

Transforming lives for Jesus Christ through vibrant worship, life long faith formation, social action and evangelization

JANUARY 26, 2025 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

New parishioners are most welcome! Please call the office to register.

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm Mon, Tue, Fri 7:00 & 9:30 am Wed & Thurs 7:00 am

ADORATION Wednesdays 7:30 am – 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 pm or by appt.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: To arrange your child's Baptism & participation in the Baptism Preparation, contact Beth Rado, Ext. 206 **Sacrament of Matrimony:** The engaged couple should contact one of the clergy at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

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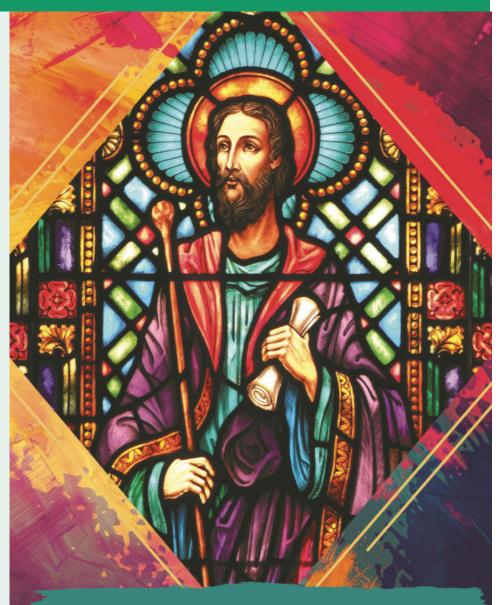
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults interested in the Catholic faith should call Randy Malick, Ext. 209

EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

To arrange Eucharist for a homebound parishioner OR to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound please contact Beth Rado, Ext. 206

ST. HILARY PARISH

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. - Lk 4:18

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MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

 St. Angela Merici, Virgin

 Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

 7:00 AM
 Linda O'Neill (Diane Coogan)

 9:30 AM
 Rev. Ralph Coletta (Family)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the ChurchHeb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-357:00 AMWally Hanson (Candace)9:30 AMEmily Russo (Maria Cody)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

 Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

 7:00 AM
 Paul Nuegeberger (Judy Nichols)

 7:30 AM-7 PM
 Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

 Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

 7:00 AM
 Dolores Falcone (Lucille Esposito)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

 Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

 7:00 AM
 Linda Misanko (Chris Misanko)

 9:30 AM
 Gerry Faust (Marybeth & Jim Corrigall Family)

 7:30 PM
 Healing Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41 4:00 PM Nunzio & Nicoletta Bevilacqua (Bevilacqua Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated LifeMal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-327:30 AMAmerico Hisirri (Tom & Grace Smith)9:00 AMKim Lauritzen (Family Friend)11:00 AMPeople of St. Hilary5:30 PMDolly Gondos (Arline Sobek)

Have hope and firm faith in God, for he will help you in everything.

CLPi

-ST. ANGELA MERICI



Joe, Alisa, Serafina & Massimo Finelli Steven, Diana & Aiden Mitchell



Please remember in your prayers the recently departed and their families, especially: Laurie Umana-Kipp

Gospel Reflection

Reflecting on the Scriptures

In today's gospel Jesus claims the words of the prophet Isaiah as his own mission statement: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

His is a message of joy, of liberation, of freedom ..to the poor, to captives, to those who are oppressed. Awesome! Amazing! We reflect on his power, his mission. How often do we realize that, as his disciples, it is our mission! We, too, are called to be agents of joy, of liberation... And people are oppressed, held captive by so many things!

People are oppressed by poverty. Are we called to work toward a fairer income and tax structure? Accessible healthcare? Available housing?

People can be held captive by illiteracy. Are we called to tutor a child, contribute to effective public education?

People can be limited by the racist, misogynist or xenophobic attitudes of others. Are we called to speak up in our private conversations and speak out in the public forum?

When greed for money or power allows some few to bully others, is it our mission to advocate for the victims?

I suggest the answers are always, YES! If we are truly his followers then we are obligated to carry on his work. And the good news is that in Jesus the kingdom of God has broken into our world. In this gospel Jesus says, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Today. Not someday in the future. But in and through Jesus the reign of God has begun.

