

Saints Cosmas and Damian

10419 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
330-425-8141

Catholic Church
Diocese of Cleveland

www.sscosmas-damian.org



Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Michael Stalla Ext. 111

Pastoral Associate:

Deacon Ed Chernick Ext. 109

Pastoral Minister:

Mrs. Joni Smith Ext. 110

Youth Minister:

Mrs. Keri Knowles Ext. 105

Business Manager:

Mr. Dave Papajcik Ext. 108

Communications & Evangelization Coordinator:

Miss Rachel Pollack Ext. 102

(Monday & Tuesday)

Music Director:

Mr. John Franks Ext. 114

Administrative Assistant:

Mrs. Amanda Clune Ext. 106

Faith Formation Administrator:

Mr. Darryl Innocenzi Ext. 103
(Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday)

Parish Office Administrator:

Mrs. Gloria Yohman Ext. 104
(Monday & Friday)

Parish Maintenance:

Mrs. Cindy Drake Ext. 113

Parish Liturgy Schedule:

Weekdays: Daily at 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession: Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Perpetual Adoration –

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer and adoration. Listings and contacts are available in the Parish Center.

Twinhaven Reception Center 330-425-1616
Emergency Assistance 330-888-0134

For information regarding Baptisms, Marriages, Visitation of the Sick, Funerals or Registering as a Parishioner please call the Parish Center 330-425-8141

Mission Statement:

*To be disciples of Christ,
Teach the Catholic Faith,
And serve those in need.*

Mass Schedule & Intentions For The Week
All Masses will be livestreamed on the
parish's Facebook page.

Monday, January 10 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Tom & Sally Pate's 54th Anniversary

Tuesday, January 11 – Weekday Mass
8:30am The Souls of All Parishioners

Wednesday, January 12 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Maxine Barr

Thursday, January 13 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Linda Curtain

Friday, January 14 – Weekday Mass
8:30am William Peter Prebel

Saturday, January 15 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (vigil)
4:00pm Dan & Maxine Ritter; Hank & Toni Zick

Sunday, January 16 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Herman & Margaret Evert
11:00am Aloysius Boehnlein

Dear Parishioners,



The Sacrament of Baptism has three “effects:” It washes away Original Sin and Personal Sin, it incorporates a person into the Catholic Church, and it unites us as adopted sons and daughters of God through Jesus Christ. Some denominations of Christianity argue that a baby has no sin, therefore does not need baptism. Catholics also believe that babies are not capable of personal sins. At the same time, Catholics believe that babies are still part of the human family. All human beings share in the Original Sin of Adam and Eve simply by being humans. Since all people need Jesus for salvation, and babies are people, we unite the babies to their Savior in the Sacrament of Baptism.

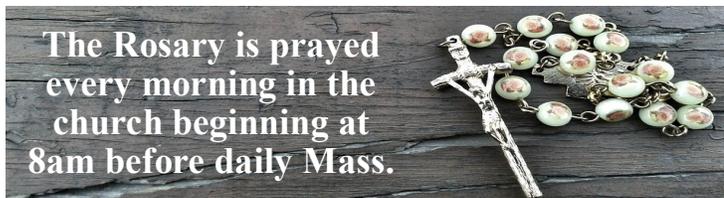
Some denominations of Christianity would prefer to wait until adults are at least 30 years old, which is the approximate age of Jesus when He was baptized. The idea is that, by this age we have matured enough to have the self-control to resist mortal sins and make a true commitment to the life of virtue. Catholics place the burden on the parents, with the help of godparents, to educate children as to the life of virtue. As is evidenced by many Saints, children are capable of life of holiness. In addition, there are plenty of examples of those beyond the age of thirty who desire to be holy, yet still commit mortal sin. For Catholics, we baptize young and offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) for all mature people capable of choosing right from wrong.

If a person is baptized in a Christian, non-Catholic Church, then decides to become Catholic, the Catholic Church would see no need to baptize the person again. We consider all Christian baptisms as valid. We would ritualize the person officially being accepted into the Catholic Church.

Why was Jesus baptized? While it is true that He was free from human sin and even Original Sin (as was Mary), Jesus gave us the example and allows the baptized to be united with Him. John the Baptist baptized with water for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus baptizes in the Holy Spirit, uniting the baptized to Himself.

In Christ,

Father Michael J. Stalla



The Rosary is prayed every morning in the church beginning at 8am before daily Mass.

