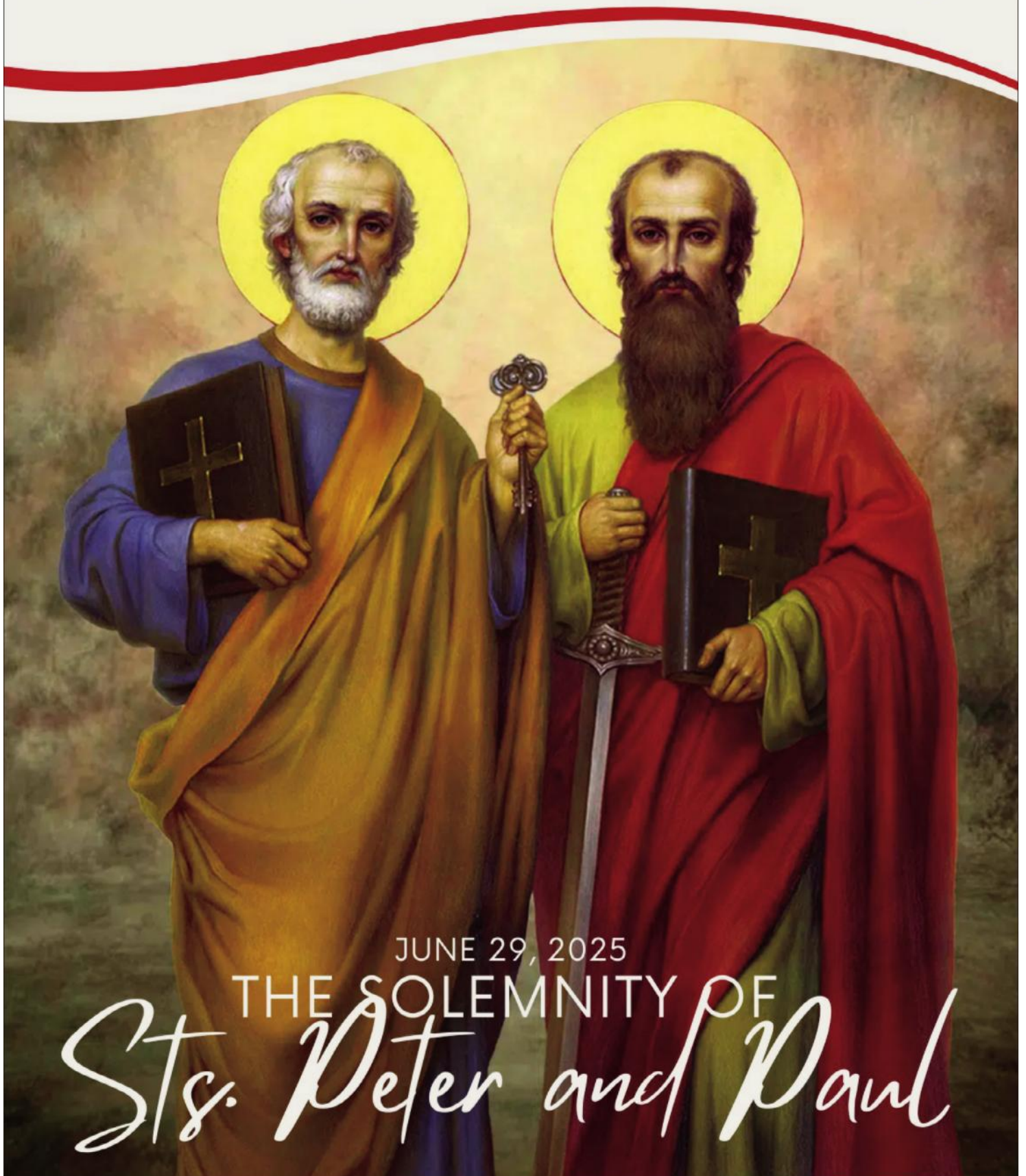


SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH

2256 CLAGUE ROAD, WESTLAKE, OHIO 44145
440-734-1300 | www.saintbernadetteparish.org



JUNE 29, 2025

THE SOLEMNITY OF

Sts. Peter and Paul

My Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. It is a long-standing tradition to take up a collection this Sunday to aid the Holy Father and his charities. I do not have to encourage you to be generous. You always are. I simply ask you to continue to the degree that you are able. I have enclosed two passages from Pope Leo's inaugural homily for your reflection.

"I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, *I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family.*"

"Peter is thus entrusted with the task of "loving more" and giving his life for the flock. The ministry of Peter is distinguished precisely by this self-sacrificing love, because the Church of Rome presides in charity and its true authority is the charity of Christ. It is never a question of capturing others by force, by religious propaganda or by means of power. Instead, it is always and only a question of loving as Jesus did."

