

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | NOVEMBER 17, 2024



"HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY." - MK 13:31

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

PARISH OFFICE

1305 E. Erie Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052
Phone: 440-288-0106
Fax: 440-288-0143
www.stanthonylorain.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Monday 6:15-7:30 pm
October 21st to May 5th

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL

440-288-2155
www.stanthonylorain.org

Julio Alarcon, Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, the readings contain a message about the end of our world, or at least the end of life as we know it. However, it is not for us to be unduly worried or concerned about the end of the world; that is up to God alone. Our concern should be directed to the "here and now" which ends with our death.

The First Reading is taken from the Book of Daniel (12:1-3). The stories contained in the Book of Daniel center around the struggles between the Jews of the 3rd century BC and the last of the Greek-Seleucid kings in the war of the Maccabees. However, the setting of these stories is disguised to reflect similar struggles of the Jews of the sixth century B.C. against the Babylonians which must have seemed like the end of the world to the people of both time periods. In either case, this vision or prophecy is a message of hope and survival, however it must be read and understood in a spiritual context.

The Responsorial Psalm is (16:5-11). The Psalmist is reflecting on the struggles of his people during the times mentioned above. Pledging his loyalty to God, he proclaims his hostility toward the idolaters and his friendship to the faithful of Israel. Therefore, he is aware that the constant presence of God will keep him in this blessed union by granting him bodily resurrection and everlasting life. All of this must also be understood in a spiritual context.

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews (10:11-14, 18). The writer of Hebrews is telling us that the temple high priest of the Jews had to offer sacrifices daily for the forgiveness of his own sins and those of the people. However, Jesus, the new "High Priest," made a perfect and sacred sacrifice once, for all the sins of all mankind. Knowing this should give us the hope that will carry us through our natural life and into eternal life. All we need do is believe and accept Christ into our hearts and ask Him to be with us and guide us through our "end times."

The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark (13:24-32). Chapter 13 of the Gospel of Mark is often referred to as "the little apocalypse" as is chapters 24 and 25 of the Gospel of Matthew. These are Jesus' warnings of the "end times" to come during the middle of the first century AD ("...this generation") and at the end of the world ("...Heaven and earth will pass away"). However, what we are to take from all of this is the warning contained in the line that reads: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree..." It refers to the obvious signs of serious illness and aging or, to the people of His time, the persecutions that were to begin shortly thereafter.

Our bodies are like that fig tree. When we notice that something is wrong and our life is nearing its end, that is the "end times" for us; we can do nothing about the end of the world. We can do something about our own end of life, but it must begin now, today. We cannot wait for old age or some other sure sign of death. That is too late! We hear so much about long-term health care, and wills, and other forms of preparation; but the kind of preparation that the scripture passages referenced here refer to the "end time of our individual lives". So, the question is: "Are you prepared for that day or hour to stand before your God?"

Something to think about during your prayer time this week.

Rev. Edward J. Smith

2

NOVEMBER 17, 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

PASTORAL STAFF

440-288-0106

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

Father Thomas Sanders, OSB,
Weekend Associate

Father Ken Katricak, OSB,
Priest in Residence

Deacon Paul Heise

Kim Kuhn, Secretary

Diana Lesiecki, Business Manager

Kathleen Obermiller,
Bulletin Editor/PCL

John Kowalski, Music Minister

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers - Alan Brailer

Art & Environment - Linda Mathewson

Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion - Marybeth Brailer

Lectors - Nadya Cole

Sacristans - Mike Darby

Ushers - Fran Stack

SUNDAY READINGS

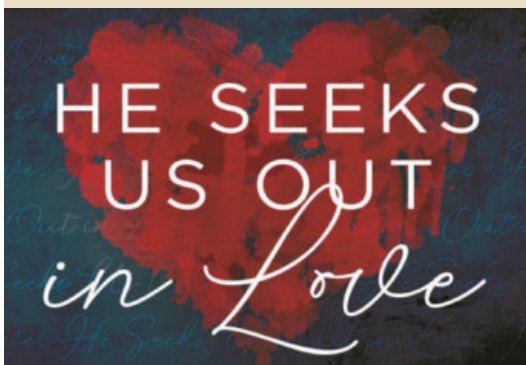
FIRST READING: "It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)

PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

SECOND READING: For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

GOSPEL: "And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:27)

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.
All rights reserved.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday: n 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



Sunday - Nov 17th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Kay Kalo (Birthday)
Requested by: Michael Darby

Monday - Nov 18th - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:30 am - †Robert Repasky
Requested by: Joseph & Juanita Smith

Tuesday - Nov 19th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Steve Haller
Requested by: Carol Potter

Saturday - Nov 23rd - St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

4:00 pm - †John R. McConley
Requested by: Rita McConley

Sunday - Nov 24th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 am - †Stephen Saltis
Requested by: Carol Bainbridge



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

— Mk 13:30-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Saturday, November 23rd at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R., Michael S.

Sunday, November 24th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Steve B., Karen B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L., Joann T.

OFFERTORY REPORT

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

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$5,779.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (10/27/2024) \$5,174.00
 7/1/2024 TO DATE +/- BUDGET..... + \$1,746.25

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.

O Lord, we are the people who long to see your face.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nov 21

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

NOVEMBER 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	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	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	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.

+++++

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

**St. Giuseppe Moscati, Physician, Medical Professor, Miracle Worker, (1880-1927), Italy -
Feast Day: November 16th**

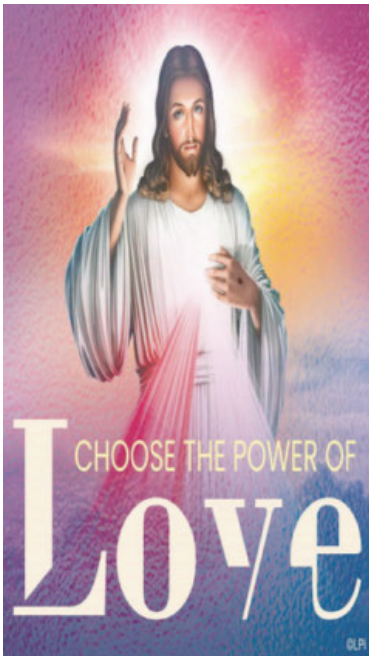
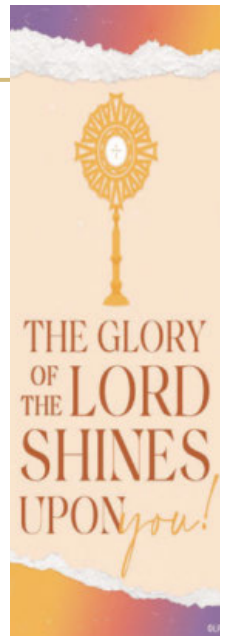
St. Giuseppe was an advocate of devotion to the Sacred Heart Pioneer and is remembered as a "Doctor of the Poor." He served at Mass, received Holy Communion, and spent time in Eucharistic Adoration daily. Additionally, St. Gieseppi worked in the field of biochemistry and his research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast Day: November 21st

Mary gave her life to God as a child when she was brought to the temple by her parents, Anne and Joachim.

"Our Blessed Mother is with us at every Holy Communion we receive and at every visit to her Son in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus and Mary are inseparable. We should always invite Mary to come with us to every Holy Mass and help us to worship. Jesus gave us the unfathomable gift of His own Mother as He hung on the Cross for our salvation. Certainly, Jesus desires that His Mother guide us to Heaven. She will always come to our aid."

