

# Saints Cosmas and Damian

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Catholic Church  
Diocese of Cleveland

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## Parish Staff

### **Pastor:**

Fr. Michael Stalla Ext. 111

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### **Pastoral Minister:**

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### **Business Manager:**

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### **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:**

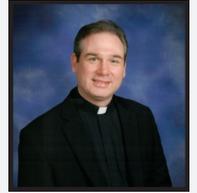
*To be disciples of Christ,  
Teach the Catholic Faith,  
And serve those in need.*

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

**Monday, April 19 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Bob & Jane Corboy  
**Tuesday, April 20 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Lione Costa  
**Wednesday, April 21 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Judith Huberty  
**Thursday, April 22 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Paul L. Rajasekera  
**Friday, April 23 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am The Souls of All Parishioners  
**Saturday, April 24 – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**  
4:30pm James Szente Sr.  
**Sunday, April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am Peter Rom  
11:00am The Souls of All Parishioners Living & Dead

***Dear Parishioners,***

The Multi Purpose Room was once our old church. Still to this day, we have the colored windows glass and the mosaic on the wall. After building the new church, the MPR was repurposed in to a gym and a meeting room to accommodate the sporting activity and general meetings of the school. When the school closed, the gym was rented out to other schools and organizations for sports practices, voting, blood drives, public school exams, etc. On occasion, our parish would have a use for the space.



The first floor of the old school classrooms was repurposed for meeting rooms and parish offices. We still use the space available for our Faith Formation classes. With less classroom space, we developed two classrooms in the MPR, utilize the meeting spaces on the first floor and Twinhaven, and even commandeered the two small “teacher’s lounges” on the second floor.

In the last three years, our Faith Formation Program has grown as younger families have entered the parish and more of our families are taking seriously the assistance our parish provides regarding spiritual formation of their children. This has created a happy problem: we have run out of spaces to meet for Faith Formation.

With the approval of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Pastoral Staff of our parish, I have decided to, once more, repurpose the “old church.” We will be building four classrooms in the MPR and making the majority of the room into a more suitable conference room. This should accommodate all our needs for the foreseeable future. It will mean that we will have to sacrifice the gymnasium aspect of the MPR and the accompanying rent. At the same time, there are new prospects to rent the new space.

We are working with an architect and a license contractor. In order to keep the costs low, we are seeking volunteers from the parish to help with the renovations. If you have time, interest, and/or skills to offer, please contact the parish office or speak to Mike Smith, who will be managing this project. Thanks for your support!

In Christ,

*Father Michael J. Stalla*

***Scripture Readings April 19 – April 25***

**Monday** **Monday of the Third Week of Easter**  
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30. R. v.1ab; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** **Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter**  
Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab, R. v.6a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** **Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church**  
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, R. v.1; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday** **Thursday of the Third Week of Easter**  
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, R. v.1; Jn 6:44-51

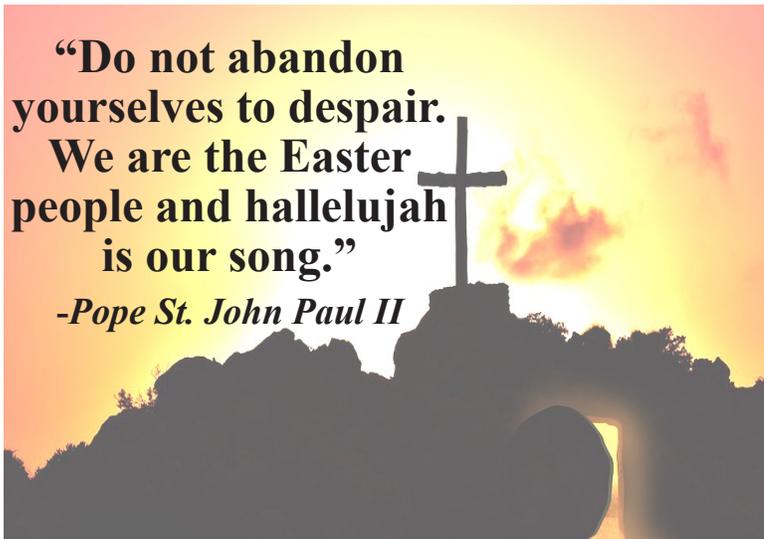
**Friday** **Saint George, martyr; Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr**  
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2, R. v.Mk 16:15; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday** **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr**  
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17. R. v.12; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, R. v.22; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”**

***-Pope St. John Paul II***



## Third Sunday of Easter

### Offertory (includes EFT):

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|----------------|----|-----------|
| April 3 & 4    | \$ | 21,513.00 |
| Easter Special | \$ | 13,643.00 |
| April 10 & 11  | \$ | 6,811.00  |

