

# Saints Cosmas and Damian

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Catholic Church  
Diocese of Cleveland

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## Parish Staff

### *Pastor:*

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### *Parish Maintenance:*

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### **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-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

### **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.**

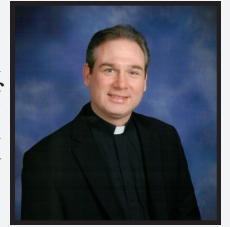
**Monday, May 9 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Earl & Ardell Teeters  
**Tuesday, May 10 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Bill Rabatin  
**Wednesday, May 11 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Neja Intihar  
**Thursday, May 12 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Souls of All Parishioners  
**Friday, May 13 – Weekday Mass**  
8:30am Maxine Barr  
**Saturday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**  
4:00pm Maxine Barr  
**Sunday, May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am Tom Philips  
11:00am Joanna Niewulis

***Scripture Readings May 9 – May 15***

**Monday** **Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter**  
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, R. see Ps 42:3a; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday** **Saint Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest;**  
**John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, R. Ps 117:1a; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday** **Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter**  
Acts 12:24–13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8, R. v.4; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday** **Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs; Saint Pancras, martyr**  
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27, R v.2; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday** **Our Lady of Fatima**  
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, R. v.7bc; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday** **Saint Matthias, Apostle**  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, R. v.8; Jn 15:9-17  
**Sunday** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, R. see v.1; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

***Dear Parishioners,***

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, the parish celebrates the Confirmation of five of our parishioners. Though the number seems low, it is really an atypical year “after Covid.”



I was having dinner with a family and we all shared when we were Confirmed. What a variety of ages: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Some Catholics have misunderstood Confirmation to be a “Rite of Maturity,” however, the historically wide range of ages seems to indicate that this Sacrament is something else. The Church teaches that Confirmation is the Sacrament of being “fully initiated” in the Faith. We ask God to send the Gift of the Holy Spirit on the Confirmandi, strengthening what they had received at baptism. They are asked to fully participate in the holy Mass, the life of the parish, and the mission of the Catholic Church by putting into practice the gifts they have received.

May 8<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. Special blessings on all our moms who have prayed and sacrificed for their children. I want to present to our Lord the new moms who are struggling to create balance in their lives. It's a good goal, but things might just be hectic for the first few years. God bless you all for your dedication and example. Most of us attribute our faith to the inspiration and insistence of our mothers. Where would we be without you? We wouldn't be at all!

In Christ,

*Father Michael J. Stalla*

**Pancake Breakfast and Ministry Fair**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday May, 22 in Twinhaven after the 9am and 11am Masses. Enjoy an all you can eat breakfast for \$7/person (\$5/child). Breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, bacon, orange juice, and coffee. The proceeds from the pancake breakfast help to support the Knights of Columbus local Catholic scholarship program. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Don Burke (216)509-7797 or bdburke@roadrunner.com.

We will also be having a ministry fair during the pancake breakfast. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of the ministries that we have at our parish.

**May Crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mary!**



Sunday, May 8 after the 11 am Mass All are welcome to join us! There will be a special time during our prayers where everyone will be invited to bring up their flowers and present them to Mary. We will process to the Grotto after the 11 am Mass, while singing a Marian song. (In case of bad weather, we will be indoors and will crown the indoor statue.)

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Congratulations and Welcome to the Table** to our First Communicants,  
who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>!

