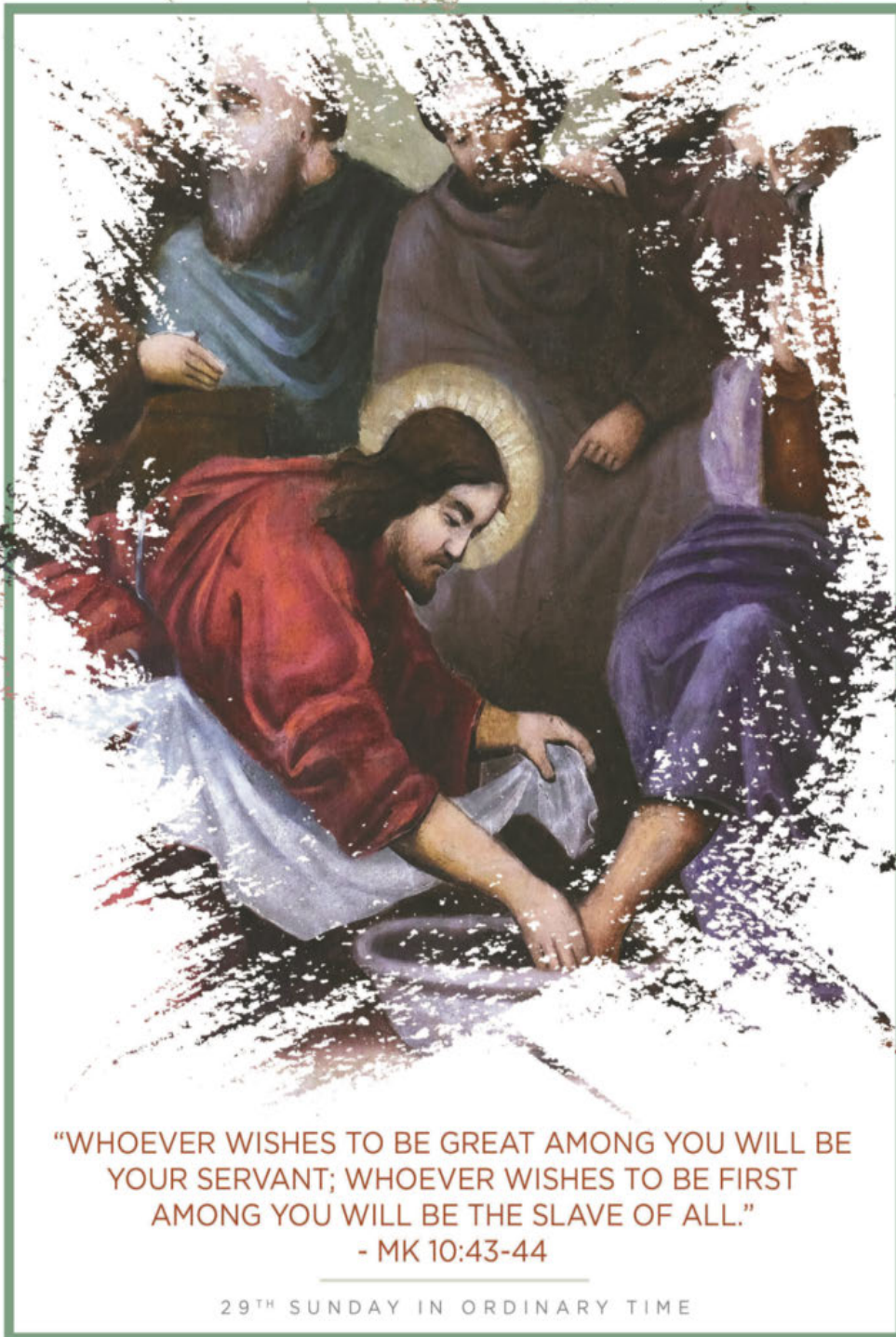


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"WHOEVER WISHES TO BE GREAT AMONG YOU WILL BE
YOUR SERVANT; WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST
AMONG YOU WILL BE THE SLAVE OF ALL."

