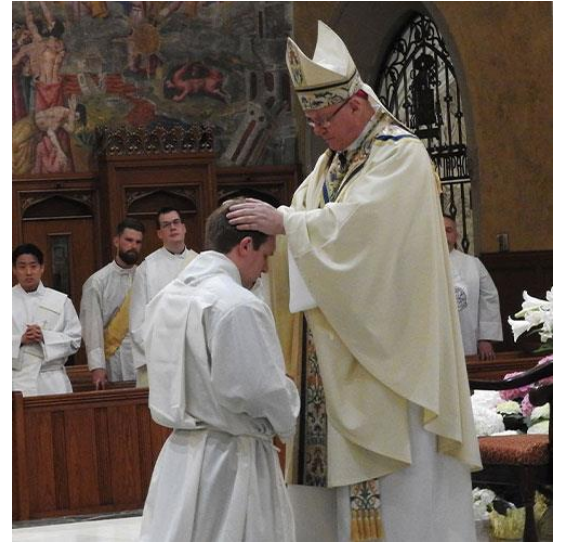


Bishop Woost to ordain seven transitional deacons on April 13

Seven students at Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost during a 10 a.m. liturgy April 13 in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The newly ordained will minister as deacons while continuing their studies and formation for priestly ministry. Typically, they will serve as deacons for a year as they prepare for potential ordination to the priesthood in spring 2025.

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Eclipse evokes wonder, awe of God's power and creation

As millions of people watched the total solar eclipse on April 8, most were in awe of the celestial event that brought nighttime for a few minutes to places in the path of totality, including the Diocese of Cleveland. People gathered in their yards, at parks, in schoolyards, parish parking lots, at Camp Christopher in Bath and at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Fortunately, the rain and clouds moved out, leaving a warm, sunny spring day that was perfect for viewing the once-in-a-lifetime event in our area.

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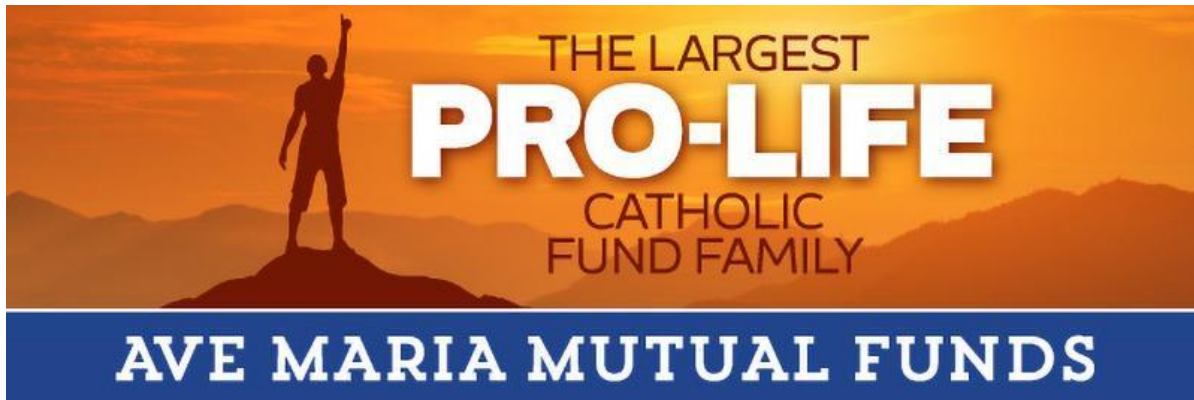
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Father Tim Gareau installed as third pastor of St. Colette Parish

The joy of the Easter season continued on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7) as Father Tim Gareau was installed by Bishop Edward Malesic as the third pastor of St. Colette Parish in Brunswick. "The Lord always send us preachers who go where they are needed. Even I am an itinerant preacher," the bishop quipped. "I came from Greensburg (Pennsylvania) and I hope this is my last stop. We are grateful to Father Tim for answering the call here at St. Colette. Father Tim, know that you have the support of the clergy from around the diocese."

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Legacy of Msgr. Jennings, Sisters of the Holy Spirit lives on at Jennings

Residents, staff, family members and guests gathered recently to celebrate Founders' Day at Jennings. Highlight of the day was a Mass offered by Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost at the Garfield Heights campus. Since its founding in 1942, Jennings has nurtured the mind, body and spirit of adults age 55 and older. The nonprofit, founded by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit through a bequest from the late Msgr. Gilbert Jennings, is a Catholic organization serving people of all faiths through a continuum of care in four locations.

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St. Vincent-St. Mary, Immaculate Heart of Mary compete in national NASA Student Launch Challenge

Students from two schools in the Diocese of Cleveland are among 21 middle and high school teams and 50 collegiate teams competing nationwide this weekend in the NASA Student Launch Challenge. St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron and Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Cuyahoga Falls are in the challenge that takes place April 10-14. It is organized by NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

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'God always fulfills his promises,' bishop tells Benedictine community

"This is my first visit to St. Andrew Abbey (home of the Benedictine Order of Cleveland) and to Benedictine (High School)," Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost told the students, parents, faculty and staff who gathered in the abbey church for Mass recently. His visit coincided with the feast of St. Joseph and included blessing the rings of juniors.

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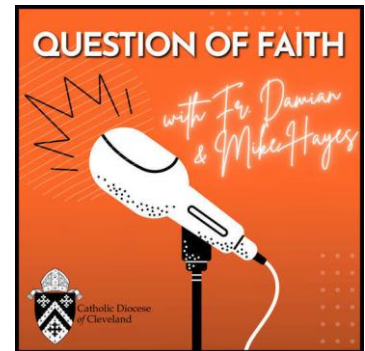
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Scripture reflection: Second Sunday of Easter

In his weekly Scripture reflection, Bishop Edward Malesic writes that the Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday, first announced by St. John Paul II during the canonization Mass for St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 2000. St. Faustina had apparitions of Jesus beginning in 1931. He asked her to make God's mercy known to the world. With the help of Pope John Paul II, God's message of compassion and love is spread widely through her diary, the famous pictures she had painted of Jesus including the words "Jesus I trust in you" and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, regularly recited worldwide. Read the entire reflection [here](#).



And finally...

Did you know that the diocesan [Office of Marriage and Family Ministry](#) will offer a series of three marriage enrichment programs? They will be 5-9 p.m. – including dinner and a speaker – April 13 at SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish in Twinsburg, May 4 at Church of the Resurrection in Solon and June 1 at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Macedonia. The cost is \$40 per couple per session or save \$10 by registering for all three Click [here](#) for event topics, details and a registration link.

[Theology on the Rocks Akron](#) will host a program on "Saints and Healing Through the Centuries" with Father Ian Kelly at Our Lady of the Cedars in Fairlawn and [Theology on the Rocks West](#) will learn about "History of the Church in Cleveland" from Father Jack Manning at its new location, the West Side Irish American Club. Both programs are at 7 p.m. April 15.

[Theology on Tap West](#) will hear Father Jeremy Merzweiler talk about “Nothing is too big for God’s Mercy” at 7 p.m. April 16 at Forest City Brewery.

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