



# St. JOSEPH PARISH & NATIVITY OF THE BVM PARISH

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**July 13, 2025**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE: 440-988-2848

*Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.*

NATIVITY BVM PARISH OFFICE: 440-986-7011

ST. JOSEPH PARISH WEBSITE: [stjosephamherst.com](http://stjosephamherst.com)

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ADDRESS: 200 St. Joseph Dr., Amherst, OH 44001

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE: 440-988-4244

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.sjsamherst.org](http://www.sjsamherst.org)

Mass:

Monday, Friday 9:00 A.M. - St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday 8:00 A.M. - Nativity of the BVM Parish

Thursday 7:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish

Saturday 5:30 P.M. - Nativity of the BVM Parish

Sunday 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish

**The 11:00 A.M. Mass will be livestreamed.**

**The link can be found on our website: [www.stjosephamherst.com](http://www.stjosephamherst.com)**

Confession at St. Joseph Parish:

Thursday - Individual Reconciliation 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Saturday - Individual Reconciliation 11:00 A.M. - Noon

## Liturgy Schedule

**MONDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>** Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
9:00 A.M. Millard and Julia Addy  
(Nick and Patti Abraham)

**TUESDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup>** Mass at Nativity Parish  
8:00 A.M. Dan and Sybil Knoble  
(Jerry and Anne Knoble)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**THURSDAY, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>** Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
7:00 P.M. August Beko (Daughter, Audrey [Beko]  
DiSilvester and family)  
Confessions to follow Mass until 8:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>** Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
9:00 A.M. Betty Szucs (The Lunch Bunch)

**SATURDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 A.M. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish  
4:00 P.M. Nick and Martha Abraham  
(Nick and Patti Abraham)  
Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
5:30 P.M. Morgan E. Stock (Dennis and Jean Stock)  
Mass at Nativity Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup>** Masses at St. Joseph Parish  
8:30 A.M. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes  
11:00 A.M. Beula Giacobbe (Sons)  
5:00 P.M. Living and deceased members of the  
William and Regina Miller and Brian Hill families

## Daily Readings

**MONDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>** Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34—11:1

**TUESDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup>** Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church  
Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>** Weekday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

**THURSDAY, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>** Weekday  
Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

**FRIDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>** Weekday, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1-8

**SATURDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>** Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

**SUNDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup>** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

## Activity Schedule

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
Eucharistic Adoration 11:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. (NBVM)

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
Faithfully Fit Yoga - Tue. & Thur. 9:30 A.M. (Mill Hollow)

**MONDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 P.M. Hospitality Movie Night (School Gym)

**TUESDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 P.M. Men's Group (SJ Social Hall Lobby)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 P.M. Grief Recovery Program  
(SJ Social Hall Lobby)  
6:30 P.M. Sacred Sisters Meeting  
(O.S.E. Community Ctr.)

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### *St. Joseph Parish*

<b>Sunday, June 29</b>	\$	18,292.00
Eoffering	\$	2,742.49
<b>Total Sunday Offerings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,034.49</b>
Other Collections		
Children's Envelopes	\$	2.00
Maintenance	\$	317.00
Tuition Assistance	\$	45.00
Peter's Pence	\$	197.00

### *Nativity Parish*

<b>Saturday, June 28</b>	\$	<b>1,464.00</b>
Other Collections		
Peter's Pence	\$	20.00
Landscaping	\$	5.00



**Zachary Brill and  
Joselyn Moquete  
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**To view our 11:00 A.M. Mass for the homebound, visit  
our YouTube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@sjandnbvmmedia8044>

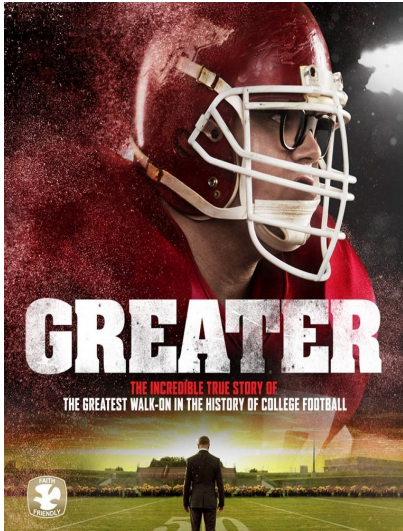
Or you can use the button on our  
website:

<https://stjosephamherst.com/>



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Hospitality Movie Night on July 14



A true story of the greatest football player that you've never heard of. However, it's NOT a movie about football. It's about a football player, his family and their love of God and each other. It shows what can be accomplished with hard work and prayer. It will inspire you to do more than you thought you were capable of doing, just like Brandon. With his priorities of faith, family, academics and football in that order, see how Brandon became the best version of himself.

