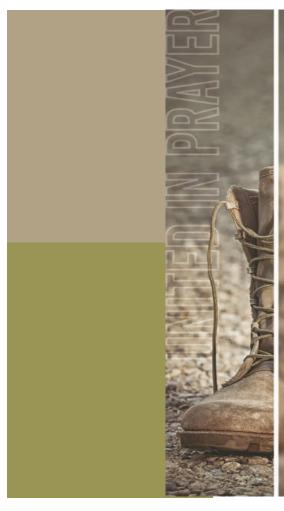


Parish

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



UNITED IN PRAYER THIS VETERAN'S DAY WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE DEFENDED PEACE. VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE WITH HONOR. WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED IN MIND AND BODY FROM THE RAVAGES OF WAR. GOD'S BLESSINGS AND **HEALINGS UPON OUR VETERANS TODAY** AND ALWAYS.



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 4:00pm Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - 8:30am Tuesday - 8:30am
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday - 6:15pm Thursday - 8:30am Friday - 12:05pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday - 9:45am - 10:15am Tuesday - 5:00pm - 6:00pm Saturday - 3:00pm - 3:45pm

CONNECT WITH US

731 Exchange Street, Vermilion, OH 44089 440-967-8711 | www.stmaryvermilion.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:15am-12:00pm Noon (Lunch), 1:15pm-4:00pm

OUR PARISH MISSION

"Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community. We are committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement."

GETTING TO KNOW US

The Parish Staff aspires to help our parish family live out their Baptismal call as followers of Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you, please contact us!

Parish Clergy

Fr. Paul Schreiner, Pastor pschreiner@stmaryvermilion.org

Deacon John F. Murray, Jr, Pastoral Associate deacon@stmaryvermilion.org

Parish Staff

Edward Klimczak, Business Manager & Director of Music and Liturgy eklimczak@stmaryvermilion.org

Kathie McBride, Office Assistant & **Bulletin Editor** kmcbride@stmaryvermilion.org bulletin@stmaryvermilion.org

Betty Nunn, Office Assistant bnunn@stmaryvermilion.org

Sandy Smith,

Religious Education & Life Teen Coordinator ssmith@stmaryvermilion.org

Steve Stumphauzer,

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator sstumphauzer@stmaryvermilion.org

Charles Trinter, Confirmation Coordinator ctrinter@stmaryvermilion.org

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St Martin of Tours, Bishop 4 p.m. | Ray G. Reaser

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. | Tanya Knoble 10:30 a.m. | Cameron Diehl

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 8:30 a.m. | Baby Braxton Workman

Tuesday, **November 14**

Weekday 8:30 a.m. | Matthew "Coach" Kobal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Weekday - St Aldbert the Great, Bishop & 6:15 p.m. | Hilda Mihalic

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Weekday - St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin 8:30 a.m. | Gary P. Gross

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 12:05 p.m. | In honor of Fred & Nancy Ostrander's 45th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18Weekday - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles; St Rose Philippine Duchesene, Virgin, BVM 4 p.m. | Joseph Hribar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 a.m. | Deceased members of the Joe & Nan Hohman Family 10:30 a.m. | Richard Schuler

2,021,40

Masses are livestreamed and can be accessed via the parish website.

Sacrificial Giving Summary - 11.12.2023

Sunday Collection Building & Maintenance	12,021.40 1,232.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Family Faith Formation	21.00
All Saints	1,324.00
All Souls	259.00
Catholic University	25.00
World Mission Sunday	55.00
Renovation	
SUNDAY Collection: BUDGETED AMOUNT	12,021.40 10,000.00

International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC Designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

St. Joseph Parish invites you to explore the miraculous through the

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, November 5-17.

The exhibition highlights an extensive collection of photographs and records of Eucharistic miracles throughout the world and through history. Participants are invited to deepen their understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, draw closer to God through these displays of His intense love, and even examine where faith meets modern science. The event is free, family friendly, and open to all! Invite your neighbors, and friends to experience the exhibit with you! We are very excited to host this wonderful event and are looking forward to seeing you there!