### Capital Campaign:

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

### Capital Projects:

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| Mortgage Balance | \$ | 444,732.00 |
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The Loaves and Fishes Prayer Teams will not be praying with people after Mass at this time. If you would like to pray over the phone with someone please call Michele Poletti at (330)524-3931. You can also call or text a prayer request to her.

are you  
ready  
IT'S TIME

04.30  
2021  
FRIDAY  
7:00 PM

# ABLAZE

LUKE 12:49

SS. COSMAS AND  
DAMIAN CHURCH  
TWINHAVEN CENTER  
TWINSBURG OH  
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

featuring  
local music  
artists

all are welcome. in-person event only.  
free but please register via:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ablaze-luke-1249-tickets-148529625107>

In lieu of admission, please bring a puzzle for children ages 2-18 for the children of "Blessing House." <https://blessinghouse.org/>



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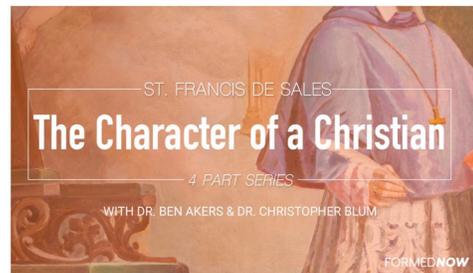
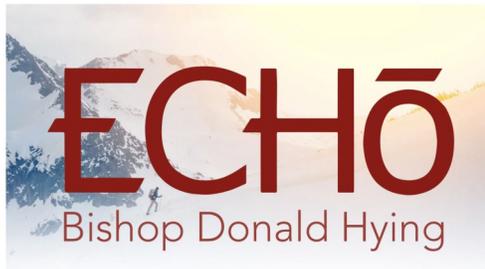
## PICK OF THE WEEK

April 18, 2021

WATCH

### ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

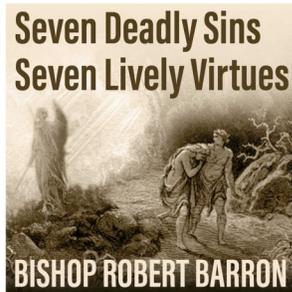
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LEARN

LISTEN

### SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



### Women's Group Update

Ladies, We are so excited to announce the continuation of our Women's Group. After the many challenges we faced during Covid we are **resuming our meetings on April 21 2021 At 6:30 pm in Twinhaven.** Please remember to practice social distancing and mask are required.

This meeting will entail the election of new officers. The two positions needing to be filled are President and Vice President. Offering herself as candidate for President is Jackie Ritter. Any one else wishing to offer themselves for President or Vice President please contact Cora Zingale by Email prior to April Meeting.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## Adoration is open 24/7 to those scheduled except from 9am to 8pm on Saturdays

### 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 1am**
- Fridays 2am, 3am, 10pm**
- Saturdays 10pm (alt weeks)**
- Sundays 1am**

Please contact Carol Twigger at 330-425-7688





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| Caron Soltis     | Pat Noga          |
| Linda Braun      | Chuck McGhee      |
| John Pfeifer Sr. | James Nargang     |
| Jonathan Sedor   | Fran Carroll      |
| Maxine Barr      | Paul Studer       |
| Bill Rabatin     | John Virzi        |
| Ralph Sickle     | Cathy Niewulis    |
| Laura Ercolino   | Sharron Burge     |
| Sally Raymont    | Robert Yohman     |
| Jane Smejkal     | Jared Yohman      |
| Jennifer Hunt    | Stefano Guerriero |
| Pearl Rubino     | Fran Turle        |
| Frank Drago      | Robin Wilk Martin |
| Theodore Gerycz  | Jeff Stewart      |
| Mark Magda       |                   |

*We Pray to the Lord...*

## Third Sunday of Easter

# feminine Genius

## Bible Study

Who is woman and who is she meant to be? Based upon Pope St. John Paul II's teachings on women, this study discusses woman's role in the Church, family and society, as well as the strengths God has given her to fully live out these roles.

7 Sessions on Mondays at 7:30pm

Beginning April 12 in Twinhaven

Bring a beverage of your choice as we chat and join in fellowship after the Study

**During this season of Resurrection and rebirth, Thea Bowman Center is especially grateful to the members of SS Cosmas and Damian Church for your support.**

If this last year has taught us anything, it's that the things we've always taken for granted can bring us to our knees in an instant. Because of your support, we have been able to provide food support for an average of 800 residents each month, including home delivery services to 100 seniors, and to secure computer devices and access to online learning for adults and children. The Center listens and learns from the people of Mount Pleasant in order to meet their needs. Right now, that need is to take the focus away from surviving and be able to aim it towards thriving. Thanks for being there for us and for them! For more information or to make a donation, please visit [www.theabowmancenter.org](http://www.theabowmancenter.org).