It's FREE! Please join us in the SCHOOL GYM on  
**Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.** (2 hr., 11 min.)

Come in through the East door with the blue awning.  
If you have any questions, contact Phil Rawlings at  
[philrawli@aol.com](mailto:philrawli@aol.com), or at 440-897-7437.

Brought to you by St. Joseph Hospitality Ministry.



### Altar Servers NEEDED

We're looking for a few more adults to join our Altar Server Ministry, and we'd love to invite *you* to consider being part of this special ministry. Serving at the altar is a simple, but powerful way to support our parish and deepen your connection to the Mass. No experience is needed—we'll walk you through everything. If you've ever felt a nudge to get more involved, this could be your opportunity.

If interested, reach out to Kathy Loos at 440-823-6177 or via email at [jkmdmps@hotmail.com](mailto:jkmdmps@hotmail.com).

Our ministry welcomes YOU!

### PSR Information

The 2025-2026 PSR Calendar, links to register, and sacramental links are all now open on our parish website. You may sign up your child/(ren) using the link below, or it can be found on our website, [www.stjosephamherst.com](http://www.stjosephamherst.com). Please complete the Google Form for each child you would like to enroll in the program. If your child is in a sacramental year for First Holy Communion or for Confirmation, there are additional forms that need to be filled out. All of the forms are located on the PSR page of the website, just click this link to be redirected to that page [PSR | St. Joseph Amherst](#).

The deadline for registering is August 31, 2025.

If you would like to enroll an Eighth grade student for Confirmation preparation, the student must have attended PSR or participated in some other faith formation for their Seventh grade year. If this is the case, please enroll the student in Confirmation Prep Year 2. Students wishing to participate in Confirmation preparation who have not completed Year 1 must do so first before moving on to Year 2, regardless of the grade level they are enrolled in at school.

PSR will again be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:45 P.M. Sessions will begin in October and end in April. Fees will be invoiced once classes have begun. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Angie Eads at [angela.eads@sjs-amherst.org](mailto:angela.eads@sjs-amherst.org). Registration Link for PSR only: <https://forms.gle/KQdErCzcW6JCdSzB6>.

# Nativity News

## NBVM Holy Communion to the Homebound



If you or someone you know—whether a friend, family member, or acquaintance—is a member of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in South Amherst and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact

Lynn Johnson at 440-752-6519 or Wendy Rosso at 440-986-0304, so that we are able to meet the needs of the homebound.

## NBVM Altar and Rosary Society and Birthright of Lorain County Thanks YOU!

**Dear Parishioners of Nativity BVM, St. Joseph, and Friends,**

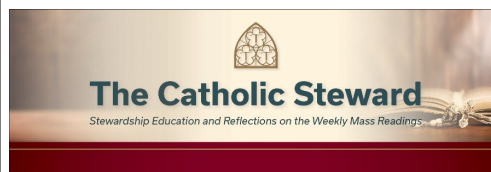
Thank you for your generous donations to Birthright of Lorain County. Your support allows this all-volunteer, pro-life organization to assist struggling families and mothers facing difficult pregnancies right here in our community.

Because of your kindness, Birthright was able to serve approximately 700 families last year—an incredible impact made possible by people like you!

Both the Nativity B.V.M. Altar and Rosary Society and the staff at Birthright of Lorain County are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support.

**With heartfelt thanks,**

*The Nativity B.V.M. Altar and Rosary Society  
Staff of Birthright of Lorain County*



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Ordinary  
Time**

DT 30:10-14; PS 69:14,17,30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or PS 19:8-11; COL 1:15-20; LK 10: 25-37



In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to “see” in a way that the others did not, and he was “moved with compassion at the sight” of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments.

That is true hospitality and service.

That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, “Go and do likewise.”

