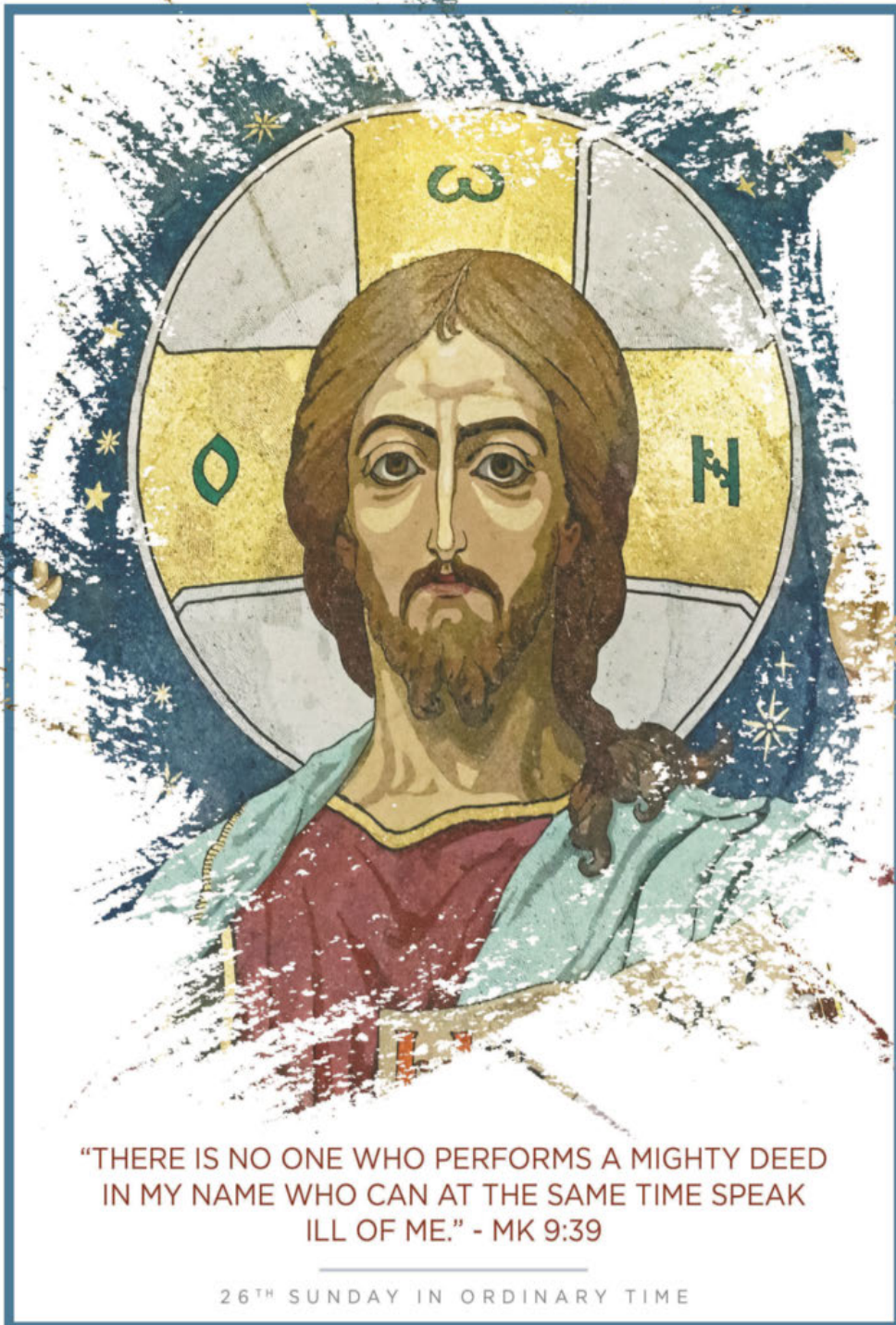


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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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 past few Sunday readings speak of self-denial and humility in both speech and actions. This week, the readings continue along the same thought when Moses tells his followers, *“Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets ... so that the Lord might bestow His Spirit on them all.”* What Moses is saying is: **he would hope that all the People of God would speak and act in a manner that would give glory and honor to God.** Then God would shower them with blessings. Today, we are the *“People of God”* – the Church.

