Baptisms: Every Sunday at 1:15 pm, except the first Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office. Parent Baptism Preparation Class is required for your first child.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the marriage. Please call one of the Parish priests to begin the arrangements.

Holy Orders & Vowed Religious Life: Anyone interested in ordained or vowed religious life is invited to talk to one of the parish priests or pastoral staff members.

Ministry to the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is available upon request. The parish staff members regularly bring Eucharist to the sick upon request. Please notify the Parish Office in case of hospitalization.

Eucharistic Adoration: Would you consider an hour a week with the Lord? If you would like to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, call the Parish Office for the combination to the door.

Interested in Joining the Parish: Please call the Parish Office at 255.0600.

Parish Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:30 pm, Friday 8:30 - 4:00, Sat. 9 am - 12:00 pm, & closed on Sunday.
**WORSHIP & PRAYER**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 10  St. Scholastica**
8:00 TJ  Anthony, Angela & Irene Sedmak by Dave
11:00 PM  Michael Iafelice by Paul & Sis Salay

**Tuesday, February 11  Our Lady of Lourdes**
8:00 TJ  Special Intention by Diane Childs
7:00 PM  Abigail Krizman by Tom Sizer

**Wednesday, February 12**
8:00 PM  Helen & Frank Kotar & Ron Slogar by Marion Slogar
11:00 MD  Marquerite Rumplik Labbrente by Family

**Thursday, February 13**
8:00 TJ  Mary Bycott by Anne Royer
7:00 MD  Nathan Jamer Kerr by Grandmother

**Friday, February 14  St. Cyril, St. Monk & St. Methodius**
8:00 TJ  Sophie Sleinsky by Vicky Sleinsky
11:00 MD  People of the Parish

**Saturday, February 15**
8:00 PM  Fr. Robert Kline by Joyce Peck
4:00 MD  Martha Rymer by Family
6:00 PM  Virginia Trivisonno by Jan Johnston

**Sunday, February 16**
7:30 TJ  Victor Koncilja Family
9:00 MD  Violetta Galing by Marissa & Kevin Thomson
10:30 TJ  Fred Baldassarre by Johns Family
12:15 PM  Special Intention by Zorka Skukan

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Dolores Murray, Jackie Pevec, Connor Press, Bill Giffin, Jordan Ng, Marytherese Stevenson, Theresa Janicki, Dr. Jim Sampliner, Bernie Lescar, Jr., Jean McPherson, Judy Wagoner, C.G., Tom Skrout, Jonathan Sedor, Michael Santilla, Patty Kelly, Joe Gabriel, Tom Juhasz, Bill Pevec, RJ & Helene Franko, Erle Dieter, Joseph Kudyba, Jason Triozzi, Brian Madia, Diana Nowak, Joshua Archacki, Melissa Prause, Bill Hess, Bob Neiman, Eleanor Pike, Greg Robb, Kathy Bezzeg, Nikki Detzel, Rita Zehe, Patricia Cassity, Drew Haney, Judy Sustar, Maryann Walsh, Marilyn Checkman, Howard Charvanka, Nora Rodriguez

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:**

John Wyman

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.”

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**STEWARDSHIP**

February 2, 2020

Adult Giving:  $20,665.00
On Line Giving:  $4,619.50  $25,284.50

Thank you for your generous support!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:**  
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:**  
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:**  
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:**  
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:**  
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:**  
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:**  
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
**WORSHIP & PRAYER**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**
Barb Visocky Adams

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**
Maureen Kraizel

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 (YEAR A)**

Paul tells us that he came not with oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell what God had guaranteed. Paul also wrote that our faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God. He is not anti-intellectual, but He puts “first things first.” Our salvation comes by God’s initiative of love through our crucified Messiah, Jesus. We are also told we are “salt” and “light” before all, meant to change the flavor of the world and show ourselves and others the way in Christ. How goes it with you?

