



# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Basil the Great  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reconciliation/  
Confession

**SATURDAYS:**  
3:30 - 4:30PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00AM  
**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
11:00AM, 5:30PM



Eucharistic  
Adoration

**MONDAYS &  
WEDNESDAYS:**  
8:30AM - 9:00PM

Jesus took Peter,  
James, and John  
and led them up  
a high mountain  
apart by  
themselves. And  
he was  
transfigured  
before them,  
and his clothes  
became dazzling  
white.

*Mark 9:2,3*

## Parish Directory

**PARISH OFFICE:** 440-526-1686  
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## Office Hours

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00AM - 7:00PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8:30AM - 2:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** CLOSED

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, February 26, 2024**

**8:00am Raymond Weiss** (*Carol Weiss*)

**6:30pm Lenten Evening Prayer**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

**8:00am Michael A. Zuccaro**

(*The Zuccaro Family*)

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024—**

**8:00am Parishioners of St. Basil**

**5-8pm Diocesan Evening of Confession—  
at St. Michael, Independence**

**Thursday, February 29, 2024**

**8:00am Parishioners of St. Basil**

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**8:00am Quentin Spittler**

(*Gorris & Szymanski Families*)

**8:30am -Stations of the Cross**

**7:00pm-Stations of the Cross-St. Michael Church**

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**8:30-9:30am— Reconciliation**

**5:00pm Ethan Hall** (*Bob & Lisa Smith*)

(*Fr. Mann*)

**Sunday, March 3, 2024—**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil** (*Fr. Mann*)

**9:00am Dolores Swanson** (*Denise & Karl Schier*)

(*Fr. Liptak*)

**11:00am Robert & Josephine Sawyer**

(*Linda Tompot, Daughter*) (*Fr. Mann*)

**5:30pm Mary Kishmarton** (*Ron & Diane Stetler*)

(*Fr. Liptak*)

### Offertory February 11, 2024

The offertory collection numbers were not available at the time this publication.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



*Readings to help us prepare  
for Mass:*

*Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3, 2024*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25**

**Gospel: John 2: 13-25**

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet—  
and a light unto my path"*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Lenten Evening Prayer*  
with Adoration and Confession

The following  
Mondays  
@6:30 p.m.  
in the church

February 26th  
March 4th  
March 11th  
March 18th


Reflective  
Spiritual  
Prayerful  
Music



**Meet UP**  
With  
**Fr. Liptak**

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LAST!



*Prayers for the Sick*

JOHN RODDY



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Playlist on **Spotify**



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### Alpha w/ Deacon Dave

Alpha is more than a program; it is the equivalent of the encounter of the disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. This fun, exciting course will challenge what we believe and how we live our faith.

### Tuesday Mornings or Evenings: March 12 - April 30

Each week enjoy a meal together, a presentation on the Christian faith, and participate in a relaxed, informal small-group discussion. Open to all and please invite your friends who have been away from the church. Morning Session will have Breakfast snacks. Evening Session will have a home-cooked meal.



**JOIN US FOR A LENTEN SANDWICH SATURDAY**

.....  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 2 IN THE PARISH CENTER @ 9:00 AM**  
**SANDWICHES ARE TAKEN TO LOCAL HUNGER CENTERS.**  
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**EASTER BASKET COLLECTION FOR MARY  
QUEEN OF PEACE**  
**SCHOOL CHILDREN, LIFE TEEN WILL  
ASSEMBLE THE BASKETS ON SUNDAY,  
MARCH 3.**

**PLEASE BRING AN EASTER BASKET AND FILLERS.  
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BREAD, PB&J, BAGGIES, AND A BAG OF FRUIT.**

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will you sit with our Lord and pray for the sanctity of life?

All are invited to attend an opening Mass, celebrated by Bishop Malesic, to kick-off the Bringing America Back to Life convention, on **Thursday, March 7 at 5 PM** at St. Michael Church. Eucharistic Adoration will commence after Mass until 10:00 PM Saturday, March 9. **Hourly slots are still available.**

