



"For this purpose have I come."
Mark 1:38

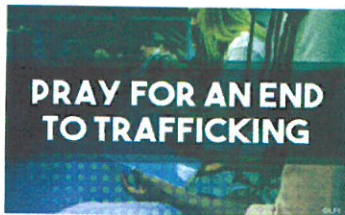
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

World Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking, Thursday, February 8

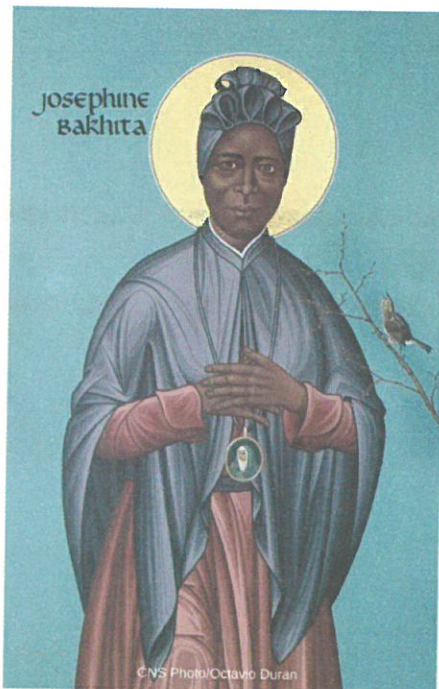


The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated February 8 as an Annual Day of Prayer and Awareness Against

Human Trafficking. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.

On February 8, Catholics all over the world are encouraged to host or attend prayer services to create greater awareness about this phenomenon. Through prayer, we not only reflect on the experiences of those that have suffered through this affront to human dignity, but also comfort, strengthen, and help empower survivors.

"If just one person realizes from this day that they or someone they know is being trafficked, we will have made a difference." Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.



O ST. BAKHITA,
ASSIST ALL THOSE
WHO ARE TRAPPED
IN A STATE OF SLAVERY:

INTERCEDE WITH GOD
ON THEIR BEHALF
SO THAT THEY WILL BE
RELEASED FROM THEIR
CHAINS OF CAPTIVITY.

THOSE WHOM MAN
ENSLAVES,
LET GOD SET FREE.

Mass Count

Date 2024	5:00p	8:00a	10:30a	Total
January 14	77	88	150	315
January 21	114	91	165	370
January 28	125	78	167	370

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY ~ February 5 ~ St. Agatha

8:30AM Albin & Christine Novak, *Klick Family*

TUESDAY ~ February 6 ~ St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30AM Father's Day Remembrance

7:30PM Livestream Rosary on Facebook

WEDNESDAY ~ February 7 ~ Weekday

8:30AM Raymond Schindel, *Mary Ann Schindel*

THURSDAY ~ February 8 ~ St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30AM Kevin Perkins, *Supanick Family*

FRIDAY ~ February 9 ~ Weekday

8:30AM Rev. Robert Pahler

7:30PM Livestream Rosary on Facebook

SATURDAY ~ February 10 ~ Vigil Mass

5:00PM Mass for Parishioners

5:00PM Livestream Mass

SUNDAY ~ February 11 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Special Intention

10:30AM Carol & Ernie LaManna, *Sue Golenburke*

World Marriage Day, February 11



Weekly Contributions 1/28/2024

Total Collection: \$7,913.00

Loose Money: \$62 Envelopes: \$7,851

of env: 140

Avg. per Env: \$56.08

Student: 3 Total Households: 283

**Thank you for your generosity
to the ministry and mission of St. Justin
Martyr Church!**

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



A Time and Place for Prayer

Our lives are busy and it's easy to feel overwhelmed and disconnected from our spiritual selves. In times of chaos, turning to prayer can provide us with the peace and comfort that our busy souls cry out for. In our Gospel for today, we hear in the midst of all His demands, Jesus gets up early and goes out to a quiet place to pray. It serves as a reminder of the importance of find a time and place in our lives for God. It is important to note that the significance of Jesus's actions lie not only in the act of prayer itself but in the intentional choice of time and space.