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**SJV CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR:** **No rehearsals this week.** The regular rehearsal schedule resumes on Thursday, February 20, at 5:30 pm (bells) and 7:00 pm (choir) in the church. The choir will sing at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 23.

**Peter’s Shadow**

*Healing Prayer Ministry*

Everyone is invited to come to a **Healing Night of Prayer** led by Peter’s Shadow Prayer Ministry on Monday evening, March 2 at 6:30 pm here at St. John Vianney Parish. Fr. Jacob Bearer will join us that evening with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our original bulletin announcement was confusing and said an RSVP was needed. **NO RSVP** is needed. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Call Barb Triozzi, 440.269.8293 if you have questions.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN:** Whether you have been recently diagnosed or are a long-term survivor, you are welcome to join our support group **Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 pm.** If you have any questions, please call Jim at 440.251.3507.

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY NURSERY**

**Today, Sunday, February 9**

**During the 10:30 am Mass in the John Paul II Room for children between the ages of 1 and 4.**

**CHURCH IN THE CITY**

**ANNUAL SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BREAKFAST:** Members of the parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Church in the City Committee are reminded of the annual breakfast and presentation with our friends at our partner parish, Saint Aloysius, on Saturday, February 15, at 10:00 am at Saint Aloysius Parish. **RSVP to Joyce ASAP.**

**All Liturgical Ministers:** Sign-ups for Ash Wednesday Masses are posted. Please sign-up for the Mass that you will attend as soon as possible to avoid last minute calls and emails.

**Attention EMEs, Lectors and Altar Servers:** The schedule that runs April 5-June 28 will be run on Monday, March 9. Please send me time off requests by Sunday, March 8. The Masses for Easter will be handled on paper sign-ups that will be posted the 3rd week of March. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to retire before the end of this year and preferably at least one schedule before you plan to step down from your ministry.
MINISTRY

POOR AND NEEDY

ST VINCENT DE PAUL:
Food Bank: 440.255.7266
Financial Assistance: 440.255.3424
Furniture Bank: 440.255.3051

Any monies collected for Poor and Needy during the month of February will be going to Project Hope.

DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES, ETC.: Instead of leaving your old cell phone in a drawer to collect dust, donate it to Forbes House! Our organization can make money from donations of cell phones, smartphones, iPads, and iPods. If you have an old cell phone or device that you are no longer using, please consider donating it to Forbes House. The phone does not need to be working or have a battery to help us earn money. Each donated phone earns money for the organization. St. John Vianney will be collecting these items to be donated to Forbes House. Just bring in the items you wish to donate and place in the box provided under the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. We will be collecting these items until March 15. Sue Fani has offered to deliver these items to Forbes House.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
Laura McBride

There will be no PSR next Sunday, February 16, so that families can enjoy the long weekend for Presidents’ Day. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23.

This weekend at PSR we will complete the Called to Protect program and turn our focus to lessons on morality. While this topic often has negative connotations or calls to mind rules and restrictions, in reality it can be described more accurately as good Christian living. The moral teachings of the Church are really the guideposts to help us live the way Jesus Christ taught us. Some of the lessons our students will experience are on caring for all people, respecting human dignity, forgiveness and healing, and honoring God and family.

Our next Confirmation session will take place tonight, February 9, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Church. We will begin to focus more on the spiritual preparation for Confirmation as we discuss the role of the Holy Spirit and His gifts and fruits. At the end of February, candidates will take part in a Confirmation retreat given by SENT Ministries of Franciscan University. This will take place in the Social Center on Saturday, February 29, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Confirmation candidates are reminded that all paperwork is now due. Service project sheets and volunteer opportunity sheets should be turned in as soon as you complete the activities.

The Confirmation class also deserves a big thank you for all that they are doing as disciples of Christ. They have been helping each month at the St. Aloysius Food Pantry and volunteering their time in many parish activities here. Please pray that the final weeks of their preparation journey will be fruitful and joyful!

On Friday, we held our second First Communion Enrichment Evening in the Church. Many of our children preparing for the sacrament were able to attend and enjoy time exploring the Church and seeing things they have not previously seen up close. This family activity always seems to bring smiles to the children’s faces!
#FacesofHope

THOUGH WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.

