

# Saint Joseph

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2023

Phone: 440-238-5555 • Fax: 440-238-1059 • [www.sjohio.org](http://www.sjohio.org)



12700 PEARL ROAD • STRONGSVILLE, OHIO 44136

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....	4:30 pm
Sunday.....	8:00 am and 10:30 am*
* indicates that Mass is live-streamed.	
Monday Evening .....	6:30 pm
Tuesday –Thursday.....	7:30 am
Friday with School (Sept.-May).....	8:05 am
First Saturday.....	8 am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....	3-4 pm
or by appointment.	

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Temporary Administrator .....	Fr. Joseph R. Mamich
Pastor Emeritus .....	Fr. Robert J. Sanson
Parochial Vicar .....	Fr. Gregory J. Olszewski
Parochial Vicar .....	Fr. Arnold C. Tiplaca
Deacon .....	Mr. Robert Lester
Deacon, Retired.....	Mr. Paul Kutolowski
Deacon, Transitional.....	Mr. Michael Garvin
Director of Faith Formation .....	Mrs. Linda Zvoncheck
Director of Music Ministry.....	Mr. Luke Massery
Business Manager .....	Mr. Dean Robinson
Facilities Director .....	Mr. Dennis Crose
Office Manager.....	Ms. Judy Rawlins

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday.....	9 am - 8 pm
Tuesday & Thursday .....	9 am - 5 pm
Friday & Saturday.....	9 am - 12 Noon
First Sunday of the Month.....	9 am - 12 Noon

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

[www.sjohio.org/ppc](http://www.sjohio.org/ppc)

Mr. Bob Mathas (Chair).....	216-533-6488
Mr. Jim Lechko.....	440-376-9191

## STS. JOSEPH & JOHN SCHOOL

Phone: 440-238-4877 • [www.sjjschool.org](http://www.sjjschool.org)

## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We welcome you! Please call the  
Parish Office during regular office hours  
and we will be happy to welcome you.

## Serving God and Neighbor Since 1946

### Sunday, November 19

7:00 am	Feeding our Family (K)
8:00 am	Sharing Tree Pick Up (GA)
8:00 am	MOA Thanksgiving Food Drive (GA)
9:00 am	Rosary for Peace (CHP)
9:30 am	Sunday Choir Practice (CL)
11:00 am	AA Meeting (RMR)

### Monday, November 20

10:00 am	Candy Making (HFC)
6:00 pm	Rosary for Life (CHP)
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (NR)

### Tuesday, November 21

10:00 am	Candy Making (HFC)
6:00 pm	BTFT Grateful Gala (Cave)
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (NR)

### Wednesday, November 22

#### Parish Office Closes at 5:00pm

6:45 pm No PSR -Thanksgiving Break

### Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving  
Parish Office Closed

### Friday, November 24

#### Parish Office Closed

6:00 pm Cenacle Prayer (CHP)

### Saturday, November 25

4:30 pm Sharing Tree Pick Up (GA)



## Meeting Room Ledger

Bethlehem Room (BR), Chapel (CHP), Chapel Basement (Cave), Choir Loft (CL), Church (C),  
Gathering Area (GA), Holy Family Center (HFC), Kitchen (K), Nazareth Room (NR), Rector's  
Courtyard (CY), Rector's Meeting Room (RMR), Staff Meeting Room (SMR), School (S),  
McGraw Hall (MGH)

### PASTORAL PONDERINGS REFLECTIONS FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

From the desk of Deacon Bob

Happy Thanksgiving Week!!!!!!

As we continue through the month of November, we remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith, the souls in Purgatory, the names in our Book of Necrology and the people mentioned during our Mass of Remembrance earlier this month.

**Grief Share Sessions have returned** – Each Saturday morning from 10am until Noon, we meet in HFC 1. The new session started last Saturday and continues for 14 weeks. The first half of the meeting is a video, followed by a discussion period on the subject matter of the video. For further information, you can contact me at 440.238.5555 ext. 110.