I would also like to encourage you to take time and consider two other inaugural opportunities. You too are called to evangelize like St. Paul. The first is the OCIA meeting that will be on July 1st. If you know of anyone or you yourself would like to inquire about faith, now is the time. Please note the invitation that is in this weeks bulletin. Come ask questions and allow us to share the gift that was freely given to us, our faith.

Finally, please consider joining other parishioners in sharing their time and talents in creating a welcoming and hospitable parish community. We are seeking to create a pool of parishioners who we can call upon to assist in offering Christian hospitality. Please note the bulletin for further information about "Martha's Table."

Know of my prayers and best wishes for a great Fourth of July.

God Bless you,

Father Philip



**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th. We will re-open on Saturday, July 5th.
Mass will be outside on July 4th, weather permitting. Please bring your own chair.
Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!!**



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Una Y. Wendt.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them.

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, June 30, Weekday

9:00 Mary B. Gallagher

Tuesday, July 1, Weekday

8:00 Fr. Joseph C. Dempsey (Anniv)

Wednesday, July 2, Weekday

9:00 Colleen Steadley

Thursday, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 David Joe Lowry (Anniv)

Friday, July 4, Weekday (Outside Mass)

9:00 Barbara Mayer

Saturday, July 5, Weekday

8:00 Victoria Mendoza

5:00 Beryl Mangan

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Mary and Joe Fielding

11:30 Rita Etzler

Please pray for: Fr. Lanning; Martin Morisky; Gerri Popovich; Linda Mencke; Bruce Betz; Frank Stepic; Tom Howard; Nancy Thorn; Bobbie Corrigan; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Ellen Burch; Barbara Waitkus; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Bob Becker; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown; Edward Presley.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Judge Colleen Ann Reali

Please support our bulletin sponsors. Because of their generosity, our bulletin is supplied to our parish free of charge.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

First Friday Adoration
There will be **NO First Friday Adoration in July** due to it falling on the Fourth of July holiday.

First Saturday, July 5, 2025
8:00AM Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.

Our next **Youth and Family Mass** will take place on **Sunday, June 29th at 6:00 PM**. Following Mass, we'll gather for a **cookout, bonfire, s'mores, and social**—a perfect summer night to relax and connect with other parish families. We're especially excited to welcome St. Ladislav Youth Group and Families, who will be joining us for a friendly **kickball game: Youth Group vs. Youth Group!**



Sign Up to Bring a Dish! Help us round out our cookout by bringing a side, dessert, or non-alcoholic beverages!

Pray and Play: A Joyful Start to Summer!

Our Summer Pray & Play gatherings are off to a wonderful start! Each Wednesday, families with young children have been coming together for 9:00 AM Mass, followed by playtime and fellowship at the parish playground. It's been a beautiful way to nurture both faith and friendship. Thank you to all who have joined us so far—check our social media for the upcoming dates. We'd love to see you there!



New Episode
Episode 21: Kelley Vlosich's Story
Available July 1



St. Bernadette Adult Education Series
in the Community Room on Tuesdays from
9:15am-10:45am
No registration required, just show up!

July 1 JUDGMENT AND PURGATORY:
YOU CAN AVOID ONE!

"All of us must appear before Christ to be judged by Him. Each one will receive what he deserves, according to everything he has done, good or bad, in his bodily life." — Paul—2 Corinthians 5

What is this judgement and can one appeal the verdict? By what criteria will I be judged? What are the odds of the good I do outweighing the bad? Does purgatory really exist? If so, where is it and how is the sentence determined? Is there a by-pass route?

July 8 HEAVEN OR HELL:
TAKE YOUR PICK — NOW!

"I'm terrified about the day that I enter the gates of heaven and God says to me, 'Just a minute...'"
— Maureen O'Hara

What evidence do we find for either of the above in the Old and New Testaments? Are they "places?" What will human existence look like? What insurance policy guarantees heaven? Bishop Desmond Tutu says, "We may be surprised at the people we find in heaven. God has a soft spot for sinners. His standards are quite low!"

THINKING OF BECOMING
CATHOLIC?



Did you ever wonder WHY Catholics remain in the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who has been thinking about inquiring about Catholicism? Are you?

O CIA inquiry has begun!

Join Fr. Philip Racco and other parishioners as we share our stories about our faith journey!

Join us in the Parish Office on Tuesday, July 1st at 7:00PM!



Martha's Table

HOSPITALITY INSPIRED
BY THE HEART OF MARTHA

Introducing a new hospitality ministry!

Do you love to cook, bake, or create warm, welcoming spaces?

Put your gifts to good use and bless our parish family!