The 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the “least among us.” Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Perez requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

Faces of Hope. Your support of the 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: ‘I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 410,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2020Appeal. To make a donation today, text CCHOPE to 41444 or visit CatholicCommunity.org/Donate.

SAVE THE DATE TO SAY THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO SISTER VERONICA!

Sr. Veronica has been a legend at All Saints School of Saint John Vianney. She recently decided to retire from teaching at the end of this school year. We will celebrate a Farewell Mass for Sister at Saint John Vianney Church on **Sunday, May 31, 2020, at 12:15**. The Mass will be followed by a Social in the Father Kline Social Center. All are welcome and RSVP information will be available later in the year in the church bulletin. Alumni of All Saints especially are encouraged to attend and to spread the word to their classmates and friends. Sister Veronica taught at All Saints for 35 years and will be greatly missed.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION SEMINAR

The Knights of Columbus, Don Bosco Council 4801 invites you to attend a free educational program on Tuesday, February 18, at 7:45 pm at St. John Vianney, Holy Angels Room in the Philemona Center, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special discount coupon. Reservation appreciated but not required. Contact Bob DeJohn at 216.539.7943.
Dear Parishioners,

Above is a picture of Peter Smith, who is the son of Chris and Molly Smith, and is in the kindergarten at All Saints School of Saint John Vianney. Peter is inviting his parents and other married couple of the parish to attend the “We Believe in Marriage” event at the church and the Social Center on next Saturday, February 15. Mass will be celebrated by Father Marty Dober at 4:00 in the church and married couples will have the chance to renew their wedding vows at the Mass. The Mass will be followed by a social and dinner at the Father Kline Center. Appetizers and beverages will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 and Mary Lou Beers will then give her presentation on marriage from 6:00 to 6:30. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by dancing to the music of DJ Julie Slattery until 10:00. It should be a great night and the cost is only $20 a person. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office Center or by calling Stacy at 440-724-7404. Hope to see you there.

Today is the annual Catholic Charities Appeal in the Diocese of Cleveland. There was an insert in the bulletin last week and you may have noted that our parish has been challenged by the Diocese to raise $164,000 in pledges. We did well last year and actually exceeded in pledges and amount raised the target goal assigned by the Diocese. I am hoping that we can do the same once again. We will listen to the taped message from our Bishop during the homily time and will then have the chance to complete the pledge card and drop it in the collection basket along with your donation to the parish. Many of us make our pledges to Catholic Charities in response to a letter mailed to our homes in January. Even if you made your pledge by mail and even if you are choosing not to pledge this year, please complete the pledge card with the rest of the community at homily time and as directed by the presider at Mass. You can also donate online by visiting www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate and you can also donate by texting CCHOPE to 41444. Thanks for cooperating in the pledge process and thanks for the support you give to this most important diocesan appeal.

The February Film Night is this Monday in the Social Center at 7:30 and the film is “Overcomer.” Feel free to bring refreshments for yourselves or to share with others. Films are typically shown on the
second Monday of the month. The exception to this is next month, in March, when Laura McBride and I will be giving a Lenten presentation in the church at 7:00 on the “Power of Forgiveness.”

The Celtic Weekend is in four weeks. As I said before, this will be the last Celtic Ball, but not the last Hooley. I am hoping the Ball will be one of the best ever as we honor members of the Burke/Bartel families, the Dowd family, the Gallagher family and Mike and Mary Eileen Amrine. As I type this in advance, I hear that the Hooley, like usual, sold out pretty quickly but there are plenty of tickets still available for the Celtic Ball at the LaMalfa Center on Saturday, March 7. The food, beverages and entertainment at both events will be great. Call Sheila Randel for ticket information at 440-953-8954. Please let me know if you have donations which could be used in raffle baskets for the weekend, especially gift cards for local establishments. Remember also that the Lake County Right to Life’s Annual Winter Life Event will take place next Sunday at 2:00 for the outdoor silent pro-life witness and 3:00 for the indoor program with testimonies from Patrick O’Hearn and others.

