

# **SJ** SAINT JOSEPH

PARISH and SCHOOL  
Avon Lake  
*One Family in Christ*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES!**

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

*Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm – also via livestream*

*Sunday 8:30 am – also via livestream*

*Sunday 11 am – no livestream*

*Sunday 5 pm – no livestream*

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

*Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8 am, also via livestream*

### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday 3 - 4 pm

In the confessional

### **Adoration In the Chapel**

Tuesdays 9 am – 8 pm

First Fridays 9 am – Saturday 9 am

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**June 12, 2022**

# welcome

Saint Joseph Parish is a Catholic community of Christians in Avon Lake, Ohio who have come together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to give witness to Jesus Christ. We are an active community of 1,900 families located on the beautiful waters of Lake Erie. Just as Jesus welcomes every person with open arms, we at Saint Joseph do the same. We have regular outreach, teen, youth and senior groups. Saint Joseph Parish encourages stewardship as a way of life through growth in faith, justice, love, and service to others. We welcome new members, people searching for a church, and visitors!

Our mission is to celebrate the Eucharist, to proclaim the Good News, to encourage stewardship as a way of life, to form missionary disciples, and to grow in faith, justice, love and service to others.

We Are One Family in Christ who encounters Jesus, accompanies one another, forms community, and is sent forth to live the Gospel.

## Clergy



**Rev. Ronald J. Wearsch**  
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## Full-Time Parish Staff



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**For all Sacramental Information, please contact  
the Parish Office at 440-933-3152.**

**CELEBRATING THE JOY OF BAPTISM AT ST. JOSEPH  
PARISH ARE THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:**

Talia Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Natalie Manno

## **WEDDING BANNES**

II Valerie Sain & Mohit Patel

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

Joseph A. Malesic, Father of Bishop Malesic

The Reverend John G. Vrana, Senior Priest-Retired

Our parish email system always has the most updated information. We send a weekly email to keep our parish family informed and spiritually fed from a distance. If you would like to receive these emails, please visit [stjosephavonlake.org/contact..](http://stjosephavonlake.org/contact..)

## **Part-Time Staff:**

Jim Adamowicz: Business Manager  
Cheryl Monschein: Contributions  
& Payables  
Rozann Swanson: Director of  
Religious Education  
Bernie Bruder: Maintenance

## **Key Volunteers:**

Keith Jenkins: Deacon  
Pat Vaccaro: Tuition Assistance  
Carolyn Chatlos: Sacristan & Wedding  
Coordinator  
Kathy Cooney: RCIA & Alpha  
Shane Scott: Adult Faith Formation  
Bob Swanson: Accounting & Finance  
Russell Wearsch: Parish Meal & Fish Fry  
Coordinator

## **Holy Spirit Shared Employee:**

Michael Grecol: Youth Ministry

# Fr. Ron's Corner

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“Brothers and sisters:  
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have gained access by faith  
to this grace in which we stand,  
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.  
Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions,  
knowing that affliction produces endurance,  
and endurance, proven character,  
and proven character, hope,  
and hope does not disappoint,  
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” Rom 5:1-5

Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate the feast of Trinity Sunday. The feast reminds us of God's beauty as three persons, one God. We are also reminded that we are made in God's image and likeness. And as God is love, so must we be. We must continue to follow what Jesus teaches us. Our path to eternal life is that we are to love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity we continue to grow in our appreciation of who we are: God's beloved children, made in God's image and likeness.

Thank you to Melissa Siebenhar for a successful volleyball camp this week. Missy's practice of stewardship makes a difference in our young church's lives.

Please pray for our Vacation Bible School participants, team members, and aids—under the leadership Rozann Swanson—for a safe and fulfilling week of spiritual fun! Look to our parish Facebook page for posts of the “Rocky Railway, Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through”. The scene is absolutely incredible job and our volunteer team that put this together did an amazing job. These are photos you will surely not want to miss!

Congratulations to our first early bird drawing winner for Lake Breeze Festival! Anne Holley won \$150. The next drawing is on Wednesday June 22. Since that is my birthday, we might be doing something fun so please stay tuned to our Facebook page! Have you lost your raffle tickets? No problem! More are available in the Gathering Area, Parish Office, and are now available to purchase online! Visit [LakeBreezeFestival2022.givesmart.com](https://LakeBreezeFestival2022.givesmart.com) to purchase! The proceeds of the Festival funds the mission and ministry activities of the parish.

