

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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.  
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**E-mail** .....[st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com](mailto:st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com)  
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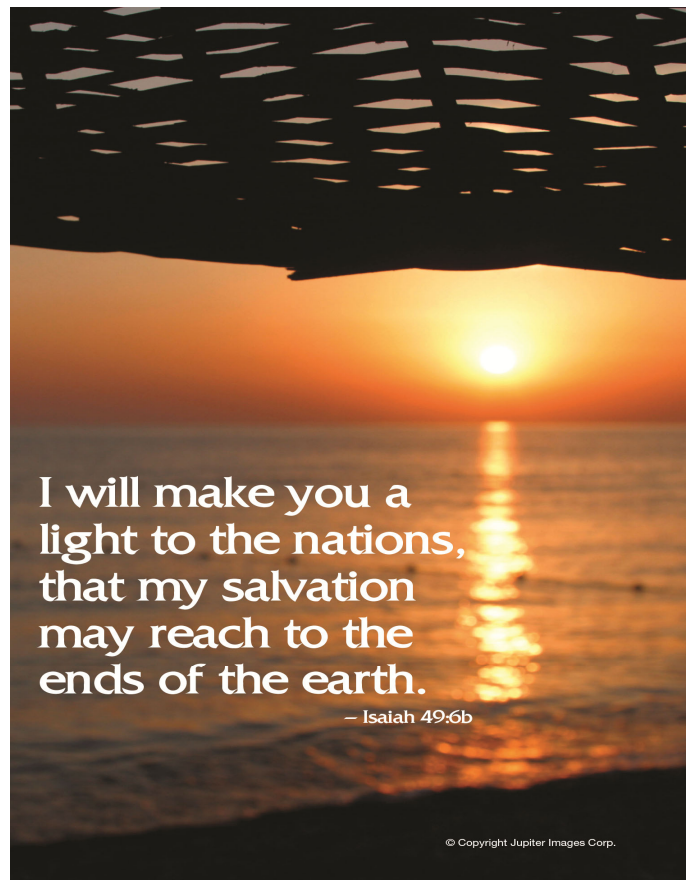
## MASSES

**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.



I will make you a  
light to the nations,  
that my salvation  
may reach to the  
ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 15, 2017

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that my salvation may reach to the  
ends of the earth. — *Isaiah 49:6b*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
January 8, 2017	\$4,792.00
Christmas	\$550.00
New Year's	\$235.00
Kids'	\$4.00

*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

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - Monday, January 16



Martin Luther  
King, Jr.  
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### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2016

**Sent by request only.** Call the office  
at 440-934-4227 or email request:  
[st.teresa.office@neohio.twcba.com](mailto: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 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

#### Monday, January 16

**NO MASS**

#### Tuesday, January 17

**St. Anthony**

**NO MASS**

#### Wednesday, January 18

8:30 a.m. All Souls

#### Thursday, January 19

**NO MASS**

#### Friday, January 20

**St. Fabian**

8:30 a.m. +Tom Paterson by Sue & Deb

#### Saturday, January 21

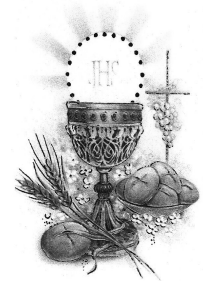
**St. Agnes**

4:30 p.m. +Eleanor Pavlish by Tom Paterson

#### Sunday, January 22

8:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Wargo by family

11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

>Our next **Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. ***Studying the Bible is not boring!***

### CALL FOR PHOTOS

As a way to remember the past year of celebration for the 500<sup>th</sup> birthday of our Patron Saint, St. Teresa of Avila, Lisa Augustine is putting together a photo display to be displayed in the back of the church and eventually hung in the Parish Life Center. Thank you to Bill Bistak who has provided some photos to add to the collection. So far, there are enough photos for three, 20 x 30 collages. If you have any photos you would like to share, please e-mail them to [laugusti@lorainccc.edu](mailto:laugusti@lorainccc.edu) or drop off photos, discs, or flash drives to the parish office. They will be scanned and returned to you. ***All photos must be received by Wed. February 1, 2017.*** Thank you.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Unfortunately, when it comes to our Sunday liturgies, often times the Church skips verses to shorten and streamline our readings. As usual, a wonderful verse is "skipped" in our first reading, verse 4. That verse notes that all of the Servant's efforts seemed to be useless, since he could see no results; nevertheless, he trusts in the Lord. What happens when you trust like that? The Lord will use you even more! The Servant in this Isaiah passage was working within his own family and religious group. The Lord says that isn't enough! Even though you see no results, and are discouraged because of that, he's going to expand your ministry, and send you to those outside of your closed circle!

