# ST. MARY OF THE Immaculate Conception

# 2640 STONEY RIDGE ROAD AVON, OHIO 44011

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#### MASSES:

Saturday Evening	4:00 pm
Sunday8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12	2:00 Noon
Monday & Thursday	7:30 pm
Tues., Wed, Fri	8:30 am
Saturday Morning	8:30 an
Holy Days: Vigil	7:30 pm
Holy Days8:30 an	
Holidays	9:00 am

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday......7:30 pm

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

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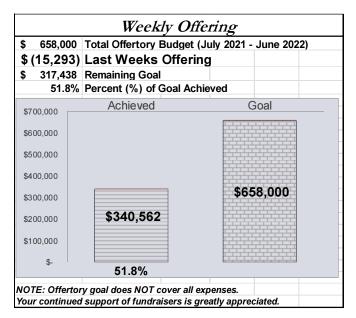
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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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 Chrulski, 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, RJ Hricovec, Timothy McCarthey, Mueller & Lamb families, Marcia Notarberardino, Anne, Betty McGreal, Tom Wearsch and Natalie Hatley.

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!



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: First Federal Savings of Lorain ~ www.FFLorain.bank ~ 440-934-3340

Rosary - Sundays at 9:30 am

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



1/23/22 ~ Today there will be a second collection for El Salvador & Latin America Mission

1/27/22 ~ Liturgy meeting at 8:00 pm

# Update Parishioner Information - Last Chance

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!

# Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. The book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call 1-800-597-3037.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

<u>Birthright Thank You</u> Thank you so much for your generous donations for Christmas! The families we serve here at Birthright are so very blessed to have the people in your parish to help support them. Through your generosity our all-volunteer, pro-life pregnancy center is able to serve mothers facing a challenging pregnancy, and many struggling, poor families in our county and region. Our range of services include a free pregnancy test, friendship and emotional support, referrals to medical and social services, formula, diapers, clothing for babies and young children and layette packages for newborns.

### **Bulletin Deadline**

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



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#### ALTAR SERVERS FOR JAN 29 - JAN 30:

Saturday,

4:00 pm Cece, Maryn Sunday, 8:00 am Dominic 10:00 am Papesch's Noon Clare, McKenna



<u>NOTE</u>: If you would like to volunteer as an ADULT SERVER, EM or LECTOR, please email Nancy Danese at <u>Liturgicalschedules@gmail.com.</u> To volunteer to usher or assist with live streaming, please email Jolene Nelson at <u>inelson@stmaryavon.org</u>

ALTAR SERVER volunteers, please email Mrs. Jones at kdickman@yahoo.com

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (@Avon Oaks/Woods) FOR JAN 25 - JAN 30:

TueBommerWedProvenzale, BerryThur- -FriDanese

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

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#### LECTORS FOR JAN 29 - JAN 30:

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

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAV JANUARY 20

#### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24:**

Monday,	Jan 24, St. Francis De Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the	Church
7:30 pm	Kevin Whelan (Connie Hricovec)	
Tuesday,	Jan 25, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
8:30 am	Arnold & Angeline Vacco (David & Joan Vacco)	
Wednesday,	Jan 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops	
8:30 am	Special Intention (Lynda Mears)	
Thursday,	Jan 27, St. Angela Merici, Virgin	
7:30 pm	Special Intention (Janosik family)	
Friday,	Jan 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church	
8:30 am	Patricia Wearsch (Gerald Wearsch)	
Saturday,	Jan 29, BVM	
8:30 am	RJ Hricovec (McGervey family)	
4:00 pm	Bill & Dorothy Cummings (family)	her?
Sunday,	Jan 30, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Catholic	ALA
	Schools Week)	
8:00 am	People of the Parish	+
10:00 am	Special Intention (David & Joan Vacco)	1 minut
Noon	Sandra Davis (Mark & Doreen French)	



# Save the Dates:

1/30	Open House 9-12/HNS Pancake
	Breakfast 9 -11:30am
1/31-2/4	Catholic Schools Week
2/14	Classroom Valentine's Day
2/18	School Spelling Bee/Progress Rpts
2/21	Presidents' Day - No School
2/28	Winterfest

# 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 <u>office@stmaryavon.org</u>.

# 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 <u>bstasiuk@stmaryavon.org</u>. Please visit our website for more information about Life Teen events : <u>https://stmaryavon.org/youth-ministry</u>.

# **PSR News**

Note Change with PSR program: Due to Covid, PSR will be online at least thru February 8th. Classes 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 to 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 <u>kjhainer@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>suzzieq232@yahoo.com.</u>

# 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 <u>HeartofaShepherd@catholiccommunity.org</u>.

# 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 <u>https://</u> www.ycmc.us.

# Substitutes Needed

With recent rule changes by the state of Ohio, an individual can work as a substitute as long as they have a high school diploma, pass the BCI/FBI background checks, and complete Virtus training. If interested, please contact <u>office@stmaryavon.org</u>.

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

As Adam lost the heritage of union with God in a garden, so now our Blessed Lord ushered in its restoration in a garden, Eden and Gethsemane were two gardens around which revolved the fate of humanity. In Eden, Adam sinned; in Gethsemane, Christ took humanity's sin upon Himself. In Eden, Adam hid himself from God; in Gethsemane, Christ interceded with His Father; in Eden, God sought out Adam in his sin of rebellion; in Gethsemane, the New Adam sought out the Father and His submission and resignation. In Eden, a sword was drawn to prevent entrance into the garden and thus immortalizing of evil; in Gethsemane, the sword would be sheathed.



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.

# St. Vincent de Paul Adult Faith Formation

SVDP, Elyria's Spring Faith Formation will soon be upon us. Our study will be "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness" from Word on Fire with Bishop Robert Barron. It's an 8 week study program beginning February 9th at 7:00 pm. Registration can be done online through our website at www.svdpelyria.com. The cost is \$20/person,

# Mass of the Month 2022

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 <u>am1260therock.com</u> or call us at 216-227-1260.

### Consider Using St. Mary's Electronic Direct Debit for your Weekly/Monthly Contributions

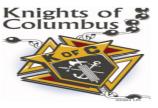
We offer Direct Debit of your contributions. There are no paper checks to hassle with. Instead, a debit of your account (an amount determined by you) is electronically initiated by the Church, then directly deposited into St. Mary's account. Giving electronically is safer than writing a check, or placing 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, <u>www.stmaryavon.org</u>. 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.

# 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.

#### Save the Date - KOC's "A Night to Remember Dinner & Dance ~ 2/19 7:00 pm

For information and reservations, please call Chris Hopiard at 918-636-6808.

### Thank God It's First Friday - West Men's Group

An inter-parish men's group will meet February 4th for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 am, followed by a luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$13. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 by6 Tuesday, 2/1 to make a reservation.

# Theology on the Rocks West ~ 2/14 7:00 pm

Date/Time: February 14 at 7:00 pmLocation:La Centre at 25777 Detroit Rd., WestlakeSpeaker:Jennifer Ricard, Ex. Dir. Of Theology of the BodySubject:Human Love & the Divine PlanCost::\$15/per person (inc. light appetizer) Cash BarRSVP:www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