Over / (Under) Amount

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Group (Martino's International Café)

9 AM - BELOVED DAUGHTER WOMAN'S RETREAT (PLCC & Ch)

3 p.m. - Confession

5 p.m. - Baptism of Fiona Berment



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9 a.m. - Family Faith Formation | Children's Sessions

(Assigned Class-

rooms)

9 a.m. - Confirmation Sessions 9:45 a.m - Confessions 12 Noon - SFO Formation Class 12:30 p.m. - Baptism of Emmi Slater 6:30 p.m. - EDGE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7 p.m. - Knights of Columbus

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 9:15 a.m. - Adoration

1 p.m. - Threads of Love (PLCC)

5 p.m. - Confessions

6 p.m. - Diving Mercy Chaplet (in Song) 6 p.m. - Social Concerns Meeting (NewPO)

7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC) 7 p.m. - Bible Time Line W/ Deacon John (Lib)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 5:45 p.m. - Rosary before Mass 6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts Meeting (PLCC) 7 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting (Lib)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 169:15 a.m. - Coffee, Study & Conversation (PLCC) 6 p.m. - Altar & Rosary Meeting & Potluck (PLCC) 6:30 p.m. - First Penance Meeting | Parents & Children (PLC)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 12:45 p.m. - Pizza - Grab n Go OR Sit n Stay (PLCC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

3 p.m. - Confession

5:15 p.m. - Baptismal Prep Class (Lib)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9 a.m. - Family Faith Formation | Children's Sessions

(Assigned Class-

rooms)

9 a.m. - Confirmation Sessions 9:45 a.m - Confessions

Rite of Acceptance @ 10:30 Mass 11:30 a.m. - OCIA Class (Lib)

12 Noon - SFO Formation Class

David Nash

6:30 p.m. - EDGE - Encounter Night 6:30 p.m. - LifeTEEN - Encounter Night

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Prayer line: 440-963-9572

MaryEllen Ahern Frank Andrasak Rylan Andrews (Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach) Susan Ann Casey Bellis Tanner Bergman Martin Beurskin Gideon Biggie Kathy Blackham Arthur Bombeck Mary Bosch

Kirt Bott (Grandson of Yvonne) Aidan Brattoli (Son of Korrine) Grace Brown

Bob Brummer

Dan & Laura Buckingham

Richard Bulan John Burich Christopher Burkart Penny Cambell (Granddaughter

of Mike & Anthea Simpson) Colin Capek / Jon Capek Alexis Cerio (Niece of

Ray & Jackie Holland) Francis

Luann Charity (Mother of

Kellsey Horton) Mary Clotz Eileen Coufalik (Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul)

Jill Cox Stephanie Delli-Bovi Brenda Dolan (Friend of

Denise Makay) Valentino Dziak Ben Elliott

Sandy Esper Vicki Fagan R. Feldkamp & Fam Fr. Phil Feltman

Denise Fenik Monica Malloy Finley Don Fischer Linda Flaim

Carol Fleming John Fogerty Mary Lou Foisy Bill Fox

Jack Franks Harris Friedman

Bucky Fullan (Brother in law of

John Kuzmick) Brenda Funk Julie Ann Gargasz Blaine Gasdick Jim Gaul

Bernie Gorenshek Nancy Gorenshek (Aunt of

Cheryl Hribar) Steven Gross

Haley Haas (Granddaughter of Maria Saylor Wicker)

Mary Ann Haller

Steve Gerald (BIL of Margo Shultz) Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins

Bentley Harrity R.J. Hricovec Jasmine Rose Hoholski Ray & Jacqueline Holland Cory Holzhauen

Michele Hubbard Gwen Jones Joan Joye

Patricia Joyce Jusak Jason Kaiser *(Nephew of Ken Esper)*

Michael Kaprowski Veronica Karolak

Victoria Kastanis Mac Kellar

Pat Kerecz (Sister Showalter)

