on June 1, 2019, participants will exceed the praying of **2,000 rosaries** together, and that is **100,000 Hail Mary's**! This could not be possible without the many good and gracious souls who come to pray with us from parishes both near and far! Thank you to our rosary leaders who begin and lead a rosary every half hour on the hour starting at 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. Our monthly "list of rosary leaders" includes: *Marianne Pierro, Maryclare & Peter Krusing, Marty McBennett, Jerry Donavan, Elaine Rock, Grace DiGiandomenico, Denise Ferrera, Carol Gonzales, Hilaire Tavenner, Kathy & Bob Russ.* **GOD BLESS YOU!** Everyone, please come and pray with us! Bring both family and friends! If you would like to volunteer to be a "substitute" leader, please contact: Hilaire Tavenner 288-0416. ALL Faiths ARE WELCOME to join us!

First Saturday of the Month Dinner

Our next monthly dinner will be **Saturday, June 1st, after the 4 pm Mass.**

The menu will be Pasta & Meatballs, salad, bread & dessert with a beverage.

The cost of each dinner will be only $10.

Please sign up at all church doors or call the Parish Office, *440-288-0106,* to give us a count.

You may pay at the door. Hope to see you there!

Mother Angelica & Rhoda Wise Pilgrimage

JOIN THIS BUS TRIP TO LEARN ABOUT MOTHER ANGELICA, FOUNDER OF EWTN & HER CONNECTION TO RHODA WISE, SERVENT OF GOD, ON THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

Bus will begin loading at the St. Anthony Parking Lot at 7:00 am and leave promptly at 7:30 am.

The Trip will tentatively begin with Mass at St. John the Baptist Basilica in Canton. The bus will drive by McKinley High School, where Mother Angelica attended and stop for a quick tour of the burial place of President McKinley. We will tour St. Anthony All Saints Catholic Church, the home parish of Mother Angelica and St. Peter's Church, where Rhoda Wise worshipped. Time permitting, we will make a quick stop at the famous Heggy's Candy Store before heading to the Rhoda Wise shrine, where Mother Angelica was healed as a teenager. We will also stop at the gravesite of Rhoda Wise & her family. Finally, the pilgrimage will end with a visit to the Santa Clara Monastery, where Mother Angelica lived as a cloistered religious.

Bring a packed lunch to have a picnic at the Rhoda Wise Shrine. We return to St. Anthony's approx. 5:30 pm.

Don't miss this opportunity! The cost is $30 per seat. Limited Seating available.
To RSVP call Marcie, *440-288-6628.*

CLUSTER PARTNERS WEBSITES

St. Teresa of Avila Parish
stteresaparish.com

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
saintthomaschurch.net

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