

COMPASSION

"A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."

LUKE 10:33

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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 **©LPi**

Adoration In the Chapel Tuesdays 9 am – 8 pm First Fridays 9 am – Saturday 9 am

July 10, 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



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Junior High Youth Ministry

Michael Grecol

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

BAPTISMS: Carson Ryan, son of Matthew and Kelly Hughes

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..

Part-Time Staff:

Jim Adamowicz: Business Manager Cheryl Monschein: Contributions & Pavables 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

Music@stjosephavonlake.org

Fr. Ron's Corner

Information about our visiting priest this weekend, Fr. Matthew:

Summary of our mission work with the Poor

The diocese of Yaoundé created the program called, "*The Poor Too Are God's Children*," with the aim of creating opportunities for women, kids, orphans, handicapped, the poor and the marginalized who are often forgotten. This program desires to supply things like water, education, shelter, medication and food to thousands of people especially kids who suffer from lack of these basic necessities and at times die as a direct result of the lack of clean water. "I will like to share the story of *Ndi* and *Essomba* which will give you an idea of what young people are exposed to on daily basis in Cameroon.

Essomba Stephanie was a promising young girl who wanted to become an engineer. She was at the top of her class in the elementary school she attended in her small village near Akono. Every morning before school she had to wake up at 5am, and she had to walk approximately 3miles to fetch water in the nearby river for her parents and for herself to take a shower. She also had to walk 5 miles to school. But after losing both parents at age 10, she dropped out of school because of hunger.

Ndi was 7 years old when her father died from HIV/AIDS. Unable to provide for Ndi and her two siblings by herself, the mother withdrew her from school and "leased" her as domestic labor to a wealthy family. Instead of school, the 7year-old started working as housemaid for food and a salary to help her siblings. Sadly, the fate of Essouma and Ndi are very common not only in Akono but across Africa." we want to realize the following projects this blessed year 2022.

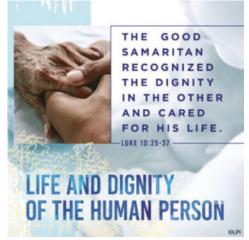
Water projects: We want to supply clean water to 5 villages of about 4,000 to 10,000 people by drilling wells that will supply clean drinkable and disease free water. It will cost us about \$50 000 to supply clean water that will save the lives of approximately 4,000 to 12,000 people. Most people who fall sick in Cameroon suffer from water related diseases such as cholera, and typhoid amongst others. We are very conscious of the fact that every glass of water given to children is a potential killer and we want to stop that by drilling wells. We are aware that you do receive many applications MCP but we also know that you will choose to preserve the lives of many babies who might potentially die if nothing is done by people of good will and faith.

Education; Build Catholic Schools: One of the most effective ways of putting an end to poverty and discrimination is to educate young people. We are very conscious of the fact that giving education at a relatively low cost to young people and especially women who are often left aside will guarantee a brighter future for them. Education is also an effective way of evangelizing young people and most of our Catholic schools have a huge presence of Muslims, Presbyterians and we use Catholic schools as a stool to convert Muslims and Presbyterians to Catholicism.

Evangelization /Formation of future Priests and catechists: We have many converts into the Catholic Church. We focus on the training of catechists, who in turn are the basic teachers for the catechumen candidates, and confirmation programs in parishes and mission churches. The Catechists made up about 60% of our evangelization

personnel. As much as we form Catechists we also form young men to the priesthood and the formation of priests is very expensive. We do not want to deprive the poor the opportunity to also meet Christ and to be transformed by His graces. This is how the proceeds of missions is used; 40% on evangelization (Formation of priests and catechists), 20% construction of schools, 30% on drilling of wells, 10% for the tuition of the Orphans we sponsor.

A second collection will be taken up to help support the mission and ministry that Father Matthew has shared with us today.



faith & family

REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE			75TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN PLEDGED TO DATE: \$1,715,249
July 2022 Sunday Offertory Budget Total Weekly Collection	\$	105,000	Total Pledge Payments to Date: \$1,538,293 Total % of Pledge Payments Made: 90%
7/3 7/10 7/17 7/24 7/31 Total July Collection	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	25,362 - - - - 25,362	HEART OF A SHEPHERD PLEDGED 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
July 2022 Remaining Budget Thank you for your continuing support of Fr. Ron	<u>\$</u> f our P	(79,638) arish.	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.



our parish school

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Saint Joseph Parish School

FAITH. EXCELLENCE. SERVICE

What is Tuition Assistance?