**Sharing Tree** – Our Sharing Trees return this weekend! Please plan to stop in the Gathering Area of the Bell Tower Entrance before or after all of the Masses to visit the trees. If you're not attending Mass regularly, you can also visit our website. In addition, there is the "Kindness from Kailee" Tree, which is in memory of Kailee Mayher, our parishioner who was killed in a tragic car accident in 2017. Out of that, her parents wanted to make some other families lives better, and the tree is back this year. **Since both our traditional Sharing Trees and the Kindness from Kailee Tree have been so very well-received, we are happy to offer them in combination with one another. It is always awesome to see parishioners of all ages looking for the "right" tag to make someone's Christmas special.** Please pay particular attention to the items requested on the tag. As much as people often like to give more, some agencies won't accept it. As always, please let's not forget to pray for those who will receive the gifts. **The Sharing Tree gifts are due back by Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, while the Kindness from Kailee Tree gifts are due back by December 18th.**

**Thanksgiving - I would like to remind you that Mass on Thanksgiving morning will be here at 9am.** What a beautiful way to start your Thanksgiving Day by coming to Mass. Have a great Thanksgiving!

God Bless – Deacon Bob

### THANKSGIVING MASS & OFFICE HOURS

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 23, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. Plan to join us to start your day.

Parish office hours for Thanksgiving week will be as follows:

Wednesday, November 22—from 9:00am—5:00pm

Thursday, November 23—CLOSED

Friday, November 24—CLOSED

Saturday, November 25—9:00am-12:00noon

Sunday, November 26—CLOSED

We hope you enjoy this time with your family and friends.



### SUNDAY, November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for all Parishioners (GJO/MG)

10:30 am Russell Lieblein—Elaine Barrington (ACT/RL)

### MONDAY, November 20, Weekday

6:30 pm Alice Dlouhy—Dave & Alice Mushenheim

### TUESDAY, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Tony Anthony—Theresa Anthony

### WEDNESDAY, November 22, St. Cecilia

7:30 am Carmelo & Theresa Pastore—Theresa Anthony

### THURSDAY, November 23, Thanksgiving Day, USA

9:00 am Joe Chernosky—Bob & Wallene Chernosky

### FRIDAY, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:05 am Sandra Kovach—Joseph Kovach

### SATURDAY, November 25, Weekday

4:30 pm Tiede Family—Kathy Tiede (GJO/RL)

### SUNDAY, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00 am Mass for all Parishioners (ACT/PK)

10:30 am Bob Thein—Mary Ann Thein (GJO)

### HEARING LOOP



To better hear Mass, ask your audiologist if your hearing aids have T-Coils and if he/she will activate their T-Coils. Once activated, you can easily switch them on when at public places with Hearing Loops. Have questions? Call our volunteer at 440-487-0950. He will guide you.

### Schedule at our Cluster Parish, St. John Neumann

[www.sjnohio.com](http://www.sjnohio.com) 440-238-1770

Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:00 pm\*

Sunday Mass.....9:00 am, 11:00 am

Life Teen Mass Sundays (Sept-May)..... 5:00pm

Mass Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.....9:00 am

Reconciliation Monday & Friday... 5:15 pm—6:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday.....9:00 am—10:00 am

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Totals not available at time of publication.

Thank you for your generous and continued commitment to our parish. It is greatly appreciated!

## FAITH FORMATION

### For Adults, Teens and Children

#### FAITH FORMATION

**PSR** classes will not meet on Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving to all our families and volunteers. We are certainly blessed! PSR will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> in the school. Grades 6-8 will meet in the HFC for a ROCK (Reaching Other Catholic Kids) night about prayer and Advent.

**Confirmation Kick Off Retreat** is on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00pm to 6:00 pm. Students should complete the Bishop Barron activity for small group discussion. All are invited to join our Confirmandi and their families and sponsors for XLT (Exalt) on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm in the church. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will join us for an hour of prayer, adoration and worship.

Fr. Greg Olszewski will facilitate a Bible study of "**The Birth Narratives**" as found in the Bible. The group will meet on Mondays, December 4, 11 and 18, at 7:00pm, in HFC 2&3. Please contact Moira in the Faith Formation Office with your name, email and phone number to register your intent to attend this class.

**CLOW** meets weekly during Advent at the 10:30am Mass. Children ages 3-7 are invited to attend. No registration is needed.

**PSR Family Night** for December 6<sup>th</sup> is an adult only event. Children will attend PSR, and parents/grandparents will attend RESTORE in the church from 6:45pm to 8:00pm. Parents of students preparing for First Communion and Confirmation are also asked to attend. Come and get inspired by our speaker, Greg Wasinski, and learn more about faith and the family.