Join us next week for the feast of the Body and Blood Christ and after the 11 AM Mass, if weather allows, a Eucharistic Procession around our property. This is part of the Eucharistic Revival that we talked about last week. Please take some time this week to pray about possibly joining our weekly and monthly Adoration times. Next weekend we will have adorers in the Gathering Area to answer questions about Adoration. We are hoping that we can add many more people to our Adoration Ministry next weekend.

We are made in God's image and likeness. As God is a community of love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are made in love to form a community who loves, one family in Christ, Anchored in the Lord.

May you know God's blessing and how much I love being your pastor.

Fr. Ron

REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
July-May 2022 Sunday Offertory Over (Under) Budget	<b>\$ 2,105</b>
June 2022 Budget	<b>\$ 102,500</b>
Total Weekly Collection	
6/5	\$ 29,688
6/12	\$ -
6/19	\$ -
6/26	\$ -
Total May Collection	<b>\$ 29,688</b>
June 2022 Remaining Budget	<b>\$ (72,813)</b>
Year to Date Offertory Remaining Budget	<b>\$ (70,708)</b>
<i>Thank you for your continuing support of our Parish.</i>	
<i>Fr. Ron</i>	

**75TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN**

**PLEGGED TO DATE:**  
**\$1,715,249**

**Total Pledge Payments to Date: \$1,524,361**

**Total % of Pledge Payments Made: 89%**

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**HEART OF A SHEPHERD**

**PLEGGED TO DATE:**  
**\$522,417**

**Total Pledge Payments to Date: \$115,034**

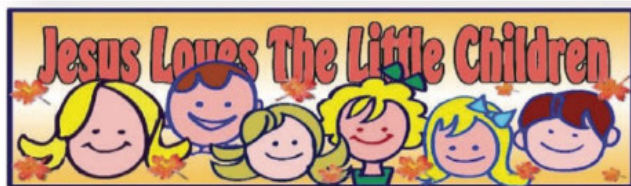
**Total % of Pledge Payments Made: 22%**

**Parish Share of Payments Received to Date: \$74,772**

Questions regarding the Heart of a Shepherd Campaign can be directed to: Megan Gerome at the Catholic Community Foundation 216.696-6525 ext.2950 or [mgerome@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:mgerome@catholiccommunity.org).

## Planning for your summer vacation?

Please consider continuing your Sunday contribution using the Realm Auto Giving system. You can easily sign up in Realm or by completing an authorization form and submitting it to the parish office. These authorization forms are available either on-line or on the table in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your consideration of automatic giving as a way to continue your support of our parish while away this summer.



*Glory be to God, for He gave us the gift of our children*

**PSR Registration:** Come to the Parish Office during the week any time between 8:30am – 4pm to register for the 2022-23 PSR year. Please remember that fees increase after June 15 so register as soon as you can!

### VBS 2022: Rocky Railway

Heartfelt thanks and gratitude are extended to Jeanette Smith and her building crew of extremely big-hearted men who gave generously of their time and talent to build the environment of Rocky Railway.  
It is fabulous!

our parish school \_\_\_\_\_

## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL



CLASS OF  
2022



### CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES

Front Row: Alex Baird, Kyle Folmer, Morgan Hartzell, Abby O'Brien, Erin Anne Rosfelder, Gianna Sartor, Katelyn Frericks, Maia Felder, Emerson Flynn, Olivia Schaffner, Maya Lesu, Payton Arbogast

Middle Row: Gaby Vanegas, Cayla Thornburg, Elyse Dusek, Lucy Webb, Claudia Hustey, Mia Schlabach, Amy Henry, Lauren Allanson, Mariela DiTullio

Back Row: Caden Whittaker, Nick Torres, Jaxon Rieth, Johnny Lescher, Andrew Feher, Drew Krupitzer, Sam DiCapua, William Zepp, Cole Whittaker, Jacob Shepard



## Eucharistic Adoration

We are back to 24-hour adoration for First Friday from after the 8 AM Mass on Friday to 8 AM on Saturday, so if you are committed to a time, please be sure to come!

