

Saints Cosmas and Damian

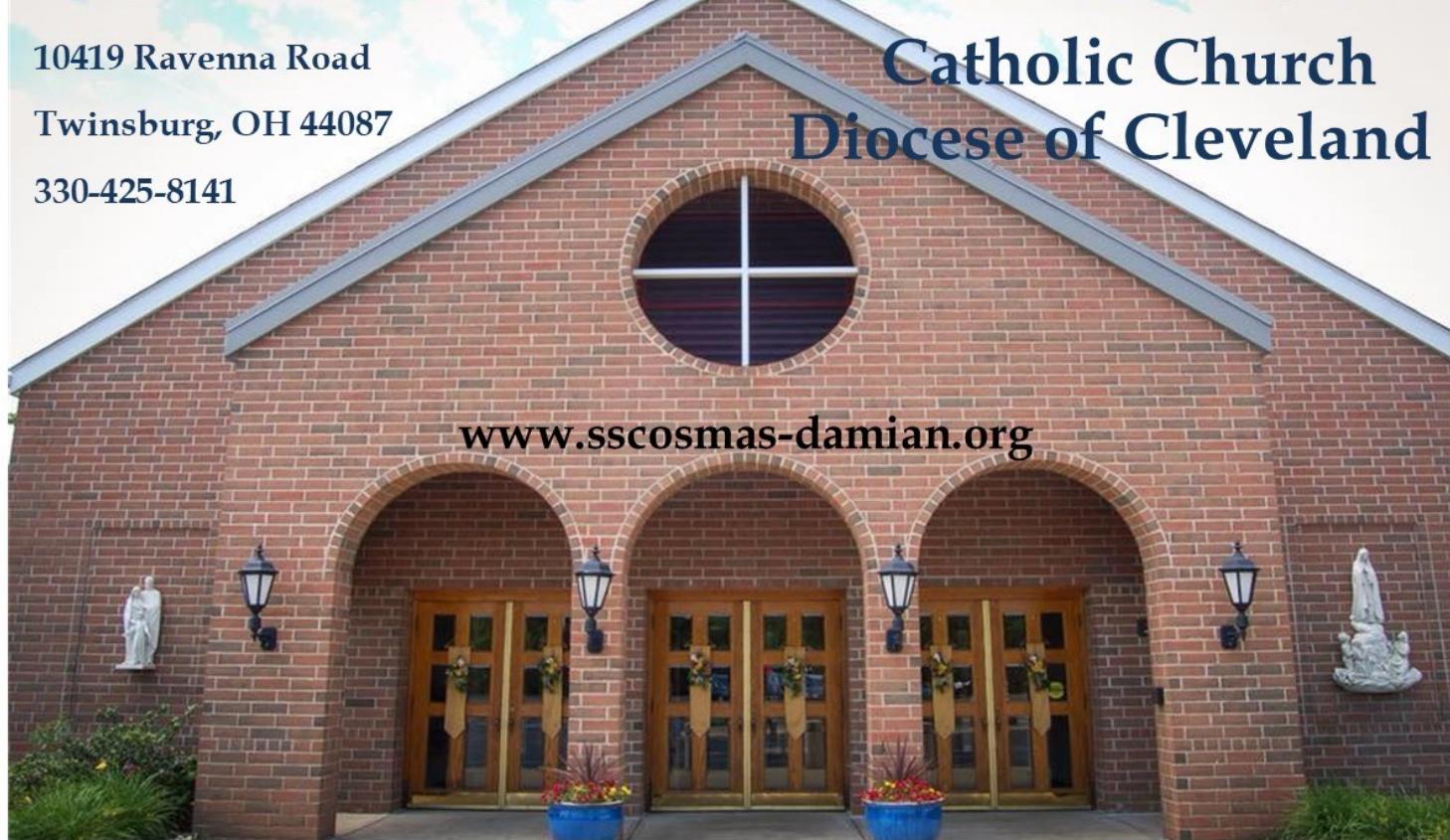
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Weekdays: Daily at 8:30 am

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, July 26 – Prayer Service

8:30am

Tuesday, July 27 – Prayer Service

8:30am

Wednesday, July 28 – Prayer Service

8:30am

Thursday, July 29 – Weekday Mass

8:30am Joseph & Mary Pollack

Friday, July 30 – Prayer Service

8:30am

Saturday, July 31 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm Diane & Jerry Krusina

Sunday, August 1 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Theresa Leach

11:00am William Peter Prebel, Jr.

Scripture Readings July 26 – August 1

Monday

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, R. v.1a;

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, R. v.8a;

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9, R. see v.9c; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11, R. v.2;

Jn 11:19-27

Friday

Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;

Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab, R. v.2a; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8, R. v.4; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54, R. v.24b;

Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

“He is the bread sown in the virgin, leavened in the flesh, molded in His passion, baked in the furnace of the sepulcher, placed in the churches, and set upon the altars, which daily supplies heavenly food to the faithful.”

-St. Peter Chrysologus
Doctor of the Church

Dear Parishioners,

It was a pleasure having Sr. Tiberh here as our missionary visitor last weekend. Thank you all for your generosity. She loved visiting with all of you.