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please visit <https://www.clecem.org/> for the most updated schedule of events.

**You are not alone.** The Catholic Cemeteries Association is here to walk with you on your journey through grief. Join us for our **Free Monthly Grief Support Meetings**—a place to find strength, hope, and a voice for your sorrow.

### **CCA Grief Support July 20<sup>th</sup> “In-Office” at 3:00pm and “Virtual” at 5:00pm:**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly Grief Support Groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery Offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. The July 20<sup>th</sup> topic is **“Taking Care of Yourself While Grieving.”** We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

**3:00 pm In-Office Grief Support Groups** meet in the main office building at each of the following six cemetery locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road  
All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road  
Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue  
Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road  
Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road  
St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

***IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If there is inclement weather, check the voice mail greeting at 216-930-4866 for potential office closures before you drive to any of these locations. Our Virtual Grief Support Group remains an alternative for any In-Office Meeting cancellations.*

**5:00 pm Virtual Grief Support Group** meets for an hour via Zoom and follows the same monthly topic discussion as the In-Office Groups. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and to download the handout materials. You can join virtually from any Wi-Fi enabled area via computer, laptop, smartphone, or even without Wi-Fi (via audio only) from your analog phone. If you do not have Wi-Fi or email, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

*Your RSVP for both In-Person and Virtual Grief Support is appreciated but not required to attend. For more information or if you have questions, please contact [Rhonda](#) at 216-930-4866.*

### **“A Closer Walk With Thee” – CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter:**

Our Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter, *“A Closer Walk With Thee,”* provides much of the same helpful grief support information presented at the monthly meetings but can be enjoyed from the comfort of your home and on any device where you can access your email. This E-Newsletter is sent on the first Tuesday of each month to any family or individual who has expressed interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valuable grief support resource, visit the signup form at <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin>, or contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or by calling **216-930-4866**.

### **Service Hours Opportunity – August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the CCA Booth at The FEST:**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is looking for energetic volunteers to help distribute free ice pops at this year's FEST on **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.** at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Volunteers will work in 2-hour shifts handing out refreshing ice pops. After their assigned shift, volunteers are welcome to enjoy the FESTivities or take a break and work an additional shift. Interested volunteers should contact Paige at [pmuttillo@clecem.org](mailto:pmuttillo@clecem.org) or **216-554-6073**. This is a great opportunity for high school students or parish groups in need of service hours.

# SPARK + IGNITE

**NEW  
FORMAT**

July 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 pm

In the Church, St Mary, Wakeman

***"Come and See!" John 1:46***

Join us 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in the church for Spark & Ignite with a new format! Doors open at 6:30 pm. As we walk our faith journey together, at 6:45 pm we hear someone share their story of faith. At about 7:00 pm, we begin our Eucharistic Adoration, with both music & moments of sacred silence.

Confessions and prayer teams will be available.

Come for all or part of the evening. ***Bring a friend!***

## Men's Fellowship Group



We will be starting a new series from  
EWTN

**Angels of God**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Joseph Social Hall Lobby**

Fr. John Horgan presents the Church's comforting teaching on the wondrous life of the Angels of God. He relates that God has created these spiritual beings for our help for his praise. See why spiritual formation with the angels is so powerful. If you have never been to one of our gatherings, *please* consider joining us on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**First Session:**

**Who Are The Angels, Part 1** (about 26 minutes)

For questions, you can contact Tony Alessandro at  
440-452-3727 or [Talessandro51@gmail.com](mailto:Talessandro51@gmail.com)

*"The ideas we feed our mind today tend to form  
our lives tomorrow"*

*"The friends we choose either raise  
or lower our standards" - Mathew Kelly*

## SJS Extended Day Care Position Available!

The Extended Day Care Program at St. Joseph Parish School provides nurturing care for students before and after school, as well as full-day care for preschool-age children. We also offer a Summer Care Program and are currently hiring caregivers for immediate openings, with additional positions available throughout the school year. Below is what you can expect from the SJS Extended Day Care experience:

- Responsibility includes caring for children after school, playing with students/leading activities, ensuring students are safely picked up, and some light cleaning.
- Candidates must be 18 or older, have a high school diploma and must be Virtus trained, pass a background check, have patience, be reliable, and enjoy spending time with children.
- Summer Care hours vary. During the school year, shifts are 2:00-5:00 or 2:00-6:00, Monday through Friday.

