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Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 04/27/23

To: Elected Official, Department head, or Accounting Staff of Probate Court

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2023-00001040

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AUDITORS CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS
O.R.C. 5705.41D

Geauga County, Chardon, Ohio January 3, 2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required to meet the foregoing contract, agreement, or obligation in the sum of \$25,000.00

has been lawfully approved, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the Treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the fund listed next to the item below, free from any previous encumbrances.

CHARLES E. WALDER
GEAUGA COUNTY AUDITOR

by _____, Deputy Auditor
GEAUGA COUNTY FEDERAL I.D. NO. 34-8001208
SALES AND USED TAX EXEMPTION - POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
STATE OF OHIO

FOR AUDITORS USE ONLY	Date: _____
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Date: _____	

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PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2
CHARDON, OH 44024

WARRANT NO.	VOUCHER DATE	VOUCHER AMOUNT
	05/01/2023	\$ 431.49 ✓
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PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2023-00001370 ✓

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1.0000	Each	1001	Other Expenses - Community Outreach 1001-008-57-901 - Other 25,000.00 St Helen 2 of 2	25,000.0000	\$25,000.00
<div style="text-align: center;"> RECEIVED APR 26 2023 Geauga County Auditor </div>				TOTAL DUE	\$25,000.00

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See State ex rel. Grendell v. Walder,
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PROBATE COURT
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) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
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) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2023-123

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$431.49 (Four Hundred Thirty One Dollars and Forty Nine Cents) from 1001-008-57-901 payable to DEE PRINTING INC, for community outreach, which the Probate Court has determined to be an expenditure for a proper public purpose. **Kindly provide this Court with the original check which it will mail to the vendor.**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(D), "if the auditor questions the validity of [this] expenditure... the auditor shall notify the court that presented the documents, shall issue the warrant under protest, and shall notify the auditor of state of the protest."

As an elected official and member of the judicial branch of county government, the Judge of the Geauga County Probate/Juvenile Court is authorized to fix the amount due to court vendors who perform services for the court. Therefore, pursuant to R.C. 307.55(A), this payment is to be processed "Live".

IT IS SO ORDERED.


TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

CC: Fiscal Director

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FOR THE ANNUAL FEE OF: \$825.00
PAYMENT IS SCHEDULED: \$412.50 BILLED IN 2 INSTALLMTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	CHARGES	BALANCE
02.17.23	10F2 DISCOUNTED FEE		\$412.50	\$412.50
02.17.23	1-TIME FUEL&PAPER SC		\$18.99	\$431.49
AMOUNT SHOWN AS DUE IS DUE UPON RECEIPT - THANK YOU			TOTAL DUE	\$431.49

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Easter Blessings

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS MERCY
ENDURES
FOREVER.

PSALM 118:1 • EASTER 2023

SAINT HELEN

**CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

*Clustered with
Sts. Edward and Lucy*

12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, Ohio 44065
Church Office 440-564-5805 Website www.sthelen.com

CHURCH OF ST. HELEN

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Retired Priest in Residence

Father Walter Jenne

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Jack Tayek
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Facilities Manager

Ken Moses
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Please submit by Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Space Requests

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Website: www.st-helen-school.com

Principal

Mr. Steve Martin.....ext. 211

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Please send your request to Bulletin@sthelen.com.