**Children are invited to Jesus' Birthday Party** for ages 3-7 on Sunday, December 17th from 2:30-4:00pm in the Holy Family Center. We will gather with the teens and adult volunteers for games, songs, snacks, stories and prayer! Let us know you are coming by signing up online at [www.sjohio.org/clow](http://www.sjohio.org/clow). Please bring a present for Jesus in the form of a donation (cereal or baby products) for the foodbank.

#### ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join Fr. Greg O. for an adventure into the Birth of Jesus in the Gospels! We'll read and look at what our four Evangelists – Matthew, Mark, Luke & John – did and did not record about the coming of Jesus in human form. We'll meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on three Mondays, December 4, 11 & 18, in the Holy Family Center. You may attend all or even just one of the sessions. BYOB, i.e., Bring Your Own Bible, preferably the New American Bible translation because that version is proclaimed during Mass. Topics include Jesus' actual birth date, Jesus' family tree, virgin and birth mother paradox, the Inn, the Star, the Magi and more! Excellent way to prepare for the Christmas season.

Fr. Greg O.'s Bold Tip for Christmas Gift Shopping: Shop with cash!

If you take \$20 with you, you won't spend more than \$20. Your budget will thank you in February.

#### SJS YOUTH

Celebrate the beginning of the Thanksgiving holiday with other teens on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in the cave. Our "**Grateful Gala**" will include games, food and prayer. Bring your favorite snack to share with other teens. Invite a friend to join us, too! We welcome back our college faith mentors, too!

Reminder: **Confirmation Retreat** is on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm. Faith Mentors should arrive at 12:30pm for a leadership meeting.

**CLE 2:16 Diocesan Youth Conference** at John Carroll University is on Jan. 6, 2024, from 10:00am to 9:00pm. High school students are invited to attend this event, and reservations are needed. Please email [lvoncheck@sjohio.org](mailto:lvoncheck@sjohio.org) for more information.

**BY TEENS FOR TEENS** is a faith-based leadership program for students in grades 7-12. During the months of Sept. - May we meet for faith nights, service projects, social events and guest speakers. All teens are invited to attend, and no registration is necessary for most events. **Currently, openings are available for high school teens who would like to be trained as leaders in our BTFT program.** If you are dedicated to modeling your faith by example and would like to join our leadership team, email Linda at [lvoncheck@sjohio.org](mailto:lvoncheck@sjohio.org) for more information. You can make a difference!

#### ADORATION OF OUR LORD



*"Holy God  
Holy and Strong!  
Holy Immortal One;  
Come let us adore!"*

In the busyness of life, take an hour to spend with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. He is always there for you.

For more information on Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Regina at 440-846-0055.

# RESTORE

YOU'RE NOT BROKEN... JUST UNFINISHED

## DEC 6, 2023 - 6:45 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
12700 Pearl Rd Strongsville, OH 44136

**OUR FAITH HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT!**

**FEATURING:**

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

**GREG WASINSKI**  
INTERIOR FATHER, PRIOR,  
AUTHOR & RADIO HOST

WITH MUSICAL GUEST

**CARRIE FORD**  
WIFE, MOM, LIFE COACH &  
RECORDING ARTIST

FOR VIDEOS & RESOURCES VISIT:  
[faithandrealife.com](http://faithandrealife.com)

A LIFE CHANGING COMBINATION OF  
PERSONAL STORIES, UPBAT MUSIC, & VIDEOS  
TO HELP ADULTS UNDERSTAND, AS CATHOLICS,  
THE IMPORTANCE OF  
"WHY WE BELIEVE WHAT WE BELIEVE,"  
WHILE HELPING PARENTS REFOCUS ON THEIR  
ROLE OF FAITH IN THEIR FAMILIES.



## CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE



Our annual "Sharing Tree" project kicks off. This weekend trees will be set up in the Gathering Area and at the Bell Tower entrance with tags for requested gifts. For those unable to attend Mass but still wanting to help, please see the Sign Up Genius on our website. A Sharing Tree representative will be available before and after Masses each weekend to answer questions you may have. Your gift must be returned to the Church prior to the 10:30am Mass on December 3, as all gifts will be delivered on that day. Thank you and God Bless you!

