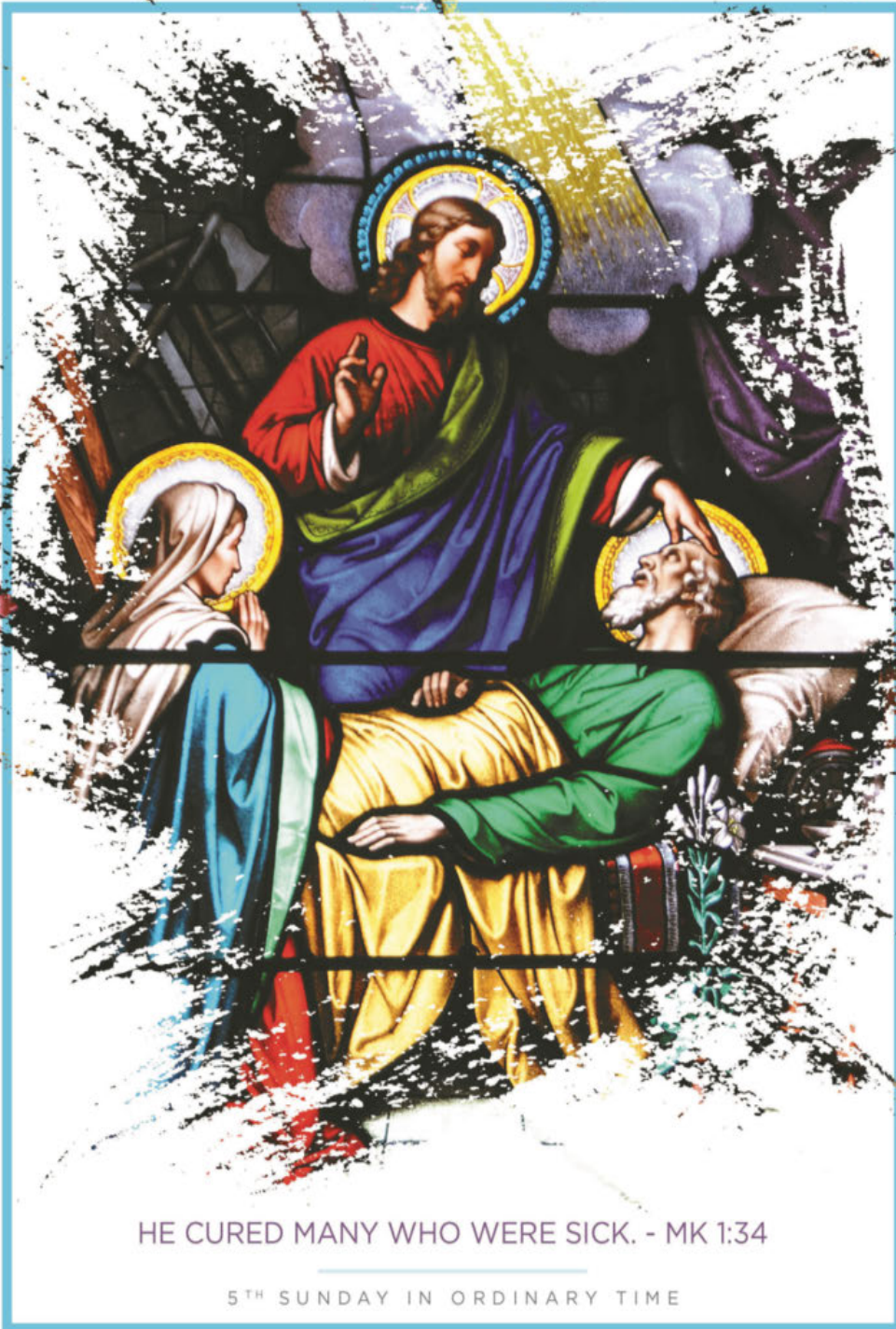


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | FEBRUARY 4, 2024



HE CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK. - MK 1:34

5TH 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

Prayer for Ordering One's Life

Grant to me, O merciful God, that I may ardently desire, prudently seek out, truly discern, and perfectly fulfill all that is pleasing to thee, to the praise and glory of thy Name.

Order, O my God, my state in life, that I may know what you would have me do; and that I may follow to the end that which is best and expedient for my soul.

