

SERVANT OF THE WEEK—

DIANA MORNEWECK



Diana Morneweck has worked at Summit County for 23 years, presently working at the Building Department. For 17 years, she's been a union Rep for Summit County Employees. Her husband Tom Morneweck is president of the union, and they are both actively working on getting the referendum on the ballot for Senate Bill 5 to maintain the rights of Public Employees to Collectively Bargain. Diana has 2 daughters and a step son, 3 grandchildren, and golden retriever Max. Being with her grandkids is her favorite thing to do, and she enjoys gardening, reading in the shade, or, when it is really hot, she rides the Harley with Tom. Diana moved to Tallmadge 30 years ago. She said, "I Love God and I love my church; the people are like family at this parish. I grew up in Akron and when we came to this church I couldn't believe all the activities and programs geared for the children. We had 4 kids when we moved here and each one got a great education on learning about Jesus and his life through the youth

programs and the best P.S.R. program hands down. Plus Sister Dolores, who I love dearly, was a huge influence on me teaching at the Church." (Sr. Dolores Bouquin, HM, was OLV's Pastoral Minister/DRE in the 1990's). This year will be Diana's 20th year teaching P.S.R. For 17 years, she's served as a Eucharistic Minister at 5:00 Mass, and for the past several years, Diana has coordinated the OLV volunteers needed for us to host the Red Cross Bloodmobile every 3-4 months. Diana said, "One of my fondest memories was when Sister Dolores put me in a 5th grade Class as an Assistant with this Teacher that liked to sing. She was doing this lesson and all of a sudden she sings "Oh, Diana do you love Jesus... and I had to sing in the same chord as her "Oh, Yes I love Jesus" and the song continued. She was awesome and I was very lucky to be with her (Barb DeLeone) for 5 years." For Diana, in giving of her time to serve the Lord at OLV, she receives special joy. "Serving Jesus through the Eucharist....To serve the Blessed Sacrament to others as Jesus did at the Last Supper. There is a feeling in your soul I can't describe when I serve Communion. Not to forget also my 3RD Graders in P.S.R they are the BEST! I have such a good time with those precious children."