

TO
THE FATHER,
THE SON,
AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT;

— Rv 1:8 —

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR CHURCH

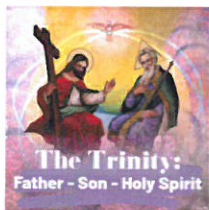
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We follow Jesus in faith, prayer and service.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Question: I accept on faith that God is a Trinity of Persons, and I know it's something we can't fully understand. Should I just accept that, or should I try to learn more?



Answer: There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole." The boy responded, "And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind."

The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is "God is love." The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts. ©LPi

The Parish Office and Church will be closed on Monday, May 27, following morning Mass at 9:00am. If you have an emergency, listen to the prompts on the answering machine and someone will return your call as soon as possible.



Mass Count

Date 2024	5:00p	8:00a	10:30a	Total
May 5	136	105	156	397
May 12	144	95	195	434
May 19	140	100	161	400

Weekly Contributions: May 19, 2024

Total Collection: \$7,305.00

Loose Money: \$191.00 Envelopes: \$7,114.00

No. of Envelopes: 145 Avg. per Envelope: \$449.06

Student: 3 Total Households: 436

Childrens' Good deeds: "Cut the grass. Fed the cat for my mom."

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY ~ May 27 ~ Memorial Day

9:00AM David A. Pecjak, *Pecjak Family*

Meet at flagpole, social following Mass

TUESDAY ~ May 28 ~ Weekday

8:30AM John Kropf, *Fred and Harriet Haas*

7:30PM Rosary Livestream on Facebook

WEDNESDAY ~ May 29 ~ St. Paul VI, Pope

8:30AM Rev. Arthur Bacher

THURSDAY ~ May 30 ~ Weekday

8:30AM Bruno Fonovic, *Family*

FRIDAY ~ May 31 ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Norman & Patricia Klick, *Klick Family*

7:30PM Rosary Livestream on Facebook

SATURDAY ~ June 1 ~ Vigil Mass

5:00PM Bill & Helen Malinowski, *Tom & Anita Malinowski*

5:00PM Livestream Mass

SUNDAY ~ June 2 ~ Corpus Christi

8:00AM Alphonse & Rita Vanagas

10:30AM Mass for Parishioners



Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-6, 9-10/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2-5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-6/
Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20-25/Ps 63:2-6/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-18/Heb 9:11-15/
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Hannah's Home

— at the heart of life —

Baby bottles are all taken! Thank you!

Please fill them with any loose change, cash or checks!

Every contribution makes a meaningful impact, providing crucial resources and support to the mothers of Hannah's Home.

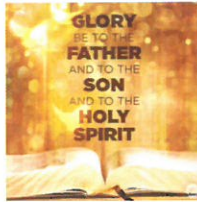
Please return by June 16.

From the Desk of Fr. Kevin

Dear Parishioners,

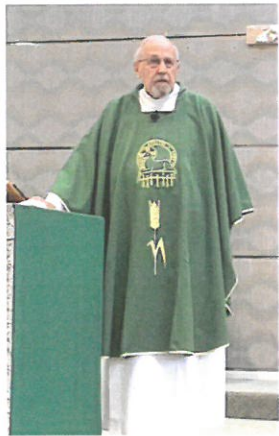
The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. Rom 8:17

God delights in us. God trusts us. Our faith in the Trinity is our acceptance of God's invitation to share in the wonderful life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God knows we all need help. The Father freely and joyfully bestows His grace through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.



We are powerful. We have died and risen with Jesus. We have received the Holy Spirit and all His gifts to help us live life abundantly in this world. We look forward in hope to the life of heaven. We have the God-given freedom to overcome evil with love, to bring healing to pain, to be forgiven and to forgive.

God entrusts us with this mission: "Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations" Let us remember how close God is to us: "And, behold I am with you always, until the end of the age." May we delight in God as God delights in us.