### St. Michael Catholic Church

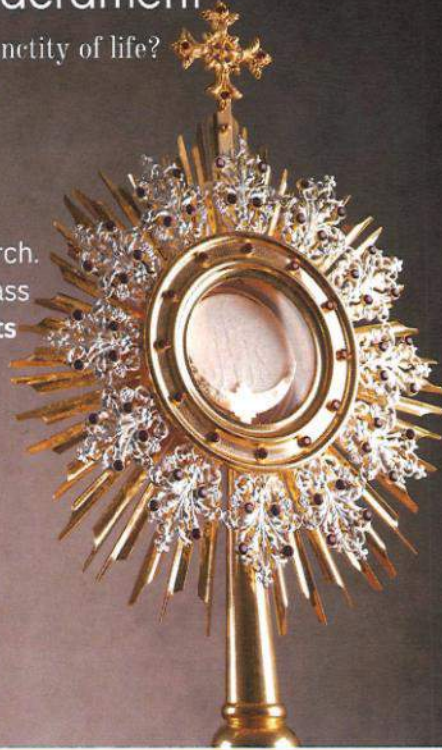
6912 Chestnut Rd  
Independence, OH 44131

### Adoration Sign Up

[volunteersignup.org/HX97Q](https://volunteersignup.org/HX97Q)

### More Info

[tomkekurtzcoh.com](mailto:tomkekurtzcoh.com)



### Virtus Training at St. Basil's

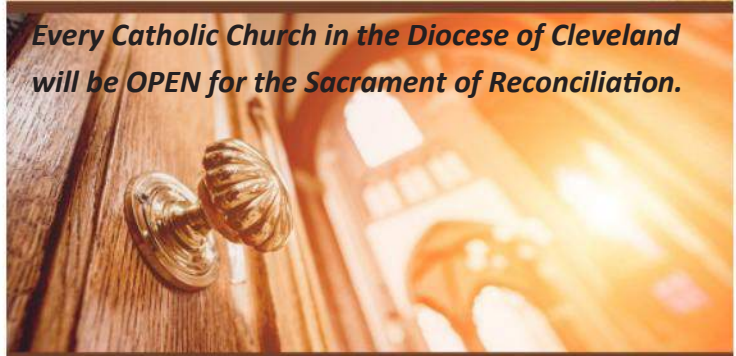
Volunteers who work with minors must complete all of the Virtus Compliance requirements before they can be approved to volunteer. These requirements are listed on our website: [www.basilthegreat.org/protection](http://www.basilthegreat.org/protection)

St. Basil will host Virtus Training on **Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:30pm** in the Family Life Center (FLC) meeting room. You must register in advance at: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)

When was the last time you were told ...

***You are Forgiven!***

***Every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Cleveland will be OPEN for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.***



You are invited to  
***An Evening of Confession***

Join us this year for our  
***Evening of Confession at  
St. Michael, Independence  
Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm  
Open the doors in 2024!***



## St. PATRICK'S

**Senior Brown Bag Lunch**  
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boxed lunch

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**MARCH**

**10  
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**12:00  
pm**




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THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 11,  
ENDING IN LATE-  
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THAT WORKS FOR  
YOU

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**WILD  
AT  
HEART**  
DISCOVERING THE SECRET  
OF A MAN'S SOUL



### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Our Cancer Support Group welcomes all who have been touched by cancer in some way. Patients, survivors, loved ones, caregivers-whatever your journey. This group is formed to give those in need the support, strength, faith and hope to move forward together, rather than on your own.

**What:** Cancer Support Group

**When:** Third Thursday of each month 6:30 pm

**Next meeting:** March 21, 2024

**Where:** Parish Office- Pieta Room

*For additional info please contact:*

*Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or*

*Nancy Farinacci - 440-488-9284*

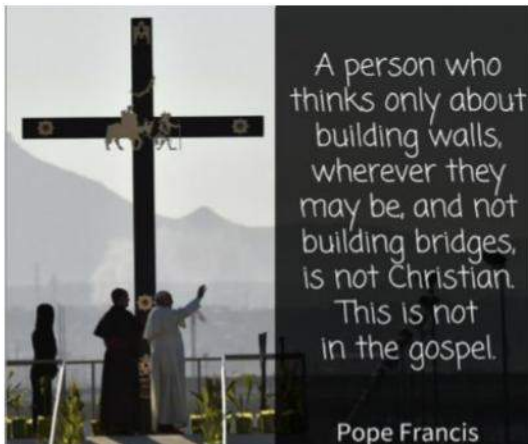


**Attention High  
School Seniors!**

Applications for the  
**Thomas C. Ellis CYO**

**High School Senior Athletic Scholarship**

are available at the Parish Office. This is a one-time \$500.00 Scholarship Award given to a selected high school senior who is a St. Basil Parishioner, involved in CYO athletics, has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, displays leadership qualities and school/community involvement and plans to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. ***The application deadline is Friday, April 19, 2024.*** The selection committee will make their decision by May 17, 2024.



