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[Ground is broken for Women Religious Archives Collaborative](#)

"We are so grateful and blessed to have arrived at this moment," said Sister Susan Durkin, OSU, executive director of the Women Religious Archives Collaborative, as she began the groundbreaking ceremony for the new facility on July 22 in Cleveland's Central neighborhood.

The weather was perfect as nearly 100 people, including leadership of the supporting congregations, Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost, Cleveland Ward 5 Councilman Richard Starr, construction and design team members, benefactors and other supporters attended the groundbreaking. Even more watched a livestream of the event.

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[Jubilee year pilgrims welcomed at St. John Bosco, Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine](#)

The second of three Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimages began with Mass on July 19 in St. John Bosco Church, Parma Heights, followed by a short procession to Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine on the grounds of Incarnate Word Academy. The motherhouse for the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, whose ministries include the shrine and IWA, is also on the property.

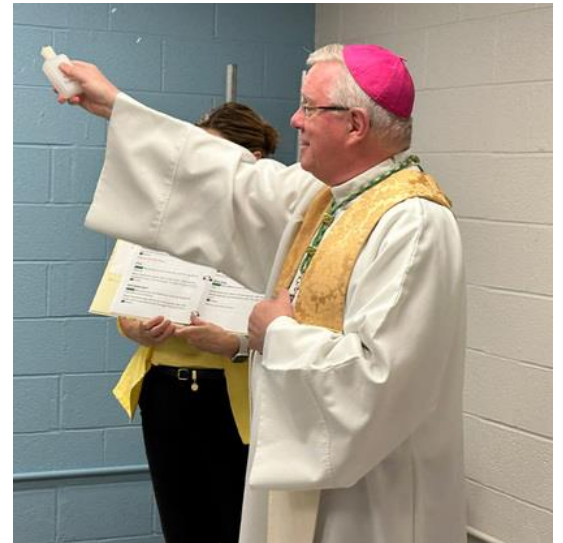
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[Newly renovated Joseph's Home is blessed by Bishop Woost](#)

Benefactors, staff and other supporters of Joseph's Home gathered on July 23 for a blessing to dedicate the newly refurbished facility in Cleveland's Central neighborhood.



Established 25 years ago by a “Dream Team” of eight Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine in response to a need for housing medically fragile men experiencing homelessness, Joseph's Home has evolved into an ongoing ministry that also has a component – Mary's Home – for women on the same site. It continues as a ministry of the CSAs.

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[Fund A Dream scholarship donors enjoy afternoon of blessings and gratitude](#)

Lorraine Doderro, the impetus behind the diocesan Fund A Dream scholarship program, and Bishop Edward Malesic recently hosted a group of Fund A Dream donors and would-be donors for a special lunch program called “An Afternoon of Blessings and Gratitude.”



“Thank you for being here and for believing in the dream,” Doderro told the group. “Each of you helped open a door for a family so another child could attend a Catholic school.”

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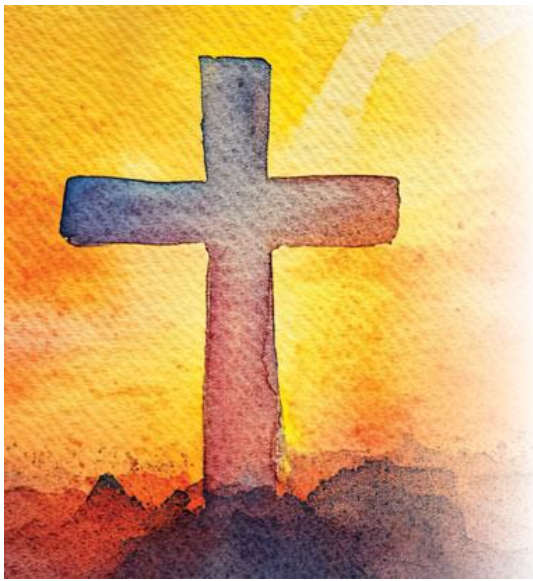


Scripture reflection: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In his weekly Scripture reflection, Bishop Edward Malesic writes that there are times we are called to do the heavy lifting like Martha, and other times when we are called — like Mary — to sit and listen to Jesus speaking to our hearts. Hopefully, there is time every day to contemplate the presence of Jesus in our lives — even if it's only a few minutes. It's important to recapture the discipline of prayer. While we may be proud of our accomplishments, there must be a balance in life of work and rest, action and prayer.

Read the entire reflection [here](#).





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And finally...

Did you know that it's almost time for [The FEST](#)? This year marks the 25th anniversary of the daylong celebration of faith, family and fun. The event will take place noon to 10 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Admission is free. There will be many opportunities to expand your faith, including praying the rosary, reconciliation, blessings and adoration. A highlight of the event is the closing Mass, with Bishop Edward Malesic as celebrant. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Watch next week's e-newsletter for more information. Click [here](#) to view a video about The FEST.

Don't forget about the third and final [Jubilee Year pilgrimage](#), beginning with 4:30 p.m. Mass in St. Paschal Baylon Church in Highland Heights, followed by a procession to St. Ann Shrine. An ice cream social will conclude the event. The

intergenerational pilgrimage is open to all. It coincides with the annual [St. Ann Triduum](#), July 24-26 at St. Paschal Baylon.

Save the date for the Catholic Commission of Wayne-Ashland-Medina's annual Harvest Brunch and awards event on Aug. 24 at St. Martin of Tours Parish in Valley City. For more information, contact Deacon Paul Kipfstuhl, 330-793-7979 or email pkipfstuhl@dioceseofcleveland.org.

The 42nd annual [Catholic Renewal Ministries](#)' Conference will take place July 26 at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center in North Royalton. Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost will celebrate the vigil Mass at 4 p.m. Click [here](#) for more details on the daylong event. Registration is \$50 at the door.



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