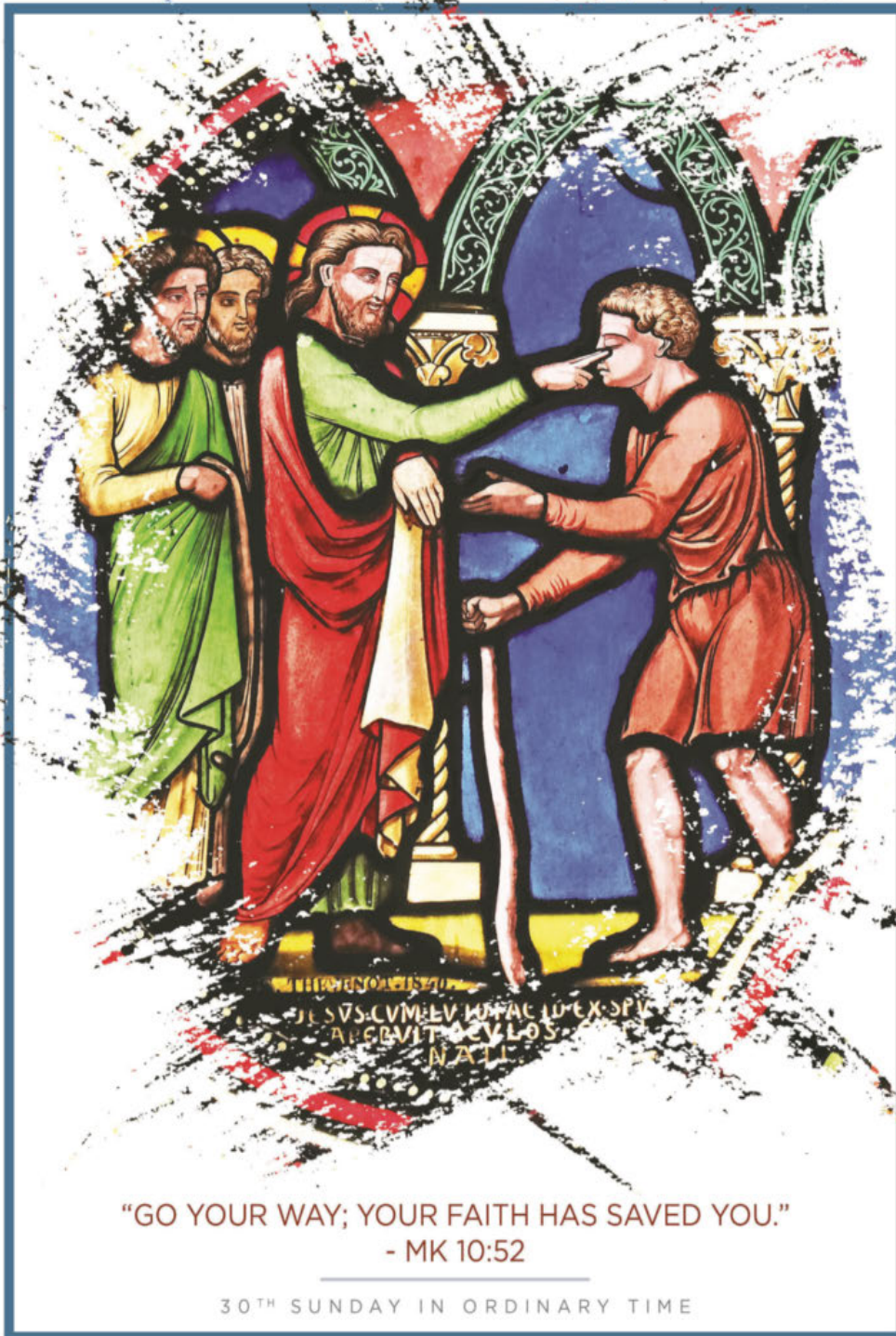


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | OCTOBER 27, 2024



"GO YOUR WAY; YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU."
- MK 10:52

30TH 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

The theme of the Readings for today is something that we should sit back and think about. **The theme is God working in our life, if we let Him.** We don't hear as much about this subject as we should. Perhaps it gives the impression that God is "*meddling*" or "*interfering*." That is not the case, because God has endowed mankind with the freedom to choose (free will). He will not do anything against our will, but, like any loving Father, He is there to help, and He is also there to accomplish His Plan of Salvation. **Are you co-operating?**

The First Reading is from the Book of Prophet Jeremiah (31:7-9). The time of this prophecy was shortly before the return of the Israelites from exile in Babylon. Through the Prophet, God is telling His people of the joy that will be theirs upon returning to their homeland and that He will guide them as He guided their ancestors by the hand of Moses. All will be brought back, not just the select as when they were driven out of Jerusalem years before, but all, including the infirmed and mothers with children. In the year 539 BC, God did bring this "*remnant*" back, and they became the Jewish Nation from which the Christ was born.

