



**SEPTEMBER 13, 2015
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**www.st-richard.org
26855 LORAIN ROAD
NORTH OLMSTED, OH 44070**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the people of Saint Richard Parish,
are a Catholic Christ-centered community in North Olmsted, Ohio.
We strive to grow as the Body of Christ through the Eucharist,
the Sacraments and the Word of God. Recognizing the vibrancy of
our baptismal call, we support the spiritual growth of all people by
sharing our faith in God through word and example, celebrating
our common bond in prayer and friendship, and
striving to reach out to others with care and concern.*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Charles J. Stollenwerk, Pastor
Deacon Gregory Noveske, Deacon
Sr. Jerome Fitzgerald, SIW, Pastoral Minister
**Sr. Marilyn Sabatino, SND, Pastoral Minister/
Director of Religious Education**
Mr. Thomas Czajkowski, Music Director
Mrs. Judy Moracz, Youth Minister
Mrs. Therese Rolf, Bookkeeper
Ms. Carolyn Cooney, Secretary

**PARISH E-MAIL
rsr.secy@yahoo.com**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil): Church 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: Church 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Weekday: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory: 777-5050
Religious Education Office: 779-7529
Convent: 777-2168 • Custodian: 777-5050

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our parish! Please stop at the Parish Rectory at your convenience to register or register at our parish website.

FUNERALS: Please contact your desired Funeral Director. Arrangements need to be verified with the Parish Rectory before any publication in the newspaper.

SICK CALLS: Please contact the Parish Rectory when a member of the parish is hospitalized so we can arrange for a visit from our Ministry of Care. Inform the Parish Rectory when the infirmed, aged or homebound are unable to attend Mass so we can arrange to bring them Communion.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact the Baptism Coordinator at 777-5050 in advance to make the necessary arrangements. Parent Classes are scheduled three times/year: Jan., May, and Sept., and are required of all parents seeking to have their child baptized.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the pastor at least six months before their wedding to make necessary arrangements. The bride or groom must be registered in the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: PSR (Parish School of Religion) for Grades K-8 held on Monday evenings. Adult Faith Formation will be offered throughout the year. Faith Formation or Sacramental issues and/or questions call 440-779-7529.

RCIA: Adults in need of Sacraments or those interested in becoming Catholic call the Parish Rectory at 777-5050.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Various activities open to youth in grades 7-12. High School Catechesis is part of the Youth Ministry Program. Check the parish website for details. E-mail strichardyouth@gmail.com with any questions.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 a.m. People of Saint Richard
 9 a.m. Josephine Wood
 11 a.m. Margaret Novotny

Monday, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7 a.m. Harry & Ella Beck
 10 a.m. Helen Zeman (Mass held at Joshua Tree Nursing Home)

Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7 a.m. Victor & Anne Jacko

Wednesday, September 16 - Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

7 a.m. Margie Carek

Thursday, September 17 - Weekday

7 a.m. Dolores Collins

Friday, September 18 - Weekday

7 a.m. Larry Matt

Saturday, September 19 - Weekday

8 a.m. Special Intention for Jessica Saal
 3:15 p.m. **Reconciliation**
 4:30 p.m. John Imperatore, Jr.

Sunday, September 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 a.m. People of Saint Richard
 9 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Faith-Full Friends
 11 a.m. John Eder

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34



Family Perspective: Calling ourselves Christian is not sufficient. Allowing Jesus to lead as the Lord is necessary. Instead of praying for and pleading for what we want, sometimes we will need to suffer and take up our crosses in order to find abundant life.

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year: (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)

Collection to Date (10 weeks)	\$ 115,785.10
Offertory contributions for 09/06/15	\$ 12,421.86
Offertory contributions for 09/07/14	\$ 11,384.68

Capital Improvement Summary for 2016

July 1, 2015 Beginning Balance	\$ 67,017.31
Deposits	\$ 7,098.00
Expenditures	\$ 42,423.00
Ending Balance	\$ 31,692.31

Thank you for your continuing gift to our parish.

