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“Thus will it be for all who
store up treasure for
themselves but are not rich
in what matters to God.”

LUKE 12:21

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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

Adoration In the Chapel

Tuesdays 9 am – 8 pm

First Fridays 9 am – Saturday 8 am

July 31, 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.

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WEDDING BANNES
III Estee Arend & Michael Hemphill

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
Jim Leciejewski, parishioner, husband of Nancy

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
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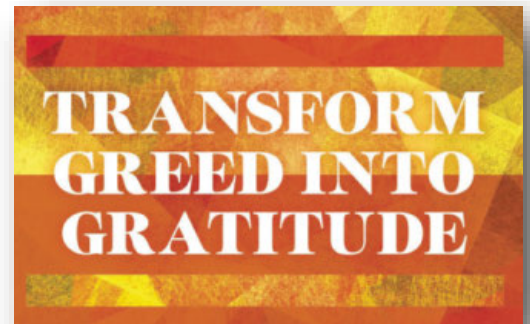
Fr. Ron's Corner

In the Gospel this weekend we hear: "Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:13

"One's life does not consist of possessions" – these words of instruction from Jesus are very helpful to us. If our life does not consist of possessions then what does it consist of? The short answer is that our life should consist of RELATIONSHIPS with God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and our neighbor. Jesus and many of the saints remind us that possessions in themselves are no bad, in fact they are necessary for us to live, but we are called to not be distracted by them. If obtaining and managing our possessions become the focus of all of time and attention, then we are like the foolish person "who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Luke 12:21. As I have said repeatedly, we need to take time everyday to pray, to invite God to be the center of our live. St. Francis de Sales famously said: "One should pray for a half hour every day, unless one is busy, then it should be an hour."

You will notice in the upcoming weeks that the Social Justice Article will be focused on: "Creating a Culture of Life." The expression "culture of life" entered popular parlance from Pope John Paul II in the 1990's. He used the term in his 1991 encyclical *Centesimus annus*, and then more fully expanded upon it in the 1995 encyclical *Evangelium vitae* ("Gospel of Life"): In our present social context, marked by a dramatic struggle between the "culture of life" and the "culture of death", there is need to develop a deep critical sense, capable of discerning true values and authentic needs. In the encyclical, the pope noted that even those who were not Catholic "can appreciate the intrinsic value of human life. "He also issued "a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: Respect, protect, love, and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!"

John Paul linked this to Catholic teaching, which believes every person is created in the image and likeness of God and is intimately loved by God.[38][39] **The Church, then, must build a culture of life that values each person as a person, not for what they own, do, or produce.** It must also protect every human life, especially those that are threatened or weak. The doctrine had foundations in earlier church teaching such as Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical *Humanae vitae*,[42] which articulated the Church's position defending life from conception to natural death, disapproving medical procedures harming an unborn fetus, which the Church holds to be a person with an inviolable right to life.



My hope is that we can begin to develop practical ways that we can support and encourage women who might be filled with fear over an unplanned pregnancy. How might our efforts encourage adoptions, foster care and other services that support life in all of its stages from conception until natural death. We will also investigate ministries that already exist in Lorain County and within the counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. As many have already said, that the reversal of Roe -v- Wade is not the end but a new beginning. As we help all those in need, in Jesus' name – we are storing up treasure in heaven.

May you know God's blessings each and every day and how much I love being your pastor.

Fr. Ron

REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
July 2022 Sunday Offertory Budget	\$	105,000
Total Weekly Collection		
7/3	\$	25,362
7/10	\$	22,292
7/17	\$	29,971
7/24	\$	16,712
7/31	\$	-
Total July Collection	\$	94,337
July 2022 Remaining Budget	\$	(10,663)
<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: \$1,546,236
Total % of Pledge Payments Made: 90%

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.

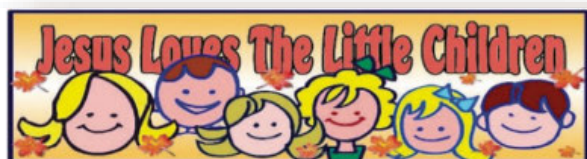
Join The Flame of Love Prayer Circle!