WE ASK THAT YOU PAUSE A MOMENT AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Susan Amor, Terry Aytay, Joan Barbosky, Bruce Barna, Denny Bergansky, Jules Berry, Addison Boehnlien, Katie Brent, Judy Burr, Debbie Cenkus, Cliff Cherni, Marilyn Cillian, Brielle Farmwald, Domenica Farinacci, Karen Franklin, Tony Gamiere, Kathy Grabowski, Stewart Herring, Dianne Holzheimer, Anna Ibold, Alberta Jackson, Maryanne Jahn, Evelyn Jurkiewicz, Lucas Kelling, Joy Kitko-Winters, Hope Krawulski, Cindy Kraus, Gary Kuchenbecker, Robert Lasher, Kathy Madda, Rich Martell, Dr. Ed Martin, Tim Mekota, David McDonald, Linda Mulacek, Jennifer Mynes, Sidney Mynes, Kevin O'Reilly, Jr., Eleanor Phillips, Basil Pinzone, Maria Przela, Ginger Rhoades, Eileen Ricci, Evelyn Rowlands, Emil & Marge Saloka, Erin Scheffler, June and Hank Schiewe, Paul Slansky, Jacki Stebnicki, Mary Stebnicki, Joyce Strmen, Sandi Strichko, Diane Surdel, Zoey Swansiger, John and Lisa Tepfenhart, David Tommasone, Julie Torok, Donna Urquhart, Charlotte Whiting, Mimi Widmar, Kathleen Williford, Leda Wojtowicz, Colbie Wolfe and Gary Zagar.

BAPTISMS

LACEY NOELLE KWITKOWSKI
LUCAS NEIL GRAGG

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 16

Collection.....	(136)	\$	8,446.55
Online Giving (donors).....	(96)	\$	9,536.23
Total Regular Offertory Giving.....		\$	17,982.78
Easter YTD.....	(259)	\$	39,061.25
Debt Prevention.....	(27)	\$	1,703.00
Church Attendance.....			942

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Helen!

**PARISH MAY CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER WILL BE ON SUNDAY MAY 7TH AT 12:30 P.M.**

Many affectionately remember this beautiful tradition of our faith. In May, the month when our church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, we celebrate her "Queenship" in a ceremony of prayer and song. We crown Mary with flowers to tell her that we believe she is the Queen of our Church, our families and our hearts. We will have our "May Crowning of Mary, at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7th in the Church. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our Blessed Mother. Please bring flowers!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen is selling raffle tickets for the Rotary Club of Burton-Middlefield's Maple Splash Raffle! Tickets are \$20.00 with \$15.00 of that going to help support the Life Teen Ministry. Please contact Tammy Sadowski from the Life Teen Office at 440-564-5805, ext. 245. You can also text or call her cell number at 330-842-1745.

LIFE TEEN INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR EXALT!

An evening of prayer, praise and Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, April 23rd. Our special guest speaker will be our own seminarian, Billy Reed. We will begin after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and a brief time of fellowship and food! This is a Parish event; all are welcome!

GIRLS' NIGHT MINISTRY

THE NEXT GIRLS' NIGHT MINISTRY meeting will be Wednesday, April 26th in the Life Teen Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m.



A REFLECTION FROM JIM HOGAN... *What Tiggers Do Best*

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn 10:10).
*But the most wonderful thing about tiggers is I'm the only one
 I'm the only one!*

He is a salve for the depressed and melancholy. He remains happily ever vigilant - a silly, silent sentinel in a child's nursery. The more hours we commit to working and frowning, the more this character's whimsical visage looms in our conscious memory, a symbol against a culture which takes itself entirely too seriously. For somewhere above our work-a-day grimaces, fast food fatigue, and nihilistic loneliness... lies Tigger.

"Tiggers never go on being Sad," explained Rabbit.

Tigger rejoices in his individuality: "the most wonderful thing about Tiggers is I'm the only one." The world can talk of reincarnation and cloning all it likes, but Tigger knows he is unique and irreplaceable, as are each of us (if we only knew it). Tigger sees this as cause for celebration, rather than alienation. The only "blackness" in his world is his stripes.

Tigger needs no reason to enjoy life other than the simple fact that he is alive, unlike so many in today's world who assume that life owes them amusement and are as glum as Eeyore when the world does not oblige. Those who live to be entertained have lost the art of living. Francis of Assisi said, "Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall enjoy everything." In Francis' conversations with woodland animals, he must have spoken to Tigger, because like Francis before him, Tigger does not require possessions to be happy. For Tigger, breathing is cause enough for festivity. He need not own the hundred-acre wood in order to enjoy it. Nor does he seek a gold medal in Olympic "bouncing." Bouncing is sufficient in itself.