Martha's Table is a team dedicated to hospitality—both men and women who assist at a variety of parish functions. If you are willing to help serve or are comfortable at grilling, this is an opportunity to be active in the parish. Baking and being available to provide refreshments at parish functions as well as setting up and cleaning up is always needed. Consider being part of a team who joyfully serve at a variety of parish events. From the Advent/Christmas concert to milestone anniversaries, this group of men and women helps set the table for community, beauty, and celebration.

Interested? Contact the Parish Office.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Project Update



Thank you to all parishioners who have volunteered for our 75th Anniversary Habitat for Humanity Faith Build project. Unfortunately, our first volunteer day was rained out on Saturday, June 14. We've now added a new volunteer day in July and still have our August and October dates.

St. Bernadette Parish volunteer Saturdays:

July 12, August 16, and October 11

- 8 volunteers needed for each day
- Approximately 6 hours of work each day – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- No experience/construction skill required
- Volunteers must be at least 16 years old
- Home construction location – East 142rd Street in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood of Cleveland

Anyone who is interested in volunteering should use this QR code to express their interest and receive additional information regarding sign-ups.



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 1:00PM in the Parish Office Library. Call the Parish Office to register.

Christ Present in Action Committee (CPA) Sandwich Making We start our activity at 12:30PM in Dempsey Hall during summer break. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. ***Our next sandwich making days are July 9th and July 30th.***

City of Westlake's



You are invited to walk with us in the City of Westlake's annual Fourth of July parade!

Show your St. Bernadette spirit and let's celebrate our independence together as a community! Hope to see you there!

The parade route starts at 10am at Dover Center. Vehicles will head east on Hilliard, walkers join the parade just past Canterbury, and will conclude at Clague Park around 11:15am.

All walkers meet by 9:15am at Sts. Peter & George Church located at 25800 Hilliard Blvd.

Get all of your car care needs here



Frank & Debbie Costanzo
Managing Owners
440-779-7755
22690 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park
info@drellishaksfairview.com

In Business Since 1945



EWTN.COM/RADIO

Global Catholic Radio

TUNE IN



McGorray-Hanna Funeral Homes

In Loving Memory- GIL HANNA
Debbie Patton, Funeral Director & Parishioner
14133 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
216-226-5356
25620 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake
440-899-5356
www.mcgorray-hanna.com

We Are Here For You
Burial Planning • Memorials • Grief Support
 CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance
www.clecem.org | 216-641-7575

ADVERTISE HERE

**Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.**

Edward Diehl ~ 614-309-7261
ediehl@diocesan.com

STACK
HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING • ELECTRIC

440-937-9134 • STACKHEATING.COM



Ennis Court
A SANCTUARY OF PEACE, COMFORT AND FAITH

SKILLED NURSING CARE
AND ASSISTED LIVING

13315 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

216-226-3858
www.enniscourt.com

Specializing In All Your Painting Needs!

PAINT MEDICS, INC.

SPECIALIZING IN

- ✓ Interior/Exterior
- ✓ Drywall Installation/Repairs
- ✓ Wallpaper Removal/Installation
- ✓ Faux Finishing
- ✓ Trim Painting
- ✓ Cabinet Refinishing

216-316-2929

FREE PAINT!

with any whole house painting project
(up to a \$300 value)

Must Present Coupon at Time of Estimate.
Featuring Sherwin Williams paint.
Some restrictions apply. Valid only with
THM coupon. Not valid with other offers.



Call Chuck for your FREE Estimate or Visit www.PaintMedicsInc.com

FOR ALL YOUR
CONSTRUCTION
NEEDS



- New Kitchen Installation
- Bathroom Remodeling
- Luxury Vinyl Plank Flooring
- Vinyl Siding
- Roofing
- Seamless Gutters
- Insurance Restoration

216-331-2999

Call Chuck for your FREE Estimate or Visit trademedics.com

#ThankYouForYourPriesthood

CORRIGAN CRACIUN FUNERAL HOME

14768 Lorain Ave., Cleveland 216-251-7000 | 20820 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 440-331-0500 | 23040 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake 440-331-0999

Every Detail Remembered | Dignity



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Richard
Gutknecht

**Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.**

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/2321

...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS



RELIABLE
BASEMENT & DRAIN
YOUR ONE STOP SHOP

VETERAN
OWNED



PLUMBING - BASEMENT WATERPROOFING - SEWERS - DRAINS
WATER HEATERS - EXCAVATION - VIDEO INSPECTIONS - BACKFLOWS

WWW.RELIABLEDRAIN.COM (440)324-2380

NEED PLUMBING??

catholicmatch®

Ohio



CatholicMatch.com/goOH

★ 27051 Detroit Rd. • Westlake, Ohio 44145

RAD AIR
Complete Car Care and Tire Centers

Shuttle service for Westlake area
For an appointment
Please call 440-871-1133 OR
Email westlakeappts@gmail.com

Services offered: Car, Light Truck, Hybrid Repair and Maintenance, Drivability Issues, Electrical/Electronic Repairs, Heating & Cooling Systems/HVAC, Air Conditioning, Tires and Alignments, Failed E-check Repairs and Diagnostics.