Father Charles Stollenwerk

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

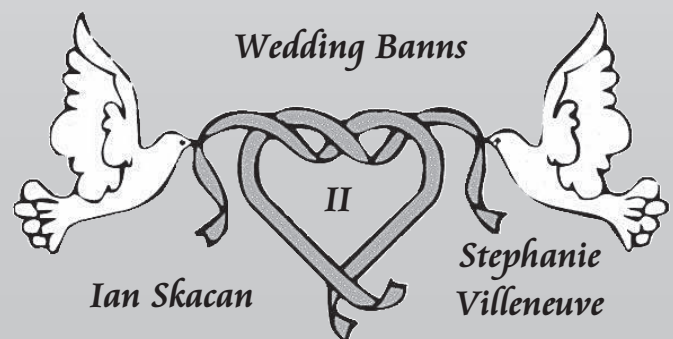
For names to continue through the month of October please call the rectory before September 24th. Remember those who have been ill, in the hospital recently, or are recovering, especially, Stanley Dus, Raymond Brow, Nancy Husbands, Jeanette Kramer, Tom Wiersma, Norma Jaracz, Richard Plantner, Terry Caplan, Jan Walsh-Klimkowicz, Rita Beck, Joseph Zingalis, Margaret Mackin, Agnes Zak, John Hetman, Bertha Hoffman, Eleanor Spyak, John Montean, Constance Costello, John Pollack, Alice Liegl, Lois Brill, Kathleen Bruckner, Fred Seman, Eleanore & Gabriel Slezak, Sue Sidun, Missy Tekavic, Ruth Kowatch, Jean (Jaracz) Ciotti, Margaret Bruckner, Josh Midgley, Sheena Berry, Kathryn McAvinue, Jim Goodwin, Eleanor Szekely, Anne Simmons, and John Edler.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a First Communion Parent meeting on September 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Room 2 for all second graders and others wishing to make this Sacrament. Call 779-7529 with questions.

JOURNEY THROUGH OUR FAITH

Beginning Monday, September 21 and continuing each Monday until November 16th ***Journey Through Our Faith*** will present a DVD program exploring the following: Why God? Why Christ? Why the Church? Why Be Catholic? and What do Catholics Really Believe? This program, will be held in the original Lenahan Room beginning at 7:15 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. on each scheduled Monday. This program will give those who attend an opportunity to enrich their own faith while interacting with others. There is no charge to attend this program.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY, September 13

9 a.m. Confirmation 2016 Students/Sponsor Meeting - Room 6

MONDAY, September 14

10 a.m. Mass at Joshua Tree Nursing Home

7 p.m. Baptism Class - Room 1

6:30 p.m. PSR - Culliton Hall

7:30 p.m. Worship Commission - Room 2

TUESDAY, September 15

7 p.m. Prayer Group - Room 6

WEDNESDAY, September 16

11 a.m. Prayer Group - Church

7 p.m. Parish Council - Lenahan Room

THURSDAY, September 17

7 p.m. Page Turners- Lenahan Room

7 p.m. Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY, September 18

SATURDAY, September 19

3:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Church

SUNDAY, September 20

NORTH OLMSTED FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The Saint Richard FAP will be assisting the North Olmsted Food Pantry in collecting much needed non-perishable food for this month. **September:** Peanut Butter, **October:** Soup. If you would like to donate, please place items in the bin located at the Lorain Road entrance to the Church. Kleenex, Laundry, Dish detergents and hygiene products are always accepted.

ST. RICHARD'S PAGE TURNERS

This will be an anniversary year for the St. Richard Page Turners. We will be celebrating our 10th year together. The group was started in 2006 by Ellen Patton. To kick off our 10th year together we will be meeting right where we started, on Sept. 17th, at 7:00 p.m., in the **Old Lenahan Room**, next to the Convent. This will be our meeting place for the rest of the year. Sr. Cheryl Keehner will start off our year by leading the discussion of **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr. If you are interested in joining on the discussion, call Bonnie at (440) 427-0413.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 Day of Prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road Bedford Heights, or Family Planning at 54 South State Street, Painesville. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: John Noall at (216) 245-9744, or email at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

September 19 & 20

4:30 p.m. Alice Petrulis
7 a.m. Charlotte Button & Grace Ferrera
9 a.m. Spencer Smith & Jeffrey Kennedy
11 a.m. Zak Madison & Bob Burrell

HOLY NAME MEETING

The St. Richard Holy Name Society will be holding an early Autumn Meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. in Room 6. We will gather in friendship to finalize our plans for the year. All parishioners are invited to attend.

