

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord



PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. A pre-baptism class is required for the first child. For class information call the rectory. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

COMMUNION CALLS: are made on Sundays by Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. Please call the Rectory to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with a priest of the parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Call the Rectory to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory for more information.

CONFESSIONS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

CONTACT US

Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227
Office Hours.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fax.....(440) 934-4500
E-mailst.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

MASSES

Sunday Vigil.....Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday:.....8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil:.....Watch Bulletin
Holy Day:.....Watch Bulletin
Civic Holidays:.....Watch Bulletin
Wednesday & Friday:.....8:30 AM

STAFF

Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor
Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB, Weekend Associate
Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro, Secretaries
Michael Joris, Parish Council Chairperson
Dean Robinson, Parish Catechetical Leader
Lou Varos, Finance Council Chairperson

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.



**Lord, every nation
on earth will adore you**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2017

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — *Matthew 2:11b*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
Christmas, Dec. 25	\$9,362.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Retirement	\$15.00
Kids'	\$4.00
January 1, 2017	\$2,573.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$687.00
Christmas, January 1	\$825.00
Kids'	\$2.00

Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

This collection will be taken the weekend of **January 15, 2017**.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joan Hensley, Luz Villanueva
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Richard Forthofer, Gladys Mackert
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

Interior mortification makes everything else more meritorious and perfect, and afterward enables us to do the other things with greater ease and repose.

St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those advanced in age, sick, or undergoing surgery. Administered upon request. Contact the Rectory.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you know a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home and would like a visit of fellowship and prayer, call the church office.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2016

Sent by request only. Call the office at 440-934-4227 or email request: st.teresa.office@neohio.twcba.com. If we can email your statement it saves paper and postage! Thank You!

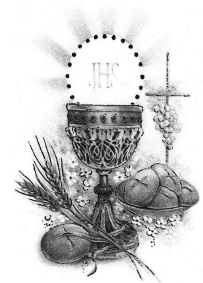
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. *There is no class on January 17, 2017.*

If the Sheffield Schools are closed on a Tuesday due to bad weather, PSR will be cancelled for that night.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 7	St. Raymond of Penyafort 4:30 p.m. +Emily Fabanich by Bop & Marilyn Rumph
Sunday, January 8	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8:30 a.m. living/deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society 11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
Monday, January 9	The Baptism of the Lord NO MASS
Tuesday, January 10	NO MASS
Wednesday, January 11	8:30 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of the St. Teresa Parish
Thursday, January 12	NO MASS
Friday, January 13	St. Hilary 8:30 a.m. +Judy Wells by John & Ella
Saturday, January 14	4:30 p.m. +Paul Smith by children
Sunday, January 15	8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish 11:00 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

>Our next **Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

DONATIONS FOR ST. FRANCES CABRINI FOOD PANTRY

Please bring your donations the weekend of **January 7 & 8, 2017**. All nonperishable food items can be placed in the tub in the vestibule of the church. **Thank you for your continued support.**

MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY - VOLUNTEERS

Adults and teens interested in helping can meet at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Lorain in the brick building at the rear of the parking lot. The food pantry is open **the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** **Many thanks to all those who support this ministry financially and with their time!**

"THE EDGE" YOUTH MINISTRY

"The Edge" Youth Ministry will be having a "Youth Night" **Sunday evening January 8th at 7:00pm in the Holy Spirit "Youth Room"**. Any and all teens (grades 8-12) are welcome to join us, as we explore our Catholic Faith in a unique way, often with a fun or crazy activity. "Youth Nights" are a great way to draw closer to God, in a relaxed environment, while meeting other youth.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND - DECEMBER 2016

Building Fund Donations for December	\$ 6,038.00
Building Fund Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance owed on Parish Life Center	\$395,575.93

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for Elizabeth (Betty) Hickey, who passed away on Christmas Day 2016. May she be eternally in the Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 & 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 & 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

WE CELEBRATED BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS LITURGIES!

The Christmas liturgies that we celebrated were a beautiful experience where we welcomed parishioners as well as many visitors. Once again the flowers, greenery, lights and Nativity scene remind us of the gifts given us through the Christ Child.

A heartfelt "Thank You!" goes out to all those who contributed in any way. From the time spent cleaning the church, placing each flower, tree and light in just the right spot, to those who served at the liturgies: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans, our Music Ministry, and those students who helped at the Children's Mass.

We thank Fr. Becherer, Fr. Piskura, and Fr. Sanders for celebrating with us on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

We thank God for these Christmas liturgies where we became family in Jesus Christ. The generosity of "self" is very much appreciated. May God continue to bless us in 2017.

Father Smith and the entire St. Teresa Staff

PRO-LIFE

"Eternal life is therefore the life of God himself and at the same time the life of the children of God. As they ponder this unexpected and inexpressible truth which comes to us from God in Christ, believers cannot fail to be filled with ever new wonder and unbounded gratitude. They can say in the words of the Apostle John: "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. ... Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 Jn 3:1-2).

Here the Christian truth about life becomes most sublime. The dignity of this life is linked not only to its beginning, to the fact that it comes from God, but also to its final end, to its destiny of fellowship with God in knowledge and love of him. In the light of this truth Saint Irenaeus qualifies and completes his praise of man: "the glory of God" is indeed, "man, living man", but "the life of man consists in the vision of God". Pope John Paul II - *EVANGELIUM VITAE, March 1995*, To the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Men and Women religious, Lay Faithful, and all People of Good Will on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life

VISIT www.clevelandrighttolife.org



**Monday
January 9, 2017**

Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was free of sin, but he allowed himself to be baptized in order to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). By his baptism, Jesus declared his willingness to fulfill God's saving plan. It is also at this time when God revealed Jesus as his "beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17).