Don't be ridiculous. Tiggers only bounce up!

Tigger lives the right-side-up Gospel of fun. We, on the other hand, are upside-down. We ask God for all things, so that we may enjoy life. God gives us life, so that we may enjoy all things.

Whereas tigers possess a formidable sense of smell, Tigger possesses an even more valuable sense - a sense of humor. We are the only creatures on this planet who laugh. A laughing hyena, despite its name, does not laugh any more than a praying mantis prays. Only mankind can "get the joke" about the universe, for we are the only ones who are at odds with it. We laugh about earthly things because we are uneasy with our earthly nature. Humor arises out of our uncomfortableness with ourselves. C.S. Lewis observed: "The coarse joke proclaims that we have here an animal which finds its own animality either objectionable or funny. Unless there had been a quarrel between the spirit and the organism, I do not see how this could be: it is the very mark of the two not being 'at home' together."

Humor is the balm of the soul that protects us from taking this world and ourselves too seriously. Just as antibodies fight viral infections, humor fights off the sin of worldliness and deadly pride. There is a spiritual interrelationship between humor, humility, and humanity. Laughter truly is the best medicine. He who laughs, lasts.

We laugh at a man who slips on a banana peel, hopefully not because he got hurt, but because he got humbled. Our emotional distance from his discomfort gives us the opportunity to observe the awkward silliness of his and our own humanity. As G.K. Chesterton commented, "All the jokes... are really theological jokes; they are a paradox that man is superior to all the things around him and yet is at their mercy." Humor is the good-natured side of truth.

This explains why we sometimes laugh in moments that are most somber. Our spirit rails against the seriousness of this world overwhelming us. A person with a good sense of humor does not deny the earnestness of life; he seeks only to rise above it. Considering the much-prized trophy of success, Samuel Goldwyn advised, "Sincerity is the key. If you can fake that, you've got it made." Concerning the somber issue of physical health, Mark Twain retorted, "Every time I feel the urge to exercise, I lie down until it goes away." Commenting on the sacred institution of marriage, said Groucho Marx, "Marriage is a wonderful institution, but who wants to live in an institution?" Regarding the foreboding reality of death, Woody Allen said, "I don't mind death, I just don't want to be around when it happens." Humor is not a denial of solemnity; it is a curative response to the pressure life places on our soul. Like Simon of Cyrene, humor lightens the burden of the crosses we shoulder.



Laughter is a sacred thing. Abraham must have known that, for he did not name his first-born son, "smile." Instead, he named him Isaac, which means "laughter." An optimistic fad of the 1970s was wearing yellow "smile buttons," but maybe what we need today are "laugh buttons," for a smile is only the seed of humor, not its flowering. A smile is tame. A laugh is wild. A smile is controlled. A laugh is spontaneous. A smile is secretive. A laugh is infectious. A laugh is vulnerability, a secret revealed - a joyful explosion from inside that cannot be contained, that must be expressed.

The craftsmanship of laughter is comedy. In the humbling act of telling a joke, we echo our God who proclaims life the divine comedy. Creation itself is a cosmic laugh from the breath of the comic Creator. All the universe is an expression of God's whimsy. In our small moments of humility, we connect with our God who humbled Himself to share in our humanity - a king who became a court jester, a prince in a pauper's gown. To win back joy from the clutches of sorrow, He stooped to conquer; He traded His crown for thorns and His scepter for a cross, suffering humiliation on the Place of the Skull. But comedy is in the timing. Wait for the punchline. Incarnate God would not allow death to steal the show, for the Resurrection is the last laugh and our God, who laughs last, laughs best. We need not be grave anymore, for He has conquered the grave. The Resurrection marks the transformation of life from tragedy to comedy. Living the lightness of Christ's light, we can bounce through our days like Tigger, with a happy disposition, our feet no longer dragging in the dirt.

Come on, try it! It makes ya feel just grrreat!