If you have the opportunity to go to the Vatican Web site, please take the time to read the Holy Father's Lenten Message for 2024. This year's theme is ***"Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom"***. (There are a limited number of printed copies in our bulletin racks.) This is excellent reading as we begin our Lenten journey.

# IGNITE

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES

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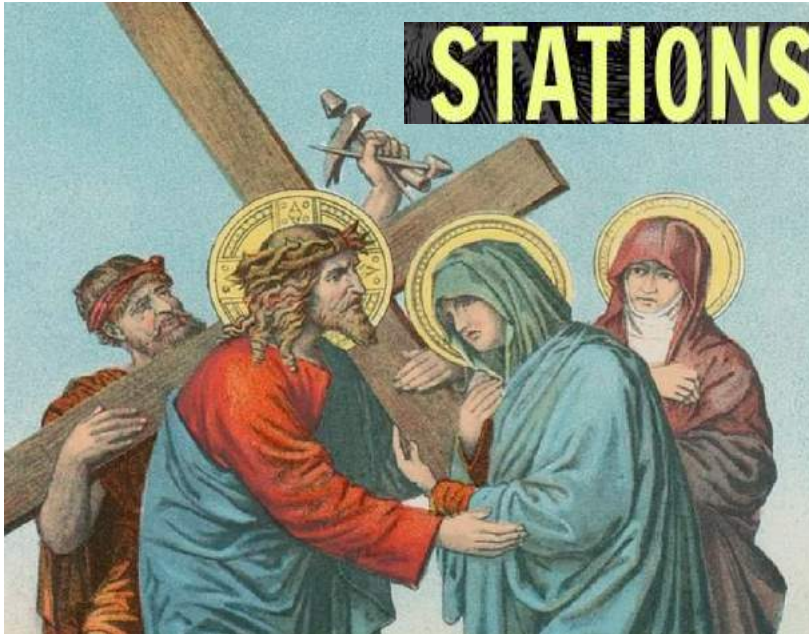
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FEBRUARY 26TH  
MARCH 18TH



St. Monica Ladies Guild 38th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Sunday April 21, 2024 at Woodside Event Center at Archangel Michael's, 5025 E. Mill Road (Off Walling's Road

and I-77), in Broadview Heights, at 1:00pm. Fashions by Blossoms n Bows Boutique (357 W Aurora Road, Sagamore Hills, Ohio). Basket Raffles \* Cash Raffles \* Prizes. Plated Dinner includes Woodside Signature Salad, Green Beans Almondine, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage and choice of: Chicken Piccata w/Angel Hair Pasta & Marinara Sauce or Stuffed Shells w/Ricotta Cheese & Marinara Sauce (Gluten Free substitute available). Tickets \$35.00 each. For tickets or more information please contact Marlyn at 216-218-2482 or [mpraznik@aol.com](mailto:mpraznik@aol.com).



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We adore you,  
O Christ,  
and we praise you.

Because by your  
holy cross  
you have redeemed  
the world.

*"There is no practice more profitable  
for the entire sanctification of  
the soul than Jesus Christ."*

*—St. Alphonsus de Liguori*

This devotional walk, known as the Stations of the Cross, became one of the most popular and useful ways for the devout to meditate on Christ's Passion. The Franciscans, a religious order with special custody of the sacred places in the Holy Land since the Middle Ages, brought this tradition to their churches in Europe in much the same way that the Blessed Virgin erected an imitation of the Sorrowful Way near her home.

Pilgrims who could not travel to Jerusalem could experience in a virtual way the Stations of the Cross by following a signposted path around the inside and/or outside of the church. Here the faithful would walk and pray and meditate on the sufferings of Jesus as if they were walking the real places in Jerusalem. Special indulgences were granted to those who made this virtual pilgrimage.

From the 18th century, by Papal decree, all Catholic churches were permitted to erect the Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary, with the number of Stations fixed to fourteen. A specific way of praying the Stations also developed, two of the most popular being the [method of St. Francis of Assisi](#) and the [method of St. Alphonsus Liguori](#).