2016 PRE-CANA

St. Brendan Church, clustering with St. Richard, will be hosting a Pre-Cana Day on Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Engaged couples that will marry within the next 12 months are welcome to attend. Cost is \$75.00 per couple. To register, please call Monica Nestoff at (440) 655-0037 no later than January 25, 2016.

RESPECT LIFE PARTY

All are cordially invited to attend the Annual Birthday Celebration, which is held to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. The evening will begin in the church with the Rosary prayed for the cause of life followed by a birthday party in the church hall with party foods and fellowship. Entertainment will be provided by the St. Joseph Academy Chorale singing both religious and contemporary songs. This will take place at St. Clement Church, 14505 Madison Avenue, Lakewood on Wednesday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to this free event. Call (216) 226-6663 with questions.

EMERALD VILLAGE SENIOR LIVING

Emerald Village is hosting an Annual Flea Market on Friday, September 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 30344 Lorain Road. Proceeds from this event support the Resident Fund. Vendors are invited to purchase a table by calling (440) 777-9300.

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fairness and Forgiveness: A Forum on the Death Penalty October 3rd, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 10205 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland. The Diocesan Social Action Office is hosting a forum on the fairness of how the death penalty is administered in Ohio. This event corresponds to Pope Francis' call for a Year of Mercy and Respect Life Month in October. In the past year, many inconsistencies and lack of fairness within Ohio's death penalty system has come to light. This forum includes two judges who will provide an overview of the recommendations from the Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on the Death Penalty.

Other speakers will share their experiences of how Ohio's system has impacted them and their families. We will also present an overview of Catholic Social Teaching on the death penalty and provide time for reflection on the information presented. Any questions, please contact Sister Kathleen Ryan, SND at (216) 939-3843.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2015

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

ST. CLARENCE FAIR TRADE SHOW

Volunteers are needed to staff the Esperanza Threads booth at the St. Clarence Fair Trade Show on September 26th and 27th! Set-up, staff or tear-down the booth. Fair-Trade, organic items will be sold. Esperanza Threads is a ministry of the Ursuline Sisters. Its mission is to train migrants and marginalized Clevelanders to become industrial sewers and help place them in steady jobs. Please contact Maggie Gibson at (440) 449-1200 or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.

**HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE
WAREHOUSE SALE**

Donations are needed for our next sale, Friday, September 18th from 8-4 p.m. and Saturday, September 19th from 9-3 p.m. at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. To donate items please call the Warehouse Sales Team at 800-707-8922 ext. 6881.

**WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED,
AND WIDOWED SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP**

Please join this Social Support Group on September 20th at 7 p.m. for their next meeting. We'll be having a Joke Night. Come prepared to laugh. We also encourage you to bring a joke to share with the group. The meeting will be held at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, North Olmsted. For more information please call Jane at 216-509-4570. Come join and prepare to have your funny bone tickled.

DIVORCE RECOVERY FOR CATHOLICS

St. Christopher Parish is sponsoring a 10-week series of support group meetings beginning Monday, September 14th and ending November 23rd. This series is designed to assist Catholics who are recently separated or divorced. Divorce is never easy and leaves individuals feeling alone, hurt and confused. This program will help you to:

- Gain a perspective on your divorce
- Cope with the stresses and strains associated with divorce
- Understand some of your emotional responses
- Find ways of coping that will lead to growth and the restructuring of your life

Sessions are designed to provide a caring, confidential atmosphere to share with others who understand your experience and help you find support and encouragement. Pre-registration is necessary as is attendance at the first session. To obtain a registration form and brochure, call Gayle Cilimburg at 440-331-4255 or email her at gcilimburg@stchrisparish.com

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS HOSPICE VOLUNTEER
TRAINING SERIES**

University Hospitals Hospice is seeking compassionate men and women to help us enhance care and quality of life during life's final stages. A hospice training series for new volunteers will be offered at UH Avon Health Center, Fitness Center from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 17-October 1. To register contact Patsy Brodie at 216-765-2737 or Patricia.Brodie@UHHospitals.org.

CHILDREN'S CORNER**GIRLS MATTER**

Moms and daughters. . . We are inviting you to come together for a FREE concert on Friday, September 18th at 7 p.m. at the IX Center featuring national artists, Jamie Grace and Lacey Sturm. Their music and message will help stir up a conversation about things that matter most, and how we can support one another in making loving, holy and purse choices. It promises to be a GREAT night out for moms and their middle/junior/high school daughters. Spread the word! Bring your neighbors and friends. To reserve your tickets (no charge) and/or for more details go to: www.theFEST.us/GIRLSmatter. This evening is brought to you by The FEST. This is an evening not to be missed.

