- Are you seeking spiritual peace?
- Would you like to reconnect with God?
- Would you like to feel comfortable as part of the Church family?
- Is your life so hectic that you feel out of control?
- Do you think you have been excommunicated because of a broken marriage or some other reason?
- Do you think the Church is all about money?
- Have you ever thought about returning to the Catholic Church?

<u>It's just not the same without you!</u>

Please give us the chance to listen to you, address your concerns and examine the Catholic faith together.



If you know Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for them!

Our faith community misses them and is incomplete without them!



Invite them to join us for informal sharing sessions and an update of the Catholic faith in a support-group format.

All are welcome!

## Catholics Coming Home: A Ministry of Reconciliation

Sponsored by Holy Trinity / St. Mary, Avon St. Raphael, Bay Village

Please join us on Sunday evenings from 5-6:30 p.m. for this six-week series April 7 – May 12, 2024



**St. Raphael Church** 525 Dover Center Road Bay Village, Ohio 44140 440-871-1100

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## Thoughts about "Coming Home"

- Has it been a while since you've been to church? The Church has changed and you may not know it.
- Have you been hurt and angered by the Church?
- Are you mad at the Church or God?
- Were you raised Catholic, but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you worshipping elsewhere and find that something is missing?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your Church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?
- Are you searching for meaning or direction in your life?

No matter how long you've been away...

No matter why you've been gone...

We invite you

to consider

renewing your relationship

with

the Catholic Church.

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All sessions will be held at 5:00 p.m.

Someone will be outside to greet you and show you the way.

## **Catholics Coming Home**

2024 Schedule

April 7 Welcome
Overview of series
Introductions

April 14 Sacrament Overview

April 21 The Mass

April 28 The Creed

May 5 Reconciliation

May 12 "Next Steps" for participants