It is time that Christianity reclaimed fun. Fun is a conversion-arrow that belongs in the Christian quiver. As Pope John XXIII reminded us, the only good argument against Christianity is joyless Christians.

Just as Christopher Robin Milne listened intently to his father's nursery tale years ago, somewhere, a small child snuggles comfortably next to his mother, with blanket in hand, listening to the second chapter of *The House at Pooh Corner*. He follows the adventures of Tigger as the gang tries to discover what Tiggers like best. No, not honey, not haycorns, not thistles. It appears that even Tigger does not know. The chapter ends without an answer, the mystery unsolved - a very disquieting ending for any serious grown-up. But the child is unconcerned. For a child is less interested in what Tiggers like best and more interested in what he likes best about Tigger. Deep in the innocence of children, the answer is simple: Tigger is fun. And maybe that is what Tiggers like best.

Well, I gotta go now. I've got a lotta bouncin' to do! Hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo! T-T-F-N: ta-ta for now!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Blast off to Vacation Bible School June 19th-23rd. All children entering K-5 in the fall are welcome to attend. **Launch your kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar VBS rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun!** More info coming soon...

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Organization, 18 years and older, building faith with our volunteer works in our Parish, School, and Community. For more information about the Knights, please contact Mark Hoffman at 440-226-0295 or email hoffonatangent@yahoo.com.

CROSS TRAINING

Cross Training for friends and families meets with James Hogan after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the 8th grade classroom.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study meets Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. **Men of all ages welcome!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. **Women of all ages welcome!**

SUGGESTION BOX

Parish Council has placed a suggestion box on the wall near the information desk in the Gathering Space. Please feel free to write a suggestion that you would like to see considered at St. Helen. This suggestion box is checked monthly.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As a follow-up to the stories featured during the in-pew weekend, please reach out directly to the following resources if you or someone you know is in need of help:

- Central Intake for Behavioral Health at 800-860-7373
- Adoption/Foster Care, Sandra Fay at 440-843-5631
- Hospice Care at 440-888-7722

ST. HELEN MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The men's golf league will meet for a brief meeting and practice round on Monday, April 24 at 4:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Golf Course. League play will start Monday May 1st.

This is fun, no-pressure league open to all skill levels. Contact Rick Reilman at 440-338-4238 or rickreilman@gmail.com for details and to reserve a spot in the league.

LADY GOLFERS:

The 2023 golf season is about to begin! The St. Helen Ladies' No Pressure Golf League will hold a pre-season meeting at Pleasant Hill Golf Course (Aquilla Road, Chardon) on Tuesday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m. Weather permitting, a practice round will follow. Official league play will begin Tuesday, May 2. All skill levels are welcome. If interested, please contact Paula Reilman at 440-338-4238 or paula.reilman@gmail.com.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will be reciting the Rosary on May 21st after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. All auxiliary members and all parish ministries will be remembered at this time and hopefully represented. There will be a basket for intentions in the Gathering Space. All are encouraged to come and say the Rosary in Our Lady's month of May.

BATTLE FOR LIFE

The language of the amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would make child-killing of babies in the womb a protected constitutional right in Ohio up to the moment of birth, has been approved by the Ohio Attorney General. The Bishops of Ohio have vowed to do whatever it takes to protect the sanctity of all human life, especially the lives of the little ones waiting to be born. Here are three things you can do now to prepare yourself for this battle:

1. Please pray and fast for the defeat of this amendment.
2. Educate yourself on the issues, see what **"THE CHOICE"** is really all about at www.helpforlife.org/the-choice/ and take the **"CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE TRAINING COURSE"** at www.helpforlife.org/pro-life-training-course/.
3. Ask God to give you the strength and courage to stand up and spread the truth to all around you and those within our community.
4. Please come to our Parish Town Hall Meeting!

TOWN HALL MEETING!

APRIL 25, 2023 AT ST. HELEN, 7:00 P.M. IN THE GYM.

TOPIC: PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE OHIO CONSTITUTION SECTION 22: "THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM WITH PROTECTION FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY."

