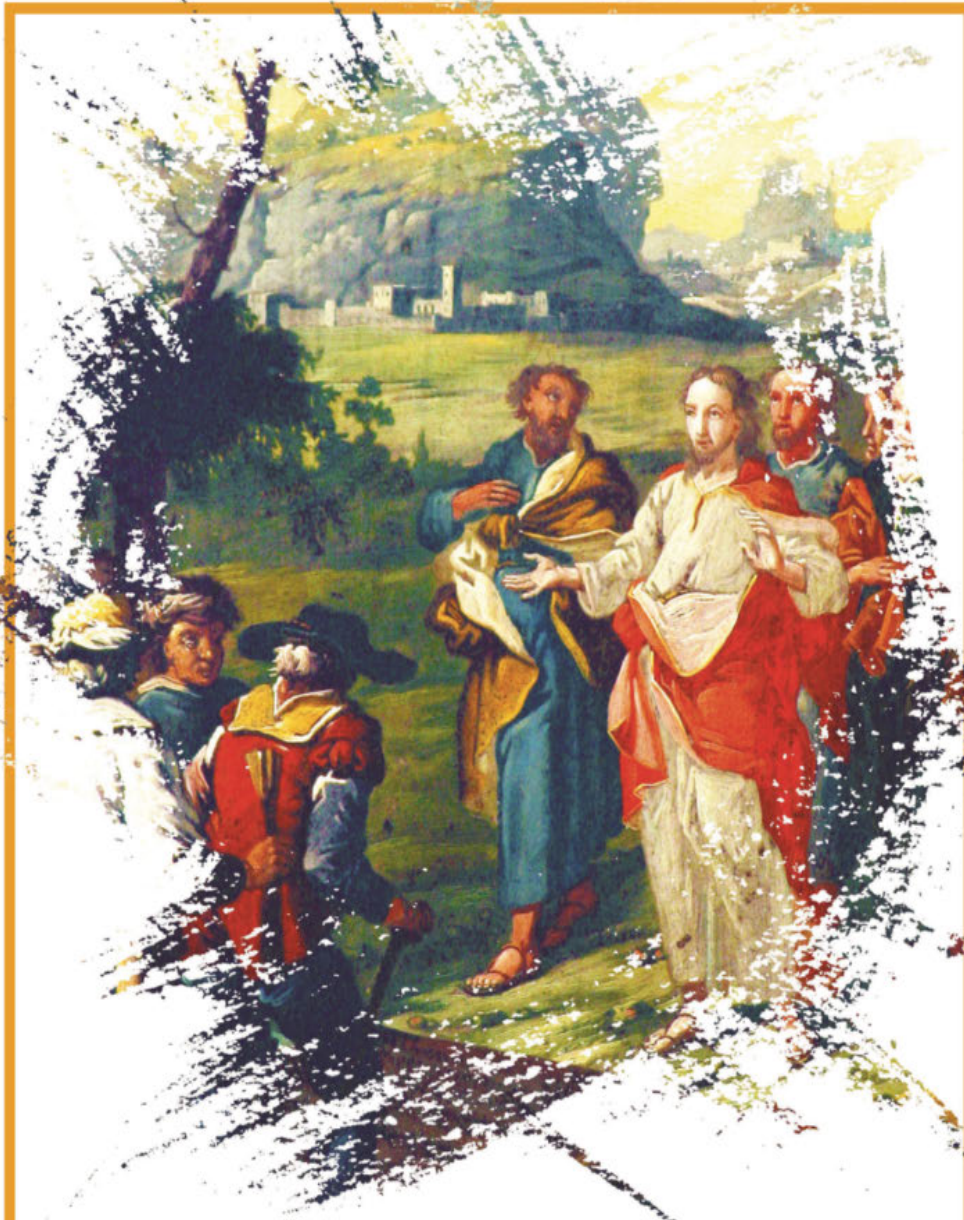


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“SEE THAT YOU TELL NO ONE ANYTHING, BUT GO, SHOW YOURSELF TO THE PRIEST AND OFFER FOR YOUR CLEANSING WHAT MOSES PRESCRIBED.” - MK

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The Church

Jesus Christ did not found the Church only as the mystical Body of which He is the Head and we are the members. He also made it a visible and hierarchical society, the supreme authority in doctrine and morals, the distributor of His grace and of the means of Redemption. If He had not done this, it would be impossible to understand how men could have carried on the saving work of the Redeemer throughout the centuries.

The Church is Jesus' masterpiece. It is empowered by His grace and authority to enlighten men and guide them safely along the path of sanctity. Jesus said to His Apostles and through them to their successors: "He who hears you, hears me; and he who rejects you, rejects me." (Luke 10:16). He also said: "I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world." (Mt. 28:20)

This is why obedience is our first duty to the successors of the Apostles, in other words, to the hierarchical Church. We must obey the Church as we would obey Christ. Anybody who makes exceptions or compromises in this matter is not a true Christian.