Like Jesus in today's gospel, I have found in my life that the morning offers the best time for me to connect with God. In the stillness of the early morning, I have found that distractions are minimized, and it allows me to have a more profound connection with the God. By praying in the morning, it's an opportunity to set the tone for the day, seek guidance, gather strength, and offer gratitude before the demands of life take over. The time of day, however, is not as important as finding a time that works for you. Morning, mid-day or evening, the best time is the time that works for you.

Another thing that Jesus does is go to "a deserted place." In today's fast-paced world, finding moments of solitude can be difficult, but it is crucial to making a connection. I enjoy going for walks around the neighborhood. It allows me to be in a solitary place, but also to get in a little exercise. Walks may not be for everyone, but whether it's a quiet room, a secluded garden, or a peaceful corner, creating a space for prayer allows for an undisturbed connection with God.



In a world filled with noise and distractions, imitating the action of the prayerful Jesus offers us a timeless reminder of the importance of finding the right time and place for our prayer. It encourages us to make the time, seek solitude, and engage in a conversation with God. By putting this practice into our lives, we can find comfort, support, and direction, grounding ourselves in the midst of life's challenges. Jesus calls us to embrace the transformative power of prayer, inviting us each day to a renewed connection with Him.



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**2024
APEAL**

Keep watch in your mailboxes and at Church for the beginning of the 2024 Catholic Charities Campaign. Your support of the Catholic Charities Campaign helps serve

those who are most in need and most vulnerable. We pray for the success of our 2024 "Transformed by Your Love" appeal and that it may shower with mercy those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, addicted, chronically ill, those with disabilities, incarcerated and all those who are neglected by society.

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Tim

The Clergy Personnel Board assists the Bishop of Cleveland by making recommendations to the Bishop for clergy assignments. The Board is interested in feedback from the parishioners of St. Justin Martyr Parish and invites you to participate by responding to the survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SJMEastlake>

Please be assured that you remain in our prayers during this time of transition. This survey will be open until **Monday, February 5, 2024.**



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized:

Margaret Abel, Susan Adler, Sandy Almasy, Patricia Bacon, June Barr, Jeff & Sue Beam, Frank Brown, John Brown, Brian Bruening, Joan Bruening, Tom Bukovec, Kathleen Cassidy, Marc Christovich, Sam Cilaberto, Kelly Cipiti, Carolyn & John Cutler, Diane DeBaltzo, Paul Dendinger, Dan & Frances Eppich, Pauline Feterman, Frank Germano, Marge Gorenc, Dave Granchi, Joanne Grisanti, Julia Hill, Ann Hobart, Ed Hurayt, Melanie Hurayt, Daniel Jastredowski, Jela Katavic, Alexis Kramer, John Kelly, Katherine Kirsch, Jeri Kuzmak, Sherise Landrey, Brian Lloyd, Bob Marshall, Diane Marshall, Bud Martello, Pat Matala, Ed Mayersky, Gary Meinke, Ann Miller, Bill Monreal, Jenny Panella, Kellie Pastor, Cindy Pike, Joe Ritzu, Joshua Rosian, Tim Rosian, Joan Rozak, Joyce Russo, Jackie Scheid, Hannah Shell, Audrey Smith, Chris Stano, Dorothy & Joe Strand, James Urbanek, Gregory Usko, Eva Variano, Cheryl Wilson, Phil Wolfson, Michael Wrayno, Ken Zalar, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, needing prayers, and all of the intentions written in our Book of Prayers located in the gallery.

Please call the office if you would like someone added or removed, or email sjmoffice@stjustin.net.



St. Justin Martyr Prayer Chain

Contact Mary Jane:
440-953-9729 or

mjbuehner@ameritech.net

Leave a message and we will add your intention to the prayer chain. If you would like to join us in prayer for our intentions, sign up to be a prayer warrior.