Interested?

Contact Jennifer Gober the director for Extended Day Care at  
[extended.preschool@sjs-amherst.org](mailto:extended.preschool@sjs-amherst.org)

## St. Joseph Prayer Chain Ministry

The Prayer Chain Ministry members want to pray for you and/or your intentions. Please call the parish office and press 7 to leave a message on the prayer request line. Someone from prayer chain will send the request to all members.

**The ministry also encourages you to call back with updates of how prayers were answered.**

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Jubilee Mass

Father Craig Hovanec from Nativity B.V.M.-Lorain, located at 418 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., invites everyone from our diocese to celebrate a Jubilee Mass. Each county in our diocese has a designated pilgrimage church for the Jubilee Year of Hope, and Nativity B.V.M. of Lorain is that parish for Lorain County. Father Craig will celebrate a Jubilee Mass every other Tuesday with the next one being **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.**

Other special events will be held at Nativity B.V.M.—Lorain throughout the year. You can visit their website for more information at [www.nativitybvmlorain.org](http://www.nativitybvmlorain.org).

### JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

*The Office for Young Adult Ministry and the Vicar for Evangelization invite you to:*

#### **JULY JUBILEE: A Pilgrimage for Young Adults**

*St. John Bosco Parish & Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine*

**Saturday, July 19th**

4:00pm: Vigil Mass at St. John Bosco Parish  
5:00pm: Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine  
5:30pm: Prayers and Devotions at Holy Rosary Shrine  
6:00pm: Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and Jubilee Ice Cream\* and live music

*\*Country Parlour Ice Cream will once again be collaborating with the Vicar for Evangelization to create two new ice cream flavors in honor of the Jubilee Year of Hope: **Pilgrim Tracks and Jubilee Indulgence!***



### JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

*The Office for Marriage and Family Ministry and the Vicar for Evangelization invite you to:*

#### **INTERGENERATIONAL JUBILEE: A Pilgrimage for Families**

*St. Paschal Baylon Parish and St. Ann Shrine*

**Saturday, July 26th**

4:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Paschal Baylon  
5:30pm: Pilgrimage to St. Ann Shrine for Prayers and Devotions  
6:00pm: Ice Cream Social\*

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## The FEST

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

Noon - 10:00 pm • Wickliffe, Ohio



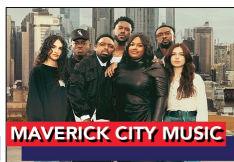
**SEPH SCHLUETER**



**BEN FULLER**



**DANNY GOKEY**



**MAVERICK CITY MUSIC**

## united

IN FAITH. IN HOPE. IN LOVE.

### THE FEST

#### **An Unforgettable Day of Music**

**- for FREE! -**

Where else can you see four incredible Christian music artists—**Seph Schlueter, Ben Fuller, Danny Gokey, and Maverick City Music**—live on one stage, all in one day, and all for FREE?

**Only at The FEST!**

Join us on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe for a full day of inspiring music, powerful faith experiences, and family-friendly fun. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just discovering Christian music, these artists will move your heart and lift your spirit.

Opportunities for adoration, prayer and confession.  
Join us at 8:00 pm for Mass with Bishop Malesic.

**Four bands. One stage. Zero cost. Endless memories.**  
**See you at The FEST!**



Marc's

Dole

Del Monte

Barons

P&G

Kimberly-Clark

Robertson

Updates added often at:  
[WWW.THEFEST.US](http://WWW.THEFEST.US)

**8.3.25**



# Join us on a Special Jubilee of Hope Bus Pilgrimage Thursday, July 24, 2025



Beginning at Nativity B.V.M. Church, the Lorain County Jubilee Sacred Site, we shall visit four additional pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Cleveland. At each stop, we will learn about that church and share in a devotion. Please join us!