We extend our thanks to Fr. Lou Pizmoht. After many years of helping with weekend Masses here, he will be retiring from this service after his 10:30 Mass next weekend on Sunday, June 2. As pastor from 1981 to 1993 he led the planning and construction of our church as well as other pastoral initiatives. After he retired from ministry in 2010 he continued to help with Masses and confessions at many parishes in the area. He has generously donated \$25,000 to help ensure the future of the parish. We continue to

be blessed by his prayers and care for St. Justin Martyr Parish. And we will see him again as he joins us for my June 9th 50th Anniversary celebration.

Peace, Fr Kevin



2024
APPEAL

This weekend, we will hold a followup Catholic Charities Appeal. All those who help with this second appeal will specifically be aiding our

substance abuse disorder treatment programs and facilities. Addiction to drugs and alcohol has been a problem in our society, affecting many. Your support will improve programs and services to reach those in need.

Our current total pledged to Catholic Charities as of April 2024 is **\$36,429**. This is **62%** of our goal of **\$58,787** as a parish. Your support of this collection will help us get closer to our goal and make a difference to those affected by drug and alcohol addiction. Please be generous.

**Eucharistic Adoration
Daily in the Chapel
9:00am-4:30pm**



**Come spend time with Jesus
in quiet personal prayer.**



June 19-23, 2024

Save the date!

**Clean out your
closets!**

EARLY BIRD SALE!

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30pm-8pm, \$5.00 fee
Fill-a-Bag \$2.00 will be back on June 23.

**Collection of items will take place in the rear
doors of the school on:**

May 28-31 from 10am-2pm

June 1-2 after all Masses

June 3-4 from 10am-2pm

June 10-17 from 10am-2pm

You must carry your items into the school.
**There will be NO COLLECTION JUNE 5-9
because of Fr. Kevin's celebration.**

Watch the bulletin for more details. We will be looking for parishioners to help out in various ways. Sign-up sheets for sorting, washing, pricing and displaying items will be out in mid-May. Contact beth@stjustin.net or 440-946-1177, for questions.

**Our St. Justin Martyr Spirit
Wear is still available for orders!**

Order forms can be found in the gallery of the church. Read the order forms for important directions when ordering. Delivery can take up to 2 weeks. Drop off orders in the parish office with payment.



We will be celebrating Fr. Kevin's 50th Anniversary of Ordination and retirement the weekend of June 8 and 9 after all Masses in the parish hall. As we plan this special

occasion, we have many needs that parishioners can help with:

- ◆ Setup
- ◆ Cleanup
- ◆ Preparing food
- ◆ Decorations
- ◆ Other small tasks
- ◆ Baking (contact Bernie Green at 440-953-8826)

Contact Beth Rossetti with questions or if you can help in any way.



St Justin, Philosopher and Martyr

June 1 marks the feast day of our Patron Saint, St. Justin. He was born 100 AD and was martyred 165 AD. His early life was spent in the city of Flavia, Neapolis. From the city, Justin would have looked up to Mt. Gerizim where for centuries the Samaritans would have observed their religion. During Justin's lifetime, a pagan temple was erected on the mountain in honor of Zeus. This was the world in which Justin lived. As the Roman's continued their settlement of Samaria and Israel, they established their own pagan worship sites.

St. Justin was known in writings by two titles, Philosopher and Martyr. Modern scholars disregard his philosophy as insignificant, but St. Justin did believe in one thing that set him apart. In a world where the classes were distinguished by their level of learning, St. Justin believed that it was possible for all men and women to meet on the common ground of truth. He also believed that this truth was not reserved for an intellectual or philosophical elite.

St. Justin commented on Socrates, a classical Greek philosopher. St. Justin said Socrates struggled to gain a glimpse of what was available to all in the Church. Seemingly dismissing the great philosopher, St. Justin pointed out that no one was ever persuaded to die for any of Socrates' teachings, but they were persuaded by Christ. It would seem that our St. Justin was really a blue-collar philosopher, who would have identified well with our community. His no-frills, non-elitist approach may have been the source of his downfall.



In the days of St. Justin, just proclaiming yourself a Christian was enough to incur the sentence of death. It was not uncommon for people with a grudge to call out Christians to the authorities. It is not clear what brought St. Justin and his six students before the Roman Prefect, Rusticus, but one could easily attribute his martyrdom to his working-class philosophy. Accounts of his "trial" tells us that none of his six students would implicate St. Justin with their Christianity. After the trial, they were all sentenced to beheading, which by Roman standards was a merciful sentence.