Joni Kissel (Sister of Jeanne McCale)

Alma Kovarik Rich Krieg

Karen Krohe (Sister of Lorraine

Lantz) Connie Kroll

Evelyn Kruse (Mother of Teresa Krause)

Johnny Kukucz Christine Lallo Tom Lesniak

Amon Linnell (Son of Loren &

Sue Longville (Sister of Donna)

Nick Luby

Vincent Lupica Douglas & Pamela Majoras Joseph Majoy Robert Mesko

Karen Metzger Jacob Meyer Sophia McCauley Eugene McConville Linda McCue

James Mitchell Kimberly Modic Fr. Ron Mrozinski Lynne Nagy

Danny Natole Becky Neiding (Sister in law of Tonya)

Jessica Neiger (Daughter of Michael & Jill)
Emmett Novak (Grandson of Tranette)

Brigid O'Brien Donna Okraszewski Craig Olsen (Bro of Suzanne)

Jeff Pabon (Brother of Joe) Jason Peak

Rodney Peters (Cousin of Janet Tansey)

Peggy Phillips (Mother of Chris) Susan Plas (Sister in law of

Tim Dillion) Debbie Platts Cathy Presnell Marianne Prete

Mae Prete (Mother of Sandy Zanick) Dianna Puls

Lola Rakar Greg Ramser / Susan Ramser

Amy Redden Nicholas Reed / Pat Reed

Loren Rhodes Joann Richardson Joyce Riggle (Sister of Donna

Longville) Mario Rini Bill Roach Daniel Rotundo Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer Rich Schaffer Jean Schermer

Stephanie Sese Riley Sherman Willie Ann Shultz (Mother of

Tony & Troy) J. Smith

Linda Smith (Sister of Rick Geary) Rick Soley Timothy Sparks David Spies / Valerie Spies

Kelsey Stanoch Ed Stempowski Donna Strittmather

Karen Suhy Christine Jochyn Suntzel Terry Szperski

Gary & Diana Taylor Joann Thaxton Sherry Thomas Timothy Thomas James Trohan

Michael & Bob Trotto Emery & Betty Vajda Marin VanValkenburg Michael & Sereta Vallo

Glenn Voreis Ginny Walker Therese Ward Tammy Waybright John Williamson

Paul & Margaret Woronecki Patty Writts

Amanda (Stumphauzer) Yeazell

Clint Young Pat Youngross Betty Yuhos Catherine C. Yukish Jennifer Zadell Walker Meghan Zadell

Sandy Zeiter (Sister of Deacon John Murray)

(PRACTICING)

CATH®LIC

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, "Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?" we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly "Of course!" with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: "Are you making wise choices?" That's a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

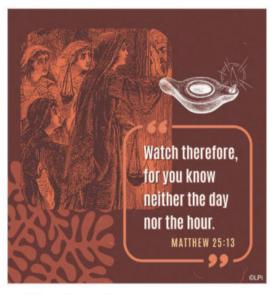
We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won't save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it's convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry. We must make the choice.

"Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name." — Psalm 63:4 Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — Father John Muir

HAPPENING NOW!



Turkey Envelopes

On behalf of the **Social Concerns Committee**, we invite you to once again participate in reaching out to families in need. We will again purchase gift certificates. Turkey envelopes are in the pews for your donation.

Checks may be made out to "St. Mary Church" with the notation "Gift Card Program." Please place your donation in the collection basket.

Do you know someone in need? Please contact the parish office and leave their name, address, and number of family members with either Betty or Kathie. All information is **confidential!** Thank you!

APPRECIATION

To each person who participated, whether from our Family Faith Formation Program or members of our St. Mary Parish Family, we express our gratitude for your help in filling and posting our CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH "Box of Joy" boxes. Thank you for helping us make a child happy for Christmas!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON FRIDAY?

St. Mary Pastoral Council invites you to our



Come out of the cold and warm up with some great Chili!
It will be a night of Fun and Fellowship!