Dino Cuffari - Automotive Professional
Norm Reinhold - Service Manager

AccuCare
HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
10% off any order under \$50 with this coupon.
26997 Center Ridge
440-899-1060

Frank C. Westlake Custom Cabinets
-Complete Remodeling-
-Showroom Available by appointment
wccnc9510@att.net
216-281-9030

Parishioners

DiMassa
ENDODONTICS
ALEXANDER J. DIMASSA, DMD, MSD
Root Canal Specialist
440-583-6677
www.DiMassaEndo.com
26179 Detroit Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

★ Celebrating 25 years of providing quality service!

KILLEEN PLUMBING COMPANY
WE DO IT ALL!
Residential & Commercial
Sewer Cleaning/Video Inspection
Excavation/Waterproofing
Water Heaters/Tankless
Sump Pumps & Backups • Gas Lines
Military & Senior Discounts

AM 1260
CLEVELAND CATHOLIC RADIO

UKRAINIAN CLEANING CO.
Cleaning Homes & Small Businesses
In Business for 20+ Years
Bonded • Insured • Great References
20% OFF FIRST CLEANING!
Call Luba Rudyak 440-342-1522

bring this coupon for
20% Off
your next Scramblers visit

ROCKY RIVER
21810 CENTER RIDGE ROAD,
ROCKY RIVER, OH 44116

6:30 am- 3:00pm
your best local breakfast, lunch and brunch

SCRAMBLERS

Valid for dine-in only. Not valid with any other discounts or promotions.

★ **Paul Etzler**
CPA, CGMA, GACP
216-533-0147
Paul@BobBearLLC.com
www.BobBearLLC.com
Small business & individual tax, accounting, financial compliance, and consulting

CAHOON NURSERY
Garden Center

440-871-3761

27630 Detroit Rd., Westlake
www.cahoonnursery.com
Brian Corrigan, Parishioner

★
ICHIBAN
Salon, Spa, & Bar

440.356.9988
ICHIBANSALON.COM
23550 CENTER RIDGE RD. SUITE 108 WESTLAKE, OH 44145

God Bless!
Your fellow parishioner,
Judge Colleen Ann Reali
— Cuyahoga County —
Domestic Relations Court

THE WELSH HOME
"A Legacy of the Heart"
22199 Center Ridge Rd.
Rocky River, OH 44116
440-331-0420

North Coast Jaw & Implant Center
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

John R. Blakemore, D.D.S.
William S. Blood, D.D.S., M.D.
Raymond P. Plona III, D.D.S., M.D.
Gregory A. Plona, D.M.D.

4350 Crocker Rd., Suite 100 • Westlake
440-871-3131
www.northcoastjawcenter.com

Westshore Handyman & Contracting Co.

Darrin Radatz - Owner / Parishioner
26367 Rechner Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

216-647-4269
dradatz1@gmail.com

★ **BERRY McGreevey**
DONALD MARTENS & SONS
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE
WESTLAKE
(440) 617-1911

JENKINS FUNERAL CHAPEL
Locally Owned & Operated Since 1954
jenkinsfuneralchapel.com • 440.871.0711
Professional Services • Affordable Prices • Crematory On-Site

BENNETT BUILDERS & REMODELERS
"Building Happiness For Generations"

NEW HOMES • REMODELING • ADDITIONS

440-835-3277
Parishioners bennettbuilders.com

SRES Seniors Real Estate Specialist

COLDWELL BANKER SCHMIDT REALTY

TRACI MAURER
REALTOR - Consultant
Westlake/Crocker Park
440-864-0191

You've Seen Our Trucks!

GEISEL
by HomeServe

Heating
Air Conditioning
Plumbing

Call us today:
440-323-2869
www.GoGeisel.com

★ **Wagner HOME IMPROVEMENT**
(440) 734-2473
"THE EXTERIOR HOME MAINTENANCE SPECIALISTS"
MARTY@WAGNERHI.COM • WWW.WAGNERHOMEIMPROVEMENT.COM

ROOFING SIDING WINDOWS DOORS GUTTERS

★ **MCNAMEE AND COMPANY LLC**
Estate Planning and Tax Expertise
Your Pathway to Peace of Mind
(440) 572-3420
24610 Detroit Rd, Ste. 150 • Westlake
www.mcnameecpalaw.com

Michael McNamee

Howard Hanna
Layla George-Khoury
www.HowardHanna.com
SOLD
laylageorgekhoury@howardhanna.com • 2055 Crocker Rd Suite 101 Westlake

Layla George-Khoury
Realtor* / Notary Public / Parishioner
Cell: 440-724-3584