### WE PRAY.....

#### For the weak, the sick and suffering

Mary Ann Brown, Richard Carrara, Renee DeAngelo, Joanne & Ben Dittrich, Nick Ferra, Courtney Fredmonsky, Betty Gromiak, Victoria J., Fr. Bill Jerse, Ken Kafcsak, Maria Kahle, Bob Lange, Ann Marie & Jim Mericsko, Mel Mowery, Julie Myers, Marion Nemer, Christopher Pawlak, Paul Petro, Alicia Pingatore, Don Rahe, Jacob Seabold, RJ Stanton, Terry Stevens, Dennis Whitaker Jr., Rosie Wittrup, Walt Z. and for all the sick and suffering of our parish.

*\*To keep our list accurate and up to date, our list will be updated every 30 days. Please inform the office if you or your loved one would like to remain on the prayer list.*



### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY



Brian Andes, Sara Andes, Owen Barta, Bryce Born, Jacob Boros, Andrew Branic, Kelly Branic, Joe Conrad, Zachary Hilko, James Johncock, Laura Nevel, John Michael Popik, Apearre Radeff, Benjamin G. Radeff, Michael Regan, Joshua Stark, Link Terry, Mark Wilinski, Christine Wolk, Billy Yoakley, and those who serve in the safety forces, especially our men and women of the Strongsville Police and Fire Departments.

## PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thank you to all who made the first St. Joseph Parish Thanksgiving dinner a huge success. With the help of parishioners and the Knights of Columbus we had plenty for all eat. This was a nice evening of faith, food and fellowship. We hope to see everyone back again next year.

### Readings for the Week of November 19, 2023

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21
Monday:	1 Mc1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1,20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12,15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26/Mt 25:31-46

## THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today representatives from our parish's Ministry of Assistance will be at the Church entrances after all Masses to accept your financial donations (check or cash) that will help most in need. We support our local food pantries' clients and food banks in the area. You can also donate through our parish Faith Direct program one-time gift option and specify "MOA Fall Collection" in the note section. The Parish Office will also accept your donations. God bless you, and thank you for your continued generosity.

## JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

Children are invited to Jesus' Birthday Party for ages 3-7 on Sunday, December 17th from 2:30-4:00pm in the Holy Family Center. We will gather with the teens and adult volunteers for games, songs, snacks, stories, and prayer! Let us know you are coming by signing up online at [www.sjohio.org/clow](http://www.sjohio.org/clow). Please bring a present for Jesus in the form of a donation (cereal or baby products) for the foodbank.



## CHRISTMAS CANDY MAKING

Social concerns is looking for new "elves" to help make candy. The "elves" will be working in the HFC kitchen making all the delicious homemade treats for the annual Social Concerns Christmas Candy Sale. No experience needed. Candy Making dates are listed below and we meet from 10:30am -4:30pm. Call Judy Feador at 440-503-6229 with any questions and to let her know your availability.

November 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30  
December 4 and 6



## CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

With the end of the year fast approaching now may be the time to think about Qualified Charitable Distributions for the year 2023. If you are 70.5 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your financial advisor for more information and to be sure your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Contact Dean at our Parish office or visit [www.sjohio.org/giving](http://www.sjohio.org/giving) if you any questions.

**The Viking Voice**

For more information:  
[www.sjjschool.org](http://www.sjjschool.org)  
 (440) 238-4877



As we prepare for Thanksgiving break this week, we extend gratitude to our parishes of St. Joseph and St. John Neumann, which provide opportunities for our school community to grow in our faith. From all of us at SJJ, we wish you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

This past week, our fall open house marked the beginning of preferred enrollment for our Preschool and *new* Pre-Kindergarten Programs. For parishioners and alumni/ae of the school, please consider enrolling your Preschool/Pre-K students promptly to reserve your spot at a discounted, preferred enrollment rate. Enrollment for grades K-8 will begin in January.

The Ohio Department of Education started an outreach program that SJJ took part in this November. Students from Sts. Joseph and John created cards that thanked and sent warm wishes to active military members in the United States armed forces. These cards will be sent by the state to the men and women who are our heroes across the globe that protect both our country and our freedom.