Thanks to the junior high students from All Saints who volunteer to help us with projects at the parish. We are truly blessed with good students at our parish elementary school and in our Parish School of Religion program. I hope that you have a nice Valentine’s Day on Friday, and remember that the 2021 Mass Book will open up for Masses on Monday, March 2. Check elsewhere in the bulletin to see what the parish policy is with regard to how many Masses you can schedule each year for a deceased love one and how you need to be sensitive to the requests of so many people from the parish for weekend Masses and holiday Masses. Please also limit the # of Masses you request on March 2 when so many others may be waiting. God bless! TJ

The St. John Vianney Parish Festival is about six months away. Your Festival Committee plans year round to ensure that the festival continues to be a fun and profitable fundraiser for our Parish.

Over the past few years several Parishes had discontinued their multi-day festivals: St. Mary of the Assumption in Mentor, St. Anselm in Chesterland, and most recently St. Justin Martyr in Eastlake. One of the main reasons for these decisions was lack of volunteers. Several parishes have reduced the number of days of their respective festivals citing the challenge of getting enough volunteers.

St. John Vianney Parish Festival Committee has recommended that we reduce our festival to three days. We presented supporting information to Fr. Johns and he has approved this decision. I have included some of the statistics to show that Thursday is a very slow day and we can also reduce some of the expenses with one less festival day.

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Festival Results 2019

More importantly, shortening the festival by one day will give our treasured volunteers a little relief and hopefully younger volunteers will continue to help with this important Parish event!

I envision that an increase in raffle ticket sales will help compensate the loss of traditional Thursday festival revenue.

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| Festival |
**Pre-3 and Pre-4 have been busy exploring the concepts of temperature and property of water as a solid, liquid and gas.** We participated in several STEM activities to explore these concepts: We used our senses to observe water as a liquid and saw that it can change form. We froze the water and touched its shape and then boiled the water to see steam. We compared hot chocolate and lemonade. We graphed our likes and found that lemonade was our favorite, though it was a close test! The children sprinkled salt on the ice and observed how it affected the ice. Some of the children wanted to see if putting the ice in water made it melt and we found out it did! Using large blocks of ice, we used eye droppers filled with colored water to see how the water spread over the ice; after sprinkling salt on the ice, the colored water spread through the ice! We brought snow into the classroom and compared the similarities and differences of snow and ice. We also used ice cubes made with food coloring to paint pictures. The colors mixed beautifully as the ice melted on our papers. **Winter is snow much fun!**

**Pre-5 friends are very busy preparing for our annual Lemonade Stand.** Inspired by the children’s book *Lemonade in Winter*, this project has become an All Saints School tradition and has grown every year! The students practice many fine motor, math, science, social studies and literacy skills as we cut and squeeze lemons; measure and mix lemon juice, water, and sugar so the lemonade tastes just right; design posters advertising our sale, and learn how to identify coins and currency so we can operate our business! Students take turns “reporting to work on time” and practice good social skills as we welcome customers and provide excellent service. We are so proud that our efforts also help others as we donate all proceeds to the national charity “Alex’s Lemonade Stand” which raises funds for pediatric cancer research. **Learning and serving others has never been so much fun!**

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**Walk in Faith -** We had a new scholarship. This year a family started the Walk in Faith scholarship which recognizes a student who displays a strong commitment to service and volunteering. A student who walks in faith and remembers the words of The Lord Jesus that He Himself said, “**it is more blessed to give than to receive**”. Every act of kindness to others is an act of kindness to Christ. The winner of the first Walk in Faith Scholarship is Benjamin Modic. **Congratulations Benjamin!**

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**Living, Loving, Learning in Christ**

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EDUCATION & FORMATION

The next meeting for the **Circle of Friends Book Club** will be on **Thursday February 20, 2020 at 7:30 pm** in the Saint John Paul II room. We will be discussing the book *Hope on the Inside* by Marie Bostwick. Please come even if you haven’t read the book to see if you might be interested in being part of the book club. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis at 440.257.0105 or Sandy at 440.974.1822.