Friday, November 17th, | 6 - 8 PM

St. Mary Parish Life Center Cafeteria and Gymnasium
Get to know Deacon John & Parish History Trivia Game
50/50

Prizes for First, Second, and Third Place Chili as well as a People's Choice Award If you would like to show us how good your Chili really is and enter the "HEAT", please contact Kevin Coughlin @ 440-396-1738

Everyone welcome, whether cooking or eating!

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the following:

Mary Therese Mullen and family at the death of her husband,

John T. Mullen to

Melanie Molesky and the Molesky Family at the death of their mother,

Joann Molesky, and to

Roy Villarreal and family at the death of his father,

Roel (Roy) Villarreal, Sr.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace...AMEN!

COMING NEXT MONTH!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation Sessions

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion there are a couple of sessions coming up for you to attend. Please call the parish office 440-967-8711 to register for training.

First Friday, December 1st, (at St. Francis Society Meeting)

Deacon John will be speaking on the Importance of Eucharistic Minister Ministry.

Saturday, December 9th at 10:30 am will be training for those that did not attend the First Friday presentation.



Catholic Jewelry Christmas Sale

ONE WEEKEND ONLY December 2-3,2023

Please Note: When paying for your gift selections, the payment options are checks and/or cash only. We have no capabilities to accept payments by credit or debit cards. Thank you for understanding!!

Are you thinking about attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis next July? If it is on your heart to attend, please know that you need to make reservations and plans NOW! Below is some information regarding costs of tickets, transportation, and hotel accommodations.



Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21, 2024 Indianapolis, Indiana

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to join him to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation to represent our local Church in this historic event at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, where 80,000 Catholics are expected to gather to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out the great mystery of the Eucharist.

The Diocese of Toledo has reserved a **limited number of tickets** for this pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CONGRESS TICKET INFORMATION: Adult Congress Ticket & Bus Transportation: \$325.00

Child Congress Ticket (ages 2-17): \$99.00 (tickets to be purchased through the Eucharistic Congress website)
Child Congress Ticket (<2): Free (Child needs to be registered through the Eucharistic Congress website)
Child Bus Transportation (ages 2-17): \$100.00 is with the Toledo Diocese
Child Bus Transportation (<2): Free

Hotel Information

The Diocese of Toledo delegation will stay at the Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites - 120 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 Room price: \$179 + taxes / Night for Four Nights (Total: \$716.00 + taxes).

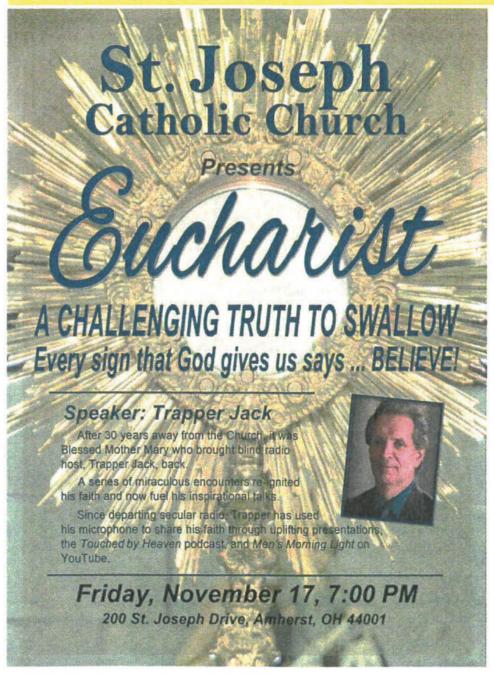
The cost of these hotel rooms is not included in registration; a credit card will need to be provided for your room(s) upon arrival at the conference.

Register for the Congress Ticket and Transportation and hotel: www.toledodiocese.org/congress

If you have any questions,

please contact Bret Huntebrinker at bhuntebrinker@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4865.