ST. RITA PARISH

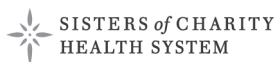
St. Rita Parish will be holding a Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, October 10th. This is a 1- day marriage preparation program that is open to non-parishioners. Attendance at this program satisfies Diocesan requirements. Prior registration is required and the cost is \$70.00 per couple. For information and registration, please call Heidi and Drew Samuto at (330) 348-6939, or email them at stiritaprecana@gmail.com. Please call early to guarantee a place!

**BLUE STREAKS THROUGH RIVER
5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK**

The 16th Annual Blue Streaks Through River 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, a long standing Magnificat tradition for the whole community, begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 27th. Register at www.hermescleveland.com. The first 300 registrants will receive race t-shirts.

Westlake - (440) 835-8000
ST. JOHN MEDICAL CENTER

A CATHOLIC HOSPITAL



A Catholic health ministry

Home Health Care
 Community Hospice · Inpatient Hospice



WWW.HOLYFAMILYHOME.COM
 6707 State Road, Parma, OH 44134 **440.888.7722**

HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
CALL NOW! 1-888-331-6501



HOME SECURITY TEAM



CatholicMatch
 Ohio

CatholicMatch.com/OH

Living Trusts - Wills
Probate - Elder Law
Business/Corporate
Real Estate (OH & FL)



Musial & Musial Co., LPA
 Attorneys-at-Law

NORMAN T. MUSIAL
 Parishioner

MARK N. MUSIAL

St. Richard School Class '74

LISA A. MUSIAL

St. Richard School Class '77

Ofc. **440-892-2040**

INTERIOR • EXTERIOR

John Wellman, Parishioner

Final Touch Painting, Inc. — **779-0864**

Compliments of:

John J. Lasko, Jr., CPA
 Attorney at Law

Parishioner

Office: (440) 471-7571

Home: (440) 777-0331



John R. Blakemore, D.D.S.

William S. Blood, D.D.S., M.D.

Raymond P. Plona III, D.D.S., M.D.



Open Daily:
 Mon-Sat 5:30am-9pm
 Sunday 5:30am-8pm

27350 Lorain Rd. • N. Olmsted

14810 Puritas Ave. • Cleveland
 (Just east of W. 150th St.)

(440) 777-9411



SeekAndFind.com

is **NEW** and **IMPROVED**

Now it's even easier to
 shop these advertisers.

Show them your support!



For Advertising Information, call
VIC PREISEL at LPi today!

1.800.477.4574 ext 6317
VPreisel@4LPi.com



DARLING / DUFFY

LEGAL SERVICES

23823 Lorain Rd., Ste. 270
 North Olmsted

www.darlingduffy.com

440-779-6636



Hard Working Ukrainian Women

Friendly & Experienced at Cleaning Homes & Businesses

Call Luba: 440-342-1522 • 440-842-4176

Call us for a Free Estimate

20% off your first cleaning
for all St. Richard parishioners!

CLEAN HOMES. CLEAN EARTH.

Visit us online at UACleaningCompany.com
 Insured & Bonded • Great References



NEXT EXIT

DREAM JOB

- Growing company currently hiring Ad Sales Executives
- Sales experience preferred
- Full-time
- Uncapped commissions
- Competitive benefits program offered
- Overnight travel required

E-mail jobs@4LPi.com for more information



YOU BREAK IT, WE'LL FIX IT!
COMPUTER REPAIR, SALES
& WEBSITE DESIGN

25564 BAGLEY RD. O'FALLS • 440-235-3588
FALLSPCLINIC.COM • MIKEN@FALLSPCLINIC.COM

PROTECTING SENIORS
NATIONWIDE

PUSH

TALK

24/7 HELP



\$19.95*/Mo. + 1 FREE MONTH

- No Long-Term Contracts
- Price Guarantee
- American Made

TOLL FREE:
1-877-801-7772

*First Three Months

HOLIDAY
SPECIAL



Spotlight Your
Special Event Here

- Grand Opening
- Special Offer/Sale
- Seasonal Event
- Anniversary/
 Birthday
- 1- or 2-month
 ad space available



Call 800-477-4574



CHAMBERS FUNERAL HOMES

North Olmsted - Cleveland - Berea (216) 251-6566

Family Owned & Operated since 1933 • www.chambersfuneral.com

Traditional Services & Cremation

WIEMELS-HIROS PLUMBING CO.