The next meeting for the **Women’s Prayer Group** is **Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel**. Fr. Martin Dober will help us understand the **Blessed Trinity** better and draw us closer to the **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**. Please join us for this very special prayer meeting. **All women are welcome**! Questions? Email Cathy Sullivan at: cathysullivan474@gmail.com.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**PAULA KIRCHNER, SR. VERONICA MIRAGE, AND EMILY JACK FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. THEY WERE HONORED AT THE RECENT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS.**

**GOD BLESS OUR CHURCH CLEANING CREW**

God bless this dedicated group of men and women who take such good care of our church on a weekly basis. We thank you for their dedication. If you think you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Dawn McCullough at 440.313.5524.

**CELTIC WEEKEND IS COMING ON MARCH 7 & 8:** Tickets for the Celtic Ball and Hooley are still available by contacting Sheila Randel at 440.953.8954. We are still accepting gift cards you may not be using. We plan to use them as prizes at the Ball and the Hooley. Please drop them off at the Parish Office Center.

**IRISH FOLK DANCE LESSONS:** Maureen Kelly has volunteered once again to teach some Irish Folk Dances to those who will be attending the Celtic Ball at LaMalfa Party Center on March 7 or the Hooley at the Father Kline Social Center on March 8. The dance lessons will take place on Thursday, February 20 and Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 in the Father Kline Social Center. Call the Parish Office at 255.0600 to sign up for the class/es. Parishioners have a great time at the Ball and the Hooley and at these classes. Thank you to Maureen for her willingness to sponsor the classes.
We Believe in Marriage

SHARING OUR MARRIAGE STORIES

Saturday February 15, 2020
Fr. Robert Kline Social Hall
Seating is Limited
Renew Your Vows at the 4:00pm Mass
Appetizers @ 5:15pm | Dinner @ 6:45pm

Featured Speaker: MARY LOU BEERS
Mary Lou and Jim shared a marriage of love, challenges and a wonderful sense of humor. Mary Lou’s stories will touch your heart with a message, "With God, all things are possible."

Cost: $40 Per Couple
Includes: Appetizers, Dinner, Drinks, DJ and Dancing!!

PRE-SOLD TICKETS ONLY
Tables of 8 Can be Reserved

Make checks payable to St. John Vianney
Mail check and this registration form to:
Stacy Lyles, 7535 Reynolds Road • Mentor, OH 44060
Last Names A - O | Bring an Appetizer
Last Names P - Z | Bring a Dessert

Couple's Name: ____________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________
Anniversary: (mm/dd/yyyy) __________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________
Table Name: ______________________________________________

Questions: Stacyleelyles@gmail.com or 440-724-7404
Dear faithful of the Diocese,

This week is designated as Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of the ministry of Catholic education. Catholic schools are a gift for our Church and our community because they invite students to encounter Jesus personally that they may come to know, love, and serve God.

On this Feast of St. Angela Merici, who founded the Ursulines, the first teaching order of women in the Catholic Church, we acknowledge the strong foundation of Catholic education in Northeast Ohio, which for more than 172 years has been serving the faithful of our community. The Diocese of Cleveland features the sixth largest enrollment in Catholic schools in the United States, a sign of its importance to the faithful today and its high priority for the future.

From the time I was installed as the 11th bishop of Cleveland in September 2017, I have endeavored to become a part of the diocese, working collaboratively to engage, build, proclaim, and serve. In my first year, I called for the formation of a Think Tank of leaders from within this diocese to advise me on the current state of Catholic education and point a direction toward the future. The Think Tank identified numerous and complex factors that challenge current school sustainability, all of which have contributed to a decades-long trend of enrollment declines and closures or consolidation across the system. Moreover, they identified an inequitable distribution of parish and diocesan resources being used for faith formation of our young people. It also examined many hopeful innovations in Catholic education in this diocese and beyond, advising that multiple solutions will be necessary for the varied contexts of the diocese. Concluding its recommendations in May of 2019, the Think Tank recommended the development of a master plan for the future of Catholic Education.