**All are welcome!**

**We need adorers on Tuesdays from 10 - 11am and 11 - 12pm, and 2 - 3pm. On First Fridays we need at least one person for each time slot. We prefer to have two adorers for all of the late night and early morning time slots. We have many of those available. We need at least one person on First Fridays from 10-11am, 2 - 3pm, and 6-7am. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Judy Chargin at 440.610.1147 or jachargin@gmail.com.**

Please remember: You can visit the Sacred Heart Chapel anytime, even when adoration is not scheduled. Just slide open the tabernacle doors and close them when you leave. The Gathering Area and Chapel are open from 8 am to 9 pm Monday thru Friday.

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

Melissa Styn, Ida Gillespie, Bogan Gawdyda, Audrey Roberts, Carl Snyder, Shelly Spence, Jeff Holden, Baby Declan McCarthy, Joel Corba, Robin Trautman Naigle, Ray Cromaz, Mary Novotny, Monte Mitchell, Maria Mudrak, Jill Snedden, Wilder Mehaffey, Garrett Murray, Marge Aquino, Nicholas Gamellia, Jim Popiel, Topps Family, Mrs. Pat Novotny, Camille, Louis Pena, The Baker Family, Patricia Schreiner-Kerner, Mary Reigert, Michael English, Donald Kolecke, Barb Klingshirn, John Speck, Dain Morgan, Doreen Evans, Scott, Louise Schrift, Kevin Murphy, Laura and Jerry, Ethan Bradley, "Jack", Rocco Sisson, Chris Siegrist, Grace, Ruth Corba, Don Harrison, Anne Marie, John Kruman & family, Louise Ganobsik, Patrick Kerner, Dawn, Rick Lutz, Lynn Wood, Keith Moore, Phyllis Lightfoot, Mary Fergus, Debbie Kephart Miller, Michael Satink, Kelley Rybarczyk, John A., Ann Haney, Frances Allington, Linda and Gary Vick, Marion Remar, Finn Curry, Jeannie Smith, Tommy Boehm, Andy Hartnett, Lucy Mae, Linda Keller, Vicki Roosen, Eleanor Stasik, Linda Leciejewski, Alice Bradley, April Swatchick, Mary Landmark, Francis Leabu, Tom Boehm, Pat Holler, Katherine Moner, Becki Lightle, Brad Shaft, Brian Crawford, Skyler Gordon, Anna Milam, Rose Capasso, Carol Czarnecki, all the ill of the Parish and those with addictions, homeless, in the military, unemployed, lonely or depressed, and caregivers.

**If you would like someone added to our bulletin prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 440-933-3152.**

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you love interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which those who are unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination come into the Roman Catholic Church. Maybe you have been married to a Catholic for many years and are ready to seriously explore whether Catholicism is for you. Maybe someone you know has been asking you questions about your Catholic faith. Now is the perfect time to learn more for yourself or invite those you love to take the next step! If you would like to learn more about this process and are ready to dive in, or would like more information about the RCIA program or the Catholic faith, please contact Phil Lewandowski at [phil@stjosephavonlake.org](mailto:phil@stjosephavonlake.org) or (440) 653-5638.

## ST JOSEPH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

What Catholics Believe... **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:** the Sunday following Pentecost commemorates the Mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, it is the Mystery of God Himself (CCC 234, 221). **What is a Solemnity?** a feast day of the highest rank celebrating a mystery of faith.

*Men's Fellowship meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm in room 105*

# accompany

## Always Our Children

Is a group for friends and parents of Gay and Lesbian individuals. The purpose of this group is to provide a safe and confidential environment for parents and friends to share their experiences. The group meets at St. Joseph the second Sunday of each month from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Social Hall. Those looking for the Church's guidance to strengthen and support them at this moment in their family's life are most welcome to join the group. Call the Parish Office for more information. Our next meeting is today, June 12.



## Quo Vadis

Are you a young adult looking for community? Are you searching for faith opportunities to learn and grow your relationship with the Lord? Quo Vadis ("Where are you going?") might be the right group for you! Quo Vadis is designed for young adults, to enjoy community, prayer, and engaging talks every week! No sign ups, no obligation, no pressure! If you can't show up one week, feel free to come to the next! Join us for a session at St. Joseph Avon Lake at 7:00 pm in the social hall. Stay up to date with our GroupMe thread. Contact [QuoVadis.AL@gmail.com](mailto:QuoVadis.AL@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



The Sisters of the Humility of Mary are hosting a YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION July 22-24, 2022, on the beautiful grounds of their motherhouse and retreat center, in western Pennsylvania, near Youngstown, OH. This event, *Time Away, Walking Together*, is for young adults 20 - 40 years old and is planned as a time away for young adults to be refreshed and renewed with stimulating presentations and conversation as well as networking and connecting. Young adults with children are also invited on Sunday when babysitting and children's activities are provided. Please click on the link below for more information and to register. Note: registration closes June 29.