Griffith Emmanuel Allen  
Ryder Gilbert Pallay Benyak  
Landon Roderick Bryan  
Alexander Nickolaus Costigan  
Gianna Marie DelFraino  
Annabella Brynn Fusaro  
Sophia Ann Gaydosh  
Ava Grace Godbey  
Christian Aaron Gorrell  
Benjamin Richard Gromek  
Brady Kent Hedges  
Tyson Enrico Herman  
Penelope Delphine Heyka  
Zachary Michael Hoagland  
Gavin Michael Holdford  
Isabella Jean Hrobak  
Jonah Michael Jeffers



Benjamin Gary Kroeger  
Liam Michael Luskin  
Emma Leigh Lynce  
Tanner James Marchi  
Isabella Rose Martini  
Kailey Rose Mejia  
Olivia Grace Menta  
Kathryn Elizabeth Miller  
Ella Reese Minerovic  
James Daniel Mullner  
Michael David Mullner  
Willa Noelle Nally  
Nolan John Ortwine  
Vincent Robert Pero  
Ava Marie Ritley  
Ava Grace Schneider  
Presley Beale Vargo

Congratulations to our *fully initiated Catholics*, being Confirmed on May 7<sup>th</sup>!  
Confirmation names are in **BOLD**.

Connor Charles **Matthew** Mook  
**Josephine** Elizabeth Pajemola  
Angelo William **Michael** Rall



Emma May **Sophia** Spicuzza  
Zachary Mark **Francis** Witkiewicz

### **Bereavement Ministry**

For all those who have lost a loved one, you are invited to join our Bereavement Ministry. **We again plan to meet on Tuesdays, beginning May 24th at 1pm at Rosemarie Zavesky's home.** Join us as we share and pray with one another as a means of healing and consolations. All past members are also invited to come and support our sisters in faith on their journey of healing. **Please call Rosemarie at (330)405-3996 or the Parish Office to register and/or have any questions.**

To the Good Parishioners & Staff  
of Ss. Cosmas and Damian Parish,

We wanted to thank the parish for their support of me and my family during my extended bout with Covid. Your prayers sustained me and have now returned me to good health. I have been able to attend Mass and receive Communion again. My cardiologist said: "Kenn, it wasn't the medicine that saved you. It was the prayers." Thank you! Bless you! And know that you are in our prayers!

-Kenn and Mary Alice Sikora

**Offertory (includes EFT):**

April 30 & May 1 \$ 16,477.00

**Capital Campaign:**

Capital Campaign Pledges \$ 1,502,310.00

Capital Campaign Money Received \$ 1,328,106.47

**Capital Projects:**

Mortgage Balance \$ 306,484.00



Caron Soltis	Joan Fillous
Linda Braun	Donna Withers Randolph
Leo Roble	Nicole Miller
Jonathan Sedor	Fred Friend
Lisa Weiler	Lucy Louis
Donna Czyznski	Joan Skalak
Ralph Sickle	Robert Yohman
Laura Ercolino	Frank Mis
Mark Magda	Leona Grau
Deacon Ed Chernick	Susan Schnelbaugh
Jenna Nightingale	Martin Nalepka
Dorothy Harper	Adel Metzer
Chuck Piazza	Ripkin Serrato
Mike Milano	Gilbert Pallay
Larry Harris	Jennifer Hunt
Pearl Rubino	Joyce Brasdovich
George Malaczewski	Steve Mrakuzic
Karen Lukas	Marilyn McCafferty

*We Pray to the Lord...*

**This Week in the Parish**

**Sunday, May 8: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am—**Mass**

9:30am—Faith Formation in Parish Center

11:00am—**Mass**

7:00pm—Charismatics in Church

**Monday, May 9:**

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

10:00am—Prayer Shawl in 114

4:30pm—Cenacle Prayer in 112B

7:00pm—Emergency Assistance Meeting in MPR

**Tuesday, May 10:**

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

5:30pm—Prayer Shawl in 114

5:30pm—Girl Scouts in 212, 213

6:30pm—Catechist Cook-out—Twinhaven Patio

7:00pm—Pilgrimage Meeting in Twinhaven

**Wednesday, May 11:**

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

9:00am—Pro-Life Rosary in Church

6:30pm—Eucharistic Miracles Meeting in 114

6:30pm—Cub Scouts in Parish Center Upstairs

7:00pm—TOB Book Study in MPR

**Thursday, May 12:**

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

9:30am—Book Club in Twinhaven

9:30am—Mom's Group in 214

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Friday, May 13:**

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

Confirmation Retreat

**Saturday, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**

3:00pm—Confession in Church

4:00pm—**Mass**

6:00pm—Community of the Risen Lord in Church

**Sunday, May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am—**Mass**

9:30am—Faith Formation in Parish Center

11:00am—**Mass**

7:00pm—Charismatics in Church

# Mission Mondays Toiletry Drive

Travel-size toiletries needed to create hygiene kits for the homeless for Trials For Hope.