In the classroom recently, students in sixth grade dissected earthworms to learn about their body systems, causing conversations about how earthworms break down minerals in soil. Preschool opened up their bike room, where students practice gross motor skills by riding tricycles in between cones and around obstacles. Third grade, in computer/STEAM class, used Ozobots and color to learn some of the basics in STEM. For consistent updates in the classroom and beyond, please be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram (@sjjschool).

As we approach the Advent season, we reflect back on our theme of *HOPE* for the year, an acronym for helping hands, opportunities, promise and excellence. Our students and staff are continually working this year at being hopeful disciples of Christ. Know of our prayers for you!

If you would like to enroll, tour or learn more about our school community, please visit [sjjschool.org](http://sjjschool.org).

**GO VIKINGS!****REST IN PEACE**

**Gregory Perciak—October 24, 2023**

May all of our deceased parishioners live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

**GRIEF SHARE**

St. Joseph Church hosts Grief Share, a 13-week support group series for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The group meets most Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon. New sessions began November 11. All are welcome to attend any and/or all sessions. Each session includes a video seminar followed by group discussion. Registration is \$20 and includes a personal workbook with Scripture passages and daily exercises to help. For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office at 440-238-5555.

**AM 1260 THE ROCK**

Evangelize without saying a word! You would be surprised how many people learn about AM 1260 The Rock from seeing one of our bumper magnets. Request an AM1260 The Rock magnet or bumper sticker at [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com). Place either on your car and let the Holy Spirit do the rest!

**PRO ORANTIBUS DAY**

November 21, 2023 is the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple and has been designated the World Day of Prayer for Cloistered and Monastic Life. On this day we celebrate the vocations of those cloistered and monastic men and women who dedicate their lives in prayerful service to the members of the Body of Christ. On this day, the entire Church pauses for a moment of gratitude for those hidden religious whose prayers truly are vital to the health and well-being of the Body of Christ. These men and women live the exhortation to "pray without ceasing." Let us reciprocate the gift of prayer both by thanking God for the contemplative religious who pray for us and by invoking Our Lady's intercession. Let us ask Her to protect their vocations by holding them tenderly to Her Immaculate Heart and to send new laborers to the vineyard of Her Divine Son. Please join the Church in prayer for our monastic and cloistered contemplative Religious, including their seculars, tertiaries and oblates. Together let us thank God for all who pray.

**PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at (216)334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we are the Catholic community of St. Joseph Parish. We celebrate the Eucharist, worship God and use our God-given gifts to serve all of God's people.


## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Music for Worship

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

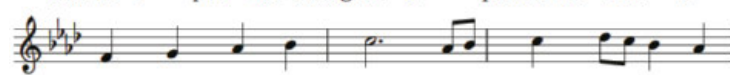
JER 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.


### ENTRANCE The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns, And  
2. Not as of old, a lit-tle child, To  
3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
*Introit.* "I pon-der thoughts of peace and not af-



light tri-umph-ant breaks; When beau-ty gilds the  
bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo-ry  
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris-ing  
flic-tion," says the Lord. "Call me, and I will




east-ern hills, And life to joy a-wakes.  
like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
of that morn, Whose day shall ev-er last.  
bring you home, Your li-ber-ty re-stored.

*Text: Greek, tr by John Browlie, 1907. Antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11-14; Dixit Dominus;  
Introit, Ordinary 33; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2015. Tune: MORNING SONG, John Wyeth*

### GLORIA SATURDAY 85 SJH, SUNDAY 91 SJH

### READINGS 1024 JOURNEY SONGS

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM, SATURDAY



**R. Bless-ed are those, bless-ed are those who fear the Lord.**

*Text © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.  
Music © 2018, Steve Angrisano. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM, SUNDAY



**R. Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord.**

*Psalm 128 Owen Alstott*  
*The English translation of the psalm response from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved.  
Music © 1977, 1990, OCP. 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.*

OFFERTORY Saturday: In Every Age 696 JS  
Sunday: Jerusalem My Happy Home 758 JS  
Choir: O Holy City, Seen of John

SATURDAY ACCLAMATIONS MASS OF ST AMBROSE 99 SJH

SUNDAY ACCLAMATIONS MASS OF ST. FRANCES 100 SJH

COMMUNION SONG Saturday: Taste and See 782 JS  
Sunday: Worthy is the Lamb 754 JS

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON II, SATURDAY



A - men, I say to you: What-ev-er you ask in  
prayer, be-lieve that you will re-ceive, and  
it shall be giv-en to you, says the Lord.

*Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.  
Music © 2020, Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON I, SUNDAY



To be near God is my hap-pi-ness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

RECESSIONAL Sat. 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) SJH  
Sun. Now Thank We All Our God  
53 SJH

*Acknowledgments: Excerpts from the English trans. of Roman Missal © 2010, Com Ant by Hart/  
Angrisano, Clark © OCP, Ps by Alstott © OCP. Music Printed under OneLicense A-621793.*



**Sacred Music Notes**  
by  
**Luke Massery**

*Continuing the "What is Sacred Music?" series*

### Gregorian Chant

"The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services" (Vatican II).

Why? Because it is pure melody, beautiful, universal, and elevates the texts of the liturgy. It has been part of Mass since the earliest times and is the soundtrack of Catholicism. If you heard Gregorian chant in a movie or video game, wouldn't it immediately sound like Catholicism? When we sing the Our Father, that is chant. Today's communion antiphon "To be near God..." is also an example of simple Gregorian chant.



**Lisa C. Elias, DMD**  
330.273.7300  
Cosmetic General Dentistry  
443 PEARL RD. • BRUNSWICK  
www.DrLisaElias.com

**CPAP EquipSource**  
CPAP & OXYGEN EQUIPMENT  
Machines • Masks • Hoses • Parts  
Product Expertise & Support  
7580 Pearl Road, Middleburg Hts  
CPAP411.COM • 440-625-0660

**OLYMPIA**  
GOURMET TREATS SINCE 1911  
Chocolate • Popcorn • Ice Cream • Grill  
11606 PEARL RD., STRONGSVILLE, OH  
Open 7 days a week!  
OLYMPIASWEETTREATS.COM

**Associates in Dermatology**  
Established in 1949  
Where Medicine and Aesthetics Meet  
Brandie T. Syron, MD  
Westlake  
440-249-0274  
Middleburg Hts.  
440-254-5104  
healthyskinmd.com

**MARK S. SHEARER**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
11925 PEARL RD., SUITE 310  
STRONGSVILLE, OHIO 44136  
PH: 440-846-1629 • FAX: 440-846-1625  
GENERAL LEGAL PRACTITIONER / PARISHIONER  
markshearerlawyer@att.net

**DAVE BYCZEK TEAM**  
Realtor • Parishioner  
We'll work hard for you  
330.391.1957  
E windy@suite224.net  
W www.LentzHomes.com

**LENTZ ASSOCIATES**  
Specializing in the sale of homes and businesses

**THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

**Discover the Catholic Difference**  
Choose the Knights of Columbus to protect your family.  
**Christopher Winston, FICF**  
440-973-8288 • christopher.winston@Kofc.org  
LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE • LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

**DAVE BYCZEK TEAM**  
Realtor • Parishioner  
We'll work hard for you  
330.391.1957  
E windy@suite224.net  
W www.LentzHomes.com

**THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

**Serving our Community's Disabled & Seniors**  
Social Security  
Disability  
Veteran's Benefits  
OPERS/STRS  
Private Disability  
Insurance Appeals  
Help for Caretakers  
Aaria  
26757 Royalton Rd  
Columbia Station, OH 44028  
440-202-1580 | www.aaria.org

**We Are Here For You**  
Burial Planning  
Memorials  
Grief Support  
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION  
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND  
www.cccem.org  
216-641-7575

**JODWAY**  
HEATING & COOLING  
A fourth generation family-owned company.  
HVAC experts you can trust.  
330.722.4053  
Installs • Service • Maintenance  
jodwayheatcool.com • 306 E. Smith, Medina, OH

**BELLA CEMENT** 440-268-6000  
Drives • Garage Pads • Walkways  
Steps • Patios • Stamping  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured • Free Estimates  
Small or BIG, we'll get the job done right!  
Steve (Parishioner)  
BBB

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!  
**CONTACT ME Victor Preisel**  
vpreisel@4LPi.com  
(800) 477-4574 x6317

**MOUNT ALVERNA VILLAGE**  
FRANCISCAN COMMUNITIES  
Franciscan Ministries sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago  
440-843-7800