Come and see how parental rights and the rights of the babies waiting to be born will be affected.

Session I: The Fall of Roe - Now What

Session II: Protect Women Ohio

Understanding the Anti-Life Amendment

Session III: The Reality of Abortion

Summary: Ohio's Future if the Proposed Amendment Passes and What Can I Do NOW!

Reference Materials, including the proposed amendment and expert reviews of the amendment, are available at www.helpforlife.org.

**SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL TODAY!**

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

HELP NEEDED

HOSPITALITY ANGELS NEEDED for our Sunday Evening Life Teen Life Nights. If you can help in any way with shopping, cooking or cleaning, please contact Tammy in our Life Teen Office at 440-564-5805, ext. 245.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS PEOPLE TO HELP DECORATE! We need everything ready for set up on June 17th. You can do this on your own time whenever you want! This year's theme is Space! If you have a talent for this kind of thing, please contact Maria Flauto in the Parish Office at 440-564-5805, ext. 205.

ST. HELEN IS IN NEED OF SOME BAKERY ITEMS FOR THE CONFIRMATION RECEPTION. Please note, Confirmation is NOT at St. Helen this year. The bakery items will be transported to St. Edward Church in Parkman. Please contact Maria Flauto at 440-564-5805, ext. 205. Please drop off bakery items to St. Helen on Friday, April 28th no later than 3:00 p.m.

ST. HELEN IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH LANDSCAPING EXPERIENCE that would like to volunteer to head up and beautify our school and parish grounds in late April. Please contact the Parish Office at 440-564-5805.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED to take Communion on Sundays to those who are hospitalized. Please call Sue Smith at 440-554-5578 or email sues9898@gmail.com.

SACRISTANS NEEDED – Sacristans prepare for the Mass (setting out the water, wine, chalice, and paten, and needed ciborium). They also check to make sure everyone scheduled shows up and if someone does not show up, they recruit people to take their place, making sure we have enough servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and lectors. Sacristans also make sure the sacred vessels are cleansed at the end of the Mass. It would require coming to Mass, about 20 minutes before the Mass begins. If you can help with this important ministry, please call the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH DONUTS ON SUNDAYS following the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:15 a.m. Masses. It's a great way to see old friends and make new ones. Please contact Clare O'Brien if you are interested at 440-668-3383.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF GEAUGA COUNTY

will again celebrate their 30th Red Wagon Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 6th at St. Noel Banquet Center from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We invite you and your friends to join Channel 8 Meteorologist Jenn Harcher, our guest emcee, for Chinese Auction Raffles and Lunch. The event supports the many programs and activities of the Society that have served at risk children in Geauga for over 40 years. Tickets for the event are \$50.00 per person.

Contact Jeanette Bussoletti at 216-401-8190 or jbussoletti@yahoo.com for further information and reservations.

BENEDICTINE ITALIAN HERITAGE CLUB FESTA:

Saturday, April 29th. The Benedictine Italian Heritage Club is sponsoring the annual adult dinner dance, The Festa, Saturday, April 29, at the school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$40.00/person and includes appetizers, dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks, a Chinese auction and several sideboards. All proceeds go to the Piuino-Scaravelli-DiCioccio Scholarship Funds of Benedictine High School. This year, the Person of the Year is Mr. Angelo Petitti, who will be honored at the event. For more information, call Mr. Mark Francioli at 216-421-2080, ext. 505.

IGNITE 2023... CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 29, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Cleveland Marriott. Doors open at 8:00 a.m., concluding Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Malesic. See the website for schedule and other details. REGISTER AT IGNITECATHOLIC.COM.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY PREPLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour preplanning seminar on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Souls Cemetery, 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon, at 216-641-7575, ext. 4 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.



ARISE!

