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Parish Office hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday - Friday

FR. C. THOMAS CLEATON, PASTOR

Deacon Dan Hancock

MASSES:

Saturday Evening.....4:00 pm
Sunday...8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon
Monday & Thursday.....7:30 pm
Tues., Wed, Fri.....8:30 am
Saturday Morning 8:30 am
Holy Days: Vigil.....7:30 pm
Holy Days.....8:30 am, 7:30 pm
Holidays.....9:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday.....2:30-3:30 pm
Monday.....7:00-7:25 pm

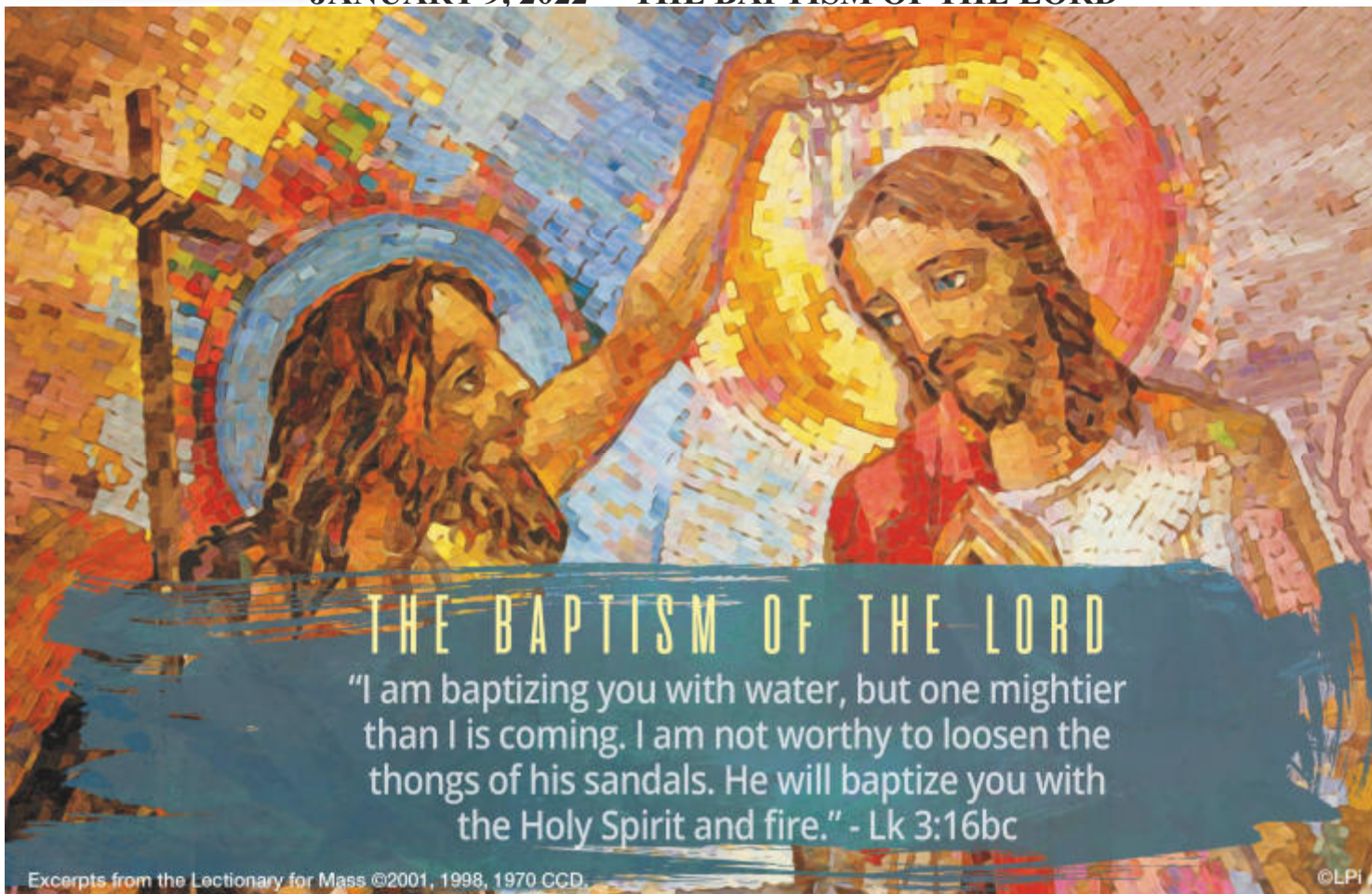
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Monday.....7:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursday.....5:00-7:00 pm