As we celebrate his feast day on June 1, we remember St. Justin, a philosopher who sought the truth and found it in the teachings and the life of Jesus Christ. May we also be inspired to search for this truth in our lives.

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Tim

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St. Justin Martyr Parish Prayer Chain
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized: Margaret Abel, Lisa Adams, Susan Adler, Sandy Almasy, Joseph Andryscik, Baby Jack, Patricia Bacon, June Barr, Janet Bartholomew, 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, Jerry Drew, Dan & Frances Eppich, Pauline Feterman, Valerie Gallaher, Laurie George, Frank Germano, Marge Gorenc, Julia Hill, Ann Hobart, Patrick Hobart, Ed Hurayt, Melanie Hurayt, Daniel Jastredowski, Jeff Kantura, Jela Katavic, Alexis Kramer, John Kelly, Katherine Kirsch, Peg Klancher, Jeri Kuzmak, Sherise Landrey, Brian Lloyd, Bob & Dianne Marshall, Bud Martello, Pat Matala, Ed Mayersky, Terry McCurdy, Gary Meinke, Ann Miller, Bill Monreal, Sarah Mujic, Jenny Panella, Becky Parianos, Kellie Pastor, Cindy Pike, Joe Ritzu, Joshua Rosian, Tim Rosian, Joan Rozak, Nancy Seiffert, Hannah Shell, Audrey Smith, Chris Stano, Dorothy & Joe Strand, Aisha Temple, James Urbanek, Gregory Usko, Michael Vara, 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 sjoffice@stjustin.net.

The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve

Ladies 29th Annual Daisy Golf Classic

Monday, July 8, 2024 Pine Ridge Country Club



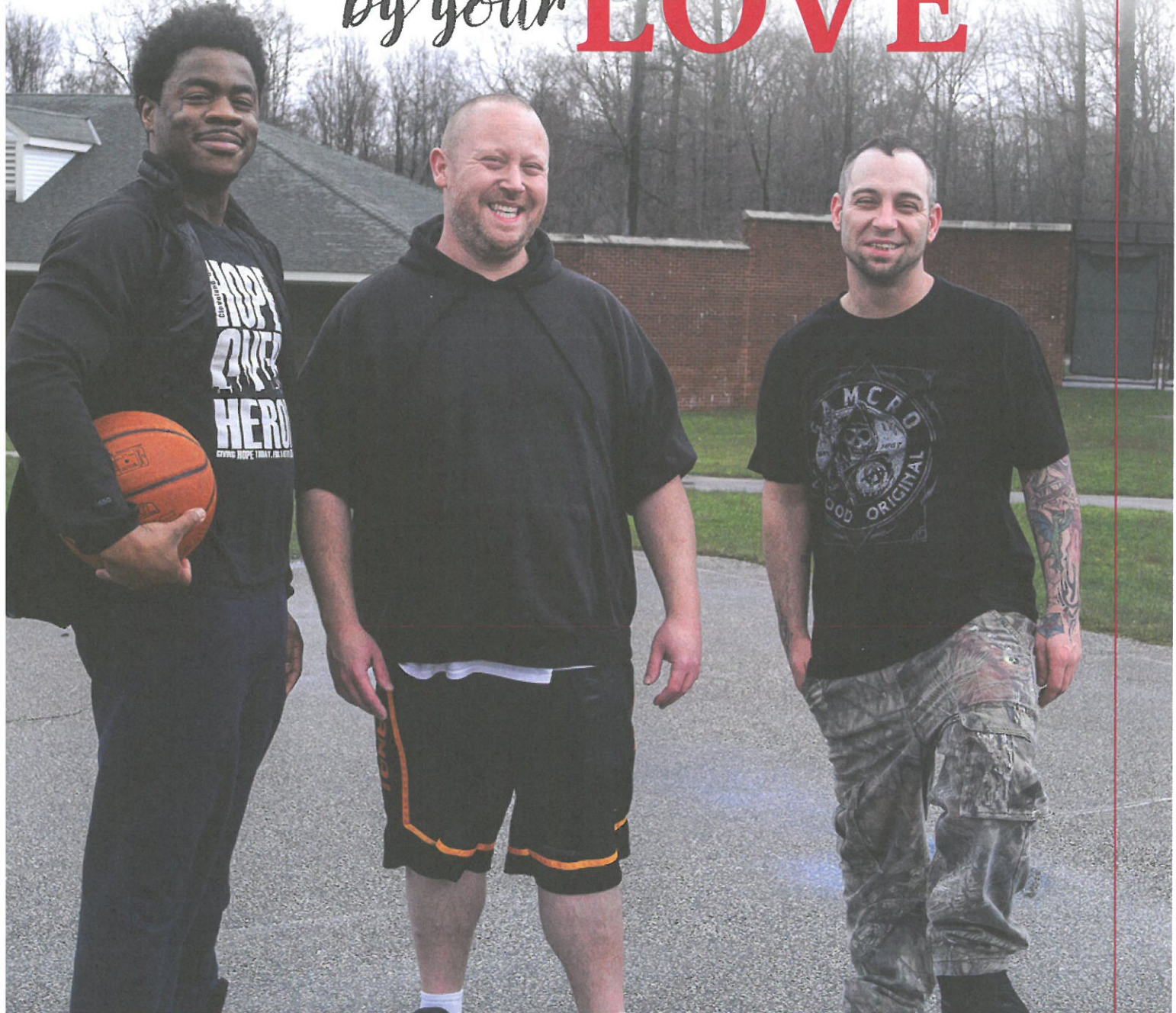
Get your foursome together!