Sometimes we may look at the enormity of the world's grief and be tempted to lose hope. It helps me to remember the words of a friend who has worked for peace and justice for a long time..

"On a long enough timeline... We win! Guaranteed!"

Pat Schnee

Embracing Holy Intimacy: Including God in your Marriage Saturday, February 1

Join us for this marriage enrichment event on Saturday, February 1 after the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. The night will start with socializing followed by a presentation from our guest speakers Neil & Nellie Krawczynski. Nellie is a licensed counselor and Neil is a spiritual director. The talk will center on including God in your marriage and lasts about an hour. Dinner will include chicken parmesan and wine from the St. Hilary cellars. Please note that tickets are per couple. Please RSVP at sthilarychurch.org/ marriage.

Men's Group Meeting Saturday, February 8

FATHER RICK WENDELL--FROM HIPSTER TO WITNESS OF CHRIST. Rich Wendell was a man who was grounded in the physical world living an extreme life who was declared dead of cardiac arrest. As his body was being prepared for organ harvesting, he met God and returned to his earthen vessel two and one half hours later. His life had changed from quintessential playboy to Man of God/ Priest of Christ. Join us as we view a video and discuss his amazing story on Saturday, February 8 starting with 7 AM Mass.

The Nets Young Adult Group Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26

Priest vs Seminary basketball game at 6pm at Holy Name High School Come and see if your favorite parochial vicar can make a basket!

Saturday, February 1

"Keeping God at the center of your marriage" for Married and Engaged couples at St Hilary

Thursday, February 20 R&R (Receive & Remain) at the seminary in Wickliffe; 6:45pm Adoration, 7:30pm Mass, Pizza to follow

Saturday February 22 Ignite Young Adult Conference at St Ignatius HS 9am-9pm

Interested in a faith sharing group? Join us on Thursday evenings! Email Fr Cameron for more information: cpopik@sthilarychurch.org

Caring & Participating

Grief Share Support Group Starts February 18

Grief is a normal and natural reaction upon the death of a loved one. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Grief Share is a safe, welcoming place where people understand what you are feeling. Over 13 weeks, you'll find encouragement, comfort, and help as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal grief journey. The program features weekly videos with grief experts and real-life stories of people as well as follow-up discussions. Past participants have related how helpful the information and discussions were to them. For more program information, go to Griefshare.org.

When: Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm / February 18-May 13 Where: Spiritual Center Lower-Level Meeting Rooms Contact: Beth Rado brado@sthilarychurch.org / 330-867-1055, x 206.

St. Vincent De Paul Food Collection January 31/February 1

We will be accepting donations at the masses on January 31 and February 1. Look for the bins at the church entrances. We are happy to take any donation, but this month the items we are most in need of are Knor's pasta mixes, canned beans and spaghettios, soup and cookies. Please check the expiration dates since we cannot use anything that is expired. Our neighbors in need really appreciate your generous gifts.

Find your Passion! Support a Fund!

Did you know the St. Hilary Parish Foundation has funds to match just about any interest? Are you a fan of our amazing choir? There's a fund to support it! Do your kids participate in St. Hilary sports? The St. Hilary Athletic Association General Fund might be for you. Is evangelization your calling? We have a fund for that! Want to support St. Hilary School students? A number of scholarship funds are available. PSR supporter? Music education lover? There are funds for these, too, and so much more! Donor backing is vital to continue to make the Foundation a viable entity and enable it to fund Parish and School needs well into the future. There are funds earmarked for many specific areas you may be passionate about, and no donation is too small! To learn more or donate, please visit https:// www.sthilaryfoundation.org/ or call Diane Sarkis, Executive Director, at 330-608-4787.

2025 Interfaith Justice Alliance Series Starts March 12! How to Disagree With Love and Respect

Join us for an interactive five-week series using the tools of Braver Angels and Dinner and a Fight (Dialogue) facilitated by Dr. Bill Shaul, Braver Angels and Ted Wetzel of Fighting to Understand. The series will take place on the following Wednesdays: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9 and each evening will include worship, dinner and a presentation. For all details on topics and presenters as well as to register, visit our website: sthilarychurch.org/ interfaith.

Classic Sabers 50+ Alaskan Cruise August 10-17, 2025

Discover Alaska this summer by joining St. Hilary Parish's Classic Sabers 50+ and St. Vincent de Paul's Prime Timers on board a Holland America cruise! Enjoy late-night stays, marvel at 360° glacier views, and savor 100% fresh, sustainable seafood with the Alaska vacation experts. All parishioners welcome! Space is limited! **BOOK BY JANU-ARY 31 AND RECEIVE \$400 Ship Onboard Credit.** AU-GUST 15 Ketchikan, Alaska—Holy Day, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Live streamed Mass on the Cruise Ship from St. Hilary. Contact Michelle Stauch at Chima Travel: Michelle@ChimaTravel.net or 330-867-4770. For the flyer, visit sthilarychurch.org/ classic.

St. Hilary Spiritual Center Scheduling

Please remember that ALL book groups, Church ministries, Bible Studies, and meetings MUST have their room (s) scheduled through our Parish Secretary, Joan Heegan. Be sure you get confirmation BEFORE posting or relating any information to the public. You can reach Joan at 330-867-1055, ext. 200; or jheegan@sthilarychurch.org. Thank you.

Enjoy a spiritually-charged 13 days with Mary & the Saints in Europe!

We only have 16 spots left(!) if you want to Join Fr. Joshua Trefney, October 5-17, 2025, to visit Lourdes, Fatima, homes of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, newly renovated Cathedral of Notre Dame and so much more! (Barcelona, Chartres, Bordeaux, to name a few). Please don't delay, we are taking only one bus and deposit is due Feb 28! You can register at: www.incrediblejourneystours.com

Caring & Participating

Join our Kids Care Club Valentine's Projects!

Sunday, Feb. 2 after 9 am Mass

Parents and children are invited to make valentines after 9am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 2 in Meeting Room 1. No sign up needed. Kids Care Club volunteers will deliver the completed valentines to residents at the Village of St. Edward on February 8 at 1 p.m.

Valentine Visit at The Village of St. Edward on February 8 at 1pm

The St. Hilary Kids Care Club will deliver our home-made valentines on Saturday, February 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. All St. Hilary Parish and school families are welcome! Parents must remain with their children throughout the event. For more details and to sign up visit: www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949AFA72AA5F58-54460648-kids

Trinitas Children's Choir

Students in grades 4-8 are welcome to join the Trinitas Choir this spring. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 5:30-6:30, beginning February 10. The choir sings at a parish weekend liturgy, the 4:00 or the 11:00, about twice a month. Please email Meg Matuska, Director of Music and Liturgy, at mmatuska@sthilarychurch.org to schedule a voice check-up (not an audition!).

St. Hilary Funeral Ministry



Are you retired and looking for something to do? Well, our funeral ministry might be just the thing you are looking for. We are currently in need of additional adult Eucharistic

Ministers and Altar Servers to assist with our funerals. Those who help say how privileged they feel assisting fellow parishioner's families in their time of need. There is no set time commitment. We reach out to those who are a part of this ministry as needed. Even if you are not available on a regular basis, any help would be appreciated. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact our Parish Secretary, Joan Heegan in the office at 330-867-1055, ext. 200.

Parish Business Office Update

Please note a change in our parish business office. Trey Baker has resigned from his position as Business Manager, so please communicate with our Accounting Assistant Lisa Luby at 330-867-1055 x201 or at lluby@sthilarychurch.org for the foreseeable future.

St. Hilary School Open House and Registration News

St. Hilary School will hold its annual Catholic Schools Week Open House this Sunday, January 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tours will be offered and our teachers look forward to visiting with you in their classrooms. Please join us as we celebrate our two-time Blue Ribbon Award-winning parish school! All are welcome!

<u>Registration is now open</u> for families seeking to enroll new students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 at St. Hilary School for the 2025-2026 school year. To begin the registration process, please visit www.sthilaryschool.org. <u>New Kindergarten students must be 5</u> years of age before August 15, 2026 to enroll and must be registered by February 7 to be included in planning for Kindergarten Screening in April.

The EdChoice Scholarship, Angel Scholarship, and additional scholarships and tuition assistance are available to make a St. Hilary education affordable for EVERY child. St. Hilary School admits qualified students of any gender, race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Please email Debbie Sinopoli, Director of Marketing & Admissions, at dsinopoli@st-hilary.org for more info.