This year's FEST, Sunday, August 6, 2023, is also the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. "Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light... and they were very much afraid. **But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."**

As we come together for The FEST, it's a moment where we, together, climb the holy mountain to spend time with the Lord. Jesus calls out to each of us to, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Our FEST theme, ARISE, is to give us the hope and promise that Jesus is with us on our journey. As we climb God's holy mountain, it is the Lord who wants to lift us up to a fullness of life in Christ.

For complete details go to: www.theFEST.us.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CLEVELAND

May 4th, Christopher Check of Catholic Answers presents: *The Catholic Option; Christian Civilization in Chaos and the Response of the Laity*
June 1st, Fr. Nathan Cromly, C.S.J., Eagle Eye Ministries and Saint John Leadership Institute

July 6th, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archdiocese of Military Services and President of the USCCB.

Register online at www.FirstFridayClubCleveland.org or email Firstfridaycleveland@gmail.com.

Happenings at St. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 23-30, 2023

WEEKDAY READINGS	MASS SCHEDULE EVENTS	
Sunday, April 23 Third Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 2:14, 22-28; 1 Pt 1:17-21;</i> <i>Lk 24:13-35</i>	8:30 a.m. – Joyce & Frank Madej (Legion of Mary) 11:15 a.m. – Mike & Linda Koeth (Jim & MaryBeth O'Neill) 5:00 p.m. – Josephine D'Amico (John D'Amico)	9:45-10:30 a.m. – Cross Training/Classroom 248 9:45-11:00 a.m. – PSR/Edge/Classrooms/LTC 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Aquinas Academy/Classroom 248 11:15 a.m. – Blue Mass with Reception to follow/CH/G 6:00-8:00 p.m. – XLT/CH 8:00-10:00 p.m. – AA/Gym
Monday, April 24 Easter Weekday <i>Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29</i>	8:00 a.m. – Matt Buehner (Walt & Donna Jean Zagar)	12:00-1:30 p.m. – Homeschool Theology/LTC 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry/PH 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study/BR
Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist <i>1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mary Theresa Mihalic (Fr. Jay McPhillips)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Life Teen Impact/CH/A 5:30-9:00 p.m. – Worship Dance/LTC 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Town Hall Meeting/Gym 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Kindergarten Screening/Kindergarten Room
Wednesday, April 26 Easter Weekday <i>Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40</i>	8:00 a.m. – Denver Sallee (Diane Thomas)	10:00-11:00 a.m. – Fatima Hour/A 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Unicycle Practice/G 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Divine Will Cenacle/PH 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Girls' Night Ministry/LTC
Thursday, April 27 Easter Weekday <i>Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51</i>	8:00 a.m. – Kathy Dorr (Carol Joyce)	7:30-9:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/CH
Friday, April 28 Easter Weekday <i>Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59</i>	8:00 a.m. – Anthony & Michaline Wanner (The Wanner Family)	7:00-8:30 p.m. – Young Adult Ministry/PH 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Confirmation (offsite at St. Edward Parish)
Saturday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church <i>Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69</i>	8:00 a.m. – Maureen McIlroy (The McIlroy Family) 5:00 p.m. – Rita Bieznies (Bernice Mikula)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Unicycle Practice/G 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Confessions/CH
Sunday, April 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;</i> <i>Jn 10:1-10</i>	8:30 a.m. – Cam Wenning (Walt & Donna Jean Zagar) 11:15 a.m. – Robert & Dolores Schonbachler (The Steigerwald Family) 5:00 p.m. – Frank, Joyce Madej & Family (The Ross Group)	9:45-11:00 a.m. – PSR/Edge/Classrooms/LTC 9:45-10:30 a.m. – Cross Training/Classroom 248 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Aquinas Academy/Classroom 248 12:00-1:00 p.m. – NFP Class/8th Grade Classroom 6:00-8:30 p.m. – Senior Citizen Prom/G 8:00-10:00 p.m. – AA/PH

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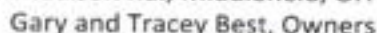
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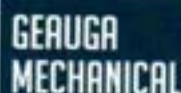
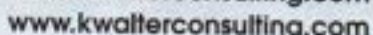


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