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily in the Chapel 9am-4:30pm

"The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me – it is the Eucharist." -St. Faustina

Come spend time with Jesus.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING: LABOR TRAFFICKING AND SEX TRAFFICKING SIGNS & INDICATORS

Labor Trafficking Signs & Indicators

- Appears to be living at place of work
- Scripted answers to casual questions
- Not free to come and go as they please
- Unpaid, or paid only in tips
- Works excessively long & unusual hours
- Avoids eye contact, shows signs of abuse
- Appears malnourished
- Fearful behavior when bring up law enforcement
- Has few personal possessions, no IDs
- No financial records or bank accounts

Sex Trafficking Signs & Indicators

- Has little or no idea where they are geographically
- Going on unexplained shopping trips for clothing
- Activities and movements are carefully monitored
- High Security measures at work locations
- A Minor who expresses interest in relationship with much older adults
- Inconsistencies about their housing or guardian
- Fearful, anxious, depressed, subversive or paranoid
- Tattoos that indicate branding or ownership
- Is not in control of their own money or unable to speak for themselves



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World Day for Consecrated Life

This Sunday, we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The consecrated life is one way 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 this special day. A poster of those current in formation to the consecrated life is posted on the bulletin board.

Please pray for the people who have chosen vocations from our parish:

Sister Mary Berigan, SND Deacon Pat Berigan, Retired
Fr. Chris Cox, St. Anselm Fr. Kevin Fox, St. Charles Borromeo
Fr. James Roach, St. John Cantius Fr. Tom Mattingly, St. Olaf, Virginia
Fr. John Chrysostom Kozlowski, OP, Dominican Fathers of Youngstown



Lord Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents faith, love and a spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and by your parents' example, rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Amen.



**2024
APPEAL**

The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is "Transformed by your love." Your generous support will transform

the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

A bit earlier this year due to the early start of Lent, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 10-11. All who have not received a mailing from Bishop Malesic or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a pledge to support the ministries supported by Catholic Charities.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more info at catholiccommunity.org/2024Appeal.

Transformed by your LOVE

*"By this everyone
will know that you are
my disciples, if you
love one another."*

John 13:35



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ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH CAMPUS

Child Enrichment Center

As a working mom, Tiffany understands the importance of early childhood. 18 years ago, she was an aide at St. Augustine Towers assisted living community and enrolled her 9-month-old daughter in the St. Augustine Child Enrichment Center. She was impressed by their focus on early learning along with social interactions with the elderly. That experience eventually inspired her daughter to study nursing. Those same teachers provided loving, transformative care for her premature son on a heart monitor and later struggling with ADHD. He is 15 now and thriving. Tiffany is thrilled to have her four-year-old daughter currently enrolled in this nurturing center where children grow and develop. "St. Augustine is truly the best. They've been like family to me!"



"St. Augustine teachers are amazing. And the elderly residents love seeing the kids. My daughter used to be afraid of older people but got comfortable there and later decided she wanted to help people, too."