Scripture Readings January 10 – January 16

Monday **Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19, R. v.17a; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday **Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, R. see v.1; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday **Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, R. v. 8a & 9a; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday **Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church**
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25, R. v.27b; Mk 1:40-45

Friday **Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19, R. v.2; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday **Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, R. v.2a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10, R. v.3; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



“Everything that happened to Christ lets us know that, after the bath of water, the Holy Spirit swoops down upon us from high heaven and that, adopted by the Father’s voice, we become sons of God.”
-St. Hilary (Feast Day 1/13)

The Baptism of the Lord

**7th Feast celebration of St Joseph Vaz at SS Cosmas Damian
parish Twinsburg, Ohio. USA**

Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael Stalla

15th January 2022, 7 pm

ශාන්ත ජුසේ වාස් පියතුමෙහි,
අප නිසා යාච්ඤා කල මැනව

සෙයිண்ட් ජොසප්
වාස්, எங்களுக்காக
வேண்டிக்கொள்ளுங்கள்

ST. JOSEPH VAZ, PRAY FOR US

We humbly invite all of you to join us to celebrate our very own
saint of Sri Lanka's feast with us.

The event will be broadcast via SS Cosmas & Damian's Facebook page.
(<https://www.facebook.com/SsCosmasandDamian/>)

For more information

Sujith Perera – 330-957-3147, Malik Denipitiya- 216-849-1428

Priyanthi Abesekera – 330-212-8485

Email - sujith_perera@hotmail.com



Save The Date

**Ss. Cosmas and Damian Annual Pork Dinner
Sunday January, 23rd following the 11am Mass**

Dinner is: Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Spatzel, Pork Gravy, Rolls w/ Butter, and Dessert

Cost is \$5/person (children under 5 are free). Please RSVP by calling
the Parish Office (330)425-8141 or by signing up after Mass in the
Gathering Area. You can pay at the door, but you must sign up in
advance so we can make the appropriate table settings.

Offertory (includes EFT):

December 24 & 25 (Christmas)	\$	9,435.00
December 26	\$	7,012.00
January 1 & 2	\$	16,177.00*

*Includes the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Capital Campaign:

Capital Campaign Pledges:	\$	1,502,310.00
Capital Campaign Money Received:	\$	1,271,886.00

Capital Projects:

Mortgage Balance	\$	342,400.00
------------------	----	------------

May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Jean Smith*

*Mother of Mike & Joni Smith

Our Love & Prayers

ARE WITH
You & Your Family



- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Caron Soltis | Pat Cirino |
| Linda Braun | Dorothy Harper |
| Leo Roble | Kathleen Smigelsky |
| Jonathan Sedor | Chuck Piazza |
| Lisa Weiler | Karen Boyle |
| Donna Czynski | Amy Parsons |
| Ralph Sickle | Don Skalak |
| Laura Ercolino | Joan Skalak |
| Mark Magda | Carl Brazis |
| Deacon Ed Chernick | Mike Milano |
| Rita Mills | Larry Harris |
| Kenn Sikora | Bill Soltis |
| Jenna Nightingale | Cindy Drake |
| Mary Jo Rom | Bonnie Withers |
| Mark Fetterman | Ron Withers |

We Pray to the Lord...

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

- 9:00am—**Mass**
- 9:30am—Faith Formation Classes in the Parish Center
- 11:00am—**Mass**
- 7:00pm—Charismatic Prayer Group in Church

Monday, January 10:

- 8:30am—**Morning Mass**
- 9:15am—TEA Bible Study in Twinhaven
- 4:30pm—Cenacle Rosary Group in 112B
- 6:30pm—VBS Planning Meeting in 114

Tuesday, January 11:

- 8:30am—**Morning Mass**
- 6:30pm—Poustinia Women's Group in Twinhaven
- 6:30pm—Confirmation Team Meeting in 112B
- 6:30pm—Children's Choir Practice in Church
- 7:00pm—Finance Council in 114

Wednesday, January 12:

- 8:30am—**Morning Mass**
- 9:00am—Pro-Life Rosary in Church
- 6:30pm—Cub Scouts upstairs in Parish Center
- 7:00pm—Journey of Faith in 114

Thursday, January 13:

- 8:30am—**Morning Mass**
- 9:30am—Book Club in Twinhaven
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice in Church

Friday, January 14:

- 8:30am—**Morning Mass**

Saturday, January 15: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

- 4:00pm—**Mass**
- 7:00pm—CRL Mass for St. Joseph Vaz in Church

Sunday, January 16: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00am—**Mass**
- 9:30am—Faith Formation in the Parish Center
- 11:00am—**Mass**
- 7:00pm—Charismatic Prayer Group in Church

ADORATION OPENINGS

We are in need of a few more people to fill Adoration hours. Can you make the sacrifice and sign up for one of these hours weekly or twice a month?