In March of 2019 I named Dr. Frank O’Linn to be Secretary of Education and Superintendent of Schools, and he has enlisted a new senior leadership team, filling all four assistant and associate superintendent positions as well as the new position of special education coordinator. This new team has been working collaboratively to meet the current needs of schools in the diocese while taking up the direction pointed by the Think Tank.

I have asked him to assemble a task force, whose role will be to lead the reform effort and develop a master plan for the future of Catholic education in the diocese. Since September 2019, a steering committee has been preparing for a strategic planning process, refining the work of the Think Tank and beginning to reach out to stakeholders. They have identified six critical areas of Quality & Catholic Identity, Leadership & Talent, Systems & Data, Finance, Governance, and Communications & Messaging. The steering committee is selecting consultant support and will be inviting task force members to commence a planning process this year, which will take a year and a half to complete.

Meanwhile this vital ministry of the Church continues to innovate. The openings of the CLETUS JECKERING EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER at St. Adalbert in Cleveland and the GUARDIAN ANGELS EARLY LEARNING CENTER at St. Robert and William in Euclid, the collaboration between St. Albert the Great in North Royalton and Assumption Academy in Broadview Heights, or the launch of the WELSH ACADEMY at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland stand out among many innovations too numerous to list here. While celebrating these and other recent successes, we acknowledge that the complex challenges remain, and the Office of Catholic Education will continue to serve schools and parishes throughout the diocese today while planning for the future takes shape. The task force is charged with an immense task, but I believe with the help of God, we can come up with bold master plan that will serve our Diocese and Catholic education and faith formation in general for years to come. I look forward to their work and the implementation of their plan in our Diocese.

I invite your prayers for our Catholic educators, leaders, students and their families, and in your charity please pray for me.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

+ Nelson J Perez

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Bishop of Cleveland
The cold weather always brings to mind the Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. John Vianney. The members of this ministry are hard at work knitting/crocheting lovely prayer shawls and lapghans for women and men. If you know of anyone who is undergoing a medical procedure, or has suffered a loss, recovering from an illness, or a happy event such as a marriage or birth, (the possibilities are endless) and would enjoy a shawl or lapghan, please call or text Kathy (330.998.4971) or Char (440.668.7180). The ministry also gratefully accepts donations. It takes four 7 oz. skeins of yarn (Red Heart) to make one prayer shawl/lapghan. Thank you to those who donated yarn or money in the past. Please know your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

After 15 years leading the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Char (pictured above with Fr. Kline) is passing the torch to Kathy Hengesbach and very grateful to her for stepping up to take over and lead this wonderful group.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9:

**February 9**
- PSR Gr. 1 - 8 8:40 am - LC
- RCIA - Breaking Open the Word 9:00 am - CL
- Support Group 2:00 pm - HA
- Confirmation Preparation 6:30 pm - CH

**February 10**
- SJV Sons of Mercy 7:00 pm - JP
- Junior High Youth Group 7:00 pm - HA

**February 11**
- Christ Child Meeting 9:00 am - HA
- Cancer Support Group for Men 7:30 pm - CL
- Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 pm - SC

**February 12**
- RCIA/RCIC 7:00 pm - JP

**February 13**
- District Divorced & Separated Meeting 7:00 pm - HA
- Pray for Vocations 7:30 pm - Adoration Chapel

**February 14**

**February 15**
- Confessions 2:45 pm - CH
- Confessions after the 6:00 pm Mass - CH

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**Stewardship**

Maureen Kraizel

**Knights of Columbus, Don Bosco Council 4801,** next meeting for members, February 18, at 7:45 pm in the K of C Hall. For information on membership to the K of C, call Barry Kifus at 440.251.9415.