– TIFFANY

2024 APPEAL GOAL: \$15,000,000

PARISH GOALS



Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$143,126	Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$63,849	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$136,318
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$27,536	Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$40,049	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$2,244
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$23,591	Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$52,267	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$46,079
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$135,586	Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$52,764	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$233,450
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts	\$159,981	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$51,204	St. Anne	Wadsworth	\$14,802
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$72,055	Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$37,594	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$98,984
Gesu	University Heights	\$166,862	Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$15,348	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$46,259
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$61,265	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$66,999	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$16,585
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$197,885	Our Lady of			St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$25,769
Holy Family	Parma	\$82,401	Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$6,472	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$97,905
Holy Family	Stow	\$201,853	Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$33,451	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$57,945
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$107,155	Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$61,326	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$26,069
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$12,937	Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$78,150	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$6,839
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$19,512	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$56,535	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$138,526
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$52,243	Prince of Peace	Norton	\$29,463	St. Bartholomew	Middleburg Heights	\$106,256
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$116,240	Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$77,072	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$490,046
Holy Spirit	Garfield Heights	\$20,919	Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$118,477	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$95,943
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$95,121	Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$32,980	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$228,651
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$13,589	Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$41,861	St. Bernard	Akron	\$45,965
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$19,695	Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$75,537	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$1,248
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$45,942	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$183,750	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$105,671
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$111,156	SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$42,078	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$69,792
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$10,963	SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$23,537	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$15,710
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$96,827	SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts	\$20,283	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$2,384
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$10,739	SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$71,000	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$92,849
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$39,851	St. Adalbert	Berea	\$39,293	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$214,431
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brook Park	\$61,264	St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$4,206	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$134,852
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$54,531	St. Agnes	Elyria	\$14,013	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$168,000
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$26,534	St. Agnes	Orrville	\$25,933	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$58,250
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$16,885	St. Agnes-			St. Colette	Brunswick	\$95,323
			Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$13,801	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$12,836
			St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$195,844	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$106,300
			St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,247	St. Cyprian	Perry	\$40,639



"When I'm in this garden it gives me a sense of peace. My vision for the day is to serve others. It's made me selfless, not selfish."

– ANTOINE

GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

Community Garden

Gardens are for growing, especially in our partnership with Grafton Correctional Institute. Incarcerated men are growing produce for Catholic Charities shelters and food pantries – with hearts and minds transformed.

In the garden, David finds peace and a sense of purpose. "I have the potential to do good things and so do other men here. It's about giving back to the community." Antoine is cultivating leadership skills. "Great leaders learn to follow and to serve. We do both in the garden. And a hard day's work prepares you to go back to society."

Harvest time is the highlight, yielding 1,300 pounds of vegetables in 2020 and 14,500 pounds in 2023.

Supervising fellow inmates, Richard sees men growing in compassion and empathy. "Every man in here has the desire to give back. Our work in the garden feeds thousands of people. I'm serving a long prison term but filled with gratitude. You can't begin to imagine the possibilities for transformation."

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
St. Dominic	Shaker Heights	\$139,932	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$202,312	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$26,670
St. Edward	Ashland	\$37,060	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$71,085	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$34,708
St. Edward	Parkman	\$11,653	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$14,930	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$27,404
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$21,717	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$104,438	St. Paul	Akron	\$46,240
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$1,514	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$32,146	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$5,217
St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$2,446	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$56,242	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,645
St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$23,752	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$62,131	St. Peter	Lorain	\$54,081
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$8,748	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$56,549	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$25,520
St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$117,699	St. Mary	Akron	\$5,527	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$75,698
St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$38,101	St. Mary	Bedford	\$13,510	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$226,778
St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$191,885	St. Mary	Berea	\$73,166	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$85,325
St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$133,020	St. Mary	Chardon	\$135,652	St. Rita	Solon	\$184,114
St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$186,467	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$36,457	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$16,581
St. Helen	Newbury	\$87,968	St. Mary	Elyria	\$91,186	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$152,623
St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$192,295	St. Mary	Hudson	\$313,955	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$22,472
St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$41,157	St. Mary	Lorain	\$10,983	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$25,741
St. James	Lakewood	\$19,450	St. Mary	Painesville	\$61,675	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$12,126
St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$20,525	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$47,213	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$12,017
St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$167,585	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$150,010	St. Therese	Garfield Hts	\$29,453
St. John Bosco	Parma Heights	\$70,505	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$91,419	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$26,150
St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$5,145	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$51,568	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$13,601
St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$14,814	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$95,767	St. Victor	Richfield	\$72,064
St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$140,635	St. Matthew	Akron	\$62,732	St. Vincent	Akron	\$69,021
St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$41,726	St. Matthias	Parma	\$39,530	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$24,435
St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$3,460	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$36,910	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria	\$24,801
St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$179,212	St. Michael	Independence	\$116,249	St. Vitus	Cleveland	\$44,950
St. Joseph	Amherst	\$114,074	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$18,688	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$16,051
St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$98,410	St. Monica	Garfield Hts	\$38,160	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$47,035
St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$52,849	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$74,411	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$16,458
St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$150,896	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts	\$174,288			
St. Jude	Elyria	\$74,119	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$48,479			
St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$52,655						
St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$58,787						