**catholicmatch®**  
Ohio  
CatholicMatch.com/OH

**WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!**  
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

**Brunswick**  
AUTO MART  
I-71 & RT. 303 Brunswick  
toll free 1-800-GO TO BAM  
Clev 330.273.3300  
www.brunswickautomart.com

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**  
**MDMedAlert!** As Low As \$19.95/mo.  
✓ Ambulance/Police  
✓ Family/Friends  
✓ GPS & Fall Alert  
CALL NOW 800.808.9294  
md-medialert.com

**generations**  
SENIOR LIVING  
440-238-3600  
18960 Falling Water Rd | Strongsville  
www.generationshcm.com

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**  
Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.  
4lpi.com/adcreator

**Brunswick**  
AUTO MART  
I-71 & RT. 303 Brunswick  
toll free 1-800-GO TO BAM  
Clev 330.273.3300  
www.brunswickautomart.com

**R.A. KALFAS**  
Construction Inc.  
(440) 238-5498  
Bath, Kitchen, Basement Remodels, Additions, Windows, Doors, Roofing, Siding, and Decks  
12001 Prospect Road - Strongsville

**generations**  
SENIOR LIVING  
440-238-3600  
18960 Falling Water Rd | Strongsville  
www.generationshcm.com

**Puppy Love Pet Care Company**  
We provide loving care for your pets when you can't  
Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Service • And More!  
Karen Mickey, Care Giver / Principal  
216-870-2084  
www.puppylovepetcarecompany.com • kjmickey31@gmail.com

**SHORT STAFFED?**  
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.  
CALL 800-477-4574

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**  
Instantly create and purchase an ad with  
**AD CREATOR STUDIO**  
4lpi.com/adcreator

**Ridge Creek Global**  
INDEPENDENT WEALTH ADVISORS  
Kathi Chapman, CFA, CPWA®  
Bill Chapman, CFA  
Independent and confidential wealth management offered to high net worth individuals, families and endowments.  
THOUGHTFUL GUIDANCE FOR OVER 25 YEARS.  
440-572-5733  
Ridgecreekglobal.com  
~ Parishioners ~

**SHORT STAFFED?**  
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.  
CALL 800-477-4574

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust  
• Burglary • Flood Detection  
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide  
833-287-3502



Being Part of the neighborhood means caring about its parishioners.



We've watched this area and it's families grow together, so it's only natural that we feel close to the people that made our community the place it is today. We treat all of the families we serve as if they made our town what it is today, because after all, they did.

**Altenheim**  
SENIOR LIVING  
Independent & Assisted Living, Home Healthcare, Skilled Nursing, Rehabilitative Therapies and Memory Support Care  
440-238-3361 • [www.altenheim.com](http://www.altenheim.com)

**DKC**  
DONOVAN, KLIMCZAK & COMPANY  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
[dkc-cpa.com](http://dkc-cpa.com)

Regina Singerline, Parishioner  
Travel & Cruise Concepts  
440-781-9571 | [singerline@juno.com](mailto:singerline@juno.com)  
[www.travelcruiseconcepts.com](http://www.travelcruiseconcepts.com)  
Call Regina, make sure you get the best price for your vacation.

**JOHN P. THOMAS, ESQ.**  
ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER LAW  
11925 Pearl Rd., Suite 409  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
440-569-1505 "SJJ Class of 1994"

**kast orthodontics**  
It's more than a smile  
16580 Pearl Strongsville  
(440) 878-3384

**A. RIPEPI & SONS**  
Funeral Homes, Inc.  
18149 Bagley Rd. • Middleburg Hts. 3202 Fulton Rd. • Cleveland  
(440) 260-8800 (216) 281-8800  
[www.ARipepiandSons.com](http://www.ARipepiandSons.com)

**Strongsville Smile Keepers**  
Bring your family to our family  
(440) 508-4566  
NEW PATIENT SPECIAL!  
Comprehensive evaluation and Bitewing x-rays for \$99

**CES**  
CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS INC.  
Heating - Air Conditioning - Ventilation  
**MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR**  
440-582-0438 • 216-631-0222  
[ces-hvac.com](http://ces-hvac.com)