What is it? It is Jesus Himself. It is a Devotion of Grace and Mary's Plan for Evangelization. What does devotion to the Flame of Love do? The effect of this devotion will make parishes, families, and the lives so full of Jesus by the power of grace, that Satan's influence on our families and communities is broken. Once freed from the blinding influence of Satan, our families and communities are much more open to the gospel and the way of salvation.

Where did it come from? Though many saints from Augustine to John of the Cross refer to the Flame of Love, the devotion is relatively new. In the early 1960's in Communist Hungary, Jesus and Mary introduced this devotion to a widowed mother of six and a Secular Carmelite named Elizabeth Kidemann.

Is it Church approved? Yes. The local ordinary, His Eminence Cardinal Peter Erdo, Primate of Hungary, established the Flame of Love Movement as a Private Association of the Faithful with Juridic Personality. The last phrase is important. Private Associations are not necessarily approved but any Association with Juridic Personality must be approved by competent ecclesiastical authority. So though the Movement was established in Budapest, the approval is for the Universal Church.

Visit www.flameoflove.us for more details. The first meeting will be Monday, August 8, and we will meet the second Monday of each month at 10 AM in the Saint Joseph Conference Room. Just bring your rosary. Information will be supplied.



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.



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To learn more about the Studio and stay up to date with projects, please visit

<https://www.stjosephstudio.org>.



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THE ST. JOSEPH DESIGN-BUILD STUDIO 2022-2023

We look forward to another exciting year of hands-on curriculum-based projects for all students in grades K-8.

The Saint Joseph Design-Build Studio brings the tools, materials, and practices of a modern design-build studio into the school, creating opportunities for students to apply and extend learning beyond the classroom and improve the world through design. Created by, sponsored by, and modeled on RGI Creative, Saint Joseph Design-Build Studio prepares students to creatively solve practical problems, communicate ideas, empathize with others, adapt, and ultimately persevere!

	Design-Build Studio	STEAM	Maker Spaces
Opportunity to build an idea with tools and materials	✓	✓	✓
Exposure to projects rooted in curriculum in specific academic areas of science, technology, engineering, art and math	✓	✓	
Hands on experience following a rigorous 7-step creative process of practical design and polished presentations	✓		

Studio Highlights

- » The Studio is open to all grades for curriculum-based class projects.
- » Students can choose to take part in Studio recess projects and volunteer-led workshops.
- » The Studio promotes and plans collaborative opportunities with neighboring high school innovation centers and design spaces.

A few key benefits of Studio projects:

- » Engagement in design-thinking projects that incorporate language arts, social studies, science, mathematics, and fine arts.
- » Opportunities to practice visual, auditory, and kinesthetic skills.
- » Discovery of unique talents and important life skills.
- » Engagement in peer collaboration to solve problems and empathize with others.
- » Practice in impactful communication through various modes and means often not found in traditional classrooms, such as green screen presentations.
- » Experience in building resilience as we all learn from mistakes and persevere to find solutions.

New This Year

The Studio is delighted to get involved with the new Viking Garden! Be on the lookout for opportunities for students to design garden signs, information panels, and more!

This is yet another exciting way for students to make a creative impact here at SJS and in our community!

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. 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

Jackie DiFranco, Laurie Robbins, Gail Armbrrecht, Luke High, Claudia Godlewski, Dan Deagen, Lorna Robins, 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. The next meeting is August 25.

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An Election Prayer from the Pro Life Ministry

“God, our loving Father, you bless us with many gifts, beginning with the gift of life itself, created in your image. We are forever grateful. You create us to be free and to develop our potential in freedom. We humbly ask you to bless all of us and all who are involved in the election process so that we may be wise, loving, courageous and diligent as we seek to move our country forward. Help us to know, to understand, and to speak the truth at all times. Guide each of us to fulfill our roles: candidates, election officials, news media, political operatives, volunteers and especially voters.” Remember to Vote on August 2nd.

A Post-Roe World

How can you offer help and hope to a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy in your community?