Registration form online at www.christchildwesternreserve.org/events



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“Addiction has had a devastating impact on the lives of the people in our churches and communities. It has touched the very hearts and souls of our parishioners in the pews and the people living in our communities; it has affected men and women of every age, profession and state of life.” – Bishop Malesic



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**2024
APPEAL**



2024 Parish Appeal Goal: \$15,000,000

PARISH GOALS

as of 4/30/24



Parish	City	Pledged	Goal	Parish	City	Pledged	Goal
Assumption Parish	Broadview Hts	\$156,973	\$143,126	Sacred Heart of Jesus - South Euclid	South Euclid	\$46,219	\$75,537
Blessed Trinity Parish - Akron	Akron	\$29,660	\$27,536	Sacred Heart of Jesus - Wadsworth	Wadsworth	\$127,342	\$183,750
Blessed Trinity Parish - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$26,983	\$23,591	Sacred Heart Parish	Oberlin	\$24,478	\$32,980
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$73,987	\$135,586	Sagrada Familia Parish	Cleveland	\$321	\$10,739
Communion of Saints Parish	Cleveland Hts	\$89,837	\$159,981	SS. Cosmas and Damian	Twinsburg	\$68,591	\$42,078
Divine Word Parish	Kirtland	\$85,666	\$72,055	SS. Peter and Paul - Doylestown	Doylestown	\$23,413	\$23,537
Gesu Parish	University Heights	\$141,595	\$166,862	SS. Peter and Paul - Garfield Hts.	Garfield Hts	\$17,439	\$20,283
Guardian Angels Parish	Copley	\$137,840	\$61,265	SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$58,539	\$71,000
Holy Angels Parish	Chagrin Falls	\$71,851	\$197,885	St. Adalbert Parish - Berea	Berea	\$25,035	\$39,293
Holy Family Parish - Parma	Parma	\$56,184	\$82,401	St. Adalbert Parish - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$915	\$4,206
Holy Family Parish - Stow	Stow	\$179,883	\$201,853	St. Agnes Parish - Elyria	Elyria	\$13,483	\$14,013
Holy Martyrs Parish	Medina	\$86,266	\$107,155	St. Agnes Parish - Orrville	Orrville	\$39,429	\$25,933
Holy Name Parish	Cleveland	\$7,180	\$12,937	St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Cleveland	\$8,550	\$13,801
Holy Redeemer Parish	Cleveland	\$15,725	\$19,512	St. Albert the Great Parish	North Royalton	\$147,257	\$195,844
Holy Rosary Parish	Cleveland	\$36,691	\$52,243	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha Parish	Cleveland	\$3,066	\$4,247
Holy Spirit - Avon Lake	Avon Lake	\$80,813	\$116,240	St. Ambrose Parish	Brunswick	\$175,223	\$136,318
Holy Spirit - Garfield Heights	Garfield Heights	\$25,119	\$20,919	St. Andrew Kim Pastoral Center	Cleveland		\$2,244
Holy Trinity Parish	Avon	\$98,424	\$95,121	St. Andrew the Apostle Parish	Norton	\$24,979	\$46,079
Immaculate Conception Parish - Akron	Akron	\$9,679	\$13,589	St. Angela Merici Parish	Fairview Park	\$114,231	\$233,450
Immaculate Conception Parish - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$14,011	\$19,695	St. Anne Parish	Doylestown	\$5,401	\$14,802
Immaculate Conception Parish - Madison	Madison	\$31,355	\$45,942	St. Anselm Parish	Chesterland	\$76,587	\$98,984
Immaculate Conception Parish - Willoughby	Willoughby	\$103,658	\$111,156	St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Akron	Akron	\$26,767	\$46,259