- The Tuition Assistance Fund at Saint Joseph Parish provides funding for students who desire a Catholic education at our school and are in need of financial support.
- This program is need based, and families apply for assistance first through the Diocese of Cleveland. Requests are then passed along to our parish for further consideration from our Tuition Assistance Fund.
- A new application for assistance must be completed each year by the family.
- The kindness and generosity of parishioners is instrumental in making Catholic education a reality for families that otherwise would not be possible.





How can you help?

- Please consider a donation toward the fund by using the collection envelope found in your monthly packet or by contributing online at www.stjosephavonlake.org and clicking the "give now" button and selecting the School Tuition Assistance Fund.
- Since its inception in 2007, the Tuition Assistance Fund has distributed over \$475,000 to support students.
- Support that is awarded is determined from the application, the number of families applying, and the amount of funds available for distribution.

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. 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

Dan Deagen, Lorna Robins, Marilyn Rom, Janel McLaughlin, 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 Kolecky Jr., Barb Klingshirn, 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, 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 or (440) 653-5638.

Spirit of Hope Prayer Group meets by phone and/or computer (audio only) on Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:15 pm. We study one of the readings for the upcoming Sunday in context in the Bible, and discuss how to apply it to our lives. The hour includes fellowship and prayers for each other, our parish, our nation and the world. We'd love to have you join our family! For instructions how to connect, call Ceci McKay at 440-933-3128. Due to everyone's busy schedules we would meet monthly for the summer months, beginning immediately. Our next three meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month as follows: July 28 & August 25. Hope to connect with you on the 28th!

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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 on July 13, July 27, and Aug 10 (2nd and 4th Wednesdays). Contact Laurann: <u>laurannandmike@gmail.com</u> with any questions!

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Is Man responsible for everything he does? Man is responsible for everything he does consciously and voluntarily (CCC 1734-2737, 1745-1746) The more a person knows about the good and practices the good, the more he moves away from the slavery of sin. (Rom 6:17, 1 Cor 7:22)

Jesus Calling Women's Prayer Group If you are interested in spending more time in prayer please join us in the Gathering Area of St. Joseph Parish on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. We begin at 10 am. reflecting on a meditation for the day and how it speaks to us in our own spiritual journey. We lift up prayers of petition and thanksgiving and end with closing prayer at 11:00 am. Hope to see YOU there!

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, July 10.





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.

community

SITE DIRECTOR NEEDED

Our St Joseph Parish needs an individual (or a few) to serve as site director at our Parish Center during CYO volleyball (and potentially basketball) games. The site director will be paid \$15 per game. If you are interested in serving as site director at all, please contact Katie Serevitch at katiedy2@yahoo.com. If we are unable to secure a site director, we will be unable to host home games.



The site director must be at least 21 years old and they'll have to complete Virtus **VIKINGS** training and a 1 1/2 hour site director training.

The site director is responsible for all operations of a CYO Athletic Contest (basketball or volleyball) this includes, among other things:

- Hang CYO Game Signage prior to game
- Manage the Scorekeepers
- Checking Parish Center before and at end of the day.
- Input Score Report Form with signatures
- Manage any conflicts with coaches, spectators and game officials.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"THE WORLD IS A BOOK AND THOSE WHO DO NOT TRAVEL READ ONLY A PAGE." — SAINT AUGUSTINE

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:

7/10 North Parking Lot (Not the Social Hall)!