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ST. ELIZABETH CENTER IN LORAIN

Emergency Assistance Services

"I never imagined being homeless. I always thought I was better than that — 'til it happened to me." Todd had a job but no savings, so when a relationship ended, he stayed with his mother until she died and her home was sold.

In a crisis, Todd went to St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain, a Catholic Charities shelter for men. "They treat you with respect. You can shower, wash clothes and get good meals. It's not a place to stay for long, but I was grateful for a roof over my head."

Todd credits his Catholic Charities case worker for helping him get into permanent housing. "My self-esteem is so much better now. So many people live paycheck to paycheck, and being homeless can happen to anybody."



St. Elizabeth Center serves as a place in central Lorain for persons who are homeless, hungry or otherwise vulnerable. Services include daily hot meals, a food pantry and fresh produce, men's overnight shelter and emergency assistance.

Please Give Generously!

We invite you to let the light of Christ shine through your generous gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal as we recognize you in one of our Leadership Societies.

Your commitment of \$1,000 or more will connect your gift to that of other dynamic leaders, representing an investment in lives and communities. In doing so, you will be gratefully recognized and celebrated with membership in one of our Leadership Giving Societies. We invite you to review our Honor Roll of Donors at www.CatholicCommunity.org/GivingSocieties.



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Text CCHOPE to 41444

Catholic Charities continues to be the best means we have to do what Jesus desires of us: to take care of those in need. As a leader in the mission of Catholic Charities, you can share God's love for the world.

The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal relies on leadership donations as the principal support for critical social services offered throughout all eight counties of the Diocese — Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Lake, Geauga, Medina, Wayne, and Ashland. Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Cleveland is one of the largest diocesan social services in the region, serving people of every race and religion, providing help and creating hope for nearly 400,000 people each year.

Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference.



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Join an in-depth book discussion of Bishop Robert Barron's book,

This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival

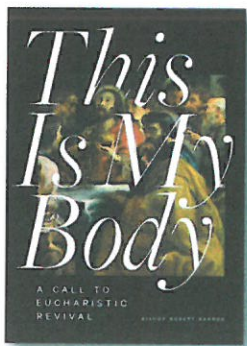
Discover more about & develop a greater appreciation for this central mystery of our Faith!

Tuesdays, February 20, 27 & March 5

1:00 - 2:30 pm and 7:00 - 8:30 pm

R.S.V.P by contacting Charlie Hunt at (440) 946-3287 or charles@stjustin.net

(We will use the book given at Christmas.)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

Becoming Catholic: RCIA prepares those desiring to become Catholic by instructing them in the Faith, worship, and practices of the Church. It also uses various rites to mark stages toward full union with Christ and the Church. The rites take place during the Mass, allowing us as parishioners to welcome and support those desiring to join our family of faith. Please pray for **Terry Rosian** and **Richard Wiggins** as they journey toward the Easter Sacraments.



Catholic Humor

One Sunday morning, a mother was waiting for her son to drive her to church. It was getting late, so she called him to make sure he was out of bed. "Yes, mother, I'm still in bed," replied her son. "Come on, get up. You'll be late for Mass. I'm waiting on the sidewalk!" she exclaimed. "I don't want to go!" said her son, as he buried his head under the pillow. "You have to go," the mother coaxed. "No, I'm not going," he insisted, "And I'll give you two reasons why. Nobody there likes me, and I don't like them." Before he could hang up the phone, his mother indignantly replied, "You are, too, going to church, and I'll give you two reasons why: You're 45 years old and you're the pastor!"