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$6,901	\$10,963	St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Fairport Harbor	Fairport Harbor	\$10,848	\$16,585
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish - Cuyahoga Falls	Cuyahoga Falls	\$64,511	\$96,827	St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Lorain	Lorain	\$13,665	\$25,769
Mary Queen of Peace Parish	Cleveland	\$61,423	\$39,851	St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Parma	Parma	\$85,078	\$97,905
Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish	Brook Park	\$49,933	\$61,264	St. Augustine Parish - Barberton	Barberton	\$37,915	\$57,945
Mother of Sorrows Parish	Peninsula	\$16,092	\$54,531	St. Augustine Parish - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$12,980	\$26,069
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - Lorain	Lorain	\$29,043	\$26,534	St. Barbara Parish	Cleveland	\$9,018	\$6,839
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - So. Amherst	Amherst	\$14,403	\$16,885	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$123,170	\$138,526
Nativity of the Lord Jesus Parish	Akron	\$42,391	\$63,849	St. Bartholomew	Middleburg Heights	\$51,799	\$106,256
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish	Litchfield	\$32,269	\$40,049	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$505,630	\$490,046
Our Lady of Angels Parish	Cleveland	\$23,727	\$52,267	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$88,575	\$95,943
Our Lady of Grace Parish	Hinckley	\$30,236	\$52,764	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$134,907	\$228,651
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish	Macedonia	\$41,364	\$51,204	St. Bernard	Akron	\$24,206	\$45,965
Our Lady of Hope Parish	Bedford	\$21,116	\$37,594	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$255	\$1,248
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Cleveland	\$20,391	\$15,348	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$79,460	\$105,671
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish - Wickliffe	Wickliffe	\$57,578	\$66,999	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$66,740	\$69,792
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (West)	Cleveland	\$5,921	\$6,472	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$7,759	\$15,710
Our Lady of Peace Parish	Cleveland	\$14,483	\$33,451	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$3,875	\$2,384
Our Lady of the Lake Parish	Euclid	\$38,211	\$61,326	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$87,336	\$92,849
Our Lady of Victory Parish	Tallmadge	\$73,511	\$78,150	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$154,140	\$214,431
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Grafton	\$57,989	\$56,535	St. Clare Parish	Lyndhurst	\$122,906	\$134,852
Prince of Peace Parish	Norton	\$23,700	\$29,463	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$191,020	\$168,000
Queen of Heaven Parish	Uniontown	\$214,630	\$77,072	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$29,837	\$58,250
Resurrection of Our Lord Parish	Solon	\$94,330	\$118,477	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$58,012	\$95,323
Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$44,315	\$41,861	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$5,463	\$12,836
				St. Columbkille	Parma	\$68,266	\$106,300