7/24 (Social Hall)

Pay attention to 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 7/10 Insight Night 7/17 Insight Night 7/24

PAY ATTENTION TO REMIND! TIMES/LOCATION MAY NOT ALWAYS BE THE SAME! JOIN OUR REMIND LIST FOR...REMINDERS...TEXT 81010 TO @886EF8

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SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER Use a Composter

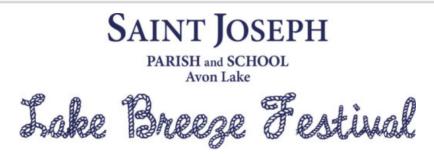
"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling."
18 January 2015 speech by Pope Francis to young people in the Philippines

Garbage does not readily decompose or enrich the soil inside landfills because modern landfills are airtight, sealing out the oxygen that is needed by bacteria. With a composter you can turn your food and yard waste into black gold that will feed your vegetable and flower gardens. Using a composter also reduces methane emissions produced by landfills. If you are concerned about attracting critters, many styles of compost containers are designed to discourage unwanted pests. You can purchase indoor composters and worm farms if you do not have a place for outdoor composting. There is even a Japanese method of composting in a cardboard box that you can keep in your living room. There are numerous online sources of information on how to compost. For example, see https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/06/climate/nyt-climate-newsletter-composting-coronavirus.html. You might also discover that your friends have compost piles and welcome clean contributions.

Healthy soil sustains life.

SPIRITWEAR IS HERE!

Place your orders for some great summertime apparel items. We encourage you to take a look and order as this not only showcases our amazing parish family to the larger community, but ordering apparel is a great fundraiser for our Parish School PTO! Golf shirts, t-shirt, hats and more are available for purchase until July 24. Visit the following link to shop: <u>https://sjs2022-1.itemorder.com/</u>



We are looking for raffle baskets to be donated as prizes! We will have themed baskets available for raffles inside the Gathering Area during the festival beginning Thursday, August 4. We would like to invite you to help us. If you need any ideas, let us know! The suggested minimum value for each basket is \$100. Please call Kayla at the Parish Office at 440-653-5619 if you can help or if you have questions. Thank you! We will need baskets delivered to the Parish Office no later than Friday, July 22, so please let us know if you are interested in helping!

Thanks to the many people who have already donated to our basket raffle! So far some of our themed baskets include, a "Rose All Day" basket, a coffee-themed basket, an Old School Pizza & Wings Basket, a Bath & Body Works Seasonal basket, and a lottery basket! Many local area high schools have also donated apparel items so that you can be ready to cheer on your favorite teams this fall! We have Cleveland Guardians tickets and an St. Joseph School American Girl Doll as part of our silent auction items! We look forward to seeing what other basket themes appear this year! Have you thought about what your basket might be? Contact Kayla in the parish office at kgoodwin@stjosephavonlake.org or 440-653-5619 if you need ideas or want to participate!

this week _____ upcoming events

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH and SCHOOL Avon Lake
Sake Breeze Festings
AUGUST 4, 5, 6
SJAVONLAKE.ORG/FESTIVAL

MASS INTENTIONS Saturday Vigil 7/9: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 For Our Parish Sunday 7/10: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Anniversary of Fr. John Minnich by the Parish 11:00 Sister Christin Alfieri by Orie and Gloria Camillo Rudy Sokach by Linda and Michael Hotz 5:00 Monday 7/11: Saint Benedict, Abbot Nick Aquino by the Krulik Family 8:00 Tuesday 7/12: Weekday 8:00 Anniversary of Tim Mennell by Madeleine and Edward Mennell Wednesday 7/13: Weekday 8:00 Anniversary of John Conroy by Jeanette Black Friday 7/15: Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Harriet Chrulski by Dennis and Paulette Sakach 8:00 Saturday Vigil 7/16: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 Leon Krulik by Bill and Rose Pudimat Sunday 7/17: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 For Our Parish 11:00 Anniversary of John Minotti by Rozann and Bob Swanson 5:00 John and Rita Conlon by Children

PLEASE NOTE:

St. Joseph Hall will be closed until July 17 for the flooring and carpeting installation.

Mass In The Grass Returns!

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

Sunday @ 11 AM July 31 & August 28

St. Joseph Parish Office Hours 32929 Lake Rd, Avon Lake, OH 44012 Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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TV Broadcast of St. Joseph Masses WOW Channel 22 ~ Spectrum Cable Channel 1024 Daily at 7 am & 7 pm

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