Besides being our infallible teacher, the Church is also our affectionate Mother. Along with the inexhaustible treasury of His graces, it has inherited from Jesus His infinite love for all mankind. Let us consider what the Church does and has done for us. As soon as we are born into this mortal life, She gives us through the waters of Baptism a second life which is supernatural and everlasting. When we are a little older and exposed to the onslaughts of evil, She strengthens us in grace by means of another Sacrament, and makes us soldiers of Christ. If in spite of this we fall into sin, She is by our side once more. She raises us up. In the Sacrament of Penance. She gives us God's forgiveness and the spiritual strength to rise again. Moreover, She gives us Jesus Christ Himself in the Blessed Eucharist. By means of another Sacrament, She elevates those who receive the power of Orders. In yet another, She blesses and consecrates matrimonial love and the pure marriage union. When we are dying, She comes compassionately to our side again and through the final Sacrament gives us strength and purity of purpose for the great journey into eternity. Nor is this enough. She is present with her prayers and blessings even by our coffin and by our graveside.

We owe the Church more than obedience. **We owe Her our love.** We should love very much this good Mother who accompanies us from the cradle to the grave, from our birth upon earth to our spiritual birth into everlasting happiness.

But this love should not be so much empty sentiment. Do we see the Church insulted, despised and persecuted? We must defend Her by every means at our disposal. If necessary, we must even die for Her.

Do we hear the Church slandered even as Jesus was slandered? If so, we must learn to be on our guard against these calumnies and to contradict them in front of others. If She is suffering we must comfort Her. If She is in need, we must aid Her.

Pray very especially and very often for the Church and for Her triumph, which is the triumph of the kingdom of God upon earth.

-Antonio Cardinal Bacci

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: "As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

PSALM: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

SECOND READING: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

GOSPEL: Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - Feb. 11th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Liz Kiely

Requested by: Jim & Martha McBennett

Monday - Feb. 12th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Jeanine Schweinberg

Requested by: Dad & Marie Schweinberg

Tuesday - Feb. 13th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Jack & Joan Bellisario

Requested by: Richard & Stephanie Michalski

Wednesday - Feb. 14th - Ash Wednesday

8:30 am - †Jeanne Provenza

Requested by: Ken Provenza

Saturday - Feb. 17th - The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:00 pm - †Mary Villa

Requested by: Christine Williams

Sunday - Feb. 18th - 1st Sunday of Lent

10:00 am - †Caroline & Thomas Schlipf

Requested by: Judith Duffy

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14TH

8:30 am - Mass with Fr. Ken & Deacon Paul

12:00 pm - Ash Service with Deacon Paul

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY

1:15 pm Children's Stations with the School Children

&

7:00 pm with Deacon Paul

(February 16th, February 23rd,

March 1st, March 8th

March 15th - No School Stations,

March 22nd)

EVENING OF CONFESSION WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

St. Teresa from 5:00-6:30 pm

St. Anthony from 6:00-8:00 pm



READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 17th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Patty R., Jerry D., Pam W.

Sunday, February 18th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Steve B., Karen B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L.

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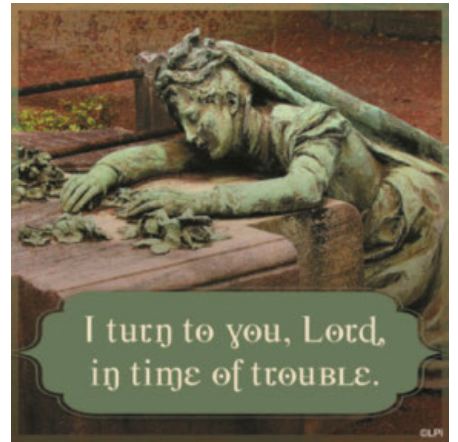
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OFFERTORY REPORT

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (1/21/2024) \$4,257.00
 7/1/2023 TO DATE +/(-) BUDGET..... -(\$9,232.53)

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."

You remind us today, **Oh Lord**, of our origin and end. In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden. You dignified dust with the Breath of Life. You made us in Your image and likeness. You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness to the Promised Land. You overcame temptation in the dry desert. You healed the blind with dirt and clay. Three times Your body stirred the dust as you fell on the road to Calvary. Hear the cry of Your people! One day we will return to dust. This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You, our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters. **May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us. Amen.**



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Pat Costello II	Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores
Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace
Dan George	Renee Golowenski	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.
Juan Gonzalez	Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski	Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey
Baby Jackson	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter
Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer
Ellen Morgan	Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell
Joe Rizzo	Amy Schmidt	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin
Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Doris Zgola-Whitka

