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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:

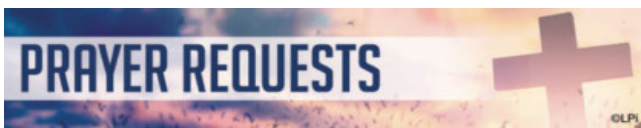
Thursday.....5:00-7:00 pm

JANUARY 16, 2022 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4



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, Tina Roach, 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 souls of the deceased, Regina B. Machnik and Margaret R. Cook. May they 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.



Thank you for your generosity!



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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

1/16/22 ~ There will be a second collection for the Catholic University

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!

Removal Church Christmas Decorations - Thank You!

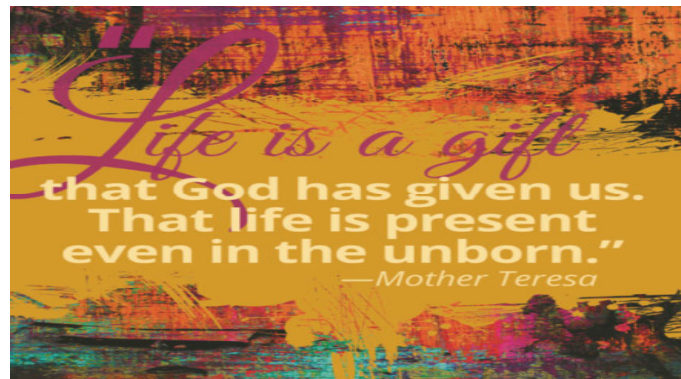
Thank You to all who helped out with taking down the Christmas decorations on January 9th. Your time was greatly appreciated!

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- 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
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Announcements are due on Mondays by 10am, Unless otherwise noted.



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ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17:

Monday, 7:30 pm	
Tuesday, 8:30 am	
Wednesday, 8:30 am	
Thursday, 7:30 pm	
Friday, 8:30 am	
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Hricovec's
Sunday, 8:00 am	Bridget
10:00 am	Olivia
Noon	Nelson, Tian



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 18 - JAN 23:

Tue	Bommer
Wed	Traxler
Thur	--
Fri	Freeh

Saturday, 4:00 pm	Novasel
Sunday, 8:00 am	Sandy
10:00 am	Provenzale
12:00 pm	Brownfield

LECTORS FOR JAN 22 - JAN 23:

Saturday, 4:00 pm	Szabo
Sunday, 8:00 am	Deacon Dan
10:00 am	Moran
Noon	Chirumbole



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17:

Monday, 7:30 pm	Jan 17, St. Anthony, Abbot (Martin Luther King Day) Margaret McGervey (Joyce Ruddy)
Tuesday, 8:30 am	Jan 18, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (1/18 - 1/25) Clarence & Shirley Saunders (David & Joan Vacco)
Wednesday, 8:30 am	Jan 19, Weekday Louis DeMarco (McGervey family)
Thursday, 7:30 pm	Jan 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr Vincent Fantozzi (family)
Friday, 8:30 am	Jan 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Poor Souls
Saturday, 8:30 am	Jan 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Poor Souls
4:00 pm	McGervey & Banville families (family)
Sunday, 8:00 am	Jan 23, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathy Petersen (Jim & Theresa Szipp)
10:00 am	Tom Sutter (Sutter family)
Noon	People of the Parish





Save the Dates:

1/10-1/28	Winter MAP Testing
1/17	MLK Day - No School
1/17-1/18	MLK Day - No PSR
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. Note Change with PSR program: Due to Covid, PSR will be online at least thru February 8th. It will tentatively resume on February 14th & 15th. 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.

PTU Winterfest Fundraiser ~ 2/26

Saint Mary's PTU is so excited to have the chance put on WinterFest once again for our awesome Saint Mary's community! The event takes place February 26, 2022 from 6-11pm at Tom's Country Place. Tickets are on sale now through January 25th at stmaryavon.org/winterfest. Please contact Kelly Hainer at kjhainer@gmail.com with any questions or to request a vegan menu option. Meat and vegetarian options will be available.

Diamonds & Dad's Father/Daughter Dance ~ 1/29

PTU is looking for at least 5 parent, grandparent, or other volunteers to help with the Saturday, 1/29 Father/Daughter Dance. The dance will take place at the Avon Knights of Columbus Hall. If interested, please reach out to the Father/Daughter Dance Chairperson, Cassie Phelan at suzzieq232@yahoo.com.

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!

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 Cincinnati Bengals (1/9/22):

1st Qtr (CIN 0 CLE 7) – Dominic (\$50)
2nd Qtr (CIN 7 CLE 14) – Emily (\$50)
3rd Qtr (CIN 10 CLE 14) – Joel & Pat Waldman (\$50)
Final (CIN 16 CLE 21) – Patty Schneider (\$100)

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

Young Catholic Men's Conference ~ 1/29

Date: Saturday, January 29th

Time: Doors open and continental breakfast at 8am, program starts at 9:00am and Closing Mass at 5:00pm

Location: Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls

Keynote Speakers: Father Larry Richards, Bishop Malesic and many others

Cost: \$40 if registered by January 15. \$50 after that. Registration is limited.

This is a great opportunity for **high school age boys and their dads/mentors** to grow in their relationship with Christ -- the Diocesan-approved Young Catholic Men's Conference to be held on **January 29, 2022**, at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls.

YCMC offers many breakout sessions by some of the most dynamic speakers from our own Diocese for the boys and their dads/mentors as well as breakfast, lunch, snacks, gym activities, Confession opportunity, and an event-concluding Mass. Some pastors have considered that an option for a confirmation retreat. All the information you need can be found at <https://www.ycmc.us>.

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.

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

The Christian soul knows it needs Divine Help and therefore turns to Him Who loved us even while we were yet sinners. Examination of conscience, instead of inducing morbidity, thereby becomes an occasion of joy. There are two ways of knowing how good and loving God is. One is by never losing Him, through the preservation of innocence, and the other is by finding Him. Repentance is not self-regarding, but God-regarding. It is not self-loathing, but God-loving. Christianity bids us accept ourselves as we really are, with all our faults and our failings and our sins.

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

Upcoming Baptismal Class ~ 2/15/22

The next Baptism class will be held here at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish on Tuesday, 2/15/22 at 7:30 pm. Please call our parish office to register at 440-934-47212.

St. Elizabeth Center Meal ~ 2/10

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 Feb 10th menu is chicken and rice casserole, green beans, rolls, cupcakes and Valentine candy. Contact Deb at 216-250-2243 or janosik440@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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Consider Using St. Mary's Electronic Direct Debit for your Weekly/Monthly Contributions

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.

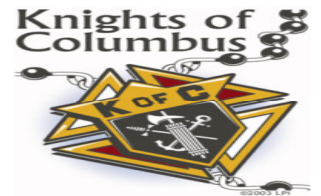
AM1260 ~ The Rock "Mass for Life" ~ 1/21/22 & Mass of the Month 2022

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!

AM1260 The Rock is continuing our monthly Mass intentions for YOU - our listeners and benefactors. Each month we have an opportunity to pray for and with one another at parishes around the diocese. Our February Mass is at St. Ignatius Antioch on Saturday, February 5th at 5:00 pm (Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 3:30 - 4:30 pm). Our Masses of the Month for the rest of 2022 can be found at am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260.

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.



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