- MK 10:43-44

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In the Gospel Reading for today, there are two themes that seem to work together to support each other. **The theme of Humility is predominant; but the theme of petitioning or asking the Lord God for our needs or wants should also be considered.** Let us see how this is illustrated in today's readings.

The First Reading is from the Book of Prophet Isaiah (53:10-11). This passage is often read during Holy Week. It is called the "*Song of the Suffering Servant*" because it described the One who is to come to save the Jewish People and, ultimately, all the People of God. The full text of this chapter of Isaiah should be read to appreciate how God sent His Servant, faithful and sinless though He was, to accept suffering and death in place of those who were guilty. Truly, this was the epitome of humility and service.

The Responsorial Psalm is Psalm (33:4-5; 18-22). This is the prayer of a truly humble person who "*waits for the Lord*" and accepts what life has to offer because he knows (as it says later in this Psalm) that the Word of the Lord and the works of the Lord are trustworthy.

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews (4:14-16). This passage is a continuation of last week's Second Reading wherein the writer described Jesus as the ultimate High Priest. He then points out that Jesus, although God, because He was also human, experienced the same trials and sufferings that all human beings experience. Therefore, He can sympathize with our weaknesses. The writer then goes on to tell us that we can approach the throne of God without fear and with confidence, but we must also do so with humility.

The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark (10:35-45). Here we have the brothers, James and John, asking the Lord Jesus for the privileged seats on either side of Him in heaven. This certainly was presumptuous of them even to assume that because they were friends of Jesus, they were going to get to heaven in the first place. To ask for the favored places was the height of pride. However, Jesus used this event to cut to the heart of His message. He challenged them with the question, "*Can you drink the cup that I drink?*" This is the same as we might say today: "*Can you go the distance for me?*" or perhaps "*Can you serve me faithfully until the end?*" Jesus then turns to the subject of humility and service to others and ends with giving Himself as an example by saying, "*The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life for the ransom of many,*" which is to imply "*Can you do the same for me?*"

We might then say that the message contained in these readings is: **Be careful what you pray for.** God might counter with something you did not expect. Instead, it is better to consider your prayers of petition and to approach God with humility in accordance with His will, not yours. To clarify further, true humility is not cringing timidity or lack of self-esteem; it is knowing and accepting who you are and your place in God's Plan of Salvation. It is about being comfortable and content with that, and nothing more.

Something to think about during your prayer time this week.

Rev. Edward J. Smith

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OCTOBER 20, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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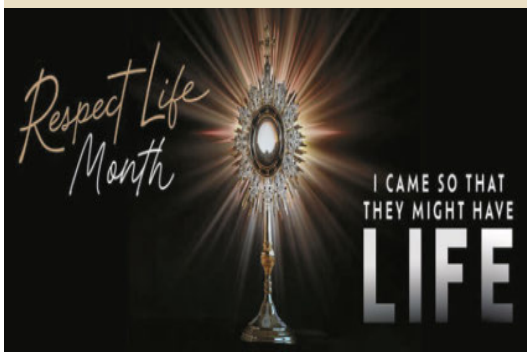
FIRST READING: If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (*Is 53:10*)

PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (*Ps 33*)

SECOND READING: So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (*Heb 4:16*)

GOSPEL: For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (*Mk 10:45*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 20, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



Sunday - Oct 20th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

10:00 am - †Marianne Pierro
Requested by: Loving Family

Monday - Oct 21st - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Trish Binder
Requested by: Jameson Antiques

Tuesday - Oct 22nd - St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30 am - †Irene Kuzniar
Requested by: Carol Potter

Saturday - Oct 26th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - †Steve A. Nemeth
Requested by: Steve & Edward Nemeth

Sunday - Oct 27th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Bill & Londa Nicola
Requested by: Their Daughter, Caroline Butchko



CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass - Thursday, October 31st at 4 pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam & Lynn

All Saints Day Holy Day Mass - Friday, November 1st at 8:30 am

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for our annual **All Souls Day Memorial Prayer Service** on **Friday, November 1st at 7 pm** with **Deacon Paul** for those parishioners who died from *September 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2024*.

