

PARISH and SCHOOL Avon Lake





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# SAVE THE DATES!

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 sjavonlake.org/festival

# Join us!

# All are welcome!

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 8 am — Saturday 8 am



## 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.

<u>Clergy</u>



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

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Carson Ryan, son of Matthew and Kelly Hughes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: Rob Capretto, brother of Jeff Capretto

Michael Sakal, nephew of Chris and Jeff Capretto Tim Speer, brother-in-law of Linda Speer

Marilyn Rom, longtime former parishioner and mother of Mary Anne Lowe

Rosey Nagy, daughter of Faye, cousin of Diane Gammel, Sue Burger, Jim Smith, and Dee Tomanek

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..

**David Aslaksen** Maintenance Director Maintenance@stjosephavonlake.org

**Part-Time Staff:** Jim Adamowicz: Bi

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

**Prayerful faith leads us into action** is an apt summery of our scripture readings. In our first reading we hear how our father Abraham exercised hospitality to these three men standing by his tent. Abraham said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree." As he and Sarah prepared them something to eat and drink, they became aware of a great promise: "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son." (Genesis 18:1-10) We know hospitality is very important. A similar message is given to us in the Gospel passage today about the two sisters: Martha and Mary. Luke's Gospel recounts: "Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

One of the things that I really work on personally is to enjoy the person/people with whom I am present. There are many details and a lot of work when one offers hospitality, but once that work is completed, one needs to enjoy and be present to the people who are the invited guests. Perhaps that is the "chosen part" that Mary enjoyed. Martha, her sister responded well to the work of hospitality, but in her anxiousness, she could not enjoy or appreciate the second aspect: being present to the invited guest(s), and in the case of today's Gospel, Jesus himself. One of the reasons I retreat annually is to spend quality time with greatest guest in my life, Jesus. I had an amazing experience this past week spending time at the feet of Jesus, enjoying his loving words, his healing and life-giving presence, and receiving his affirmation that my/our ministry of helping the people of St. Joseph Parish grow in their personal holiness is the mission path that Jesus has sent me on. We are to nurture prayerful faith that leads us into action.

We were able to arrange our summer missionary visit to coincide with time of retreat. I must say that I am disappointed I did not have the chance to meet him. On all accounts, you offered him kind and warm hospitality and generously supported the mission and ministry of his community, and for that I am deeply grateful. Thank you so very much.

Our summer festival is fast approaching and there are many details of hospitality to attend to. The primary reason we desire to bring people here to our beautiful



parish campus through events like this is to be "present" to our fellow parishioners, but also the "neighbor" we have not yet met. Jesus is here, dwelling among us and hopefully our prayerful faith leading us into action in Jesus' name, inspires others to join us. By now, I hope you have received your save the date postcard in the mail. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend. We need plenty of volunteers for the event. We have volunteer opportunities inside the comfort of the air conditioning as well as the outside enjoying the view and breeze of Lake Erie. The volunteer sign up is available in the Gathering Area this weekend, and will open online beginning Monday.

I so much appreciate all that you do to make our community prayerful, and one that celebrating Christ's presence which then leads us into action as missionary disciples.

May you know God's blessings and how much I love being your pastor. Fr. Ron

# 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: \$1,539,228 Total % of Pledge Payments Made: 90%
7,	/3	\$	25,362	
7/	<b>'10</b>	\$	22,292	HEART OF A SHEPHERD
7/	'17	\$	-	PLEDGED TO DATE:
7/	24	\$	-	\$522,417
7/	31	\$	-	Total Pledge Payments to Date: \$115,034
Total July Collection		\$	47,654	Total % of Pledge Payments Made: 22% Parish Share of Payments Received to Date: \$74,772
July 2022 Remaining Budget		\$ <u>(</u> 57,	346)	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
Thank you for your continuing support of our Parish. Fr. Ron			mgerome@catholiccommunity.org.	

We would like to thank all those who generously donate and support our Tuition Assistance program for the month of June. We are so thankful for your contributions that assist many families with the

opportunity to choose Catholic school. May God Bless you!

James & Lisa Baraona	Marana Latiak		
Brad & Alison Boeckman	Phyllis Lightfoot		
Rose Marie Bommer	Kevin & Colleen McHenry		
Bryan & Debra Bring	Doug & Janice Miller		
Art & Pat Bucknell	Mark & Holly Moran		
Ron & Pat Burgman	Karen Neel		
Michael Cherney	Jean Novotny		
Kathy Cooney	Ronnie Olszewski		
Joyce & Scott Coy	Tom & Mary Quinn		
Stephan & Kitty Danckers	Ken & Allison Remy Stan & Monique Richardson Scott & Sharon Scrivens		
Darrell & Teresa Deerberg			
Dave & Jenny Dlugosz			
Greg & Melissa Faltenovich	Jim & June Stratton		
Tom & Margie Fries	Joe & Mary Tondo		
James Gartland	Roman Trepczyk		
Barb Klingshirn	Scott Urig		
Ken & Lois Kodger	Mike & Julie Vaccaro		
Jay & Mary Ellen Kolwicz			
John Kozimor	Howard & Betty Williams Ronald & Rita Wysocki		
Barbara Jean Krulik			

