

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

January 22, 2017

Third 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.
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.

JANUARY 22, 2017 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*They left their nets
and followed him.*

~ Matthew 4:20



Copyright © J. S. Pelach Co., Inc. Photos: Casars/Getty Images

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage; be
stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.
— *Psalm 27:14*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
January 15, 2017	\$2,957.00
New Year's	\$10.00
Kids'	\$2.00
Catholic University	\$123.00

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

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2016

Sent by request only. Call the office
at 440-934-4227 or email request:
st.teresa.office@neohio.twcbc.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.

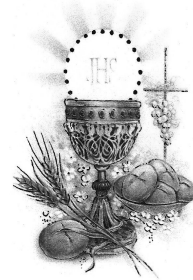
**If the Sheffield Schools are closed
on a Tuesday due to bad weather,
PSR will be cancelled for that night.**

"THE EDGE" YOUTH MINISTRY

"The Edge" Youth Ministry will be
having a "Youth Night" **Sunday
evening January 22nd 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, January 23	Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children NO MASS
Tuesday, January 24	St. Francis de Sales NO MASS
Wednesday, January 25	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 8:30 a.m. All Souls
Thursday, January 26	Sts. Timothy & Titus NO MASS
Friday, January 27	St. Angela Merici 8:30 a.m. +Joanne Abramczyk by John & Ella Smith
Saturday, January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas 4:30 p.m. +Eleanor Pavlish by Don & Gloria Kriebel
Sunday, January 29	8:30 a.m. +Carmen Williams 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.

Women's Retreat Day at St. Teresa Church All women are invited to join us for this Women's Retreat sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society, on **Saturday, February 11, 2017** in our Parish Life Center from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Our retreat speaker will be Dr. Mary Hilaire (Sally) Tavenner of St. Anthony Parish, Lorain. Dr. Tavenner will teach and share about **"Fatima - Our Lady's Message and Other Saints"**. Breakfast and light lunch included. No Cost. Free will offering will be taken. 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady appearing to the three children at Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1917. Come and hear and learn and pray. *Reservation necessary by calling St. Teresa's office at 934-4227 by February 8, 2017.*

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

Watch the bulletin for more details.

CALL FOR PHOTOS

As a way to remember the past year of celebration for the 500th 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 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.

"THANK YOU" FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank you for your participation in both the **Gifts for Baby Jesus** and **Right to Life Signature Campaign** this past Advent. There is a thank you note from Birthright on the back bulletin board for all to see. It took 2 cars and an SUV to get all the Gifts for Baby Jesus home and ready for delivery. Thanks to all who helped load the gifts and to the Brady family for following me home so we only had to do 1 trip. Once again the generosity of this parish astounds me. We obtained 74 signatures in the Right to Life Campaign which was awesome and something you all should be proud of. If anyone would like to join the Social Concerns Committee we would love to have you, just call the office and they will get in touch with us. Thanks again and God bless all of you. *Paula Parkey*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



© J. S. Pineda Co., Inc.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In today's second reading, St. Paul warns the Corinthians – and all of us – against factions: "Be united in mind and judgment." It should be unnecessary to tell those joined by baptism into Christ's mystical body to avoid fighting each other! Unfortunately we, and all human beings, are prone to quarreling. In some tragic cases, throughout the history of the church, Catholics have not only quarreled, but let their quarrels end up in schism. Schism means withdrawal from, and denial of the authority Christ gave to his Church and its shepherds.

Some schisms have been large and have remained unhealed even after centuries. Others have been small. All, however, have involved unchristian bitterness.

In the 1850's there was a small schism in a parish in Rochester, New York. It serves as a good illustration. The issue debated was control by the laity of church funds and of pastoral appointments.

From as early as 1785, people in some American Catholic parishes had been embattled with Catholic Church authorities over these matters of control. One cause of the trouble was that the state laws for parish incorporation were designed for Protestant parishes, in which, unlike Catholic parishes, laymen were allowed to manage funds and hire or fire pastors. Wherever Catholic laypeople interpreted the State law in a Catholic way, a "trustee" corporation could work out. The trouble was that lay Catholic trustees so often abused their powers – even violently – that the American Bishops had to forbid this type of lay participation entirely. Gradually, from 1829 to 1850, the Bishops were able to put an end to most of these factional quarrels.

But not to all. In the 1850's, in a handful of American Catholic parishes, "trusteeists" decided to make a last stand. One was the German Catholic parish of St. Peter's in Rochester, NY. Here the ringleaders were so bitter that they even worked hand-in-glove with the Know-nothings (an anti-Catholic political party) to get a state law passed demanding that Catholic parishes incorporate according to the Protestant form. When the Bishop (John Timon of Buffalo) suspended church services at St. Peter's as a countermove, they replied by incorporating a new parish called "The Christ Catholic St. Stephen's Congregation." This was schism. Even though they used the adjective "Catholic," they were no longer a part of the Catholic Church, and no Catholic could attend worship there in good conscience.