On the one inner wall of the parish church, the side where Fr. Friedel's confessional used to be, the theme is "Missionary". The statues of St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Francis Xavier represent the patron saints of the missions. St. Francis Xavier was a Jesuit who served in China and other Asian countries as a missionary. He died in his thirties due to "extreme exhaustion" because of the fervor with which he dedicated himself to his duties to bring Christ to the Far East. Many were amazed he made it as long as he did seeing the number of hours he worked a day.

St. Therese, also known as the Little Flower, was a cloister nun from France. She joined the Carmelite sisters at the age of sixteen and remained in the convent house, never leaving, until her death at age 24. This may seem like a strange choice for the patroness of missions since she never travelled. However, she was dedicated to the missionaries through prayer and correspondence. She reminds us that the work of the missions belongs to the whole Church, not just those in foreign lands.

The map of the world that is displayed on our parish wall reminds us to pray for the issues beyond our borders. Covid-19 is still ravaging some countries; people are coming to our southern border because of the violence and economic hardships of Latin America; many are persecuted for their faith in nations of Africa and Asia; climate change is causing draughts in Western U.S. and flooding in Germany. Let's be grateful for our relative peace of Twinsburg while praying for those who struggle around the world.

In Christ,

Father Michael J. Stalla

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory (includes EFT):

July 3 & 4	\$ 22,070.00
July 10 & 11	\$ 8,519.00
July 17 & 18	\$ 9,192.00
Capital Campaign:	
Capital Campaign Pledges:	\$ 1,502,310.00
Capital Campaign Money Received:	\$ 1,271,886.00
Capital Projects:	
Mortgage Balance	\$ 434,773.00

Twins Days—Help Needed

Our Church is going to be having a booth at the Twins Days Festival this year. We will greet people, give away prizes, and take prayer requests . This is a great opportunity to make our parish present to the whole community. If you are interested in helping with the booth in anyway (setup/tear down or taking a shift at the booth) contact Rachel Pollack at (330)425-8141 or Rachel@sscosmas-damian.org.

Twins Days is being held August 7 & 8.



Faith Formation Registration!

Tables will be set up in the gathering area the weekends of July 18 & July 25 for your convenience in registering children for Faith Formation before and after all Masses. You can pick up registration packets or drop them off at that time. We are also set up to accept online registrations through our parish web page! **Take advantage of special tuition savings! Register before Aug. 1st and we will waive the family registration fee of \$50. Pay tuition in full by Sept. 1st and save an additional \$20 per child. Parents who volunteer in the office for the year during Faith Formation classes, or who serve as catechists pay no tuition. Classroom aides earn their families 50% off tuition.** We are still seeking a couple of catechists to accommodate our growing number of children, office volunteers and a few classroom aides. Please stop by and talk with us about these if you feel that God may be calling you to serve him in this way! Contact Mrs. Joni Smith, Director of Faith Formation X 110.

**Join us on Sunday,
July 25th for
"Refreshing Faith"
Second of our
Summer Faith Fun For
Families
events!**

+ 11 am Mass w/special
Children's Liturgy of the Word
(ideal for children 3 years old
through 2nd grade)



+ Activities outdoors afterwards (12-1 pm) for children and families, including "Passing on the Faith" water balloon toss, bubble pool and prayers, water science & faith stories, and more!



Special Story Time at the Grotto with Deacon Scott at 12:10 pm! (Bring a blanket or chair to sit on, or sit in the grass!)

All Are Welcome!!!



Sips and Speakers

A Series from Feminine Genius

Women are invited to join us as Lindsay Fullerman, of Fit From Faith, will join us to talk about how wellness connects directly to our Faith. Bring your own beverage and join us for an evening of fellowship!

Monday, August 2nd
7:30pm | Twinhaven | \$5 at the door

Lindsay is an expert in wellness coaching and habit change. While working as a fitness athlete and strength coach for nearly 10 years, she struggled with her own body image, dieting, and living in extremes with food and exercise. It was only after developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and understanding her

Catholic roots that she began her healing journey towards interior freedom and balanced living. Lindsay felt called to create Fit From Faith to educate Catholics on healthy and balanced living. Through her own journey, she realized how to be fit in mind, body, and spirit through the practice of virtue and habit change, and is eager to give back and help others do the same. Lindsay operates Fit From Faith out of Borromeo and Saint Mary

Seminaries in Wickliffe, Ohio. She also serves as the Health and Wellness Adviser there, and is currently working on her Theology of the Body certification through the Theology of the Body Institute.



Emergency Assistance is in need of the following items

- Laundry Detergent
- Small Dish Soap
- Dryer Sheets
- Canned Gravy or Packets
- Canned Chicken & Tuna
- Hamburger Helper
- Sugar
- Flour



As always, thank you so much for your generosity!

Raffle Tickets on Sale After Mass

Get your tickets for our Feast Day Celebration Raffle!

Tickets cost:
\$60—1 ticket
\$100—3 tickets
\$200—10 tickets

The grand prize for the raffle is \$5,000! There are other prizes as well.