**April 30 – May 15**

Drop off in the Mission Monday bin at Mass.

Teens will assemble kits during Mission Mondays this June.

**Protecting God's Children**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the

Diocesan Response Service Office at

216-334-2999 or via email at

[response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org)

You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

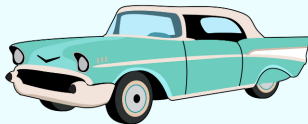
**50's Night!** **June 3rd!**

Let's Go To The Hop!

Dust off your blue suede shoes and grab your poodle skirts for 50's Night in Twinhaven! We'll be rocking and rolling all night to the 50's greatest hits!

Tickets are \$30 each and include dinner at Tom's Diner and one drink at the bar. Tickets available after Mass or in the Parish Office.

Sideboards ~ Games ~ Prizes  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Prize awarded for best dressed!



### 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**

**Thursdays 4am**

**Friday 4am**

**Sundays 12am, 1am, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm**

Please contact Carol Twigger at 330-425-7688



## CAMP JOY

**SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN**  
**VBS JUNE 6 - 10, 2022**

**CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES PREK - 5TH**

**VOLUNTEERS ENTERING GRADE 6 - ADULTS**



CAMPERS SCAN HERE  
TO SIGN UP!



VOLUNTEERS SCAN  
HERE TO SIGN UP!

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



### Liturgical Minsters—May 14 & May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

	Lectors	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday May 14, 4:00pm</b>	Jim Szymanski	Mary McGrogan, Pete McGrogan, Judy Brown, Carolyn Szymanski	Paul Posedly, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Sunday May 15, 9:00am</b>	Celeste Wise	John Bartolovich, Donna Bartolovich, Millie Prebel, Maureen Ashdown	Maria Thomas, Lisa Thomas
<b>Sunday May 15, 11:00am</b>	Roshinee Perera	Frank Chickos, Kelly Chickos, Joni Smith, Pat Miller	Sarah Nana, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>

## Ss. Cosmas & Damian—Fourth Sunday; May 8, 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

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*" The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song.—*Refrain*

Know that the Lord is God;  
he made us, his we are; his people,  
the flock he tends.—*Refrain*

The Lord is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness, to all generations.—*Refrain*

### ***Our Parish Family Welcomes:***



*Andrew James Wise*  
*Baptized on May 8th!*

### Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

### Gospel

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

*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

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### ***Altar Flowers***

**Altar Flowers for this  
weekend were donated by:  
Thomas & Lisa Turner  
In Loving Memory Of  
Marilyn Heinke**



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



## **Music for 11am Mass on May 8th; Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### **Opening: Come Now Is The Time To Worship**

#### Chorus

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

#### Verse 1

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

#### Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now

#### Ending

Come come just as you are come come

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### **Reflection: Open My Eyes**

#### Verse 1

Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see

#### Verse 2

Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear

#### Bridge

And the first shall be last  
And our eyes are opened  
And we'll hear like never before  
And we'll speak in new ways  
And we'll see God's face  
In places we've never known

#### Verse 3

Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love

#### Verse 4

I live within you  
Deep in your heart O love  
I live within you  
Rest now in Me

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### **Offertory: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**

#889 in the Gather Hymnal

### **Communion: Shepherd Me, O God**

#35 in the Gather Hymnal

### **Closing: Blessed Be Your Name**

#### Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

#### Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

#### Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

#### Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

#### Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

#### Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

#### Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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