**BER'S**  
HEATING ELECTRIC  
COOLING PLUMBING  
Since 1993  
www.bershvac.com  
330-764-1011

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? LET'S DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS  
I work with Small Businesses, Individuals and Medicare  
Stephanie Snakovsky, Benefits Advisor PHR, REBC  
• Medicare Alone • Medicare Supplement  
• Medicare Advantage • Part D Drug Plan  
[stephanie@insurewithus.com](mailto:stephanie@insurewithus.com) • 440-476-8559

**TOMON**  
Funeral Homes  
Family Owned & Operated for Over 110 Years!  
Pre-arrangements  
Traditional Funerals • Cremations  
4772 Pearl Road, Cleveland • 216-741-6661  
7327 Pearl Road, Middleburg Heights • 440-243-6111  
[www.tomonfh.com](http://www.tomonfh.com)

**Italian Village** Nightly Specials  
Tuesday-Saturday 11-9 • Sunday and Monday 3-7  
16605 Pearl Road • Strongsville  
440-572-1414 • [www.ItalianVillage.menu](http://www.ItalianVillage.menu)

**Beltone** Your Partner in Hearing Care  
• We take the time to get to know you.  
• Provide a lifetime care guarantee.  
• Recommend tailored hearing solutions to best suit your lifestyle.  
15185 E BAGLEY RD SUITE 3 • MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO  
(440) 340-5655 | [Beltone.com](http://Beltone.com)  
Michael Wallet, HCP

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**  
Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.  
[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

**Specializing In All Your Painting Needs!**  
**PAINT MEDICS, INC.**  
SPECIALIZING IN ✓ Fence/Deck Staining ✓ Aluminum Refinishing ✓ Exterior/Interior  
✓ Wallpaper Removal ✓ Cabinet Refinishing ✓ Drywall installation/repairs.  
216-316-2929  
**FREE PAINT!**  
with any whole house painting project  
(up to a \$200 value)  
Must Present Coupon at Time of Estimate. Featuring Sherwin Williams paint. Some restrictions apply. Valid only with TIM coupon. Not valid with other offers.  
Call Chuck for your FREE Estimate or Visit [www.PaintMedicsInc.com](http://www.PaintMedicsInc.com)

**Gran Fiesta**  
MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
Strongsville • 18737 Royalton Rd.  
440-846-2313  
[donramon-granfiestamex.com](http://donramon-granfiestamex.com)

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**  
Instantly create and purchase an ad with  
**AD CREATOR STUDIO**  
[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

**DON'T TEAR OUT CABINETS!**  
SOLID WOOD REFACING SAVES TIME, MONEY & HASSLE  
COUNTERTOP REPLACEMENT, TOO!  
**AMERICAN WOOD REFACE**  
LOCALLY OWNED 39 YRS  
440-777-2744  
[woodreface.com](http://woodreface.com)  
\$500 DISCOUNT to Parishioner to St. Joseph with complete kitchen reface. Present after estimate. CODE CSJS. SENIORS \$0 DOWN

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**  
WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

**The Strongsville Center for Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry**  
Your Health Starts Here!  
The Strongsville Professional Building  
11925 Pearl Rd, Ste 206 • Strongsville  
440-238-1555  
[www.drweiser.com](http://www.drweiser.com)  
Richard S. Weiser, DDS, Inc. General Dentistry  
Kevin Robertson, DDS General Dentistry

**catholicmatch**  
Ohio  
CatholicMatch.com/OH

**BUTLER FAMILY DENTISTRY**  
Leah M. Butler, DDS  
Parishioner  
16000 Pearl Rd., Suite 217  
Across from Giant Eagle Market District  
(440) 238-4456  
[LeahButlerDDS.com](http://LeahButlerDDS.com)

**KW ELEVATE**  
KELLER WILLIAMS  
18318 Pearl Road | Strongsville, Ohio 44136  
m: 440.823.9166 | e:CarolHull@kw.com  
**CAROL HULL REALTOR®**  
Each office is independently owned & operated

**Ripepi** Every life deserves a beautiful remembrance.  
Louis D. Ripepi, Jr.  
5762 Pearl Road at Snow Road 440.888.0800  
PRE-NEED | FULL SERVICE | ONSITE CREMATORY | COMMUNITY CENTER | FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED | [RIPEPI.COM](http://RIPEPI.COM)