*-USCCB*

## THE FOURTEEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Jesus is condemned to death                                      | 2. Jesus takes up his Cross           |
| 3. Jesus falls for the first time                                   | 4. The Virgin Mary meets Jesus        |
| 5. Simon of Cyrene is made to help Jesus bear the Cross             | 6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus   |
| 7. Jesus falls for the second time                                  | 8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem |
| 9. Jesus falls for the third time                                   | 10. Jesus is stripped of his garments |
| 11. Jesus is crucified  | 12. Jesus dies on the Cross           |
| 13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross and laid in the arms of Mary |                                       |
| 14. Jesus is laid in the tomb                                       |                                       |

# LIFE TEEN

## Spring Retreat

2024

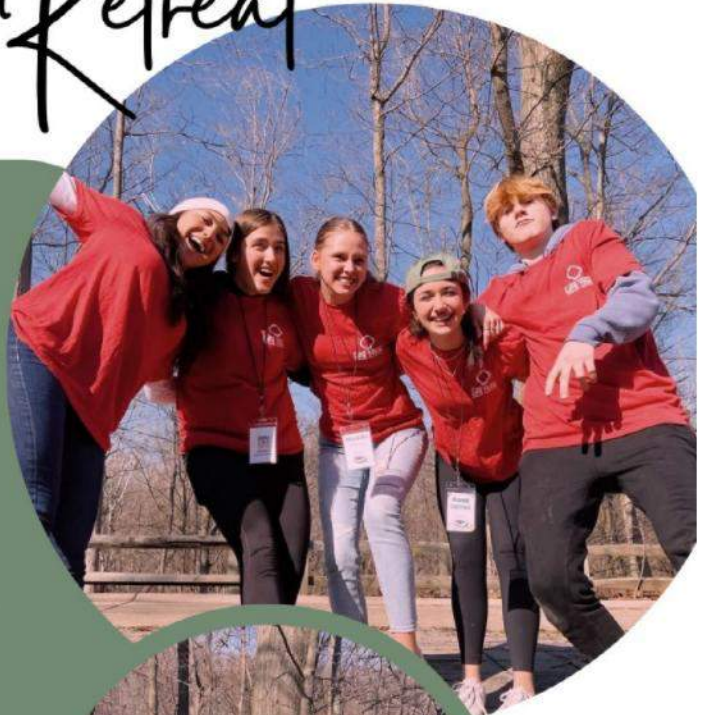
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March 8 -10, 2024

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Join us as artist Sarah Liptak explores how beauty leads us into prayer and how beauty is integral to our vocation as women.



**MARCH 14TH**  
**THURSDAY | 7 PM | PARISH CENTER**

Snacks will be provided. As always, bring a friend and your favorite beverage.



Registration is encouraged with the QR code or at:  
[basilthegreat.org/forms](https://basilthegreat.org/forms). For more information:  
Connect with us at [flourish@basilthegreat.org](mailto:flourish@basilthegreat.org)





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### Lent-Fasting And Abstinence

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. This would mean that children in Elementary schools are not bound by the law of fasting despite the fact that we often encourage them to eat more modestly and to abstain from treats on such days.

*“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”*

*— Mother Teresa*

### Blessing Baskets

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*St. Basil's Liturgical Tribute Fund honors both the living and deceased. Contributions can be made in any amount at any time, and contribution envelopes are available from the Parish Office and the pamphlet racks in the church vestibules. Funds are used to purchase items needed for church services. Honorees and donors are listed below and are published in the bulletin each month. Honorees are remembered in the petitions on the last Sunday of each month.*

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**JACKIE WEILER ADKINS:** Marilyn Deliberato, Tom & Karen Kurak

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**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BAILEY-STRALKA FAMILIES:** Donald Bailey and Carol Stralka Bailey

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# LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist**  
Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30am -9:00pm



**Reconciliation During Lent**  
Saturdays- beginning on February 17th - 8:30-9:30am  
and 3:30-4:30pm and during Monday Evening Prayer.  
(No confessions on Holy Saturday)

**An Evening of Confession**  
Diocesan-wide at all Catholic Churches  
Wednesday, February 28th from 5-8pm  
This year held at St. Michael Church, Independence



**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays of Lent- 8:30am in St. Basil Church  
Friday evenings- join us in supporting our school  
at St. Michael's by attending the fish fries and  
Stations of the Cross all at St. Michael Church in  
Independence.

Fish Fries 4-7pm  
Friday, March 1, 2024- Fish Fry for Families 6pm-  
7pm Stations of the Cross in the Church



## **Honduras Mission Lenten**

### **Coin Cups.**

To sustain water  
systems and latrins in  
San Francisco de la Paz,  
Honduras.