Fortunately, the dissidents came to their senses eventually. By 1862 Bishop Timon had received all but one back into the Catholic fold. The Catholic parish was reincorporated under the name "Ss. Peter and Paul".

Even today, however, Catholics can be tempted to schism. Factions still arise and some Catholics even leave the Church to worship at other churches that may call themselves "Catholic" but are not in union with either the local Catholic Bishop or through him, with the Pope. Schism has often been called "a tearing apart of the seamless robe of Christ" – that is, splitting the people of God into parts. Christ prayed "that all may be one." Those who foster disunion are therefore enemies of Christ's prayer.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"In the materialistic perspective described so far, interpersonal relations are seriously impoverished. The first to be harmed are women, children, the sick or suffering, and the elderly. The criterion of personal dignity-which demands respect, generosity and service-is replaced by the criterion of efficiency, functionality and usefulness: others are considered not for what they "are", but for what they "have, do and produce". This is the supremacy of the strong over the weak." 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

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!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Jan 24	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 25	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
PSR	Tues, Jan 31	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 1	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Feb 2	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
PSR	Tues, Feb 7	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 8	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Women's Retreat Day	Sat, Feb 11	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mardi Gras Dinner	Sat, Feb 25	SAVE THE DATE	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to Lou Varos for donating parts for the stove in the PLC kitchen.

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 **February 8, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK

Join the New Evangelization with AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station! AM 1260 is looking for passionate individuals about EWTN and the Catholic Church to join The Rock Team. Volunteers can dedicate as much or as little time in the areas they are gifted. Call with questions at 216-227-1260. Or fill out the Volunteer Application at www.am1260therock.com, click on donate, scroll down until you see "Become a Volunteer", and submit the application. We're looking forward to welcoming you to the team!

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 29 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Call Jane for information, 216-509-4570.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers provide Free Tax Assistance from Feb. 1 - April 18, 2017. There are many sites open in Lorain County **by appointment only**. To find a location near you call 1-888-227-7669.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - "HOPEFUL HEARTS"

... is for grieving seniors 60 and over. It meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 1-2:30 in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake. The next meeting is JANUARY 24th. Meetings are open to the community at no charge, are ongoing, with no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For further information contact: Chemarra Bryant, Bereavement Coordinator, HWR, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou 440-933-4423.

'THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY' - MEN'S GROUP

An inter-parish men's group will meet at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, N. Olmsted, on **February 3, 2017**. This is a First Friday luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by a talk by Rev. Fr. Kevin Elbert, and concluding with Mass. Cost is \$10. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 to make reservations by Tuesday, January 31.

ST. MARY AVON WINTERFEST REVERSE RAFFLE

Please join us on **Saturday, February 4th**, for St. Mary Avon's Annual Winterfest Fundraiser! This year, we will hold a REVERSE RAFFLE, featuring a \$1,000 cash prize and additional cash prizes throughout the night, sideboards, Chinese auction items! Tickets are \$80/couple, \$50/single, and include dinner, open bar, dancing and entertainment by Sound Proof Entertainment, and one \$20 raffle ticket. Doors open at 6:00PM at Tom's Country Place, 3442 Stoney Ridge Rd. Avon. Tickets available online at stmaryavon.org. Please contact Joann Doszta at (440)258-3574 or joannhricovec@hotmail.com for ticket information and event sponsorship/donation opportunities.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, January 28
4:30 p.m.
Tom Pienoski
Joan Gigliotti
Jean Ackerman
Ann Glime

Sun, January 29
8:30 a.m.
Christi Smail
Bill Bistak **
Jacqueline Summers
Rick Basista

Sun, January 29
11:00 a.m.
Debbie Brady
Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirn
Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

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

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

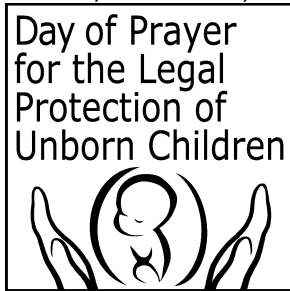
Sun, January 22
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti

Sat, January 28
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, January 29
8:30 a.m.
Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, January 29
11:00 a.m.
Fred Courtright

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017



Altar Servers

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

Sat, January 28
4:30 p.m.
Dan Huczko

Sun, January 29
8:30 a.m.
Aaron Davis

Sun, January 29
11:00 a.m.
Server Needed