



FAITH BUILD 2022

Msgr. Chris has invited all those from Historic St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception who would like to participate in the project.

If you are interested please call the parish offices by Monday, May 2

Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity is bringing together faith leaders in Lucas County to build a house for future homeowner Stephanie and her three girls. ***Father Tony Gallagher is helping organize this project and recommend reaching out to you.*** This is your chance to put God's love into action alongside other faith groups by building a new construction home this June through August.

This is an opportunity for fellowship, building goodwill, and getting all the details about the many ways individuals and groups can participate in the build.

We couldn't be more excited to partner with great people like you and your group. The heartbeat of Habitat for Humanity is working alongside people of faith to help people achieve the dream of homeownership. It truly is a way to love our neighbors.



O BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

A CONCERT *of* SACRED MUSIC

FRIDAY, *April 29th at 7:00pm*

St. Richard Catholic Church
333 Brookside Drive, Swanton, OH 43558

Join a choir of young adults as they sing of
the wonder and beauty of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

This event is free and open to all.

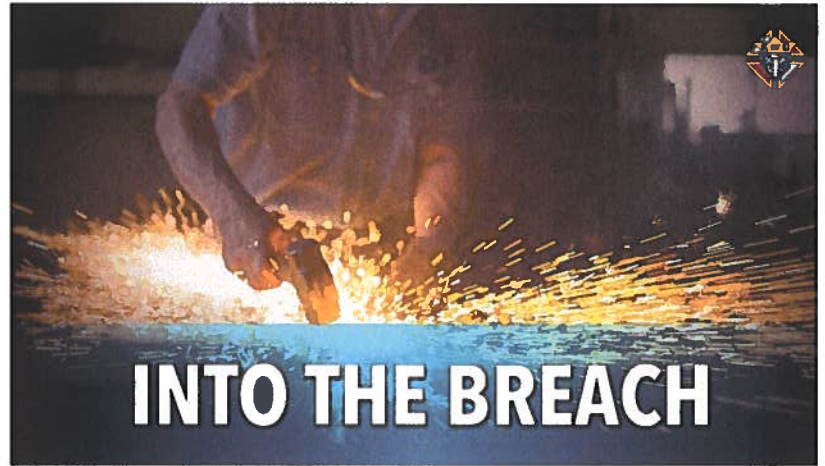
For more information contact Jessica Schuster, Director: jessica_schuster_155@gmail.com

April 24, 2022

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



FORMED NOW!

WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

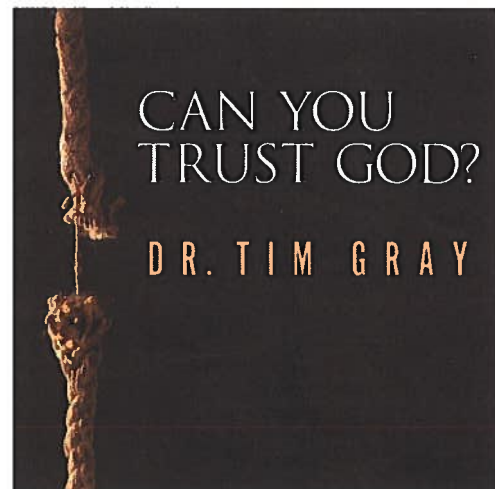
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LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD?

BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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Divine Mercy SUNDAY

This Sunday is popularly known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



Pray together

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a prayer that can be prayed using a rosary, but is shorter and prays much faster. It was given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

If you are not familiar, there are simple tutorials online. The basics are:

- On the large bead, where you would typically pray an Our Father, pray: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- On the 10 small beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



Craft together

Make a Divine Mercy heart.

Materials Needed:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Tape or glue stick
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Optional: red and blue streamers

1. Draw a heart and cut it out
2. In the center of the heart write, "Jesus I Trust in You."
3. Make "rays" and attach them to the center of the heart near the bottom. The rays on the left should be red and the right should be blue. Rays can be made out of red and blue streamers, paper, or whatever red and blue materials you have!



During one of the visions, Jesus asked Sister Faustina to paint the image of Divine Mercy pouring forth from his heart: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I Trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. In the Divine Mercy image, Jesus is portrayed with one hand outstretched blessing the world, while his other hand rests on the side wounded by the soldier's spear. From the wound in his side stream blood and water. Below most images of the Divine Mercy are the words, "Jesus I Trust in You."



Discuss together

Think of someone you need to forgive as fully as Jesus has forgiven you. During this Easter season, make it your goal to reach out to this person and try to reconcile. If that's not possible, try to spend a little time praying for that person each day.



Watch together

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley on FORMED (adults) or Story of Saint Faustina on YouTube (kids)