The First Reading is from the Book of Numbers (11:25-29). In this story, Moses is asking God for help in governing the vast number of Israelites (Jews). God tells Moses to select seventy-two men to help govern the large number of people who had come out from Egypt. Two of those selected were not present when the commissioning took place, but they were blessed likewise. This caused some confusion. Moses then makes his famous remark, *“Would that all of the people would speak for God.”* We need not be commissioned or selected to speak in a godly way, we should be doing it as part of the natural Christian lifestyle.

The Responsorial Psalm is (19:8-14). This is the prayer of a virtuous person who recognizes the importance of proclaiming the goodness of God and the joy that comes from doing so. The last line sums up his motive of being careful of both his actions and his speech: *“Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.”* In other words, if we are careful about our speech and actions, we need not worry about sin.

The Second Reading is from the Letter of St. James (5:1-6). This passage completes our rather long series of readings from St. James, which has been about the ideal Christian Life. Here James is repeating, in different words, what Jesus has said about gaining the whole world and then losing your soul because of it. Worldly gain can easily lead to spiritual loss.

The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark (9:38-48). Are you uncomfortable or offended when you hear a person from one Christian denomination criticize or berate a person from another denomination because of his or her beliefs? Jesus tells us, in this section Mark’s gospel, *“Whoever is not against us is for us.”* He then goes on to cite several actions that must be avoided, even to the extreme of harming the body, to avoid offending a brother or sister. He is not recommending such extreme actions; they are used here only to make a point about the degree of effort that must be made to avoid offending.

As Catholic Christians, we have an obligation to be careful and act in a Christlike manner. Of course, human nature is what it is when it comes to emotions and convictions. Nevertheless, we should be aware that when people know we are Catholics, they expect us to act and speak as such, and we should be proud to represent Christ who is in all of us.

So, during our prayer time this week, let us consider whether our actions & speech measure up to what God might expect of all of us.

Rev. Edward J. Smith

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SEPTEMBER 29, 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: "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

PSALM: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING: Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

GOSPEL: "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)

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Sunday - Sept 29th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Jeanne Provenza

Requested by: Andrea Sturgil

Monday - Sept 30th - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Tuesday - Oct 1st - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - †Christopher Leisse

Requested by: Carol Findish

Saturday - Oct 5th - Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

4:00 pm - †Neal Jancsura

Requested by: Carol Jancsura

Sunday - Oct 6th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

10:00 am - †Mildred Michalski & Joan Bellisario

Requested by: Richard & Stephanie Michalski



READINGS FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

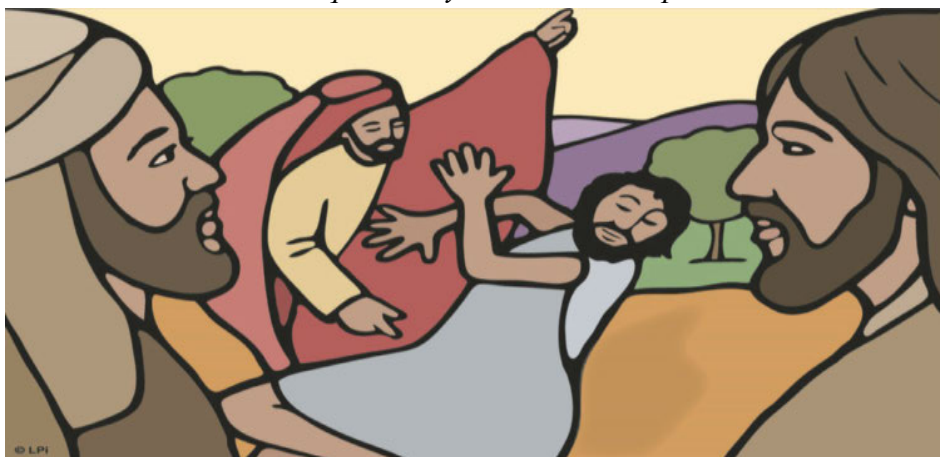
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." — Mk 9:38-39

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 5th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne C., Karen B.

Sunday, October 6th 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 (9/8/2024) \$4,078.00
 7/1/2024 TO DATE +/- BUDGET..... + \$5,226.00



For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

PSALM 91:11

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.