Holy Name Society announces the 4th Edition of **Club 200**. Numbers are sold this weekend before and after all Masses until the numbers sell out. Grand Prize is \$1,000! Additional prizes are 2 at \$100 and 8 at \$50. Numbers are \$20 each; get yours early to choose your lucky number! Only 200 tickets will be sold! Thank you for your continued support.



Holy Name Society

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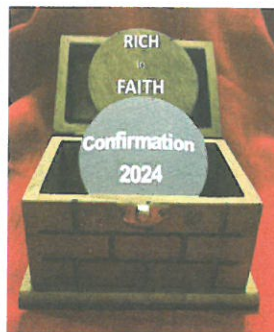
Our Common Bond Group

(widow/widowers) will be holding a dinner on **Wednesday, February 7** for **ANYONE** that has **lost SOMEONE THEY LOVE**.



This could be a spouse, parent, child or someone that was close to you. **Social**

time 5:30-6:00PM, Dinner 6:00PM, followed by fun time until we're done having fun! As Valentine's day approaches, we become aware of the loss of those we love. We will have a meal, chat with others, play Bingo and some silly games for prizes. A \$10.00 donation is asked to help defray costs. Bring a friend or come and make new friends. **EVERYONE** is welcome! RSVP to Beth at the parish office or on the sign-up sheet in the gallery. Hope to see you. RSVP by Sunday, February 4. This is a gathering of friends not a support group for loss. If a support group is necessary, we can start one from this dinner. See Beth.



CONFIRMATION 2024 Our next session will be on **Sunday, February 11** beginning with the **10:30 am Mass**. This will be our **Family Service Day**. Families will join us at Mass and then in the parish hall to explore the ministries of our parish. We will learn about various ministries and then do service projects to benefit these

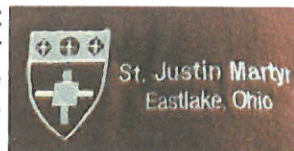
ministries. Prayer partners may join us if you chose. Our day will end late afternoon. RSVP to Mrs. R. by February 8. We will be having lunch before our service day begins.



Coffee and Conversation

Will be held in the ATR during the winter. Stop by between 11:00am-12:30pm. We provide the coffee, you provide the conversation.

Our St. Justin Martyr Spirit Wear is being sold. Order forms can be found in the gallery of the Church. Some sample shirts can be found in the parish office. Read the order forms for important directions when ordering.



St. Justin Martyr Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

...featuring all you can eat dine-in fish fry!

February 16, 23, March 1 and 8 from 5:00-7:00pm

Adult Dinner: \$14 Senior Dinner: \$12 Child Dinner: \$7

Adult/Senior Dinner includes: 2 pieces of fried sole OR 1 piece of lightly seasoned baked cod, Fresh Cut French fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Homemade Coleslaw, Roll w/butter and beverage.

Child Dinner includes: 1 piece fried sole or 1 piece baked cod, Fresh Cut French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Homemade Coleslaw, Roll w/butter and beverage.

Ala Carte: Pizza \$3, French Fries \$3, Cabbage & Noodles \$3, Pierogi \$3, Mac & Cheese \$4, Pop/Water \$1

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:30pm



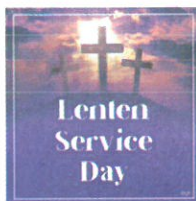
Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Since February 14 is celebrated by many couples as Valentine's Day, parishioners should consider the need for fasting and abstinence from meat since no dispensation will be given for this day which marks the solemn beginning of Lent.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



Save the date! March 10, 2024 from 1:00-3:30, we will be having a Lenten Service Day. We will be making lunches for the unsheltered of Lake County. Items needed are snacks, bottled water, applesauce packages, Jell-O, pudding, fruit snacks, granola bars, candy gum & playing cards.