Please return cups to the  
Parish Office by Sunday,  
March 24th  
(Palm Sunday)

For more information  
visit  
[www.basilthegreat.org](http://www.basilthegreat.org)



*Lenten Evening Prayer*  
with Adoration and Confession

The following Mondays  
@6:30 p.m. in the church

|               |
|---------------|
| February 19th |
| February 26th |
| March 4th     |
| March 11th    |
| March 18th    |

Reflective  
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# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Remembering Jesus' actions, reflecting on his messages and recommitting to living as his disciples in the world today.

We hope this schedule helps you plan to observe these important days, both on your own and with others. We hope you will be able to remember, reflect and be a part of these most holy liturgies at St. Basil the Great. May you have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.



## Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

**Saturday: 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 7:30, 9, 11am and 5:30pm**

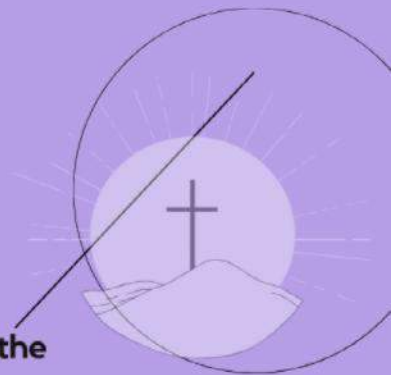


## Holy Thursday, March 28th, 2024

**Morning Prayer: 8:00am**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm (Live Streamed)**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Reposition; 10:00pm in the Parish Center**



## Good Friday, March 29, 2024

**Morning Prayer: 8:00am**

**Good Friday Liturgy: 3:00pm (Live Streamed)**



## Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

**Morning Prayer: 8:00am**

**Blessing of Easter Baskets: 1:00pm in Church**

**Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 30, 2024**  
**8:30pm**



## Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

**8:00am in Church**

**10:00am in Church**

**10:15am in the Family Life Center**

**12 Noon in Church**

**There is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday**



Women's Lenten Mini Retreat  
Prayer, Praise Music, Reflection

Come Away and Pray

St. Columbkille Church

6740 Broadview Rd., Parma

Tuesday, March 19th

Prayer Service 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions  
7:30pm

Music until Final Blessing

Music by "Catching Fire Music Ministry"

Contact Julie Schmitt for questions:

[WalkingWithPurpose@stcolumbkilleparish.org](mailto:WalkingWithPurpose@stcolumbkilleparish.org)

*A Free Evening for Women. Come as you are. When you can. Stay as long as you like.*



### ***Prayer for Spiritual Communion***

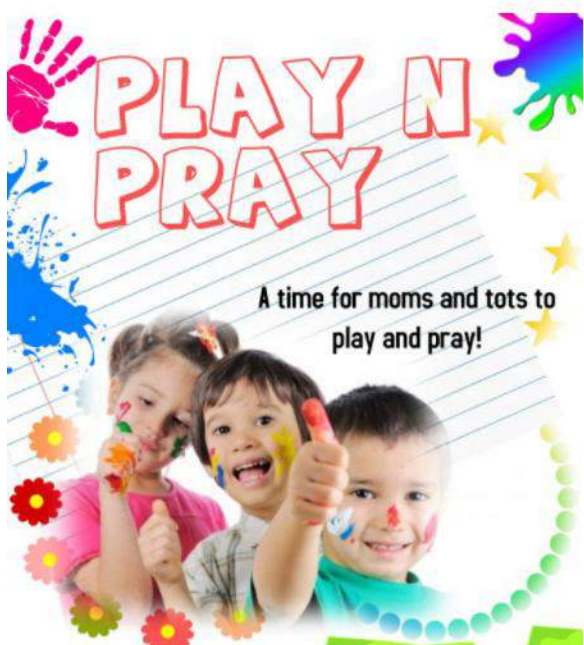
You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*



### ***In Loving Memory***

*We pray for all of our deceased loved ones, may they rest in peace.*



Upcoming dates: 9:00 am in the

**FLC-Gym**

**Friday: March 1, 2024**

*Come Join the Fun  
Play N Pray*



## **Widowers Meetings**

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, March 2, 2024, at Ruma's 12841 State Rd. North of Rt. 82.

The next First Wednesday Dinner will be March 6, 2024, at Creekside, 8803 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville.

All area widowers regardless of church affiliation, who might benefit from the support and fellowship provided by and with a group of men who have experienced a similar loss of spouse, are invited to attend the above activates.



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