Families were sent invitations, however, **all** parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 26th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne C., Karen B., Michael Smith

Sunday, October 27th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna S., Anna A., Michael S.

OFFERTORY REPORT

FISCIAL YEAR (7/1/24-6/30/25)

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$5,779.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (9/29/2024) \$4,012.00
 7/1/2024 TO DATE +/- BUDGET..... + \$2,589.00



MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.

YEAR-END GIVING

This season of giving is a perfect time to express your gratitude for the blessings in your life by making a year-end gift to our parish. As you plan your charitable contributions for 2024, please know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets, such as stocks and bonds.



THE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

**OCTOBER 2024
 FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges
Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Joe Gluvna	Brian Grace	Dan George	Renee Golowenski
D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Bob Humphrey	Jennifer Humphrey	Boston Lee Jackson	Iris Pearl Jackson
Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter	Deacon Luis Maldonado
Dean Martin III	Alan McCartney	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer
Ellen Morgan	Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell
Joe Rizzo	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies
Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Doris Zgola-Whitka	

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Sts. Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier & Companions, Martyrs (1607-1646), France;

Feast Day: October 19th

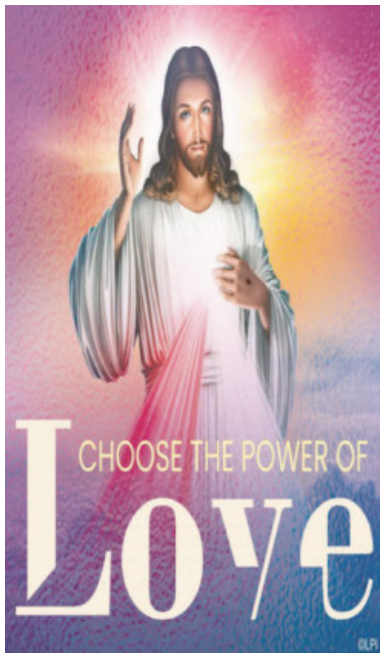
St. Isaac Jogues gave the original European name to New York's Lake George, calling it *Lac du Saint Sacrement*, Lake of the Blessed Sacrament. On the weekend following the feast of the North American Martyrs, Oct. 20 - 22, there will be a Eucharistic Congress held at their shrine in Auriesville, NY. Eight thousand five hundred people attended and worshipped at Masses and in 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. They also enjoyed talks on the Real Presence of our Lord.

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest, Founder of the Passionists, Mystic (1694-1775), Italy;

Feast Day: October 20th:

"How wonderful are the treasures which are enclosed in the divine Eucharist! I exhort you, even though you live in the world, to receive Communion often, but with piety. Holy Communion is the most efficacious means of uniting one's self to God. Always prepare yourself well for this sacred banquet. Have a very pure heart, and watch over your tongue, for it is on the tongue that the Sacred Host is laid. Carry Our Lord home with you after your thanksgiving, and let your heart be a living tabernacle for Jesus. Visit Him often in this interior tabernacle, offering Him your homage, and the sentiments of gratitude with which divine love will inspire you. Preserve carefully the sentiments of love with which you are filled after Communion."

St. Paul took a fourth vow to spread devotion to Christ's passion.



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - PART FOUR OF CONFERENCE

Conference on Sacrifice and Prayer.

I will now instruct you on what your holocaust shall consist of, in everyday life, so as to preserve you from illusions. You shall accept all sufferings with love. Do not be afflicted if your heart often experiences repugnance and dislike for sacrifice (*Diary*, 1767).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, by Your grace and with Your love that You showed me on the Cross, may I accept all sufferings with love. May I come to know like St. Faustina that suffering plus love equals joy! Amen.