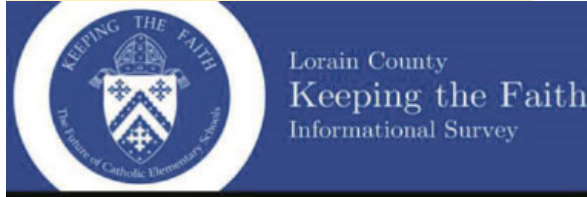
SCHOOL SURVEY

The Diocese of Cleveland is asking for your help in the Lorain County "Keeping the Faith" project.

We are asking all parishioners to complete a short survey regarding Catholic elementary education.

Please scan the QR code to the right or visit the survey at:

<https://forms.gle/Xtp6ZU4N5nusrYbz5>



St. Anthony School

Use the QR code to complete the survey.

Thank you for your partnership!



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
Bea Giacobbe	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
Jan 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

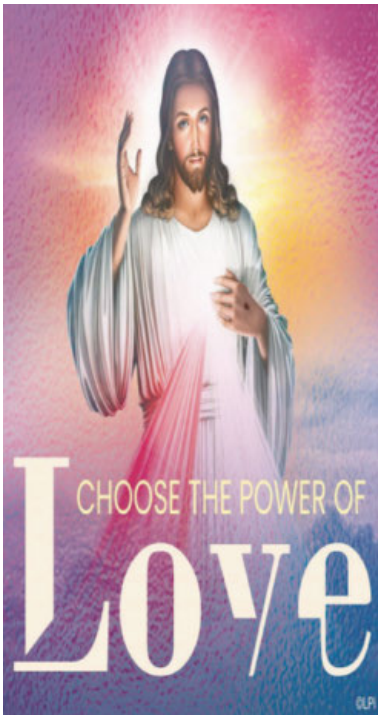
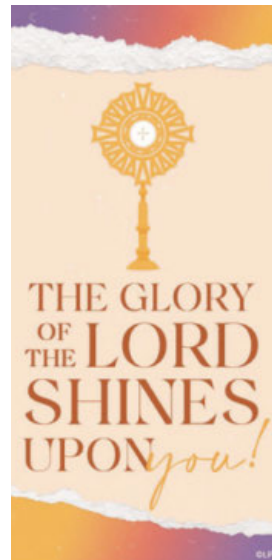
ADORATION CHAPEL

“If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven.”

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor, Patron of Librarians, Dalmatia,
c. 340-d, 420; *Feast Day: Sept. 30th*

“Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feels on me will have life because of me.” (John 6:57)

“The Church is able to celebrate and adore the mystery of Christ present in the Eucharist precisely because Christ first gave himself to her in the sacrifice of the Cross. The Church’s ability to ‘make’ the Eucharist is completely rooted in Christ’s self-gift to her. Here we can see more clearly the meaning of St. John’s words: ‘he first loved us’ (1Jn4:19)
~Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 14



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - PART ONE OF CONFERENCE

Conference on Sacrifice and Prayer.

My daughter, I want to instruct you on how you are to rescue souls through sacrifice and prayer. You will save more souls through prayer and suffering than will a missionary through his teachings and sermons alone.

I want to see you as a sacrifice of living love, which only then carries weight before Me (Diary, 1767).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your teaching on sacrifice and prayer.

By my prayer and suffering with love, may I help save souls.

Make me a spiritual missionary of Your mercy. 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, and unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion and euthanasia. Then and only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, and in the streets of America.

Think about this:

“Children must not be treated as a burden or inconvenience but should be cherished as bearers of hope and signs of promise for the future.”

~St. John Paul II

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





DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

to St. Vincent de Paul in memory of
John & Cathy's 50th Anniversary
by *Dennis & Kay Orosz and Terri & George George.*

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.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM - 10/4

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Fr. Joe Koopman, vice-rector, dean of students and professor of moral theology at St. Mary Seminary, will be speaking on *"The Good News About Sexuality: Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body & the Church teaching on Sexuality"*

at our luncheon on Friday, October 4th. Come join us for good food, fellowship & faith formation.