- Refer to our Pregnancy Resource website. www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/office-for-human-life/pregnancy-resources
- Encourage fellow parishioners to be compassionate, supportive, and consistent friends.
- Get involved with your local Pregnancy Center.
- Start a Parish Support Group (like Walking with Mom's in Need, Gabriel Project, Embrace Grace)
- Help women know their options.



YOUTH MINISTRY

“I WANT ETERNITY. I WAS BORN FOR GREATER THINGS.” — ST. STANISLAUS

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:

8/14

[Pay attention to stjosephavonlake.org/youthministry](http://stjosephavonlake.org/youthministry) for more schedules and events

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 7/31

Insight Night 8/7

Insight Night 8/14

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

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



@holyspiritymavonlake

SAVE THE DATES!

SAINT JOSEPH

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Lake Breeze Festival



Thursday, August 4 – Saturday, August 6

sjavonlake.org/festival

Below times and events are subject to change. All events are rain or shine.

Date & Time	Entertainment	Food & Attractions 5 - 9 pm	
<p>Thursday, August 4 5 - 10 pm</p>	<p>Billy Morris and the Sunset Strip 7 - 10 pm</p>	<p>Chicken & Pork BBQ 5 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Beer Slide Axe Throwing Face-Painting GAGA Pit Indoor Market Balloon Artist Glitter Tattoos Basket Raffles Instant Bingo Kids Games & Playspace Outdoor Grilled Festival Food 5 - 10 pm</p>
<p>Friday, August 5 5 - 10 pm</p>	<p>Yosemite Slim 7 - 10 pm</p>	<p>Perch & Salmon Fish Dinner 5 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Beer Slide Axe Throwing Face-Painting GAGA Pit Indoor Market Petting Zoo Wagon Rides Basket Raffles Instant Bingo Kids Games & Playspace</p>
<p>Saturday, August 6 5 - 10 pm</p>	<p>Disco Inferno 7 - 10 pm</p>	<p>Jakes On Lake Guest Kitchen 5 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Kids Games & Playspace Outdoor Grilled Festival Food 5 - 10 pm</p>



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We have a young mother looking for childcare for her newborn, beginning in August. If you do this loving work in your home and have an opening, or would be willing to go to her home, please let us know in the parish office as soon as possible.

SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 6-7

Donation boxes will be in the Gathering Area next weekend. Toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, laundry detergent, napkins, toothpaste, household cleaning products, bar hand soap, spaghetti sauce, and peanut butter, are the particular needs this month. Thank you very much for your donations.

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.

ST. RAPHAEL BRIDGE GROUP

Calling all Bridge Players! We will be beginning in September, with play once per month at an individual host homes on mutually agreed upon dates and times. Both afternoon or evening times are possible. You can sign up as a pair, or if you are signing up as an individual, we will find you a partner. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. Come and join this fun and friendly group! IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL NOREEN THORNTON AT 440-835-3678 OR LAURIE TIERNEY AT 440-258-8871

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BLESSING HOUSE**

this week

UPCOMING EVENTS

**2022 PARISH PICNIC
ALL ARE WELCOME!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
12 TO 2 PM**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil 7/30: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 Phyllis Sedar by Jean Novotny

Sunday 7/31: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Elizabeth Koziol, John Koziol and Anna Deal
by Piotr Koziol

11:00 William Ginley by Clark, Kirby Urbanowicz
Family

5:00 For Our Parish

**Monday 8/1: Saint Alphonsus Liquori, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church**

8:00 Jack Walencewicz and Family
by Avery and Michelle Johnson

Tuesday 8/2: Weekday

8:00 Adelle Newman by the Newman Daughters

Wednesday 8/3: Weekday

8:00 Catherine and James Cooney by Kathy Cooney

Friday 8/5: Weekday

8:00 James Doyle by Laury Stuebner

Saturday Vigil 8/6: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 For Our Parish

Sunday 8/7: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Norbert and Sheila Kloc by the Beer Family

11:00 Ava and Christian Bennington by the
Soltis Family

5:00 Roberto Herrera by Lynn and Bob Cobos

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

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Saturday 4:30 pm

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