**Right to Life of Northeast Ohio** has an office assistant position available 35-40 hours per week at a rate of \$12/hour. We are looking for someone who is committed to the pro-life cause, has good organizational skills, people skills and some office experience. The candidate should be familiar with Microsoft Office and Quick Books. For more information, contact Denise Leipold, Executive Director at 330-762-2785. Resumes may be submitted by email to [dleipold@rtlofneo.com](mailto:dleipold@rtlofneo.com).

## Ss. Cosmas & Damian—Third Sunday of Easter; April 18, 2021

### 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

Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: “Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the *stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

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

### Responsorial Psalm

*The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the cornerstone.*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.—*Refrain*

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.—*Refrain*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his kindness endures forever.—*Refrain*

### Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be had not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

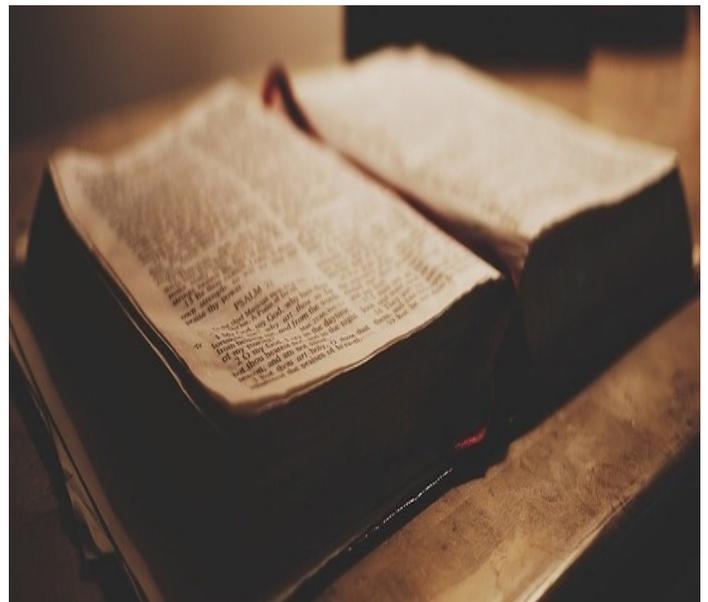
The Word of the Lord  
All Reply: Thanks be to God

### Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
All Reply: 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 God the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

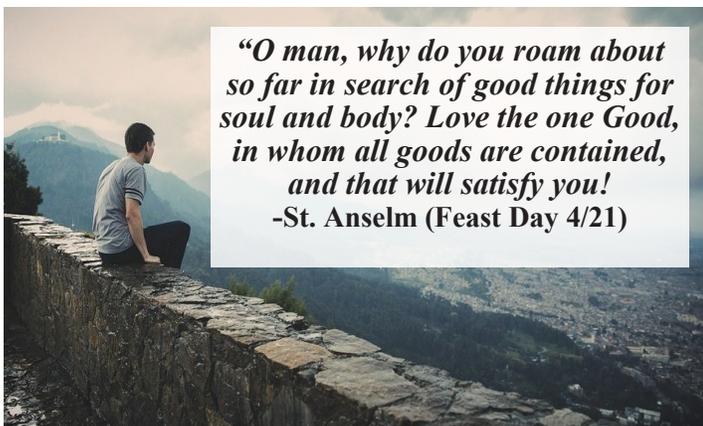
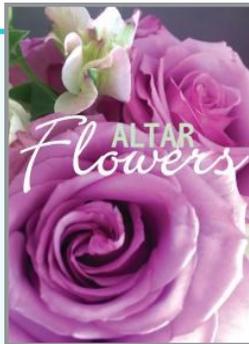
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

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### *Altar Flowers*

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Joe & Pamela Pollack**

*In Memory of  
The Holy Souls in Purgatory*  
To find out more about and get your request on the schedule, please call Elizabeth Innocenzi at 216-533-0515



*"O man, why do you roam about so far in search of good things for soul and body? Love the one Good, in whom all goods are contained, and that will satisfy you!"*  
-St. Anselm (Feast Day 4/21)



### *Regina Caeli*

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
Because the Son you were chosen to bear,  
alleluia!

Has risen, as he said, alleluia!

Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia!  
Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### *Our Parish Family Welcomes:*



*Cole Francis Carcioppolo  
Mila Ida Sutkowski  
Baptized on April 18th!*



### *Welcome Our Newly Registered Parishioners!*

- Mr. & Mrs. Dale McGaffic
- Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hartman
- Mr. & Mrs. Bryan McCarthy
- Mr. & Mrs. Jason Ortwine
- Miss Lindsey Hojnowski
- Ms. Desiree Lefaiver
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Furey
- Mr. & Mrs. Kent Morean
- Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Moore
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Avery