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St. Cyprian	Perry	\$34,258	\$40,639	St. Mary - Elyria	Elyria	\$76,507	\$91,186
St. Dominic	Shaker Heights	\$96,837	\$139,932	St. Mary - Hudson	Hudson	\$303,765	\$313,955
St. Edward - Ashland	Ashland	\$32,157	\$37,060	St. Mary - Lorain	Lorain	\$8,919	\$10,983
St. Edward - Parkman	Parkman	\$6,019	\$11,653	St. Mary - Painesville	Painesville	\$30,809	\$61,675
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Columbia Station	Columbia Station	\$24,087	\$21,717	St. Mary Magdalene - Willowick	Willowick	\$36,115	\$47,213
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$1,004	\$1,514	St. Mary of the Assumption - Mentor	Mentor	\$103,644	\$150,010
St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$1,907	\$2,446	St. Mary of the Falls - Olmsted Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$70,198	\$91,419
St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$25,174	\$23,752	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception - Avon	Avon	\$54,232	\$51,568
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - Lorain	Lorain	\$6,822	\$8,748	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception - Wooster	Wooster	\$86,724	\$95,767
St. Francis de Sales - Akron	Akron	\$100,116	\$117,699	St. Matthew	Akron	\$31,905	\$62,732
St. Francis de Sales - Parma	Parma	\$26,284	\$38,101	St. Matthias	Parma	\$33,024	\$39,530
St. Francis of Assisi - Gates Mills	Gates Mills	\$162,037	\$191,885	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$28,211	\$36,910
St. Francis Xavier - Medina	Medina	\$147,015	\$133,020	St. Michael - Independence	Independence	\$103,054	\$116,249
St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$164,600	\$186,467	St. Michael the Archangel - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$9,167	\$18,688
St. Helen	Newbury	\$66,645	\$87,968	St. Monica	Garfield Hts	\$20,205	\$38,160
St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$157,354	\$192,295	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$98,745	\$74,411
St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$27,500	\$41,157	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts	\$134,065	\$174,288
St. James	Lakewood	\$8,889	\$19,450	St. Patrick - Bridge Ave	Cleveland	\$31,683	\$34,708
St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$8,850	\$20,525	St. Patrick - Rocky River Dr.	Cleveland	\$9,207	\$27,404
St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$117,811	\$167,585	St. Patrick - S. Thompson	Thompson	\$19,106	\$48,479
St. John Bosco - Parma Hts.	Parma Heights	\$74,826	\$70,505	St. Patrick - Wellington	Wellington	\$18,179	\$26,670
St. John Cantius - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$3,086	\$5,145	St. Paul - Akron	Akron	\$28,189	\$46,240
St. John Nepomucene - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$8,923	\$14,814	St. Paul - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$9,898	\$5,217
St. John Neumann - Strongsville	Strongsville	\$85,837	\$140,635	St. Peter - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$2,242	\$2,645
St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$50,171	\$41,726	St. Peter - Lorain	Lorain	\$50,583	\$54,081
St. John the Baptist - Akron	Akron	\$3,091	\$3,460	St. Peter - Loudonville	Loudonville	\$11,522	\$25,520
St. John Vianney - Mentor	Mentor	\$152,996	\$179,212	St. Peter - North Ridgeville	North Ridgeville	\$71,248	\$75,698
St. Joseph - Amherst	Amherst	\$101,529	\$114,074	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$201,552	\$226,778
St. Joseph - Avon Lake	Avon Lake	\$115,030	\$98,410	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$65,297	\$85,325
St. Joseph - Cuyahoga Falls	Cuyahoga Falls	\$28,192	\$52,849	St. Rita	Solon	\$120,611	\$184,114
St. Joseph - Strongsville	Strongsville	\$149,944	\$150,896	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$4,464	\$16,581
St. Jude - Elyria	Elyria	\$50,620	\$74,119	St. Sebastian Parish	Akron	\$135,551	\$152,623
St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$55,186	\$52,655	St. Stanislaus - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$10,166	\$22,472
St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$36,429	\$58,787	St. Stephen - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$21,526	\$25,741
St. Ladislav - Westlake	Westlake	\$182,179	\$202,312	St. Stephen - W. Salem	West Salem	\$6,785	\$12,126
St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$71,009	\$71,085	St. Teresa of Avila - Sheffield	Sheffield Village	\$2,986	\$12,017
St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$5,997	\$14,930	St. Therese - Garfield Hts.	Garfield Hts	\$22,462	\$29,453
St. Luke	Lakewood	\$68,375	\$104,438	St. Thomas More - Brooklyn	Brooklyn	\$20,317	\$26,150
St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$21,166	\$32,146	St. Thomas the Apostle - Sheffield Lake	Sheffield Lake	\$8,682	\$13,601
St. Mark	Cleveland	\$70,534	\$56,242	St. Victor	Richfield	\$57,466	\$72,064
St. Martin of Tours - Maple Hts.	Maple Hts.	\$23,574	\$62,131	St. Vincent de Paul - Akron	Akron	\$59,936	\$69,021
St. Martin of Tours - Valley City	Valley City	\$67,315	\$56,549	St. Vincent de Paul - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$17,875	\$24,435
St. Mary - Akron	Akron	\$5,956	\$5,527	St. Vincent de Paul - Elyria Twp.	Elyria	\$8,326	\$24,801
St. Mary - Bedford	Bedford	\$7,829	\$13,510	St. Vitus - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$37,964	\$44,950
St. Mary - Berea	Berea	\$56,108	\$73,166	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$7,933	\$16,051
St. Mary - Chardon	Chardon	\$130,050	\$135,652	Transfiguration Parish	Lakewood	\$31,693	\$47,035
St. Mary - Cleveland	Cleveland	\$27,004	\$36,457	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$12,334	\$16,458

