



# St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

*A National Historic Landmark ~ Founded April 1869  
Celebrating 150 Years of Tradition*

1930 West 54th Street • Cleveland, Ohio 44102  
Parish Office: 216-631-5633 Fax: 216-631-5634  
Website: [ststephencleveland.org](http://ststephencleveland.org)

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ April 14, 2019**

## *Parish Office Hours*

Monday thru Friday 9am-5pm  
Closed Saturday/Sunday/Holidays

## *Pastoral Staff*

### **Pastor:**

**Rev. Caroli B. Shao, A.J.** (ext. 17)

### **Parochial Vicar:**

Rev. Benjamin Koka, A.J. (ext. 14)

### **Latin Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bede Kotlinski, OSB

### **German Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. S. Michael Franz (Ret.)

## *Parish Staff*

### **Church Secretary:**

Debbie Hemphill (ext. 11)

### **Church Accountant:**

Russ Nieling (ext. 12)

### **Maintenance:**

Glenn Rollins

### **Sacristan:**

Melissa Daubert

### **Organists:**

Joe Kolecki and Matthew Tirabassi

### **Latin Schola Director:**

Nathan Marinchick

### **St. Vincent de Paul:**

Steve McElroy (ext. 16)

### **Metro Catholic Parish School**

1910 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sister Anne Maline, SND, Director  
216-281-4044

### **Sisters of Notre Dame Convent**

1891 West 57th Street  
216-631-0754



### *Mission Statement*

*Saint Stephen Parish, as guided by the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Sacraments, is sent forth to know, love and serve God. For the salvation of souls, we endeavor to evangelize the Gospel message through Christ-centered ministries and truthful witness. Our parish pledges fidelity to the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church. We offer traditional, orthodox and reverent practice of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the edification of the faithful and for the making of saints. The Saint Stephen parish family seeks to actively build a culture of life and recognizes the dignity of all persons as children of God.*

### **English Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8am and 11am

### **Latin (Tridentine) Weekend Mass**

1st Friday 6:30pm / 1st Saturday 9:30am

Sunday: 9:30am

### **German Weekend Mass**

1st Sunday of every month: 11am

### **Weekday, Holy Days & Holidays**

See full schedule inside bulletin

### **New Parishioners**

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Those wishing to become Catholic are encouraged to contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

Sunday 9-9:20am (or by appointment)

### **Baptism**

The baptism of infants and children under the age of seven are celebrated monthly. Call the Parish Office to Register.

### **Marriage**

Weddings should be arranged with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

### **Anointing of the Sick / Funerals**

Contact the Parish Office to arrange.

# This Week's Church Services

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 13, Church

**Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 4:15 – 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
 5:00 PM † Grace Wyrnn



### Sunday, April 14, Church

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 8:00 AM Intentions of Kathy Kness  
 9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard) / Pray the Holy Rosary  
 9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass - † Robert M. Reynolds  
 11:00 AM Alumni Mass—Living and Deceased Members of the  
 St. Stephen Alumni Association

### Monday, April 15, Rectory Chapel

**Monday of Holy Week**  
 6:30 PM 150th Anniversary Committee Members

### Tuesday, April 16, Church

**Tuesday of Holy Week**  
 6:45 AM Tridentine Latin Mass  
 NO ENGLISH MASS AT 6:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

### Wednesday, April 17, Church

**Wednesday of Holy Week**  
 6:30 PM Tridentine Latin Mass  
 7:30 PM Tenebrae\*

### Thursday, April 18, Church

**Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 7:00 PM English Mass

### Friday, April 19, Church

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
 3:00 PM Passion of Christ

### Saturday, April 20, Church

**Vigil of Easter Sunday**  
 8:00 PM English Mass

### Sunday, April 21, Church

**Easter Sunday**  
 9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass  
 11:00 AM English Mass

\* - What is Tenebrae? It is the divine office which the clergy say on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in Holy Week, accompanied by the lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah, and other ceremonies. The word "Tenebrae" means darkness, and represents the prayers formerly said in the dark hours of the morning. In the Tenebrae, the Church mourns the passion and death of Jesus and urges her children to return to God; she therefore makes use of those mournful words of Jeremiah: Jerusalem? Jerusalem, be converted to the Lord, thy God!"

## CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

	<b>Saturday 5PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11AM</b>
Apr 13 & 14	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Franz	Fr. Benjamin
April 20	--- <b>Saturday 8PM</b> ---		April 21 --- <b>Sunday 11AM</b>
	Fr. Caroli		Fr. Franz

All Sunday & Holy Days at 9:30am: Rev. Bede Kotlinski

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES April 13 and 14

	<b>Saturday 5PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11AM</b>
Lectors	Russ Nieling Doris Durica	Barb Rieth Eveyln Trucks	Matt Minarik Margaret Minarik
Euch.Min	Jim Lisi	John Rieth	Glenn Sneed & Jean Gandee
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Minarik Boys

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES April 18, 20 and 21

	<b>Thursday 7PM</b>	<b>Saturday 8PM</b>	<b>Sunday 11AM</b>
Lector	Martin Joyce/Doris Durica	Russ Nieling/Glenn Sneed	Diana Lipfird
Euch.Min	TBD	TBD	Jean Gandee
Acolytes	Joyce Family	TBD	Cruz & Duncan Family

## SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES WEEK OF APRIL 14

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day  
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
 Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);  
 Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins  
 Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday:  
 a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,  
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or  
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12  
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Sunday: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an  
 afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Walter Allen	Alberta Gallo	Jennifer Martinc
Victoria Bailey	Mike Gallo	Elizabeth Niehaus
Kathryn Bevelacqua	Michael George	Teresa Rutherford
Leo Bevelacqua	Susan Hatta	Thomas Rutherford
Burley Blankenship	Agnes Hogan	Terry Shannon
Lawrence Blasius	Robert Johnson	Sharon Sneed
Patricia Burfield	Joseph Kolecki	Ann Stromp
Fran Corbin	Fred Krisch	Laura Thomas
Fred Courtright	Jim Lester	Fr. Lawrence Tosca
Deacon Moisés Cruz	Inis Lustris	Karin Whyde
Wanda Eland		

If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

Contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633 to schedule a Mass.  
 The customary stipend (offering) is \$10.00.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### REFLECTION

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week as we commemorate Jesus' triumph entry into Jerusalem where he will face trial and death. The Messianic king will save the entire cosmos through his suffering and death on the Cross. The Palm branch used in (Is. 9:14) signifies that Israel is the highest of the people, not the humblest. Later, it is connected to the idea of triumph and victory (1 Macc. 13:51). Jesus is going to create the new Israel on the cross in his victory over sin and death. The crowd who acclaim him Messiah fail to be with him on Calvary, for their dream of his kingship is totally incongruent with his. Jesus is enthroned as king on the cross and his kingdom of love is experienced through his sacrifice of loving others until it hurts. To comprehend this we ought to follow him closely, taking upon our shoulders our own crosses. Holy Week announces such good news to us; let us listen and learn from it through prayer the meaning of the cross.

- Fr. Caroli Shao

**Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord  
April 14, 2019**

The Lord God is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.  
— Isaiah 50:7a



### HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCES

#### Wednesday (April 17)

Latin Mass—6:30pm  
Tenebrae—7:30pm

#### Holy Thursday (April 18)

English Mass—7:00pm

#### Good Friday (April 19)

Stations of the Cross—2:30pm  
Passion of Christ—3:00pm

#### Easter Vigil (April 20)

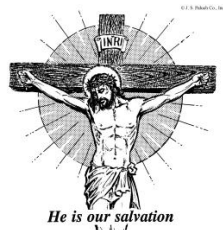
English Mass—8:00pm

#### Easter Sunday (April 21)

Latin Mass—9:30am  
English Mass—11:00am

#### Easter Monday (April 22)

English Mass—10:00am



### COMMUNION RITE POSTURE RENEWAL

Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be changing our Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer. More information may be found on the Office of Worship website: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/worship](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/worship)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### PROLIFE CORNER - [priestsforlife.org](http://priestsforlife.org)

#### Jesus' Death is Our Example

Jesus, who upon entering into the world said: "I have come, O God, to do your will" (cf. Heb 10:9), made himself obedient to the Father in everything and, "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end" (Jn 13:1), giving himself completely for them. He who had come "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:45), attains on the Cross the heights of love: "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). And he died for us while we were yet sinners (cf. Rom 5:8). In this way Jesus proclaims that life finds its center, its meaning and its fulfillment when it is given up. At this point our meditation becomes praise and thanksgiving, and at the same time urges us to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps (cf. 1 Pt 2:21). We too are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters, and thus to realize in the fullness of truth the meaning and destiny of our existence. *Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, n. 51.*

#### MARCH 30 and 31 OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection: \$4498.12 Children: 7 / \$1.52  
General Donation: \$1030.15 / Catholic Relief Services: \$40.00  
Feast of the Annunciation: \$56.00

Envelopes Issued: 181 Envelopes Returned: 76

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Due to an accelerated print deadline, the April 6 and 7 Offertory Collection results will be posted in the April 21 Bulletin.**

### MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2019

**Sunday, April 14:** Schola Rehearsal — 8:30am (CR)

Schola Rehearsal—10:40am (CR)

**Monday, April 15:** 150th Committee Mtg— 7pm (CR)

**Friday, April 19:** Stations of the Cross—2:30pm

Passion of Christ—3:00pm

Lenten Fish Fry — 4pm-7pm (MBC)

**Saturday, April 20:** Prayer Group— 8:30am (CR)

Sacramental Prep—10am (SFR)

(CR)-Club Room (R)-Rectory (SFR)-St Francis Room (MBC)-Michael Bldg Cafeteria

## Parish Announcements

### CHRISM MASS 2019— TUESDAY, APRIL 16

The blessing and consecration of the sacramental oils for the coming year will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on April 16, 7:00-9:00pm. There will be NO ENGLISH MASS in the Rectory Chapel at 6:30pm that day.

### ENGLISH MASS— HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

There will be an English Mass celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 17, at 7:00pm in the church. There will be NO LATIN MASS that day at 6:30pm.

### HOLY WEEK RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Persons interested in the Sacrament of Penance (confession) during Holy Week should make an appointment. Confessions will be heard Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week only. Call the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL

We've begun collecting CRS Rice Bowl donation boxes. Look for the CRS Rice Bowl collection container near the literature rack in the back of the church to make your deposit. **Thank You!**

**If at all possible, please convert your coins to paper or check.**

### LENTEN FISH FRY

Good Friday (April 19) is the last Fish Fry of the 2019 Lenten Season, and will be served from 4pm-7pm in the Michael Building School Cafeteria. Enter through the Parking Lot on W. 57th next to the Convent at 1891 W. 57<sup>th</sup> and directly behind the Church. **Last chance to volunteer for clean-up! If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633 . Clean-up starts at 6:30pm. THANK YOU!**

### CONGRATULATIONS ON FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our Parish School of Religion (PSR) students who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### CHURCH RESTORATION UPDATE

Church restoration efforts are temporarily suspended and will continue after our 150th CELEBRATION YEAR KICK-OFF MASS, planned for Sunday, May 5, at the 11:00am German Mass.

**Please plan to join us for this very special celebration!**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—CASH BONANZA

The Knights of Columbus, from our Sister Church— St. Bernadette, are selling tickets in support of their Annual Fundraiser— CASH BONANZA. Tickets are \$5 each. The Grand Prize winner will receive close to \$50,000, with 22 additional cash award prizes. Tickets will be available for purchase before and after all of our masses during Lent, at our Friday Fish Fry, and during business hours in the Parish Office. The Knights of Columbus sincerely appreciate your generosity and support of this Fundraiser and wish you GOOD LUCK!

## Parish Announcements

### PROSPECTIVE 150th ANNIVERSARY SPONSORS

A Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, April 2, by Bishop Roger Gries, and assisted by Fr. Caroli Shao, Fr. Benjamin Koka, Fr. S. Michael Franz, and Fr. Bede Kotlinski at our beloved St. Stephen Church. After Mass, a number of prospective 150th Anniversary Sponsors were escorted on a tour of the Church, and then were treated to an elegant meal served in the Dining Room of the Convent, hosted by our celebrants. The evening was a huge success, and offered these prospective sponsors, who previously were unfamiliar with our historical and beautiful Church, an opportunity to be awed and hopefully inspired to become sponsors of our 150th Anniversary Celebrations. A very special "Thank You" to the Sisters at the St. Stephen Convent, who not only so generously opened their home for us to host this evening, but who helped us both before and after the event was over. We are truly Blessed!

## Ministry Updates

### MUSIC AT ST. STEPHEN PARISH

"Whoever sings prays twice." (St. Augustine)

The music program at St. Stephen praises God on high, and our Lord Jesus Christ wholly and entirely present in the most Blessed Sacrament, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, through the medium of song. The songs that are used each week derive from scripture and Catholic tradition. Each expresses or teaches us something about our relationship with God. They are carefully selected for every Mass based on the Intention of the Mass and on the scripture readings.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to sing. When they sing, they concentrate on the words of the song through the senses both of sight and hearing: sight, in that they read the verses, and hearing in that they sing and hear the musical setting into which the words are placed. The organ and the cantor are the particular ministries which serve to encourage congregational participation by leading with voice and harmony.

Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega ... the Beginning and the End."

