

SERVANT OF THE WEEK— SCOTT CEVASCO



Scott Cevasco is a local guy all the way. He graduated from Tallmadge High and U of Akron, and went on to pursue his own path in the jewelry business as did his grandfather, father, and other members of the family. Scott is well schooled in jewelry design technology and gemology, and now owns his own store, Scott's Custom Jewelers, across from Summit Mall. Both he and wife Beth (Siciliano) grew up at OLV and their active families have been a vital part of it's life for over 40 years. Scott describes his family at home with his usual sense of humor, "gorgeous wife Beth of 22 years, and 6 beautiful and energetic kids—Zack, Jake, Dom, Ben Natalie, and Nicholas." Scott's community involvements include being

active in Cub Scouts and a Friend of Good Neighbors. Although Scott was an Altar Server as a youth, he said he didn't get involved in the parish as an adult until, "I was asked to be a part of the Capital Fund Raising Project for the Parish Center. Since I had very little money to donate, I felt I could donate my time in addition." From that beginning, Scott has moved on to several other OLV ministries: Engaged Couple Ministry; 4th grade PSR; Stewardship Committee; the committee to plan for the transition of PSR to the current Middle School; K of C, and he just completed a 3-year term on Pastoral Council where he served on the Nomination Committee this spring. Being here so many years, Scott says he is able to connect his past with his present. "I love that I can still remember the songs we sang at my First Communion at OLV. I can still see my friends and I standing in the front pew as little kids. I think of those memories whenever we sing those same songs today with my own kids at Mass." Scott is glad that he made time for serving others. "When I hear how people are affected by the small things we do to help them, it makes me want to contribute all I can. I guess that it gives me a wonderful feeling inside and selfishly—I like the way it feels! I have been given more blessings that I deserve and I work to try to pay that debt off."