JOIN ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

Registration forms are available in the rear of the church or in the church office.

DEPARTMENT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

This Diocesan resource is perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents and young adults. Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for the latest news on Catholic teaching and practical help.

PLEASE CONTACT AN USHER BEFORE MASS IF YOU NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOUR PEW.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR Class	Tues, Jan 10	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 11	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
NO PSR Class	Tues, Jan 17		
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 18	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Jan 19	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

Thank You to Social Concerns for collecting signatures for the Right to Life Billboard campaign. Thanks to all those who signed the billboard in support of LIFE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley, Capt. Richard Robinson, Tom Fisher, Anthony Burns, Michael Naughton, Allen Fish, 2nd Lt. Louis Rios, Michael Krivas, Justin Callison, Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards
To add names call 934-4227.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND THE ILL

If a parishioner is homebound, ill, or recovering from surgery and would like to have The Holy Eucharist brought to them, please call the church office.

HOSPITAL CALLS

Every hospital has an appointed Catholic Chaplain. Please request his services for a patient. Notify the parish office so that the sick will be remembered in our prayers and Masses.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

CLUSTER PARISH MASS TIMES

St. Anthony of Padua
8:30 a.m. Monday & Tuesday
4 p.m. Saturday & 10 a.m. Sunday
St. Thomas the Apostle
9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
4 p.m. Sat. & 9 & 11 a.m. Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Teresa's: Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.
St. Thomas the Apostle Church:
9 a.m. Friday - 9 a.m. Saturday.

Around the Town

SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The next meeting will be **January 11, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at the LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. - MARCH FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council 3269, Avon, is sponsoring a bus trip to **Washington DC on Jan, 26 to Jan27 for the annual Rally and March for life event.** The Bus will depart from Fr. Ragan Council Hall, 1783 Moore Road, Avon on Thursday Jan, 26 at 8 pm and return by Friday Jan 27 at Midnight. The trip will include a morning visit and mass at the Basilica of Immaculate Conception. From the Basilica the bus will go to the National Mall for the rally, speakers and march to the Supreme Court Building. The bus will depart DC by 4 pm for the return trip to Avon. Cost is \$80 per adult and \$25 per H.S. or College student. For information or making reservation please call John at 440-725-7369, Kevin at 440-930-4740, or Bob at 330-225-7155

LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK

The Bishop's Corner live call-in radio program on-air Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on Living Bread Radio. Listen on AM1060, FM94.5 (Canton vicinity) or online at livingbreadradio.com.

EVENING OF TEACHING AND HEALING PRAYER WITH DR. MARY HEALY

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites you to this evening on **Friday, January 20 at 7 p.m. at St. Raphael Parish**, 525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140. She will speak on healing and its relationship to evangelization. She is a professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, speaks nationally and has published numerous books. There will be an extended time of healing prayer for all present and prayer teams will be available for individual prayer. A free will offering will be taken. For more information contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE PRESENTS: WINTER SUPPORT GROUPS

Cornerstone of Hope is located at 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131. Our Support Groups explore topics related to grief each week where participants explore their healing process. These are led by professionally trained and experienced facilitators. There is no charge for these groups and dinner is provided each evening. Registration is required and a mandatory intake meeting must be completed prior to group beginning.

Flight: Mondays from 6 - 8 p.m., 1/23 -3/6 2017

Young Adult: Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m., 1/17 - 3/7 2017

Adult Grief: Wednesdays from 6 - 8 p.m., 1/18 - 3/22; Fridays from 1 - 3 p.m., 1/20 - 3/24 2017

Accidental Overdose, Murder Loss & Suicide Loss: Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m., 1/19 - 3/23 2017

Bible Study: Fridays from 10 - 11:30 a.m., 1/20 - 3/24 2017

Perinatal Loss: Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m., 1/21 - 3/11 2017

To schedule an intake meeting call 216-524-4673

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

"The Joys and Challenges of the Priesthood Today" will be the topic on **Friday, February 3, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.** at the LCCC Spitzer Conference Center. Speakers will be Rev. William Thaden, Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain; Rev. Robert Sanson, Retired; Rev. Robert Cole, Sacred Heart Parish, Oberlin; Rev. Andrew Hoover, Associate, St. Peter Parish, North Ridgeville. Reservation deadline is Monday, January 30, 2017 by calling 440-244-0643.

TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Join us at the Jesuit Retreat Center on **January 15, 2017 from 1 - 4 p.m.** Presented by Margaret Vogel & Barb Leggott. Bring your favorite coffee mug or tea cup for an afternoon of prayer and sharing with other women. \$20. Register by calling 440-884-9300. Visit www.irh-cleveland.org.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, January 7
4:30 p.m.

John Katricak
Bob Schloss
Jean Ackerman
Frances Geiger

Sun, January 8
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, January 8
11:00 a.m.

Carol Kirchner
Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Trish MacDonald

Sat, January 14
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Jean Ackerman
Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski

Sun, January 15
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis
Bill Bistak **
Jacqueline Summers
Christi Smail

Sun, January 15
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirn
Trish MacDonald
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, January 7
4:30 p.m.

Mary Kay Buckley

Sun, January 8
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, January 8
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Sat, January 14
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, January 15
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, January 15
11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh



Altar Servers

Sat, January 7
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, January 8
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, January 8
11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sat, January 14
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, January 15
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail
Adam Smail

Sun, January 15
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey