

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

February 5, 2017

Fifth 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

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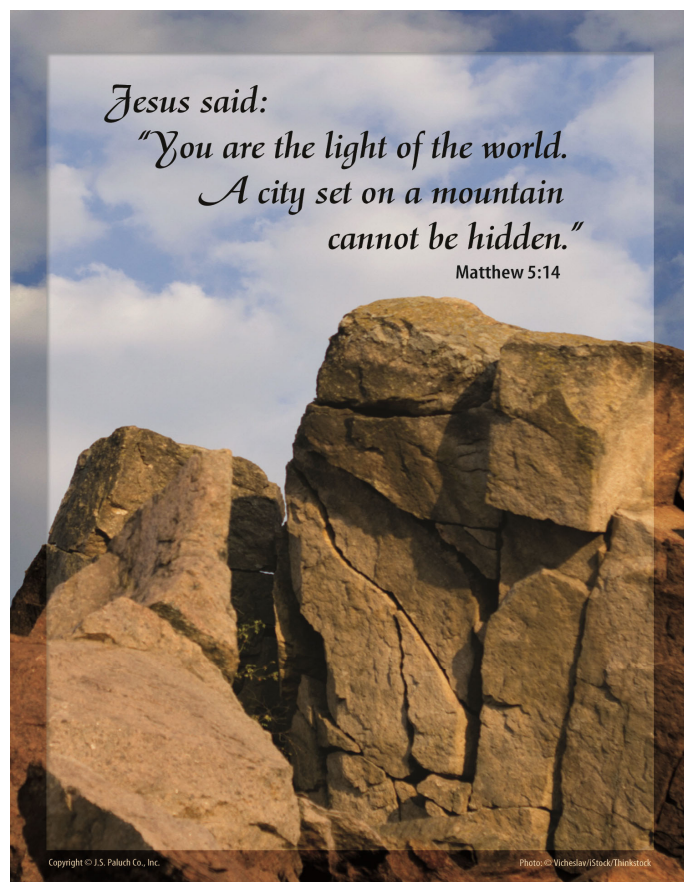
MASSES

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

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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

Light shines through the darkness for
the upright. — *Psalm 112:4*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
January 29, 2017	\$3,151.00
Kids'	\$2.00

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

**COLLECTION FOR THE
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

Please prayerfully consider supporting
this collection. Collection will take
place this weekend, February 4 & 5.
To learn more, please visit
www.usccb.org/latin-america.

**KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

*Consider the Lord as very deep
within [your soul]; such a thought
is much more alluring and fruitful
than thinking of Him as outside
oneself.*

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. 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 February 12th 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 4

4:30 p.m. +Sister Mary St. Martha Conrad by Jim & Cindi Conrad

Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

11:00 a.m. Beatrice & Charles Mack by family

Monday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 7

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani

8:30 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish

Thursday, February 9

NO MASS

Friday, February 10

St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. +Emma Kurjan by Ruth & Bill

Saturday, February 11

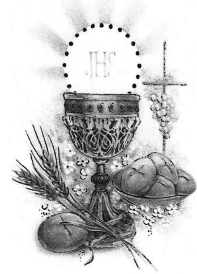
Our Lady of Lourdes

4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by family

Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society

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.

Our Next Meeting will be **Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room of the Parish Life Center. All women of the parish are invited to this meeting - you do not have to be a member to attend!

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 lunch included. No Cost. Free will offering. *Reservation necessary by calling St. Teresa's office at 934-4227 by February 8, 2017.*

Save the Date - June 4, 2017 The A&R is sponsoring a bus trip to Presque Isle. Signups sheets and information available in the rear of the church.

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

Join us for authentic Mardi Gras food including Gumbo, Shrimp Creole, Roast Chicken, Pork Chops, Red Beans & Rice, beverages and more. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets only \$25 each, presale only in the church office. Great music and raffles throughout the night.