ADORATION AND PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHTS



Join us at Nativity and St. Joseph Parishes for two evenings of Praise and Worship following our days of Eucharistic Adoration.

At Nativity Parish on Tuesday, November 14th Christina Dupré and the band *Sanctuary* will present XLT (contemporary worship and praise music) at 7:00pm to close the time of Adoration followed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing with Father Tim.

At St Joseph Parish on Friday, November 17th the day of Adoration will conclude with Taizé Vespers presented by St. Joseph and St. Peter music ministries, and a very moving presentation of:

"Eucharist, a Challenging Truth to Swallow"

by former radio host Trapper Jack. Father Tim will again conclude the day of Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing.

We look forward to hosting these events in conjunction with our presentation of the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and we look forward to seeing you there.



SANCTUARY

XLT at Nativity
Tuesday, November 14th - 7:00 P.M.

All are invited to this evening of contemporary worship and praise music by Sanctuary.

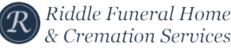


Save on your Cooling Maintenance. Call for details www.raymondplumbing.com 1351 Broadway, Lorain • 440-244-5584

Parish Blood Drive ~ Vitalant Blood Bank Please consider giving the gift of LIFE St. Mary's Parish receives a \$600.00 Grant for every 35 Units donated 023: January 8th, March 5th, April 30th, June 25th, August 20th, October 15th & December 10th Lynn Allegretto 440.315.7624

Katherine Marie McBride Independent Beauty Consultant

440-967-8981



& Cremation Services

Mark Riddle • Judy Riddle • Margo Shultz

440.967.3212 | 5345 South Street | www.riddlefuneralhome.com



Quality Care is the Difference

Nursing • Rehabilitation Adult Daycare • Hospice

983 Exchange St., Vermilion, OH 44089 www.millmanorcare.com



Most Insurances Accepted

ssisted Living 324 Hour Per Day Care



- Companionship Transportation
- Errands 1 iaht Housekeenina Respite Care
- Personal Hygiene
 - Med Reminders

5425 Liberty Ave., Vermilion | 440-219-6745 | www.accadulthomecare.com

Meal Preparation **Providing**

Seniors Help In Their Homes!

Now Hiring

Eleonore J. Roztas

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

3409 Liberty Ave. #205 Phone/Fax: 440-967-1718 Cell Phone: 440-787-9159

Member AICPA / OSCPA



1704 S.R. 60, VERMILION • 967-4782



Soy Wax Melts Soy Wax Refill Home Decor Garden Decor Artisan Soap **Essential Oils Exotic Plants Gift Baskets**

Swan Creek Candle Wermilion 681 Main St., Vermilion, OH • 440-963-0161









www.theolivescene.com



Mark Rotuno - COUNCIL #4539





Pamela **Reber Jones**

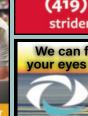
Funeral Director/ Embalmer

DOVIN AND REBER JONES

1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd. Amherst • 440-985-2100 pam@dovinreberjones.com www.dovinreberiones.com



2455 Sawmill Parkway (419) 616-6017 stridemobility.net



We can fix our eyes for Erie Shores eye care Dr. Andrea L. Fisher 440-967-2020

10% OFF For All **Parishioners** Call 440-324-2380

440-967-0186

www.kochenourortho.com

- Excavating
- Sewer Cleaning

The SMILE you want & the professional care you deserve

- Video Inspection Plumbing
- Basement Waterproofing
- · High Pressure **Jetting**



www.reliabledrain.com

catholicmatch® Ohio CatholicMatch.com/OH



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here

and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Vic Preisel

VPreisel@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6317

Traditional Braces & Invis-Align

SUPPORT **OUR PARISH**



Place Your Ad Here and

ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502 ADT







https://tls-s.com 440.830-9039

Get Quick & Dependable Service For All Your Locksmith And Security Needs! Serving Lorain County And Surrounding Communities







440-522-5677 **HOWARD HANNA AVON OFFICE** 2100 Center Rd, Avon, OH 44011