Grant to me, O Lord my God, that I may not falter in the midst of prosperity or adversity, that in the one I may not be puffed up, and in the other I may not be deflated. May nothing cause me joy or sorrow, except what leads me towards thee or takes me away from thee. May I desire to please no one, and fear to displease no one, except thee.

May all that is transitory, O Lord, become worthless to me, and all that is eternal, dear to me. May joys that are without thee weary me, and may I long for nothing besides thee. May work that is for thee, Lord, delight me; and may any rest, which is without thee, be tedious to me.

Grant, my God, that my heart be directed towards thee, and to sorrow unceasingly for my despondency, while resolving to amend my way of life.

Make me, O Lord my God, obedient without contradiction, poor without dejection, chaste without corruption, patient without murmuring, humble without pretense, cheerful without dissolution, mature without gravity, quick-witted without levity, fearing thee without despair, truthful without duplicity, working good without presumption, rebuking my neighbor without elation, building him up by word and example without simulation.

Give to me, Lord God, a vigilant heart, which by no curiosity is taken away in thought from thee: a noble heart, which by no unworthy affection is dragged downward: an upright heart, which by no sinister intention is led astray: a firm heart, which by no tribulation is crushed: a liberated heart, which by no violent affection is enslaved.

Give bountifully to me, O Lord my God, understanding to know thee, diligence in seeking thee, wisdom in finding thee, behavior that is pleasing to thee, confident perseverance in expecting thee, and firm trust to the end in clasping on to thee. Grant that your punishments here I may suffer through penance, that your gifts on earth I may utilize through grace, that your joys in heaven I may reap through glory: Who lives and reigns, God, forever and ever. Amen.

- Saint Thomas Aquinas

~*Rev. Edward J. Smith*

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FEBRUARY 4 , 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (*Jb 7:4*)

PSALM: Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (*Ps 147*)

SECOND READING: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! (*1 Cor 9:16*)

GOSPEL: He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. (*Mk 1:34*)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - Feb. 4th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Mary Ann Majjasie

Requested by: Michael & Maureen Negulescu

Monday - Feb. 5th - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr / School Mass

8:30 am - †For the Living & Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday - Feb. 6th - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am - †Irene Kuzniar

Requested by: Carol Potter

Saturday - Feb. 10th - St. Scholastica, Virgin

4:00 pm - †Jeannie Zernikow

Requested by: Loving Family

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

10:00 am - †Liz Kiely

Requested by: Jim & Martha McBennett

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

1:00 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



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 10th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

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

Sunday, February 11th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Steve B., Karen B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L.

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

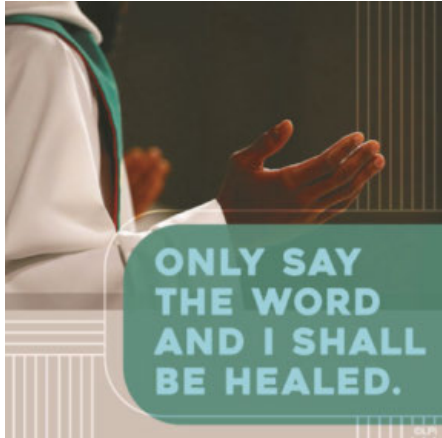
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (1/14/2024) \$2,971.00
 CHRISTMAS COLLECTION \$10,563.00
 7/1/2023 TO DATE +/-(-) BUDGET..... -(\$7,826.53)



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.



MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

to friends and family
 of senior-retired Diocese of Cleveland Priest
Rev. Jerome J. Duke
 on January 21, 2024.

May Fr. Jerome's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.



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
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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