Get daily meditations emailed to you at forms.thedivinemercy.org/dmdsignup/.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

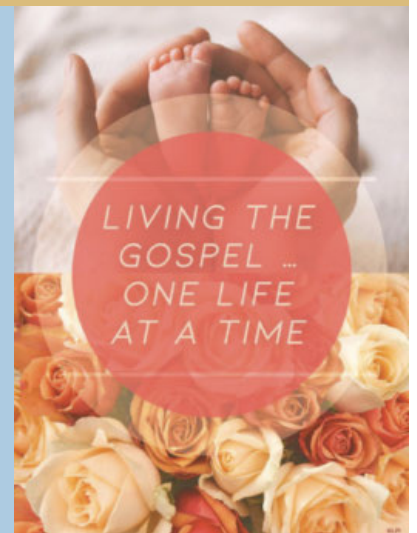
PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM [PROLIFECORNER.COM](https://www.prolifecorner.com)

Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator, & unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion & euthanasia. Then & only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, & in the streets of America.

Think about this:

Abortion is not just an American problem, although some 65 million abortions have been done since 1973 & over 1,706,040,488 & counting have been done worldwide since 1980. *Is it possible that one or more of these babies could have grown up to find a cure for cancer or some other malady?*

Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage & wisdom necessary to stand up & fight the evil of abortion & euthanasia today. Amen!





TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!!

We join Catholics around the globe in supporting the mission of the Church in places where faith is young, growing, or facing particular challenges. Your generous contributions today will make a significant impact on the lives of many & help spread the Gospel message to all corners of the world. Thank you for your prayers & support.

If you forgot your World Mission Sunday envelope, please return next week!

ANOTHER GREAT "COVER-UP" - THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL BLANKET SUNDAY

Thank you to all who contributed to last weekend's St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday appeal. Your donation will help many needy families and individuals receive warm blankets and other necessities for the winter months through St. Vincent de Paul Society Ozanam hunger centers, SVDP parish groups, Catholic Charities agencies and other organizations serving unhoused neighbors in our own metropolitan area.

If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, there is still time: **donate online at www.svdpcle.org** or make a check payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *Thank you VERY much!*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - NOW TO 11/3

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, & a peaceful all-day vigils in front of abortion businesses.

We look forward to praying with you daily until Nov. 3rd. Visit www.40daysforlife.com for more info.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - 10/20

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free, monthly grief support groups both In-Person at 3 pm & Virtually at 5 pm via Zoom on the same day.

Meetings are open discussion with a topic or whatever is in your heart.

The October Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 20th with the closest location at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon at 32789 Detroit Rd.

The Topic will be "*All Saints and All Souls Remembrance*" and "*Children's Grief Awareness*".

Your RSVP is appreciated but not required. Please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 for more information

PSR CLASSES START ON MONDAY - 10/21

Classes are held for Grades 2-8 on Monday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm.

First class begins on October 21st.

Registration forms, class schedule and information can be found at www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr/.

Any questions, please contact psr@stanthonylorain.com.



MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE AT ST. TERESA - 10/29

Join us at **St. Teresa of Avila Church on Tuesday, October 29th at 7 pm** as we pray that unborn lives are saved and all life will be considered valuable. *Our prayers made a difference!*

The Holy Hour will include Scripture, Litanies & the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you have any questions, call the church office at 440-934-4227.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM - 11/1

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Bishop Michael Woost, auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland **at our luncheon on Friday, November 1st.**

Bishop Woost is a very dynamic speaker that you will not want to miss.

Come join us for good food, fellowship & faith formation.

Lunch begins at 11:30 am at the Spitzer Conference Center of LCCC, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria with Bishop Woost speaking at Noon.

All reservations need to be received by 6 pm on Monday, October 28th.

Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, email fflorain@gmail.com with your reservation.

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