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/hmyoungadults>



walking with purpose

## Walking with Purpose Drop in Summer Sessions

*No registration, no preparation, no stress!*

Ladies, join us to watch a short video on a topic of faith, participate in a casual discussion, and make connections with other women. No previous experience with

Walking with Purpose is necessary, so come along and bring a friend!

We will be meeting from 7-8pm in St. Joseph Hall on June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, and Aug 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays). The topic for our first session will be

***"How to Live with Joy"***

Contact Laurann: [laurannandmike@gmail.com](mailto:laurannandmike@gmail.com) with any questions!

## Fall CYO Registration is Open!!!



Fall Sports	Before 5/28	Before 6/12
Flag Football (Grades 1-4)		\$100
Cross Country (Grades 5-8)		\$100
Girls Volleyball (Grades 3-8)	\$135	\$150

- **NEW PROGRAM** – Cross Country for boys and girls in grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>
- All refunds will be subject to a **\$25 processing fee**
- Late registration is open until June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Please email your **child's uniform size and preparticipation form** to [registration\\_CYO@stjosephavonlake.org](mailto:registration_CYO@stjosephavonlake.org)

**\*\*\*Registrations after June 12<sup>th</sup> will be wait-listed and taken based upon team needs.\*\*\***

All members of St. Joseph and Holy Spirit Parishes are eligible to participate.

To register please visit: [stjosephavonlake.org/cyo](http://stjosephavonlake.org/cyo)

Preparticipation Form: [ccdacle.org/files/assets/cyo-2020-pre-participation-form-covid-19.pdf](http://ccdacle.org/files/assets/cyo-2020-pre-participation-form-covid-19.pdf)

Questions? Please email: [registration\\_CYO@stjosephavonlake.org](mailto:registration_CYO@stjosephavonlake.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**“SANCTIFY YOURSELF AND YOU WILL SANCTIFY SOCIETY.”**

**— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

### JR. HIGH (SALT LITE):

We welcome anyone in grades 6-8, from any city, parish, or no parish at all.  
(No registration, no cost, just show up!)

### LITE NIGHTS

Every other Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm! WE ARE BACK TO OUR NORMAL TIME!!  
In-person in the social hall at St. Joes! Anyone grades 6-8 is welcome to join us for Faith,  
Fun, Friends, & Food!

Next Meetings:

6/26

7/10

Pay attention to [stjosephavonlake.org/youthministry](http://stjosephavonlake.org/youthministry) for summer service signups!

### HIGH SCHOOL (SALT):

**INSIGHT NIGHT:** Every Sunday 7:30-9:30pm (IN PERSON in Fr. Mosovsky Hall!).

What is Insight Night? Discussing what is important to YOU (and a touch of chaos if we're honest)

Insight Night 6/12

Insight Night 6/19

Insight Night 6/26

**PAY ATTENTION TO REMIND! TIMES/LOCATION MAY NOT ALWAYS BE THE SAME!**

**JOIN OUR REMIND LIST FOR...REMINDERS...TEXT 81010 TO @88GEF8**



@holyspiritymavonlake



# send

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## Dear Parish Family,

I am happy to announce to you that, after 34-1/2 years as Director of Choir and another 6-8 years as Director of Children's Choirs, I am stepping down from this capacity. In the fall, we will welcome Chris Molnar – a relatively new parishioner – as the Choir Director. Chris is a great lady who has lots of experience with Catholic liturgical music as a pianist and choir director on the east side, and some of you may have “met” her in January when I was on leave with my hip replacement. You will love her as you have loved me!

But please know that I'm not retiring! I will still be here, playing and singing each day when the choir is not leading worship, praying with you as always. But Father Ron has allowed me to indulge some of my passions in addition to music, and I'm going to be redirecting the choir time to evangelization efforts. I'm excited about this change, although it's going to be very strange.

While I have the opportunity, I also want to congratulate and thank you, as the congregation, for your great participation at Mass! It is so gratifying to hear the voices from the main floor reaching up to the loft and raising the roof – most parishes are not so blessed as we are at St. Joseph's. Please keep it up – and someone might be tapping you on the shoulder and inviting you to join the choir. I hope, if they do, you give it a try – you will have a new family that will love you more than you've ever been loved!