MATT TALBOT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Connecting Individuals to Services

In 2023, 1,371 Catholic Charities clients were served in all substance use disorder programs across the diocese, including 928 men (68%) and 443 women (32%). Catholic Charities offers a variety of programs and services that range in levels of care to best meet the needs of each individual in recovery. From residential addiction treatment services to intensive outpatient treatment, or counseling to peer support, programs are tailored to each individual and their unique set of circumstances.

Take the first step today by calling central intake at 1 (800) 860-7373. Intake specialists are available 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to help connect individuals to services.



"It got pretty bad a couple of years ago after my dad passed away. Sleepless nights, feeling restless throughout the day... it was literally a living hell. This [program] gave me my life back, it gave me a new life. Slowly but surely, I'm learning who I am, I am finding myself." – CHAD

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS YOU TO HELP THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTIONS

We invite you to let the light of Christ shine through your generous gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal. All funds raised this weekend will be used to strengthen addiction services and prevention programs across the 8 counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

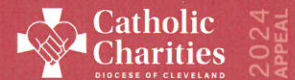
Your gift will help to expand Substance Use Disorder (SUD) programs including:

- Intensive outpatient programs
- Psychiatric and mental health services
- Peer recovery support
- Residential addiction treatment services

Stigma is most often the primary reason why people don't receive the addiction treatment they need. Catholic Charities has ramped up efforts to help those struggling with addiction by setting the following new goals:

- **Expanding intake services** - This is the "front door" for anyone seeking help from Catholic Charities. Additional support will allow Catholic Charities to expand centralized intake hours to include nights and weekends.
- **Increasing mental health and addiction education and awareness activities** - Catholic Charities will, with additional funds, partner with parishes to provide information and educational materials to better understand addiction and learn ways to best help a loved one who may be struggling.
- **Creating opportunities for individuals of the Catholic faith to expressly request a mental health professional who is also of the Catholic faith.**

Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference.



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Charles Hunt, MA
Director of Religious Education

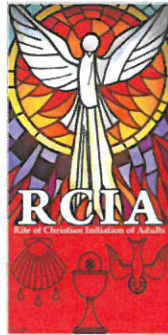
Catholic Humor

A six-year-old girl and her four-year-old brother were sitting together at Mass. The boy couldn't keep quiet. He giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough and said, "You're not supposed to talk at Mass." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" the boy asked. She pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those guys standing by the door? They are 'hushers'."

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

Becoming Catholic

The letters "RCIA" stand for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults". It is a process in which men and women are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life and become full members of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know are interested in joining the Catholic Church at St. Justin Martyr, please speak with Fr. Josh, Deacon Tim, a team member or the RCIA coordinator, Charles Hunt at 440-946-3287 & Charles@stjustin.net. The RCIA Team invites you to offer a Rosary for the intentions of increasing the membership of St. Justin Martyr Church. Our prayers, example and welcoming outreach will foster growth in our parish.