Designate your contribution for Tax Year 2024 or 2025!

The Angel Scholarship is the key to filling gaps after EdChoice awards and keeping tuition affordable for every student. Tell your family and friends! Help us reach this year's goal to raise \$250,000 in Angel Scholarship funds and make a difference



for our school and parish community without paying an extra penny from your own pocket! Still not familiar with how the Angel Scholarship works? In the most straightforward terms, you just redirect Ohio income tax dollars you already owe for the benefit of our students and receive a tax credit for doing so! You can even set up your tax dollars to be redirected in a lump sum or in monthly installments! It's that simple! Scan the QR code to learn how you can turn your taxes into tuition! Just make sure you designate your contribution to benefit the students of St. Hilary School! Angel Scholarship funds help to keep tuition affordable for families while reducing the amount of tuition assistance coming from St. Hilary coffers, so those monies can be directed to other needs. Thank you for your support!



Transforming Lives for Jesus Christ

New Member Meal

Sunday, February 2 Noon-1:30 PM St. Hilary Gathering Area

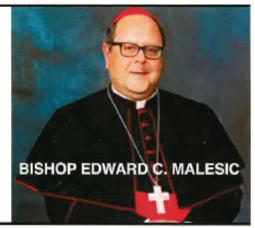
Bring your family or a guest!

RSVP by Monday, January 27 to Maureen Capellas at mcapellas@sthilarychurch.org or in the parish office.

"CALLED TO LEAD"

Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference Saturday, March 22, 2025

> Bishop Edward C. Malesic Speaking at 3:00 PM Celebrating Mass at 4:00 PM



FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. Scripture Scholar, World Renowned Lecturer, EWTN Television & Radio Host.



Elvis Grbac Retired NFL quarterback and motivational speaker.

OUTSTANDING MUSIC · SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION · MASS Continental Breakfast and Lunch

HOLIDAY INN ROCKSIDE 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, OH

DIRECTIONS: Northeast corner of the intersection of Rt. 77 & Rockside Road at the Rt. 480 Interchange. NEW IN 2025....50/50 Raffle Help to defray ever-increasing costs. BRING CASH!

> Registration: 8:00 am Mass: 4:00 pm Adjourn: 5:00 pm

For info or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com Need help? Call 216-633-3502



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 2nd Collection: Latin America Catholic Schools Week

9:00 AM-10:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM-11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12;:00 PM-2:00 PM 4:00 PM-5:15 PM 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Post Homily Scripture Sharing Children's Liturgy of the Word Choir Practice Children's Liturgy of the Word St. Hilary School Open House Teen Choir Practice Priest vs Seminary Basketball Game Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)

St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3)

School Church Holy Name High School

Main Level Meeting Rooms

Lower Level

Lower Level Horning Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

9:30 AM-11:30 AM 9:30 AM-2:00 PM 6:30 PM-8:30 PM 8:30 PM-10:00 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Parish Council Meeting

Family Life Mom's Group

Journey Women Retreat

Bible Study

Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

1:00 PM-2:30 PM 1:30 PM-3:30 PM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Catholic Social Teaching Book Study Card Party Wednesday OCIA

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Divorce Support Group

St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2)

St. Cecilia (3) St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2) Lower Level

Main Level Meeting Rooms Lower Level Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1) St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 7:30 PM-8:00 PM

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

6:30 PM-9:00 PM

7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Healing Rosary

Choir Practice

Bible Study

Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

SVDP Food Sunday; 2nd Collection: Black and Indian Missions3:00 PM-3:45 PMReconciliation5:00 PM-9:00 PMMarriage Enrichment Dinner

Reconciliation Rooms Gathering Area

ST. HILARY PARISH OFFICE:

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Wed: 8:30 am-8 pm; Thurs-Fri: 8:30 am-5 pm **PHONE:** 330-867-1055 **EMAIL:** church@sthilarychurch.org

CLERGY

Pastor	. Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky, Ext. 204
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Cameron D. Popik, Ext. 207

PASTORAL STAFF

Music and Liturgy	Meg Matuska, Ext. 202
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Faith Formation for Adults	Randy Malick, Ext. 209
Faith Formation for Teens/Young Adults	Joe Peach, Ext. 208
Faith Formation for Children Jeann	ie Hohlefelder, Ext. 213
StewardshipMa	ureen Capellas, Ext. 217