**No long-term commitment is necessary.
Sign up to try an hour for just 30 days!**

- Mondays 3am**
- Tuesdays 3pm**
- Wednesdays 12pm**
- Thursdays 4am, 7pm**
- Fridays 5am, 11am**
- Saturdays 8pm**
- Sundays 1am, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm**

Please contact Carol Twigger at 330-425-7688



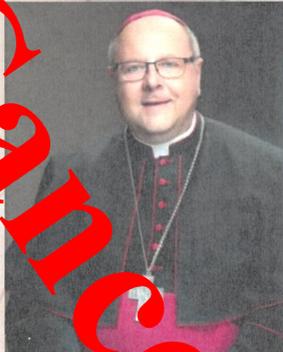
Theology of the Body (TOB) Team

We have many TOB events planned for our parish this year, and we are looking for folks who might like to help make those a reality! Events include dinner date night, family dinner, possible cookout, young adults events, book studies, retreat, art event and more! If you are interested in learning more about TOB yourself, or would like to help with one or more of these events, contact Joni Smith X 110 so that you don't miss out on helping us share a very powerful and life-giving message of promise and hope and joy!

Are you or someone you know in need of food this holiday season? If so, please reach out to our Emergency Assistance Ministry. They have a fully stocked pantry are able to help those within our community who are in need not only during the holidays, but all year round. To reach them call (330)888-0134.

The Baptism of the Lord

Suburban Southeast District Mass
with
the Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic,
Bishop of Cleveland



Sunday, January 16th 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2:00pm Mass
with reception to follow

Church of the Resurrection
32001 Cannon Road
Solon, OH 44139

Please RSVP to the parish office by January 9th.
440.248.0980 or jketring@churchofresurrection.org

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners

Week #1—11/30/21

\$50—Mary Mandell #051
\$30—Ralph Burnnett #058
\$20—Rick Wolinski #146

Week #2—12/1/21

\$50—Rose Mary Marshall #030
\$30—Don Burke #085
\$20—Heather Grossmayer #126

Week #3—12/9/21

\$50—David Dick #089
\$30—Jeff Mandel #143
\$20—Joe Cannavino #078

Week #4—12/16/21

\$50—Don Burke #062
\$30—Brittany Burke #72
\$20—Ken Roddie #087

**JESUS
LOVES
YOU**

Liturgical Minsters—January 15 & 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lectors	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers
Saturday Jan. 15th, 4:00pm	Joe Grisola	Pete McGrogan, Mary McGrogan, Virginia Trimmer, Volunteer Needed	Volunteers Needed
Sunday Jan. 16th, 9:00am	Andy Morean	Rita Goroncy, Eleanore Smith, Millie Prebel, Volunteer Needed	Sean Mack, Ryan Mack
Sunday Jan. 16th, 11:00am	Jackie D'Isidoro	Colleen Tomasek, Al Falcione, Joni Smith, Bill Furey	Sarah Nana, Kelsey Clune

Our 5-week series will be, "Bible Trivia; Tips & Nuggets!"
Bring your Bible and your questions about the Bible
and together we'll seek out answers.



Tea Bible Study

Monday January, 10th
9:15am in Twinhaven

We'll take a look at the types of literature that we find in the Bible, how the Gospels work together to form a portrait of Jesus, and where to find some really interesting that you may not know about.
No need to register, all are welcome!

The next Tea Bible Study will be a special Lenten study
from March 7th - April 11th.

"The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism."
-St. Ambrose



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING BEGINS

It's time to start planning our VBS for the summer!!!
Mark your calendars for June 6-10, 2022, for a week of fantastic fun and activities for all. If you would like to help make VBS a great success this year, either by helping to plan the week's theme and activities, or if you just want to lend a hand during the week, I invite you to come to this first planning meeting on **Monday, January 10, 2022, at 6:30 pm**. We will meet in room 114. Want to help, but can't make this particular meeting? Contact Joni Smith at X 110 and we'll be sure to include you!

Ss. Cosmas & Damian—The Baptism of the Lord; January 9, 2022

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

The Word of the Lord—All Reply: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the Lord, you sons of God,
give to the Lord glory and praise,
give to the Lord the glory due his name;
adore the Lord in holy attire.—*Refrain*

The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
the Lord over vast waters.
The voice of the Lord is mighty;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.—*Refrain*

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The Lord is enthroned above the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as king forever.—*Refrain*

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

The Word of the Lord—All Reply: Thanks be to God

Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The People were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord—Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including, 'and became man', all bow.)*

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Excerpts from the *Lectioary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, second typical edition © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. No portion of this text may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the copyright owner.

Altar Flowers
Flowers placed at the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Statue were donated by
Geri Rea
In Loving Memory of
Joe Rea

To find out more about and get your request on the
schedule, please call Elizabeth Innocenzi
at 216-533-0515