Baptism

Baptism Class for New Parents

If you are first-time parents and would like to have your infant baptized within the next four months, please call the parish office to sign up for our Baptism class, held on **Thursday, June 6 at 7:00pm in ATR room. RSVP by Monday, June 3 at 440-946-1177.**

Vocations at the Crossroads June 2024

The following parishioners are scheduled to receive the cross during the month June:

- Week of June 1-2 Sandy Cassidy
- Week of June 8-9 Jackie Aurand
- Week of June 15-16 Dianne Goss
- Week of June 22-23 Mike & Dianna Caranna
- Week of June 29-30 Tom & Barb Kovacic

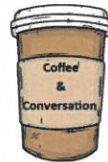


If anyone cannot make their week, please call Joanne Fox at 440-339-0503. Thank you for your time and prayers. Thank you to all who pray in this special way for vocations. If anyone is interested in also taking the cross home for a week, please call the parish office or Joanne Fox.

Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Associate
Lay Ecclesial Minister

To All Eighth Graders

- All Eighth graders of the parish of St. Justin Martyr are invited to join our Confirmation Class of 2025. Please contact Beth Rossetti at the parish office. Thank you to all the families that have begun the process.



Coffee and Conversation

There will be no Coffee and Conversation on June 6 due to planning of Fr. Kevin's retirement.

CONFIRMATION 2024

Confirmation Interviews will be taking place during the month of June. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they complete their exit interviews. Our Confirmation Liturgy will take place on Sunday, September 22 at Immaculate Conception in Willoughby.



We Remember

We remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives throughout the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm.



We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service. We salute all those who served in the military.

We remember the families of those who have given their lives for our freedom. Give their families peace and grace.

- Author Unknown



We need many volunteers to help get ready for the Annual Indoor Garage Sale!

Do you have some time that you can help?

Sign-up sheets are in the gallery today for all the jobs

for which we need volunteers to make our sale a success!

If you have any questions, please contact Beth at 440-946-117, ext. 105, or beth@stjustin.net.

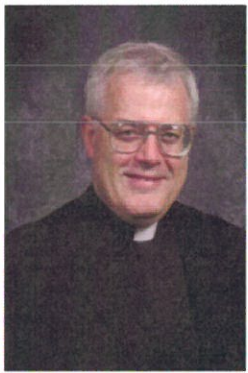
St. Justin Martyr Parish Festival | Sunday, July 28, Noon- 10pm | Italian & American Club

THE BASKET RAFFLE IS BACK AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our Basket Raffle is one of the biggest money makers at our Festival. While you are spring-cleaning, check your closets for items to donate to make baskets! We also are looking for donations of cash, Amazon or Target gift cards to help us purchase larger items for the Raffle.



For every \$10 in cash or gift cards you donate, you will be entered into a drawing for an Amazon gift card. Those who donate baskets or items will be included as well. Drop off donations at the Parish Office, marked "Basket Raffle." Include your name and phone number to be entered in the Raffle! Thank You!

Come celebrate with us Father Kevin Liebhardt's



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If you would like to help
e-mail beth@stjustin.net
or sjmooffice@stjustin.net



**Just In Fun Trip:
Lady Caroline
Luncheon Cruise,
Wed., June 12**

Lady Caroline is a four-deck ship; three of the decks are enclosed and climate-controlled. The sky deck features an open bar and open

views for sightseeing Downtown Cleveland's skyline!

Sign up today to reserve your seat! Deadline to get in on the fun is JUNE 1!! We still have a few seats available. They are going fast. Reservation forms are available in the gallery or on our website at stjustin.net. Call Cheryl with questions at 440-942-3391.

Guatemala Family Development Update

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to help hundreds of Mayan Indians with medical, dental, and vision care during the time we were in Guatemala. Please stop by this week to see our pictures in the gallery. We will be there if you have any questions about the trip.



With many thanks! Margie, Tom, Anne Marie & Avril

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Buildings & Office Information and Hours

Parish Office: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **946-1177**
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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