Thank you so much for all you do, all you are, and for all your loving support of me and my ministries. I am – we are – truly blessed.

Love and prayers,  
Lorene Coughlin (aka Miss Lorrie)

## CRS Snack Bags

CRS is collecting snack bags again this summer, and is asking for help from local churches to help fulfill the need. Our youth group is participating in filling the snack bags, but we need help with items to stuff! Please see the list of things that are needed to fill the snack bags, and bring them to the Gathering Area or Parish Office by Monday, June 20. Anything nonperishable that is small, individual serving size works. CRS does try to avoid candy, as they prefer healthier type snacks such as juice boxes, fruit cups, Jell-O cups, mac & cheese cups, fruit bars, fruit snacks, crackers, raisins, etc.

Dear Pastor Wearsch,

On behalf of the officers and members of Knights of Columbus, Father Ragan Council #3269, We want to thank your very generous parishioners and you, for your help in our recent successful fundraising campaigns, i.e. Measure Up and Super Cash Bonanza. “Measure Up” benefits organizations supporting clients with developmental disabilities including Lucy Idol Center, Family Haven, Christian Community School and the Help Foundation Inc.. This year “Super Cash Bonanza” proceeds will be primarily be directed to purchase a 3D ultrasound machine to provide the often successful motivation for pregnant women to choose life after seeing their unborn child at a qualified pro-life pregnancy center, e.g. Cornerstone Pregnancy Services. This purchase will be done in collaboration with the matching funds from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council's Culture of Life Fund and other funds from the KOC Councils of St. Ladislav, St. Clement and St. Bernadette.



This year your parishioners were again most generous, your support was clearly a factor in our overall success and we are very appreciative of your help. Thank You!

Campaign Chairs: PGK Fred Smith, Br. Rudy Breglia & Br. Fred Wolff

# this week

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Knights of Columbus: Blood Drive

"A Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, June 14 (Flag Day), at Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Road, Avon, from 2 to 7 PM. Knights of Columbus Francis McManus Assembly, the Father Ragan Council of Avon and the James L. Martin Council of Lorain are sponsoring the event. All donors will receive a 3' x 5' U.S. Flag. The nonprofit company, Vitalant, will be running the event and donors can make an appointment online on the Vitalant.org website with the donor sponsor code 0079. Drop in's are welcome and get the first available donation station.

Contact John for questions at 440-725-7369.

#### **Saturday Vigil 6/11: The Most Holy Trinity**

4:30 Lucy Margocs by Pat Tatar

#### **Sunday 6/12: The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30 Deceased of Roman Wearsch Family

11:00 For Our Parish

5:00 J Ann Kast by Elaine Pisco

#### **Monday 6/13: Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Thomas and Lee Quigley by Daughter

#### **Tuesday 6/14: Weekday**

8:00 Al Tillow by John Spaniol

#### **Wednesday 6/15: Weekday**

8:00 Juan Cobos by Bob and Lynn Cobos

#### **Thursday 6/16: Weekday (at Holy Spirit Parish)**

8:00 Anniversary of Charles Chatlos  
by Carolyn and Family

#### **Friday 6/17: Weekday**

8:00 Deceased Members of Mennell and Krakowski  
Families by Madeleine and Edward Mennell

#### **Saturday Vigil 6/18: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

4:30 Agnes Lucien by Ron Lucien

#### **Sunday 6/19: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

8:30 For Our Parish

11:00 Jim Black by Lynn, Laurie and Jimmy

5:00 Anniversary of Leon Krulik

by Mike and Patricia Sweeney

**Please note that St. Joseph Hall will be closed from  
June 27 – July 17 for the flooring and carpeting installation.**

### Mass In The Grass Returns!

Join us the last Sunday of every month in June, July and August at 11 AM for Mass in the Grass on the Northeast Lawn. Weather permitting.

Sunday @ 11 AM  
June 26, July 31, & August 28

#### **St. Joseph Parish Office Hours**

32929 Lake Rd, Avon Lake, OH 44012

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#### **TV Broadcast of St. Joseph Masses**

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#### **Cluster Parish Mass Times**

##### **Holy Spirit Parish**

410 Lear Road, Avon Lake

440.933.3777

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am, 10:30 am and 12 noon

##### **St. Raphael Parish**

525 Dover Center Road, Bay Village

440-871-1100

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

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