The Responsorial Psalm is (126:1-6). The psalmist is praising God for His goodness in bringing back the exiles, a meditation on the event described in Jeremiah above. But he also recalls the "*going out*" as slaves to Babylon and the joyous "*coming back*" to Jerusalem. God fulfills all His promises, even when we are not aware. He works in our lives to accomplish His goal of Salvation, but He still gives us the right to choose, to say "*Yes!*" or "*No!*"

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews (5:1-6). This is an interesting passage within this great Letter. It shows how God the Father worked in the life of His son, Jesus, in making Him "*high priest*" for all time and eternity. At the time Jesus lived, the high priest of the temple was the highest-ranking person in all Jewish society. Through His suffering and death, Jesus became the ultimate high priest before the Father for all mankind.

The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark (10:46-52). In this brief and familiar story, we see Jesus working in the life of one man, but in many ways this poor blind man represents all of us. Whether we realize it or not, we all have a longing to "*see*" the face of God. Jesus is the "*high priest*" who can help us do that if we persistently seek Him.

From the beginning of time, God has watched over His creation like a "*Father*." He led the Jewish people, the Chosen People, through the Sinai Desert and the desert between Jerusalem and Babylon. He helped them rebuild the walls of Jerusalem after their return. He sent His divine Son to die for all His people. Need we say more? In the Gospel story, after the blind man was miraculously healed, Jesus tells him to "*Go your way*," but the blind man, now healed, follows Jesus instead. That is the point of these readings. So, are you making it a point to follow Jesus in your daily life, or are you following your own way?

Something to think about during your prayer time this week.

Rev. Edward J. Smith

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OCTOBER 27, 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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SUNDAY READINGS

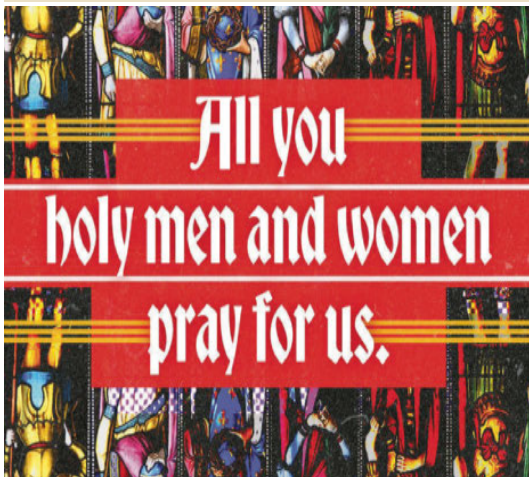
FIRST READING: They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them. (*Jer 31:9*)

PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (*Ps 126*)

SECOND READING: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.* (*Hew 5:6*)

GOSPEL: Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (*Mk 10:51*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 27, 2024

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

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



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

10:00 am - †Bill & Londa Nicola

Requested by: Their Daughter, Caroline Butchko

Monday - Oct 28th - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostle

8:30 am - †Living & Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday - Oct 29th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Joseph Kuzniar

Requested by: Carol Potter

Thursday - Oct 31st - All Saints Day Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - †Jeanne Provenza

Requested by: Ken Provenza

Friday - Nov 1st - All Saints Day

8:30 am - †Marge Cetovich

Requested by: The Cetovich Family

Saturday - Nov 2nd - All Souls' Day

4:00 pm - †Joan Wolbom

Requested by: Marilyn Mercurio

Sunday - Nov 3rd - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Gary D. Cooper, Sr.

Requested by: Gary & Marcie Cooper

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.



Saturday, November 2nd at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R., Michael S.

Sunday, November 3rd at 10:00 am

Lectors: Steve B., Karen B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L., Joann T.

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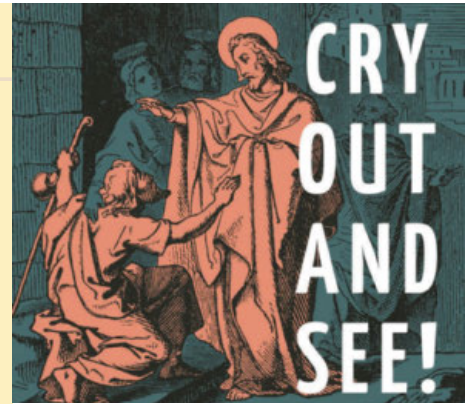
OFFERTORY REPORT

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

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$5,779.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (10/6/2024) \$6,566.25
 7/1/2024 TO DATE +/- BUDGET..... + \$3,376.25

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
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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

Pope St. John Paul II, Patron of World Youth Days & the New Evangelization; Feast Day - October 22nd:

St. John Paul II promoted Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. He proclaimed, "Jesus is not an idea, a feeling, a memory. Jesus is a person always alive and present with us. Love Jesus present in the Eucharist."