Collected the weekend of March 10: hamburger buns, fresh lunchmeat, cheese, fresh fruit and your favorite homemade cookies. Monetary donations can also be made. Questions? contact Beth. Boxes are in the gallery for donations.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Mary Magdalene Church
Nightly at 7:00pm**
February 11-19

**except Feb. 14, 6:00pm before Mass for Ash Wednesday at 7pm and Feb. 17, following 4:30pm Anointing Mass



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Living a Eucharistic Life:
A Lenten Parish Mission
St. Justin Martyr Church
March 16-19, 2024
at 7:00pm in the Church**

with Very Reverend J. Thomas Lane, SSS

Helping us to grow in our desire of Eucharistic living, worship and prayer especially through the season of Lent.

March 17: Eucharistic Holy Hour

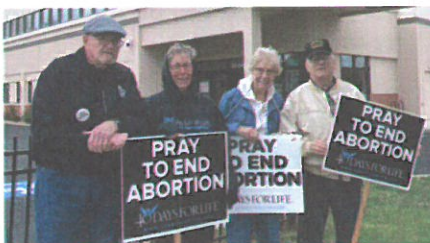
March 18: 8 Moments of Eucharistic Life

March 19: Healing Mass: Eucharistic Living That Heals and Glorifies God

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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From February 14-March 24, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 days for Life—40 days of prayers and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand peacefully and pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-Day vigil in the public right-of-way at Family Planning, 54 South State St. in Painesville. Our volunteers go on **THURSDAYS**. Join us by signing up at the table in the gallery.



Kick Off Rally | Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wickliffe | February 11 | 2pm | Contact John Noall for more info

This new year invest in new experiences! Join Mary Ann Blase, Pam Anthony and Fr. Kevin Liebhardt on a pilgrimage to FATIMA, LOURDES and SPAIN.

Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal and journey to Santarem to see the Church of the Holy Miracle. Travel to Fatima where Mass will be celebrated and tour the Basilica where the three children of Fatima are interred. From there go to Spain and visit Salamanca, Valladolid and Burgos--visiting religious sites and churches all along the way. Next on to Lourdes, France where you will experience another Marian Apparition site. See the Grotto, go to Mass in one of the chapels at the sanctuary, travel to the home of St. Bernadette, partake in the healing water baths, and explore the town. This Pilgrimage will be a refreshing, spirit-filled journey! Please join us! If you would like more information, please contact Mary Ann at maryann@stjustin.net. <https://www.eocatholic.com/tours/lf24101424b61745#eotours>



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Saturday Closed
Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Parish FAX line **946-9126**
PSR/Religious Education Office:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **946-3287**
Monday Evening 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

If you need to speak to a priest, please call ahead to be sure one is available.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Days: Please refer to Mass
Holidays: 9:00 a.m. times inside the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Celebrating Sacramental Life

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to set up a time.

Marriages: Arrangements with priest **MUST BE** at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Father Kevin.

Funerals/Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office immediately.

Sick Calls: Please notify the office concerning homebound and those going to the hospital. Call the parish in event of an emergency.

Welcoming New Parishioners: Call, stop in or go to www.stjustin.net to obtain a registration form. Once completed, call to make a "Welcoming" appointment.

Catholic Education Contact Information

The ministry of Catholic Education will continue at the schools below:

All Saints School at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28702 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-943-1395; <http://www.allsaintssjv.org>.

Mater Dei Academy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 29840 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-585-0800; www.materdeiacademy.us.

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Sunday, February 11 8:00 AM	Paula Moscovic	Sandy Cassidy, Mitch Kokish, Tom Moscovic	Jonny Shell
Sunday, February 11 10:30 AM	Connie Kless	Diane Goss, Bernadette Green-C, Carol Horgan, Cheryl Vitelli, Paul Vitelli-C	Suzi Newland

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