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Business Office	Ext. 203
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Communications Coordinator	Angela Dublikar, Ext. 205
Faith Formation Associate	Meghan Tuck, Ext. 211
Faith Formation Associate	Katie McCarthy, Ext. 211
Virtus (Monday 5-8 pm)	Jan Giles, Ext. 201
Maintenance Manager	Adam Glaus, 330-867-0300, ext. 226

ST. HILARY PARISH FOUNDATION

WEBSITE: www.sthilaryfoundation.org Executive Director Diane Sarkis, 330-608-4787

ST. HILARY PARISH SCHOOL:

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WEBSITE: www.st-hilaryschool.org		
Principal	Jennifer Woodman, Ext. 223	
Assistant Principal	Darcy Alexander, Ext. 224	
Director of Marketing & Admissions	Debbie Sinopoli. Ext. 343	

PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Chairperson	Scott Smith
Vice Chair	Corey Treharn
Secretary	Barbara Petruccio
Jess Abdallah, Don Allen, Maureen Ca	apellas, Joyce Davis, Angela Hayek,
Paul Heil, Debby Kirkpatrick, Derel	K Makin, Russell Mounts, Nicole
Quester, Michael Zorena	

CLUSTER PARISHES

ST. VICTOR PARISH: 330-659-6591

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm; Sunday: 8:45 & 11:30 am; Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:30 pm

GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH: 330-666-1373

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm; Sunday: 9 & 11 am; Reconciliation: Saturday: 4 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 330-253-5117 **ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:** 330-825-1900, 330-644-4490 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:** 330-374-1111 **SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE:** 1-800-273-8255

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

FISCAL YEAR 2024/202

OFFERTORY	\$ 16,037	
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 1,228,693	
FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024		
OFFERTORY	\$ 38,783	
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 1,200,170	
OFFERTORY GOAL		
Offertory Year to Date	\$ 1,228,693	
Offertory Goal		
(July 1, 2024–January 7 , 2025)	\$ 1,200,170	
Amount AHEAD Goal:	\$ 28,523	
Christmas To Date:	\$ 85,067	
Christmas Last Year:	\$ 77,901	

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Mike Andy, Jr., Marcia Anway, John Bartlebaugh*, Josepha Boeske, Martha Campbell*, Evans Cottman, Debi Coudriet, Jim Dietrich, Susan Donahue, Debbie Gwin, Dave Holvey, Claire Hood*, Christine Jakiela-Myers*, Thomas Jakiela*, Barbara Jensen, Donna Jones*, Bill Klote*, Jim Kilcoyne*, Vonni Laughlin*, Beverly Lilly*, Bob McDowell, Teresa McGee, Peyton Mcneely*, James Misanko, Judy O'Keefe, Kristi Patterson*, Denise Pawlak*, Shirley Petrich, David Riegler, Noreen Roman*, John V. Santin, Bob Sarich*, Elizabeth Sarich*, Fred Shaheen*, Stephen Sonderman, Rosemary Steichen*, Mary Ann Ulle, Laurie Umana-Kipp*, Anne Varian*, Heidi Vierheller, Ellen Vollman* *Newly added

God Bless Our Troops

Nicholas Abbott, Acadia Broscius, Tyler Chopko, Justin Colletti, Robert Copeland, William Crowder-Hughes, David Diamond, Ross Faetanini, Christopher Todd Foust, Simon Hamad, Joseph Cortland Hatch, Nicholas Holvey, Mitchel Ickes, Benjamin Kovesci, Daniel Lloyd, Michael Londa, Daniel Mac-Innis, Ian Michelson, Matthew Nedolast, Aaron Ravenscraft, Brandon Paul Robb, Anthony Ryba, Michael Sapronetti, Michael Scantling, Todd Scarpitti, Jobie Siemer, John Silliman, Liam Slater, Jóse M. Suárez, Alex Worner

Prayers for those parishioners discerning Vocations to the Religious Life or Priesthood

Deacon James Parisi, St. Mary Seminary, Diocese of Cleveland; Keith Novak, Permanent Deaconate, Aspirant 1