The drawing will take place at our Feast Day Celebration on September, 25th. We hope to see you there!



Caron Soltis
Linda Braun
Leo Roble
Jonathan Sedor
Ralph Sickler
Laura Ercolino
Sally Raymond
Jennifer Hunt
Pearl Rubino
Frank Drago
Mark Magda
Fran Carroll
Paul Studer
John Virzi
Sharron Burge
Robin Wilk Martin

We Pray to the Lord...

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!**

**Tuesdays 4am, 3pm
Fridays 2am, 3am, 11am
Sundays 1am**

Please contact Carol Twigger at 330-425-7688



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, July 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—Mass
11:00am—Mass
12:15pm—Faith and Family Event
7:00pm—Charismatic Prayer Group in Church

Monday, July 26:

8:30am—**Prayer Service**
4:30pm—Cenacle Rosary Group in 112B
6:30pm—Liturgical Ministers Meeting in Twinhaven

Tuesday, July 27:

8:30am—**Prayer Service**
3:30pm—Altar Servers Training in Church
8:30pm—Holy Hour/Benediction in Church

Wednesday, July 28:

8:30am—**Prayer Service**
9:00am—Pro-Life Rosary in Church
1:00pm—Red Cross Blood Drive in Twinhaven

Thursday, July 29:

8:30am—**Morning Mass**
9:00am—Book Club in Twinhaven
5:15pm—Amplify Faith Planning Meeting in 114

Friday, July 30:

8:30am—**Prayer Service**

Saturday, July 31: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:00pm—Confession
4:00pm—**Mass**

Sunday, August 1: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—**Mass**
11:00am—**Mass**
7:00pm—Charismatic Group in Church

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

Last week Therese Simione was mistakenly listed as deceased. It should have been Frances Simione. We apologize for the error.



Altar Server Training

We will be having an altar server training on **Tuesday, July 27th at 3:30pm** in the church. This training will be about an hour and will go over all the procedures that altar servers need to know when serving at Mass. This training is open to anyone who is currently an altar server or interested in becoming one. If you'd like more information please contact Rachel Pollack at Rachel@sscosmas-damian.com or (330)425-8141 x102

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Charlotte Kiec**

In Memory of Stanley Kiec

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



Liturgical Ministers Meeting

There will be a meeting for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on **Monday July, 26th at 6:30pm in Twinhaven**. We will go over current procedures, give a tutorial on the scheduling software, and answer any questions you might have. This meeting is for all current ministers as well as anyone who is interested in becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister. For more information contact Rachel Pollack at Rachel@sscosmas-damian.org or (330)425-8141 x102

Liturgical Ministers—July 31st & August 1st—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lectors	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers
Saturday July 31st, 4:00pm	Adrienne Radtke-Kopp	Joan Vitale, Laurel DeFranco, Grant May, Lisa May	Volunteers Needed
Sunday August 1st, 9:00am	Andy Morean	Eileen Toth, Pat Zajc, Karen Taylor, Linda Chernick	Lisa Thomas, Maria Thomas
Sunday August 1st, 11:00am	Keri Knowles	Bill Furey, Al Falcione, Donna Bartolovich, Peg Breetz	Lee Jira, Volunteer Needed

Twinsburg's Rock the Park,
10260 Ravenna Rd
Adults: \$15|Ages 18 and under free

Music|Food Trucks|
Balloon Art|Family Fun



Saturday, August 28th/4-10pm

Mercy Divine | PJ Chavez Band | John Trabbic | Taylor Tripodi

Tickets available online at:
SSCosmas-Damian.org/AmplifyFaith

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 August 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.

"Whatever you are doing, that which makes you feel the most alive...that is where God is."
-St. Ignatius of Loyola



We are in need of volunteers to help make this event possible! If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please visit our table in the gathering area after Mass or contact Rachel Pollack at Rachel@sscosmas-damian.org or (330)425-8141 x102

Cub Scout Pack 677 Summer Events

Become a scouting family and join our adventures! Grades K-5, boys and girls welcome to join. All Summer events provide fun for the whole family, no registration needed!

- **7/28—Pack 677 Carnival:** Try your hand at several carnival games. Ss. Cosmas & Damian Parking Lot (6:30pm-8:30pm)
- **7/31—Pack Car Wash:** Support our pack by getting your car washed at young Explorers (8903 Twin Hills Pkwy)—behind McDonald's (10am-1pm)
- **8/4—Cub Scout Summer Olympics:** Go for gold and bring home a medal at our Summer Olympics—games, races, obstacle course, and friendly competition. Ss. Cosmas and Damian Parking Lot (6:30pm-8:30pm)
- **8/11—Summer Hike:** Location TBA (6:30pm-7:45pm)
- **8/18—Water Games:** Cool off with our Summer water games and water rockets. Ss. Cosmas and Damian parking Lot (6:30pm-8:30pm)

Follow us at Pack677.com
for more events and updates.

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

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah to bring to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barely loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat. For this says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said.

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

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.—*Refrain*

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.—*Refrain*

The Lord is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The Lord is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.—*Refrain*

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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

Gospel

John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barely loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barely loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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 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