Feast of All Saints Day - November 1st

"If we get in front of the sun, we get sun tans . . . But when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become Saints." ~Bl. Carlo Acutis

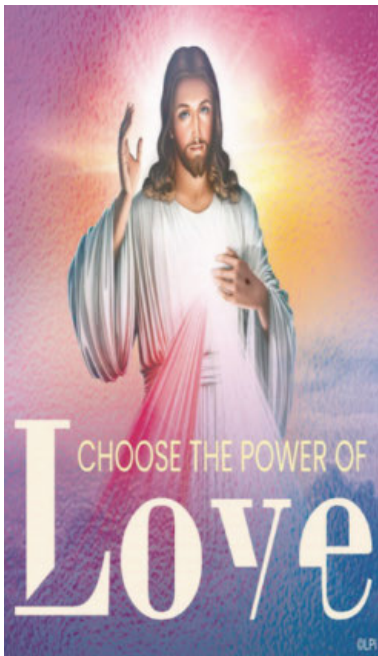
All Souls Day: Offer Masses, Holy Hours, Rosaries & other prayers for the Holy Souls! - November 2nd:

Jesus told St. Gertrude that this prayer releases 1,000 souls from Purgatory:

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with all the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen." (St. Gertrude's feast day is November 16.)

St. Martin de Porres, Patron of South America, Surgeon, Miracle Worker, Peru; Feast Day - November 3rd:

Through his many Holy Hours before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and sufferings, this Father of the Poor, St. Martin de Porres, was an instrument of Christ's healing love and generous care to multitudes. He was named the first black saint of the West.



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - PART FIVE OF CONFERENCE

Conference on Sacrifice and Prayer.

All its power rests in the will, and so these contrary feelings, far from lowering the value of the sacrifice in My eyes, will enhance it.

Know that your body and soul will often be in the midst of fire.

Although you will not feel My presence on some occasions,

I will always be with you. Do not fear; My grace will be with you ...

*(Diary, 1767). *The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

*Lord Jesus, in the midst of suffering, may I hear the words of Your promise:
I will always be with you. Do not fear; My grace will be with you. 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://prolifecorner.com)

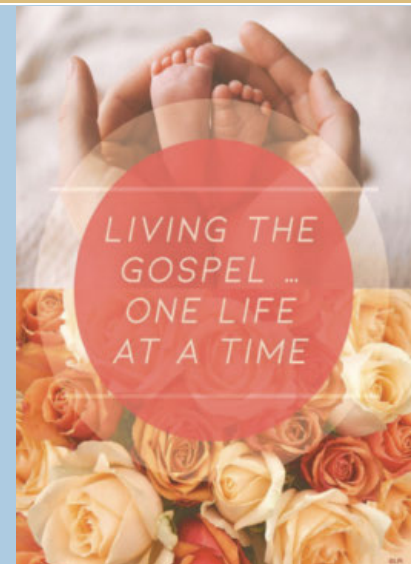
Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator, & unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion & euthanasia. Then & only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, & in the streets of America.

Think about this:

We were taught we would be judged for what we do and what we fail to do. To remain silent about the ongoing holocaust of abortion and euthanasia can be a sin of omission. How we spend our eternity is determined by our actions, not tomorrow, but in the present.

Ask yourself, how will I spend eternity: Smoking or non-smoking?

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



MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To Deacon Paul & Phyllis Heise and family
upon the death of their brother,
William Heise on October 19, 2024.

*May Williams's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions will help sustain the Church's missionary work and bring the light of Christ to those who need it most. Let us continue to pray for missionaries and the people they serve, and may we always be mindful of our call to be missionaries in our own lives. Thank you!

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 make a difference!* The Holy Hour will include Scripture, Litanies & the 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, or email ffflorain@gmail.com with your reservation. Cost is \$25.



CCA CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS - 11/3

Join us in the celebration of Mass. **Cemetery Sunday Mass is scheduled for November 3rd at 3 pm** at Calvary Cemetery, 555 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum or St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Road, Avon in the St. Joseph Mausoleum. For more information, email Rhoda at rabrums@clecem.org.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HOLY HOUR - 11/3

As St. Francis de Sales said *"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with perfect confidence."*

Join us at **St. Teresa of Avila Church** on **Sunday, November 3rd at 5 pm** as we consecrate this election to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Rosary.

We will pray Litanies, read Scripture & have a quiet time of reflection.

The only thing needed for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. *Our prayers make a difference!* St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle!



TASTE AND SEE RETREAT - 11/9

St. Julie & St. Peter parishes in North Ridgeville are hosting **TASTE AND SEE**, a retreat based on the **National Eucharistic Congress**. The day will include praise and worship, live talks, recorded talks, witnesses, adoration, prayer of repentance and more. Fr. Damian Ference, who serves as Vicar for Evangelization, Secretary for Parish Life & Special Ministries, and as Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminar, will be joining us as a guest speaker.

Come and foster your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturday, November 9th, in St. Peter's Gym, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville beginning at 10:00 am and ending no later than 3:00 pm.**

Lunch will be included. Please register and pay the \$20 fee at www.stpetermr.org/eucharistic-revival. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter Church. *Hope to see you there!*

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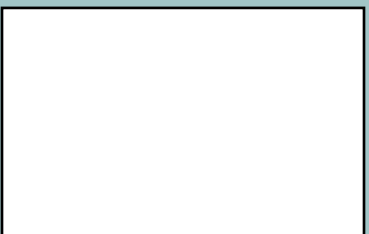
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