## our parish school

# VIKING VEGETABLE GARDEN

Watch us grow! SJ students planted a variety of seeds and plants before the school year ended. We are now enjoying the fruits of their labor and sharing produce with the cooking crew that prepares meals for St. Elizabeth Hunger Center in Lorain and Bridgeport transitional housing in Elyria.















Many thanks to Jimmy Gamellia and his crew for building our garden boxes and fencing.

## encounter

## **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**

Claudia Godlewski, 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.



### 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. 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!

## accompany

#### ST. JOSEPH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"WHO'S LOOKING AT WHO? IS IT US LOOKING AT HIM OR MAYBE IS IT (THE LORD) LOOKING AT US AND LOVING US" quote from Bishop-Elect Michael Woost, reflecting on Jesus in the Monstrance at the opening of the Eucharistic Revival.

**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!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### "GENUINE LOVE IS DEMANDING, BUT ITS BEAUTY LIES PRECISELY IN THE DEMANDS IT MAKES." — POPE FRANCIS

#### 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:

7/24 8/14

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 7/17 Insight Night 7/24 Insight Night 7/31

PAY ATTENTION TO REMIND! TIMES/LOCATION MAY NOT ALWAYS BE THE SAME! JOIN OUR REMIND LIST FOR...REMINDERS...TEXT 81010 TO @88GEF8

@holyspiritymavonlake



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.

#### **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>

## LAST CALL FOR BASKETS!

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!

## **Festival Sponsorships**

Do you own a business, work for a company, or have interest in sponsoring part of our summer festival as a family? We have many opportunities for sponsorship this year. The cost of putting these events on is substantial, and we are hoping to obtain some sponsorship dollars to help offset the costs. Please contact Kayla Goodwin in the Parish Office if you are interested! We have many different levels and perks available.

# send

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER Reduce Your Dependence on Animal Products

"Many people will deny doing anything wrong because distractions constantly dull our consciousness of just how limited and finite our world really is. As a result, 'whatever is fragile like the environments, is defenseless before the interests of a deified market, which become the only rule."" Pope Francis' Laudato Si', #56

One way to be kinder to the earth is to eat fewer animal products. That's because animals have a far greater carbon footprint than plants. Beef is especially problematic, in that huge amounts of energy and water are required to raise the grain currently fed to cows. On top of that, production of chemical fertilizers needed to grow that grain creates lots of carbon. Additionally, animals emit methane gas, and cattle are the biggest such emitters in U.S. agriculture. Also, the waste created by cattle, poultry, and pigs fouls our lakes.

As for wild-caught fish, they are not very carbon-footprint friendly because of the energy used to catch and transport them. Farm fisheries or aquacultures can be built closer to cities. As for fish farming, it also has harmful effects on our health and the health of the environment as a result of the antibiotics and pesticides that are used. Besides which, concentrated fish manure pollutes waterways. Nor is shrimp farming harmless, considering that it contributes significantly to the loss of mangroves.

We can make a difference by going meatless part-time or serving meat light meals such as soup. By eating less meat you will have more money to spend on pasture-raised meat that is better for you, the animals, and the environment. And maybe among your friends are some who already limit their consumption of meat and can supply you with a few good recipes!



this week					
UPCOMING EVENTS	MASS INTENTIONS				
OI COMING EVENIS	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				
SAINT JOSEPH	8:30	For Our Parish			
PARISH and SCHOOL	11:00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Avon Lake		by Rozann and Bob Swanson			
Sake Breeze Festings	5:00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Drivese Open	Monday 7/18: Weekday				
Sake Sneese desting	6:30	Betty Cardenas by Frank and Karla Cockman			
Solar Mag	Tuesday 7/19: Weekday				
0	8:00	Deceased Members of Circle K			
	Wednesday 7/20: Weekday				
	8:00	Chet Seroka by Sharon and Scott Scrivens			
	Friday 7/22: Saint Mary Magdalene				
	8:00	Anniversary of Dora Herrera			
S		by Lynn and Bob Cobos			
	10:00 Memorial Mass Janet Nelson				
		gil 7/23: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
AUGUST 4, 5, 6	4:30	Mark Haehn by Jean Novotny			
		: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SJAVONLAKE.ORG/FESTIVAL	8:30	Rose Bednar by Annette Bednar Martin			
	11:00				
	5:00	Anniversary of Katie O'Hara by Peggy Shumate			

## 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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#### **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