~30 Marian Eucharistic Visits, Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - PART 1: A WHOLE-BURNT OFFERING

February 7, [1937]. Today, the Lord said to me,
**I demand of you a perfect and whole-burnt offering;
an offering of the will. No other sacrifice can compare with this one.
I Myself am directing your life and arranging things in such a way that
you will be for Me a continual sacrifice and will always do My will**
(Diary, 923).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Jesus, raise up many souls like St. Faustina to live a perfect and whole-burnt offering of their will to Your will. May they bring many souls to 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://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:

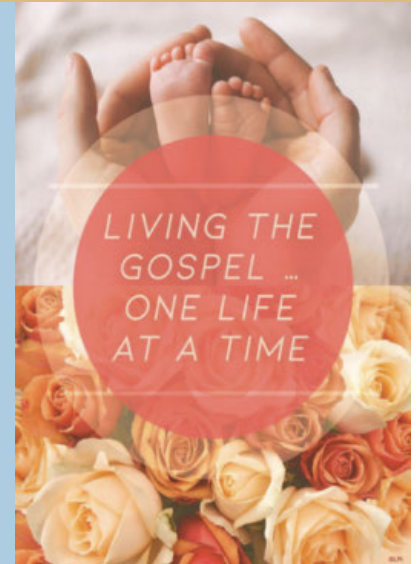
To all our fellow citizens we say:

Abortion is an assault on human dignity, an act of violence against both mother and child and the whole human family.

Legal protection for unborn life must be restored in our nation.

~NCCB

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



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - 11/17

You are not alone! Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey.

Please join CCA at one of our free, monthly grief support groups either In-Person at 3 pm & Virtually at 5 pm via Zoom on the same day.

Find strength, hope and a voice for your grief.

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

The November Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 17th with the closest location at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon at 32789 Detroit Rd.

The Topics will be "*Thanks-Giving Grief*" and "*Preparing for the Holidays*".

Your RSVP is appreciated but not required. Please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 for more info or sign up for the virtual group at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

Visit www.clecem.org for the most updated schedule of events with the CCA.



SENIOR SOCIABLES MEETING - 11/21

St. Anthony Senior Sociables will meet on Thursday, November 21st at 12:30 pm at Sugar Creek Restaurant, 5196 Detroit Road in Sheffield Village.

Please call Karen Less at 440-949-2934 with your reservation by Monday, November 18th.

Hope to see you there!



MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE AT ST. TERESA - 11/26

Join us at **St. Teresa of Avila Church on Tuesday, November 26th 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.

MARIAN GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - 12/8

The Marian Guild's Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 8th, at the Lorain Senior Center on Garfield Boulevard after the 10:00 am Mass (approx. 11:15 am).

All ladies of the parish are more than welcome to join us! The cost for this luncheon is \$15.

Chicken Paprikash, with all the fixings, will be on the menu, along with a delicious dessert and beverages.

In keeping with our theme for this year, "*Alumni Speaker*," Linda Schoenberger Howell will again entertain us, not only with her soulful and seasonal music, but also with an interesting program reflecting on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

For reservations, please send the coupon below with your check to:

The Marian Guild c/o St. Anthony Church, P.O. Box 2199, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054.

MARIAN GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

NAME _____

PHONE # _____ **RSVP & CHECK ENCLOSED** _____

Mail to: P.O. 2199, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054 with \$15 per RSVP

MARIAN GUILD HOLIDAY BAKE SALE - 12/14 & 12/15

The Marian Guild will be sponsoring their annual Holiday Bake Sale and Gift Basket Raffle after Mass on Saturday, December 14th & Sunday, December 15th in the main vestibule of the church.

****If you would like to bake cookies for this event, we would greatly appreciate the donation!*

Please drop them off at the church on Friday, December 13th between 10 am and NOON.

We will be glad to pick up if you are unable to bring them to the Church.

*Call Linda, 440-667-9050 for pick up.****

As in the past there will be a tempting array of delicious homemade cookies and other small items for purchase, and of course, a 50/50 raffle. And in keeping with our past reputation, we will have lots of gift baskets filled with a variety of items: seasonal, sports, home goods and fun and unique things, just in time for the gift giving season!

Please mark your calendar NOW for this event.

MAKE A DONATION TO ST. ANTHONY'S



venmo

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP LEADER?

We are seeking compassionate individuals to serve as Substitute Grief Support Group Leaders in our monthly grief support program (both in-office and virtual).

“Substitute leaders” will be available to lead any of our six in-office grief support groups or our virtual grief support group when a regularly scheduled Grief Support Leader is unavailable.