## Itinerary

- 8:15 Holy Mass at Nativity B.V.M. Church
- 8:45 Board motor coach at Nativity B.V.M. Parking Lot (next to the church on 14th Street)
- 9:00 Promptly depart for Immaculate Conception Church, Madison
- 10:30 Arrive at Immaculate Conception Church, where we shall recite the Holy Rosary
- 11:15 Depart for St. Mary Church, Chardon
- 11:45 Arrive at St. Mary Church, where we shall recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 12:30 Depart for Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Euclid
- 1:10 Arrive at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, where we shall have lunch in their cafeteria  
(Lunch includes tossed salad, chicken tenders, breadsticks, wraps, cookies, and drinks.)  
We shall recite the Litany of Loreto in the chapel. Visit Grotto, Stations of the Cross,  
Rosary walk and gift shop on your own.
- 2:40 Depart for St. Ann Shrine, Cleveland
- 3:00 Arrive at St. Ann Shrine, where Confessions will be available.
- 4:30 Depart for Lorain
- 5:30 Arrive at Nativity B.V.M. Church

The cost is \$60.00/person and includes the bus fare, lunch, donations to the sites, and snacks. The motor coach seating is limited to 55 people. The trip is offered at cost, so payments are non-refundable unless there is a waiting list with someone to take your place. Please call 440-320-9984 or 440-225-5990 with questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Seats \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed at \$60/seat \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to Nativity B.V.M. Parish.)

Please place this form and payment in an envelope labeled, "Jubilee Pilgrimage," and drop off at or mail to the rectory (Nativity B. V. M. Parish, 418 West 15th Street, Lorain, Ohio 44052) or place in the Nativity collection basket. **Reservations cannot be made by phone. Please note Nativity office hours are 8am-3pm, Monday and Wednesday, and 8am-noon, Tuesday and Thursday. Please call 440-244-9090 to confirm availability before heading to the office.**



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

# The Joy of the LORD is my STRENGTH

- Nehemiah 8:10

EVENT SPEAKERS



**DR JACI SABOL**  
Director of  
Neuropsychology at  
the University of Texas  
and Director of the  
Center For Spiritual  
Care in her diocese.



**DAVE VANVICKLE**  
Popular speaker  
and retreat leader  
and co-host of the  
popular Ascension  
podcast "Every Knee  
Shall Bow."



**REV. ROBERT  
FRANCO**  
Bishop's Liaison for the  
Charismatic Renewal  
in Cleveland and  
pastor of St. Peter &  
St. Julie Billiart parishes.

MASS CELEBRANT: **MOST REVEREND MICHAEL G WOOST**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland

**Saturday  
July 26, 2025**

St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center  
6667 Wallings Rd,  
North Royalton, OH 44133

Go to  
**www.crmweb.org**  
for registration details



**Registration forms for this event can be found on the counter in St. Joseph Gathering Area**

## THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST - For Adults 40 & Over

Join us on Monday, July 14, from 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.  
Westside Irish American Club  
8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Township

### Be Still and Know:

*A Personal Invitation to  
Christian Meditation*



Dr. Georges Nakhoul, physician,  
will share with us the fruits and  
biblical foundation of Christian  
meditation. Discover what led him  
to adopt this powerful  
spiritual practice.

Join us for a theologically enriching evening.  
**Cost:** \$15.00 per person – includes light appetizers.  
**Cash bar available.**  
**Advance registration recommended.**

Register at: [https://  
www.theologyontherockswest.com](https://www.theologyontherockswest.com)

**Doors open at 6:30 P.M.**

## Pilgrimage to Italy



Fr. Bob Franco, pastor of  
St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart  
Parishes in North Ridgeville,  
is leading a pilgrimage to  
Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni  
Rotondo (home of the  
monastery of St. Padre Pio),  
and other religious sites

during the Holy Year 2025. The pilgrimage  
includes a General Audience with our new pope,  
Leo XIV (provided he is in Rome)!

This ten-day journey, from October 20–29, 2025,  
will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord—  
perhaps traveling with old friends and making  
new ones. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful  
and inspiring itinerary. For more details,  
including the full itinerary, site descriptions,  
pricing, and booking information, please visit:  
[www.206tours.com/frfranco](http://www.206tours.com/frfranco).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

In the charity of your prayers,  
we commend to God:

**Tricia Chervenak  
Denise Jaworski  
Richard Herman**

**Joan Lappe, sister of Deb Vermilion**

We pray for their families and the families of all  
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