For all of us today, the message remains the same: we are called to spread the reality of Jesus the Messiah, and his message of love and mercy. Not just within our family circle, but in every forum that presents itself to us. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel (Jn 1:29-34), we "testify" to what we have seen and experienced. We become "God's flashlights," reflecting his light to every dark corner we encounter in life. We become "a light to the nations," pointing the way to Jesus the Savior. This is how his salvation reaches every nook and cranny of our world. This is how disciples "imitate" Jesus – even in his suffering if that happens – by continuing to trust in the Lord, even though we see no results from our labors. Perhaps a loved one is not responding to the Lord's call. Here is where you really learn to trust the Lord. Continue being that "reflected light" of Christ's love and forgiveness, and trust that the Lord will bring good out of your efforts – on his own timetable, not yours.

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith****PRO-LIFE**

"It is precisely in this sense that Cain's answer to the Lord's question: "Where is Abel your brother?" can be interpreted: "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen 4:9). Yes, every man is his "brother's keeper", because God entrusts us to one another. And it is also in view of this entrusting that God gives everyone freedom, a freedom which possesses an inherently relational dimension. This is a great gift of the Creator, placed as it is at the service of the person and of his fulfillment through the gift of self and openness to others; but when freedom is made absolute in an individualistic way, it is emptied of its original content, and its very meaning and dignity are contradicted." 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](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

**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](http://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.****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND SERVERS**

The schedules for February & March are currently being put together. Please contact the office with any dates you are unavailable to serve. Thank You!

**SAVE THE DATE - ST. TERESA'S MARDI GRAS DINNER - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017**

Watch the bulletin for more details.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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
PSR	Tues, Jan 24	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 25	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
SAVE THE DATE	Sat, Feb 25		Mardi Gras Dinner

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

*Thank You* to all those who helped with the recent funeral lunch. All the hands in the kitchen were a blessing and the bakery that was donated was delicious! Thank You to David Aring for the set up and clean up.

**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](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

**St. Anthony**

[www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com](http://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 25, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 North Lake St., Amherst. 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 Friday Jan 27 at Midnight. Cost is \$80 per adult/ \$25 per H.S. or College student. Call John at 440-725-7369, Kevin at 440-930-4740, or Bob at 330-225-7155

### **LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK**

The Living Bread Radio Network, AM 1060 and 94.5 FM, welcomes Michael Roberts as Director of Communications. Roberts hosts Around the Town airing on Friday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. as well as the very popular Catholic Challenge Quiz Show airing Saturday and Sunday at Noon. Also, listen online at [livingbreadradio.com](http://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. 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.

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

The next meeting is **Sunday, January 15 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Call Jane for information, 216-509-4570.

### **DIVORCE RECOVERY FOR CATHOLICS**

10 week session from **Monday, January 23 - March 20.** Held at St. Christopher Parish. Pre-registration for this "Divorce and Beyond" program by calling Gayle Cilimburg at 440-331-4255 or email [gcilimburg@stchrisparish.com](mailto:gcilimburg@stchrisparish.com). Divorce is never easy. This program helps individuals feeling alone and hurt to heal.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

**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

**Sat, January 21**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 John Katricak  
 Bob Schloss  
 Frances Geiger  
 Debbie Korce

**Sun, January 22**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Barb Eifel \*\*  
 Greg Smail  
 Carol Yonkof  
 Marty Yonkof

**Sun, January 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Don Kirchner  
 Carol Kirchner  
 Norman Novak  
 Fred Courtright

### Lectors

**Sat, January 14**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Andrew Augustine

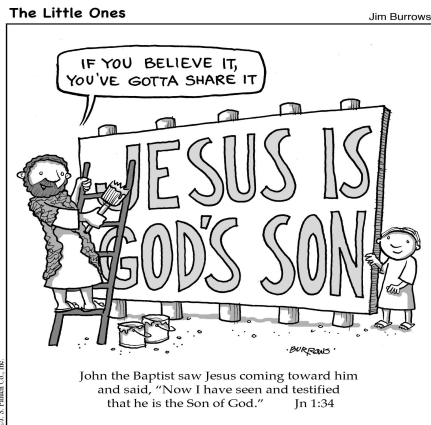
**Sun, January 15**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Greg Petro

**Sun, January 15**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Gene Welsh

**Sat, January 21**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Jim Schilens

**Sun, January 22**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Aaron Davis

**Sun, January 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Dan Gillotti



### Altar Servers

**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

**Sat, January 21**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Tom Pienoski \*\*

**Sun, January 22**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Joseph Smail

**Sun, January 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Victoria Korce