Serving Western Cuyahoga County Since 1940

HOME REPAIR SPECIALISTS

Plumbing • Sewer • Water • Gas

Lic. # 19482 • Lic. #26607

16419 Lorain Avenue

216-251-3283

THE GAREAU LAW FIRM

Attorneys At Law

23823 Lorain Road

440-777-1500

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Faith, Hope and Remembrance



WWW.CLECEM.ORG
(216) 641-7575



Associates in Dermatology

Established in 1949
Where Medicine and Aesthetics Meet

Brandie T. Styron, MD



Westlake
440-249-0274

Middleburg Hts.
440-234-3104

healthyskinmd.com

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

Shaw **MULLICAN** **MANNINGTON**
Where Great Floors Begin HARDWOOD FRESH IDEAS IN FLOORING

Carpet • Hardwood • Vinyl • Laminate • Ceramic
PROCACCINI

Flooring Concepts

29919 Lorain Road, North Olmsted • 440-716-6600



Bookstore
Church of St. Clarence

(440) 779-0208

— Call For Store Hours —

Shop at Galilee for
religious occasions and
inspirational gift giving

Frankie's Italian Cuisine

PARTY ROOM AVAILABLE • CATERING MENU

(440) 734-8646

4641 Great Northern Blvd. • North Olmsted
Dine In or Carry Out
www.FrankiesNorthOlmsted.com

NORTH OLMSTED PARKS & RECREATION

- Fitness Center
- Indoor Ice Skating
- Indoor/Outdoor Pool
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Tennis
- Youth & Adult Sports

26000 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, OH

440-734-8200

www.north-olmsted.com

KATHY Wilhelmy FLOWERS

24353 Lorain Rd.
North Olmsted

440.575.1700
www.wilhelmyflorist.com

CONDOS PET SITTING SERVICE

Going out of town?

Don't Board Your Pet

I Come to You!

CALL JOHN CONDRICH

216-941-5688



Help us keep Cleveland's homeless warm this year. Make a donation for socks, boots and other items at...

communitywestfoundation.org/socksplus



"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
-Gospel of Matthew

PREMIUM SOLID WOOD CABINET REFACING

- New Hardwood Doors
- 1/4" Solid Wood Facing

COUNTERTOP REPLACEMENT

NOW AVAILABLE

with or without refacing

BBB(A+) ■ 2,000+ REFERENCES

SENIORS \$0 DOWN!



440-777-2744

www.woodreface.com

DISCOUNT \$500 + \$100 DONATION
TO PARISHIONER TO ST. RICHARD

With complete kitchen reface. Present after estimate. Not valid with other offers. Code CSR.

Since 1957 **Call 866-SIEVERS TODAY!**
Security (866-743-8377)

HOME OFFICE
18210 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland
216-383-1234
Ask about our other locations!

HOLY APOSTLES ONLINE CAMPUS

Affordable Undergraduate & Graduate Degrees 100% Online
"CULTIVATING LEADERS FOR EVANGELIZATION"
www.holyapostlesonlinecampus.com | 866-470-6733

The UPS Store



- Packing and Shipping
- Printing Services
- Postal Services
- ...and more!

4597 Great Northern Blvd.
(Near Frankies Italian Restaurant)
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440.716.2400

Copyright © 2015 The UPS Store, Inc. 5532060115

Nationwide is on your side

Your protection is personal.
Get a quote today from:
Roger Aramouni
The Aramouni Agency

(440) 373-1777 • 30127 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted
Auto. Home. Life. Business.

Products underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Columbus, Ohio. Subject to underwriting guidelines, review and approval. Nationwide and the Nationwide N and Eagle are service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. NP0-0194M1.1 (09/14)

JENKINS FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.

2914 Dover Center Rd • Westlake, OH 44145 • www.jenkinsfuneralchapel.com • Phone: (440) 871-0711

"Westlake's First and Still Family Owned Funeral Home, Now in Our Fourth Generation of Service."