Lunch begins at 11:30 am at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria with Fr. Koopman speaking at Noon. All reservations need to be received by 6 pm on Monday, Sept. 30th. Call 440-320-3272 or email ffflorain@gmail.com with your reservation. Cost is \$25.



EMHC TRAINING - 10/6

Interested in becoming a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Anthony's?

You must be fully initiated and in good standing with the church.

The next training is Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-4:30 pm at St. Raphael's in Bay Village.

If you would like to register, please contact the Parish Office, 440-288-0106.



ST. TERESA FEAST DAY ITALIAN DINNER - 10/19

St. Teresa of Avila Parish will celebrate their Feast Day on Saturday, October 19th at the Parish Life Center, 1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village. Doors open at 5:30 pm with Appetizers and Dinner served from 6-7 pm.

Menus includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Marinara Sauce, Salad and Dessert. There will be 50/50 Sideboards

(Must be present to win.) Tickets are \$15 each for Dine-In only! Purchase tickets at the Parish Office,

Monday-Friday 9 am to 3 pm, 440-934-4227 or after Mass on October 5th & 6th or October 12th & 13th

FIRST MARIAN GUILD MEETING - 10/20

Our first 2024-2025 Marian Guild meeting will be held on Sunday, October 20th, at 11:15 am, in the main vestibule of the church after the 10 am Mass.

Our speaker will be Johnna Veroni Lyman, alumni of St. Anthony School, retired Lorain City School Special Ed Teacher, and the Author of several children's books. She will be introducing you to the main character of these delightful books "Honey", a sweet, adventurous bumblebee named for her mom, Florence "Honey" Veroni.

Johnna will also give you a brief overview of her business, "Rooted in Nature LLC".

Refreshments will also be served in this lovely and cozy setting. We invite you to join us, and encourage you to bring a friend, as we begin our 2024-2025 season with this interesting program.

THE MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON NOW!

We have several interesting programs planned for this year, and we welcome you, as a new member or as a returning member, to be a part of the Guild. Please fill in the coupon below & mail to Terri George, P.O. 2199, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054. Membership dues are still \$5 & can be enclosed with your coupon.

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MARIAN GUILD

NAME _____

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Mail to: P.O. 2199, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054 & include your \$5 dues.

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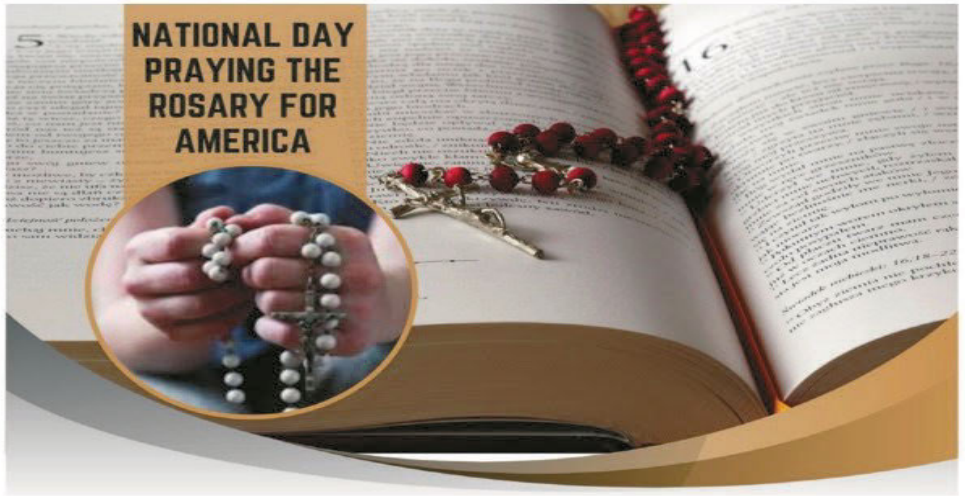
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If you would like to submit an article for an upcoming Bulletin, please send requests to obermillerk@stanthonylorain.com by Monday at 10 am.

Bulletins are sent to print every Tuesday!

NATIONAL DAY PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA



Join with St. Peter Parish, Lorain for National Day of Praying the Rosary for America October 12th at 5:15 PM.

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to bless America through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother Mary.

12 October 2024 Meet in the front of the Church by the banner. Bring your rosaries and a lawn chair.

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