All things originate with God as their Beginning [Origin] and return to Him as their final End [final Destination]. Worship at Mass begins with God Who inspires His ministers, Priests, Servers, Readers, Musicians, etc., to function as His instruments. Each minister, in turn, uses the particular "instruments" appropriate to his/her individual ministry (the Prayers of the Mass, the Altar, the microphone, the voice, the organ, etc.) to express what God desires to have expressed. All who are present at Mass hear and respond mentally, spiritually and physically to God's expressions through His ministers, and so themselves become instruments of living praise and worship. That praise and worship returns to God bearing the fullness of Love and Joy from all who are present at Mass. Alpha ... Omega.

At St. Stephen, we are fortunate to have accomplished cantors and organists, a Latin schola, and the ability to share the Mass in English, Latin, or German, depending on where a particular Mass falls on the calendar. We who serve St. Stephen in the music ministry deeply encourage you to join us and to sing at Mass. Let God's inspiration not return empty to Him! Remember St. Augustine's words: "Whoever sings prays twice." There is a rich harvest of Grace, Mercy, and Love for every soul who prays and sings at Mass.

May God bless all of you and keep you.

Joe Kolecki (JCK)

Music Director

## 150th Anniversary Jubilee

### WANT TO HELP THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE?

If you'd like to help with any of the anniversary events we have planned, please contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

### 150th CELEBRATION YEAR KICK-OFF MASS

Our 150th Anniversary Celebrations will begin this year with a special German Mass, planned for Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 11:00am. Our celebrant will be Fr. S. Michael Franz, with opening remarks provided by Fr. Caroli Shao, Pastor. Plan to join us for this very special celebration, and experience for yourselves the traditional German service of our Parish Founders.

### 150th ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER GALA

A 150th Anniversary Fund Raising Gala is planned for Friday, May 17, 2019 at the Intercontinental Hotel. **PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF OUR 150th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2019.** Fundraiser Gala flyers, Corporate Sponsorship forms, Program Advertisement and In Kind Donation forms are available in the literature rack in the back of the church next to the table on the St. Rita side. To purchase tickets to this event, visit our website at: [ststephencleveland.org](http://ststephencleveland.org).

### WAYS TO SUPPORT THE 150th FUNDRAISER GALA

Here are some ways that you can Participate / Donate / or Help Sponsor this Event:

1. Purchase a ticket to the Event and Attend  
Visit [www.ststephencleveland.org](http://www.ststephencleveland.org) to purchase tickets on-line.
2. Make a Direct Charitable Donation  
Send a check payable to St. Stephen Church to the Parish Office.
3. Donate an Item for the Raffle Baskets / Silent Auction  
Contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.
4. Buy an Advertisement for the Fundraiser Event Program  
Full Page Ad ~ \$500, Half Page ~ \$300, Quarter Page ~ \$150, Business Card ~ \$100. Visit [www.ststephencleveland.org](http://www.ststephencleveland.org) for an Advertisement Request Form.

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL HELP TO DEFRAY THE COST OF OUR 150th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2019.**

### FROM THE ARCHIVES OF ST. STEPHEN PARISH

Did you know.....

The following is a condensed list of additions to both church and parish property that took place between 1889 and 1900:

1889—Property on Scott Street (W. 57th) was purchased and the first convent was built.

1893—Altars, pulpit, niches and canopies for statuary in sanctuary are installed; second re-frescoing of interior; a majority (26) of the statues are imported from Munich; stations of the cross added; two stained glass windows from Munich arrive to flank the High Altar.

1895—Silver Jubilee—except for the Tower, the church is complete.

1896—The Rectory is enlarged. At this point the Parish is serving 600 families and 800 school children.

1897—New school building begun on Scott Street (W. 57th).

1899—Land purchased on Courtland Street (W. 54th) for future High School.

## Around the Diocese

### METRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### Holy Thursday Prayer Service

The Stephen Campus will have a prayer service on Thursday, April 18, from 9:00 am-10:00am in the Stephen building gym.

For all Metro Catholic events go to: [metro catholic.org/events](http://metro catholic.org/events)

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

#### Monthly Grief Support—April 28 at 3:00pm

Please join us for an hour of leaning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm, except on holidays then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, April 28** at: St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for April will be: "No Eye Has Seen.....Wonderful Things God Has Prepared for You."

No registration is required— just come and join us. For more information, visit our website:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>; or

you can contact Rhonda Abrams directly at 216-930-4866 or at [rabrahms@clecem.org](mailto:rabrahms@clecem.org).

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

*Faith Hope Remembrance*

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Registration is now open! We are located at 1355 West 70th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102. To enroll your child, schedule a tour, or for more information, please call 216-281-7146.

### ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

—Archibald Alexander

## News from the Pews

Would you like to commemorate or celebrate an important milestone or accomplishment with your St. Stephen Parish community? If so, submit your announcement to the Parish Office to be published under our News from the Pews section.