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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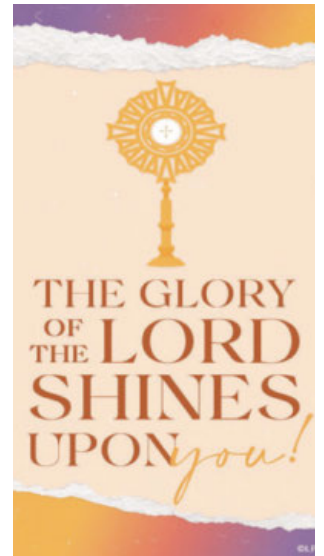
Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Numerous Eucharistic Miracles have occurred at Lourdes including the healing of Nina Klin. According to salvemariaregina.info, Nina was a twenty-two year old just released from the Paris hospital. A container holding 25 pints of sulphuric acid had spilled on her and she was deeply burned. The nerves of her leg had been compressed in the sear and for ten months she had been unable to move at all. Every treatment had been tried in vain including massage and electricity, but no results had been obtained. Nina had come with the National Pilgrimage. She was twice immersed in the baths, but she felt no improvement. On August 22, she was lying on a mattress in front of the Grotto when the Blessed Sacrament passed beside her. She was suddenly lifted up by a violent impulsion and jumping from her bed, she broke through the litters that surrounded her and followed the procession with an assured step.

~Eucharistic Miracle: Lourdes 1888



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - PART 3: WITH A SUFFERING SOUL

Jesus: **True, My child, all that is painful. But there is no way to heaven except the way of the cross. I followed it first. You must learn that it is the shortest and surest way.**

Soul: Your response.

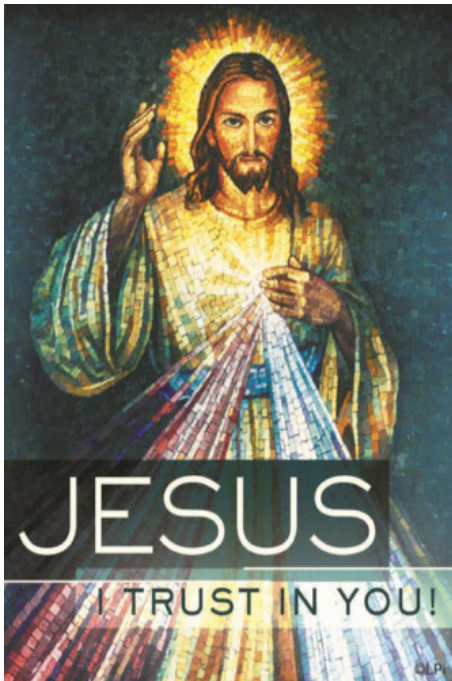
Jesus: **It is because you are not of this world that the world hates you. First it persecuted Me. Persecution is a sign that you are following in My footsteps faithfully (Diary, 1487).**

Soul: Your response

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me to learn with my heart what I know with my head, that the cross is the only, shortest, and surest way to heaven. You led the way first. Give me the strength to follow. *Amen!*



PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM PROLIFECORNER.COM

Society is a group of people working together for common goals, hence they must agree on good and evil. People need to understand that being pro-choice in actions and decisions including children, marriage, family, crime and shooting firearms in malls and schools is harmful to society.

“To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men.” ~Abraham Lincoln

**Lord, let us not be cowards;
give us the courage and wisdom necessary
to stand up and fight
the evil of abortion and euthanasia today.
*Amen!***



2024 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Malesic requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

Transformed by your love. Your support of the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: "I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

in memory of **Ramona Krokos** for the *Organ Fund* by Dolores Melley.



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Registration fee is \$50 per family. To schedule a private tour or for more info, call 440-434-2069.

MARIAN GUILD MINI RETREAT - 2/18

The Marian Guild Mini Retreat will be held on Sunday, February 18th, in the church after the 10:00 am Mass.

The speaker will be Genie Carpenter offering some thought provoking ideas about "Forgiveness and Forgiving". The presentation will be approximately 30 minutes long.

A light lunch will be served in the Day Chapel **BEFORE** the retreat.

Although there is no charge for this retreat, please remember to RSVP to Terri George, 440-320-3272.

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS BOTH MEN AND WOMEN!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups both In-Person at 3 pm & Virtually at 5 pm via Zoom on the same day. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. The February Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 18th with the closest location at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon at 32789 Detroit Rd. The Topic will be "What's Normal in Grief?". Your RSVP is appreciated but not required to attend. Please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 for more information or sign up for the virtual group at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

Visit www.clecem.org for the most updated schedule of events with the Catholic Cemeteries Association.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM - 3/1

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Dr. Frank O'Linn, Secretary for Education and Superintendent of Schools for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, who will be speaking on the "Future of Catholic Schools in the Cleveland Diocese: Catholic Schools for All" at our luncheon on Friday, March 1st. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30 am at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria with Dr. O'Linn speaking at Noon. All reservations need to be received by 6 pm on Monday, February 26th. Call 440-320-3272 or email fflorain@gmail.com with your reservation. Cost is \$25 at the door or mail a check to 320 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035.

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