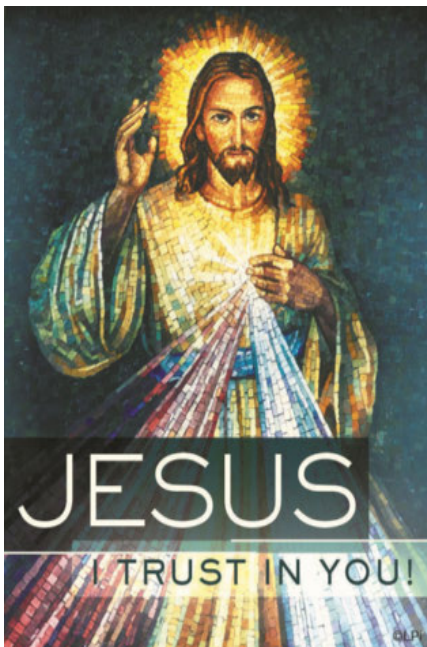
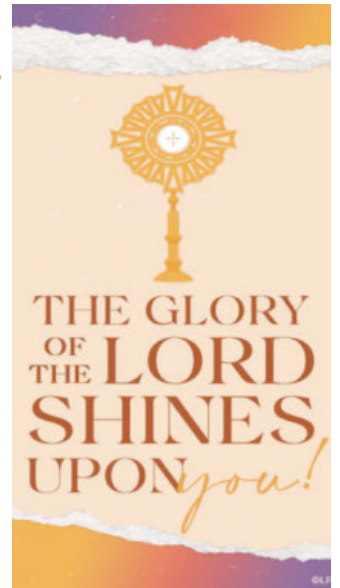
ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Simeon the prophet lived a holy life and longed to behold the Messiah. St. Anna also awaited His coming, praying day and night in the temple. Imagine their joy when Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the temple. Simeon's prayer is said every day worldwide in night prayer:

"Now, Master, You may let your servant go in peace according to Your word for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You prepared in sight of all the peoples, light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for Your people Israel." (Luke 2:29-32)

"Fr. Paul Miki was the son of an affluent Japanese military chief and a gifted evangelist who strongly defended the faith against Buddhism. When the political climate became hostile in Japan, the missionaries decided to continue their ministry in secret. The Jesuits did not want to leave the faithful without the Holy Eucharist and sacraments. They were eventually arrested. Fr. Miki was martyred along with 2 other Jesuits and 23 other Christians united in a common faith and love for Jesus Christ and His Church."

~James Hitchcock, 'The Nagasaki Martyrs'



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - PART 2: WITH A SUFFERING SOUL

Jesus: My child, do not be discouraged. I know your boundless trust in Me; I know you are aware of My goodness and mercy. Let us talk in detail about everything that weighs so heavily upon your heart.

Soul: Your response.

Jesus: Talk to Me simply, as a friend to a friend. Tell Me now, My child, what hinders you from advancing in holiness? (Diary, 1487).

Soul: Your response

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, please help me to talk to You freely about things that weigh upon my heart. And also help me to listen to You as You direct me in my response to these painful situations. *Amen!*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

From February 14th (Ash Wednesday) to March 24th you are invited to join with other Christians for **40 Days for Life – 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting for an End to Abortion**. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120. **Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, February 11, at 2pm, 29850 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092.** The speakers are Molly Smith of Cleveland Right to Life and Morgan Reece of Students for Life. Please contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland for more information.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This weekend we celebrate World Day for the Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and that Church through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

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Registration fee is \$50 per family.

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COME SEE THE ST. ANTHONY DIFFERENCE.

ST. ANTHONY JUNIOR HOOPS

Registration is open for our Junior Hoops Basketball League for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Registration must be in by February 9th. Spaces are limited. Cost is \$40 for six weeks of learning and fun. All practices and games will be at St. Anthony Gym. We are also looking for coaches. If you would like more information, please contact Jenny Pogorlec at 440-965-6451.



MARIAN GUILD NEWS

The First Marian Guild Board Meeting of the year will be held **TODAY**, Sunday, February 4th, in the Day Chapel after the 10:00 am Mass.

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

All parishioners, men AND women, are invited.

The topic will be about "Forgiving and Forgiveness".

A light lunch will be served in the church vestibule after the presentation.

Although there is no charge for this retreat, we encourage you to RSVP to Terri George, 440-320-3272, with your reservation.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 18TH!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The next St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th, after the 10:00 am Mass in the Day Chapel.



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Diocese of Cleveland

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If you would like to submit an article for an upcoming Bulletin, please send requests to obermillerk@stanthonylorain.com by Monday at 10 am.

Bulletins are sent to print every Tuesday!

Women for EXCELLENCE

"HEALER OF MY SOUL"

Alumni, family, and friends are invited to join us for a Lenten gathering for sistership, reflection, and prayer

Featuring Sister Mary Berigan, SND and Donna Humphrey '71 of Blessing House

Thursday, February 15
Elyria Catholic High School
James E. Terrell Performing Arts Center
5:30 - 6:30 Sistership & Soup Supper
6:30 - 7:30 Reflection & Prayer

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 7
at elyriacatholic.com/women-for-excellence



Contact Landyn Gerace '13 Alumni Engagement & Event Coordinator
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