Qualified candidates will be Certified Ministers of Consolation through the NCMB or through Catholic Cemeteries Association, have a calling to serve the bereaved in our communities, and a compassionate and listening heart.

Candidates will have the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varying grief needs and candidates will be beyond any significant personal grief/loss.

Grief support leaders will facilitate and guide discussions, not counsel.

Substitute Grief Support Group leaders will receive a small stipend for each session led. Minister of Consolation Training and basic Zoom skills will be provided if all other qualifications are met.

All interested candidates, contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866. Please respond by November 25th, 2024.

Matthew A. Stempowski, DDS Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

1936 Cooper Foster Park Rd. W
Lorain, Ohio 44053



Phone: (440) 233-4155
Fax: (440) 240-8715
www.navydds.com

Dr. William M. Schwartz Family Dentistry - Ins., Visa, M.C. Accepted Eve. & Sat. Hrs.

Call 934-4485 or 365-9872
5330 Meadow Lane Ct., Suite B
(North College Meadows)

Parishioner



DOVIN AND REBER JONES FUNERAL & CREMATION CENTER

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road
Amherst, Ohio 44001

440.985.2100

www.dovinreberjones.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-0147

Raymond
PLUMBING HEATING
& AIR CONDITIONING
Since 1957



www.raymondplumbing.com

Your Community Bank



3721 Oberlin Ave.
Lorain
440-282-6188

Member FDIC www.FFLorain.bank 



AN EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP COMPANY
The Stores That Save You the Runaround
2253 Colorado Ave. • Lorain, OH
440-288-0191

Muzik's Auto Care

TIRES • BATTERIES
BRAKES • EXHAUST
MINOR REPAIRS
704 West Erie Avenue
(440) 960-2000

Reidy-Scanlan-Giovanazzo
Funeral Home & Cremation Service
2150 Broadway • Lorain, OH
Traditional Funerals
Pre-Arranged Funerals • Cremation
Call for a Free Consultation
Vincent J. Giovanazzo
440-244-1961
www.rsgfuneralhome.com

We Are Here For You
*Burial Planning
Memorials
Grief Support*



www.clecem.org
216-641-7575

THE
STUMP GUY

FREE ESTIMATES • TREE TRIMMING
TREE REMOVAL • FULLY INSURED
*Supporting Our Local
Communities Since 2000*
Ask about your winter price!
440-985-2676

**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**



GLUVNA • SHIMO • HROMADA
Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway • Lorain
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada.com
Jeff Shimo
Jerry Hromada
Funeral Directors

RAY GIDICH
HEATING & AIR
CONDITIONING, INC.
Residential & Commercial
440-245-1772
OH LIC #48775



MICHAEL D. TULLY, CO., L.P.A.
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Serving the Residents of Lorain County Since 1980
PROBATE AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
6061 South Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 233-8526 • www.miketully.com

*Janasko Insurance
Agency Inc.*

562 Broadway, Lorain
440-245-6268
fax 440-246-6268



www.janaskoinsurance.com

The Trusted Choice®

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502

**SMITH'S
DRAIN SERVICE LLC**
YOUR LOCAL DRAIN CLEANING EXPERTS
CALL US: 440-242-8704



Now offering Jetting & Camera & Locating Sewer
MAIN SEWER LINE • KITCHEN SINK LINES
BATHTUB & LAUNDRY LINES • SEPTIC LINE
FLOOR DRAIN DOWN SPOUTS • MUCH MORE...

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

Zelek

Since 1951

FLOWER SHOP, INC.

Flowers, Plants, Garden Accessories
Fruit, Gourmet & Wine Baskets
2 Floors of Unique Gifts & Decor
1001 Reid Ave. (10th & Reid)
(440) 244-5259
www.zelekflowershop.com



DM PLUMBING
HEATING
COOLING
Serving Lorain County for Over 50 Years
AMHERST ELYRIA
440-986-8507 440-323-6120



**LET'S GROW
YOUR BUSINESS**
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Michelle Weaver

mweaver@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6302

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION NEED
A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.

Visit lpicomunities.com



Scan to
contact us!