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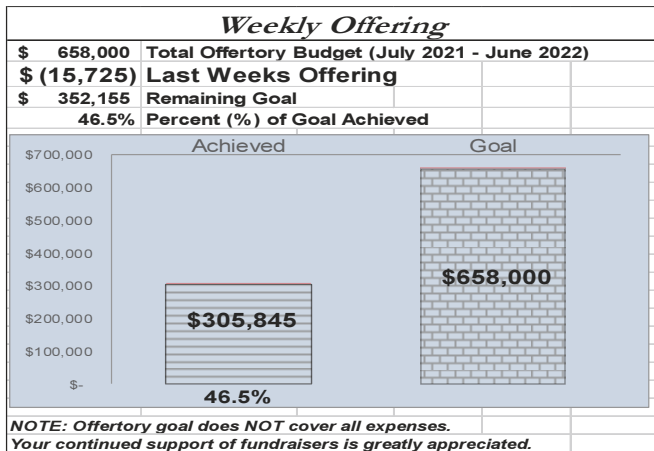




Please Pray for the Sick: Bernie Arendash, Carl Barile, Fr. Lawrence Bayer, Pat Beckman, Anne Benisek, Carol Black, Edward Bommer, Arlene Bores, Natalie Butchko, Ryan Case, Patricia Cernac, Irene Chruski, Elaine Citro, Kerry Coleman, Elizabeth Conners, Alice Conrad, Kurt Cummings, Mary Ann Czarney, Patrick Fahey, John Matthew Gibson, Ann Gomos, Bill Grabert, Anita Grant, Gwendolyn Gurney, Wendy Hallier, Raymond Hatch, Brenda Hazelwood, Louis Holley, Jeffrey Hostottle, Norma James, Alexa Jennings, Gerald Laco, Kate Liauw, Brian Madia, Kathleen Mahoney, Bob Mayton, Susan Mendolera, Barbara Milota, Vicky Motes, Jessica Mueller, Carey Neal, Mildred Ondrus, Sandra Pitts, Thomas Richards, Judy Richardson, Joel Rivera, Joan Rodger, Arthur Rossi, Rose Stuber, Diane Urig, Gerda Vanthoor, Dylan Vega, Joan Votes, Owen Winters, Pauline Wysocki, Joe Zvosecz, **Timothy McCarthy, Mueller & Lamb families, Marcia Notarberardino, Anne, Betty McGreal, Tom Wearsch and Natalie Hatley.**

Please pray for the soul of the deceased, Steven Bertke. May he rest in eternal peace.

NOTE: Please contact the Parish office at 934-4212 with any revisions to the above list. Also, if anyone needs communion to be administered to a HOME BOUND individual, please contact the Parish office to make the appointment.



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Christmas Flowers \$ 1,212

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Rosary - Sundays at 9:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change: Thursdays at 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Upcoming : This / Next Week

1/11/22 ~ Finance meeting 7:30 pm

1/13/22 ~ Parish Council meeting 8:00 pm

Update Parishioner Information

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number or no longer have your landline? Do we have your correct email? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still living at home?

If you have not already informed the Parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please call Roxane at 440-934-4212 (hours are 7:30 am - 3:30 pm). Thank you for your help!

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b -9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Removal Church Christmas Decorations - Sunday, January 9th at 1:30 pm

We need your help with taking down the Christmas trees; decorations and Manger. This is a great way to get your service hours for Confirmation. Time commitment is approximately 1 hour. The help of many hands make for light work. If you have any questions, please call the Parish office at 934-4212.



Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Announcements due on Mondays by 10 am

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10:

Monday,
7:30 pm
Tuesday,
8:30 am
Wednesday,
8:30 am
Thursday,
7:30 pm
Friday,
8:30 am
Saturday,
4:00 pm
Sunday,
8:00 am
10:00 am
Noon

Sylwia
Maryn
Jones'
Andrew



NOTE: If you would like to volunteer as an **ADULT SERVER, EM or LECTOR**, please email Nancy Danese at Liturgicalschedules@gmail.com. To volunteer to usher or assist with live streaming, please email Jolene Nelson at jnelson@stmaryavon.org
ALTAR SERVER volunteers, please email Mrs. Jones at kdickman@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (@Avon Oaks/Woods) FOR JAN 11 - JAN 16:

Tue --
Wed Provenzale, Berry
Thur Bommer, Kowalski
Fri Danese, Hesmond

Saturday,
4:00 pm
Sunday,
8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Burch
Neal
Alvarez
Brownfield

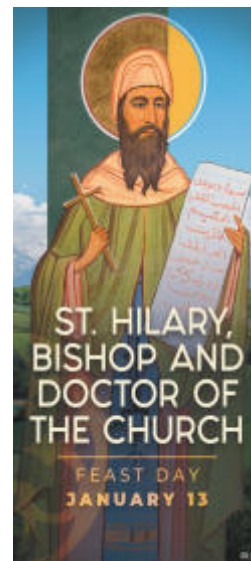
LECTORS FOR JAN 15 - JAN 16:

Saturday,
4:00 pm
Sunday,
8:00 am
10:00 am
Noon

Capek
Deacon Dan
Moran
Chirumbole

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10:

Monday, 7:30 pm Jan 10, **Weekday**
Carol Sandy (family)
Tuesday, 8:30 am Jan 11, **Weekday**
Vincent Fantozzi (family)
Wednesday, 8:30 am Jan 12, **Weekday**
Special Intention (friend)
Thursday, 7:30 pm Jan 13, **St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
Craig Garnek (McGervey family)
Friday, 8:30 am Jan 14, **Weekday**
Special Intention (David & Joan Vacco)
Saturday, 8:30 am Jan 15, **BVM**
Poor Souls
4:00 pm Margaret McGervey (Joyce Ruddy)
Sunday, 8:00 am Jan 16, **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Alex & Clara Szippel (Jim & Theresa Szippel)
10:00 am Jerry Frances Short (McGervey family)
Noon People of the Parish





Save the Dates:

1/10-1/28	Winter MAP Testing
1/14	End of Second Qtr.
1/17	MLK Day - No School
1/21	Report Cards

St. Mary School Open Enrollment

Saint Mary School is offering enrollment in our preschool and for students in Kindergarten (must be 5 yrs old by August 1st) through 8th Grade. Tours for all grade levels can be arranged by contacting the school office at (440) 934-6246 or emailing us at office@stmaryavon.org.

Edge Youth Group:

Edge Youth Group meets on Tuesdays at 2:00 til 3:15pm. If you are interested in joining us for our events, please RSVP to Mrs. Stasiuk at bstasiuk@stmaryavon.org. Please visit our website for more information about Life Teen events : <https://stmaryavon.org/youth-ministry>.

PSR News

NOTE: There will be NO PSR classes for MLK Day on January 17th and 18th. Please return report cards on January 10th and 11th. PSR classes are held on Mondays at 6:30 to 7:30 pm for grades 5-8 and on Tuesdays at 6:30 to 7:45 pm for grades 1-4. Any questions, please call Mr. Richard Sayles, St. Mary Catechetical Leader at stmarypsr@stmaryavon.org.

SAVE THE DATE 2/26/22 ~ PTU Winterfest Fundraiser

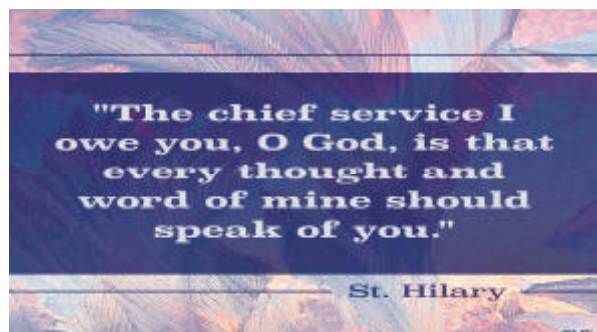
Save the date for Winterfest on February 26, 2022!

Blessing Box for Birthright ~ Thank You

We would like to thank you for your generosity for contributing to Birthright. God Bless!

Our Town Coupon Books

The Isabella Guild is selling the "Our Town Coupon Books" again. Profits go to our scholarship Fund. Cost of the book is \$28. Please contact Jan at 440-933-8550, Betty at 440-934-0346 or Simie at 440-934-5766.



Heart of a Shepherd Campaign

Last month, parishioners at St. Mary were invited to complete pledge cards at Mass to indicate their decision regarding their support of the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign.

We are excited to share that as of 1/03/22, we have raised \$307,640 from more than 80 families, exceeding our target goal of \$292,322!

Thank you so much to all of those who participated in the campaign and thank you to all who continue to pray for the success of this historic effort. We are humbled and inspired by your generosity, your love of our seminarians and priests, and your dedication to our parish.

Thank you for your support during our Commitment Weekend!

You can still support this important effort:

We would like to provide a quick follow-up opportunity to receive decisions from parish families who were not at Mass on commitment weekend, or from parishioners who indicated they needed more time to decide and are now ready. Parishioners may make their pledges over a three-year period through the following ways:

- **Drop off your pledge card at Mass or at the parish office;**
- **Mail your pledge in the envelope provided through the mail;**
- **Pledge online through our secure giving site at: www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd**

If you have any questions about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign, please contact the Campaign Office at (216) 902-1300 or HeartofaShepherd@catholiccommunity.org.

St Mary TEC Browns Squares Results vs Las Vegas Raiders (12/20/21):

1st Qtr (LV 7 CLE 0) – IZZY (\$50)
2nd Qtr (LV 10 CLE 0) – Kodiak (\$50)
3rd Qtr (LV 10 CLE 7) – Patty Schneider (\$50)
Final (LV 16 CLE 14) – Andrea Persing (\$100)

at Green Bay Packers (12/25/21):

1st Qtr (CLE 6 GB 7) – Marie (\$50)
2nd Qtr (CLE 12 GB 21) – Adam Pajakowski (\$50)
3rd Qtr (CLE 15 GB 24) – Addie (\$50)
Final (CLE 22 GB 24) – McQ (\$100)

at Pittsburgh Steelers (1/3/22):

1st Qtr (CLE 0 PIT 0) – Daniel & Susan (\$50)
2nd Qtr (CLE 0 PIT 10) – Helen Gebura (\$50)
3rd Qtr (CLE 7 PIT 13) – Fr. Tom (\$50)
Final (CLE 14 PIT 26) – Halftime Haliburton (\$100)

Congratulations to the winners and thanks for supporting St Mary TEC!

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**The Essential Teachings of Pope Francis/  
The Wisdom of Martin Sheen**

Two principles inspire much of the personal and social dealings of many a citizen in our land: "What can I get out of it?" and "Can I get away with it?" Evil is confused with good, and good is confused with evil. Revolting books against virtue are termed "courageous"; those against morality are advertised as "daring and forward-looking"; and those against God are called "progressive and epoch-making." It has always been the characteristic of a generation in decay to paint the gates of Hell with the gold of Paradise. In a word, much of the so-called wisdom of our day is made up of that which once nailed our blessed Lord to the Cross.

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Anyone interested in joining the St. Mary Choir should contact our Music Director, Jolene Nelson at jnelson@stmaryavon.org.

Upcoming Baptismal Class ~ 1/16/22

The next Baptism class will be held at St. Thomas Parish in Sheffield Lake on Sunday, 1/16/22 at 11:30 am. Please call their parish office to register at 440-949-7744.

If you are interested in joining our Choir, please contact our Music Director Jolene Nelson at jnelson@stmaryavon.org

St. Elizabeth Center Meal ~ 1/13

Thanks be to God for our abundant blessings! On the second Thursday of every month we provide a meal for the St. Elizabeth Center. During the pandemic they are requesting individual servings of breakfast items, fruit or pudding cups, snacks, chips, cookies and water. Travel size soap, shampoo and body wash are also appreciated. The Jan 13th menu is barbeque pork, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, applesauce and cookies. Contact Deb at 216-250-2243 or janosik440@gmail.com.

**Theology on the Rocks - West ~ 1/10/22 7:00 pm
(For Adults 40 & Over)**

Meets on Monday, January 10th at 7:00 pm at a NEW LOCATION: LACENTRE in Westlake. The speaker is Fr. Adam Zajac, Pastor at St. Mark's & St. Mel's.

Our topic this month is The Sacraments & Mysticism - the mystical action of Christ in the sacraments and how we experience Him. LaCentre is next to Houlihan's at 25777 Detroit Rd. in Westlake - right off the Columbia Rd Exit of I90. Cost is \$15 per person - includes light appetizer - Cash bar. Pay online or at the door - Be sure to RSVP either way.

Register in advance at:

www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

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We offer Direct Debit of your contributions. There are no paper checks to hassle with. Instead, a debit of your account (an amount determined by you) is electronically initiated by the Church, then directly deposited into St. Mary's account. Giving electronically is safer than writing a check, or placing cash in the basket, since an electronic gift cannot be lost or stolen. Advantages are:

It offers the convenience of not having to worry about taking the time to write a check or look for cash. Also, while on vacation, your contributions will systematically be made to St. Mary's parish. Please consider this convenient option.

A registration form can be mailed or you can get it on our website, www.stmaryavon.org. Once you complete the form and attach a voided blank check, simply drop in the mailbox or at the Parish office. Call the Parish office at 440-934-4212 to request a form or if you have any questions.

AM1260 ~ The Rock "Mass for Life" ~ 1/21/22

Happy New Year from the Rock! Please join AM 1260 The Rock as we broadcast the annual "Mass for Life." Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, Bishop of Cleveland, will celebrate Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Friday, January 21st at 10:00 AM. Listen via radio, through our website (am1260therock.com), or on our mobile app. Please pray for The Culture of Life to permeate our country and world as we begin this new year! God Bless You!

**Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw
Championship ~ January 28 at 6:00 pm**

The Avon/Avon Lake Knights of Columbus Council #3269 is sponsoring a Free Throw Championship at St. Joseph Parish, 32946 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake on Friday, January 28, 2022 for girls and boys, ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1st) with registration at 6:00 pm. Contact the school office or your CYO coach for entry forms that are due back by January 24th. Winners will receive a gift and opportunity to compete in the Knights of Columbus district/regional contests. Everyone is encouraged to wear sneakers to protect the St. Joe's gym floors. Food (candy, pizza & hot dogs) and beverages will be available at 5:30 pm. Questions? Call Rudy Breglia at 610-883-2863 or 440-930-0251 or rudybreglia@gmail.com.

Job Opportunity at Elyria Catholic

Elyria Catholic High School seeks a part-time Spirit Shoppe Manager for the 2021-22 school year. This position is responsible for the spirit Shoppe and all Elyria Catholic brand merchandise sales. Please visit wlyriacatholic.com/job-opportunities for more details. Also, a job description is posted on the bulletin board near the entrance of the church.

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