"FROM LAST RITES TO THE LAST LAUGH" - SPONSORED BY SOCIAL CONCERNS

Please join us **Saturday, February 18th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Life Center**. Deacon Pat Humphrey presents, **"From Last Rites to the Last Laugh"**, sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee. Deacon Pat Humphrey is the Chairman of the Theology Department and a Senior Theology teacher at Elyria Catholic High School and is a deacon at St. Jude's Parish in Elyria. Deacon shares how he changed his diet and lived to tell about it. Learn all about the benefits of a Plant Based Diet - **FREE LUNCH!!** **Contact Parish Office at 440-934-4227 by February 10th to reserve your seat.** We need head count for lunch.

"HELPING HANDS" - AID TO PARISHIONERS IN NEED

Any parishioner or family registered at St. Teresa of Avila Church who is in need of help with groceries, utilities, baby needs or other essentials are invited to call the church office for assistance from our Social Concerns Committee. All requests are confidential. Call 440-934-4227.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY HIGH HONORS

Congratulations to Grace Davis for earning High Honors in the first semester of school 2016-2017.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

During the Nazi era in Germany, one of the strongest Catholic leaders in the German Reich was Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber (1869-1952). A Scripture professor, he taught courses on the Old Testament at the University of Strassburg. In 1911 he was named Bishop of Speyer, and in 1917, Archbishop of Munich. Pope Benedict XV raised him to the rank of Cardinal in 1921.

A few years after Faulhaber received the "red hat," Adolf Hitler began to rise into power. The Cardinal held Hitler in little esteem. As a nobleman, he disdained this Austrian upstart; as a churchman he disapproved of his ideology. In the early 1930's when Hitler's Nazis began to peddle their deadly philosophy, the Cardinal boldly condemned racism, neo-paganism and totalitarianism from his Cathedral pulpit, basing his sermons on the scriptures with which he was so familiar. Particularly notable was his Advent sermons of 1933, in which he emphasized that Christianity had its roots in Judaism.

As an intellectual, Cardinal Faulhaber was very comfortable conversing, and even sparring, with other savants. There is a famous story of his chat with the great Nobel physicist – Jewish but agnostic - Albert Einstein (1879-1955).

Einstein and the Cardinal met on one occasion, and during their conversation the scientist said: "I respect religion, but I believe in mathematics. Probably it is the other way round with your Eminence, isn't it?"

"No," Faulhaber quietly replied, "to me both are merely different expressions of the same divine truth."

But Einstein responded, "If mathematical science should prove one day that some of its findings are in direct conflict with religious beliefs what would you say then?"

"Oh," said the Cardinal with a smile, "I share the highest regard for mathematicians, and I am certain that in such a case, you people would never rest until you found out where your mistake was!"

St. Paul says much the same to us in today's second reading. "Your faith rests not on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"The "woman clothed with the sun"-the Book of Revelation tells us-"was with child" (12:2). The Church is fully aware that she bears within herself the Savior of the world, Christ the Lord. She is aware that she is called to offer Christ to the world, giving men and women new birth into God's own life. But the Church cannot forget that her mission was made possible by the motherhood of Mary, who conceived and bore the One who is "God from God", "true God from true 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

THE 2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL

....will be held the **weekend of Feb. 11-12, 2017**. This year's theme is 'You Did It For Me'. Thank you for your generosity in the past and we hope that you will continue to help those in need.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Please pray for all those who have made this commitment.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND - JANUARY 2017

Building Fund Donations for January	\$ 2,150.00
Building Fund Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance owed on Parish Life Center	\$394,179.42

UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar & Rosary Meeting	Mon, Feb 6	6:30 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
PSR	Tues, Feb 14	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 15	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Feb 16	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
"From Last Rites to the Last Laugh" - Health/Wellness	Sat, Feb 18	10:30 a.m.	Avila Hall
Mardi Gras Dinner	Sat, Feb 25	6:30 p.m.	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to the Homebound Ministry and Social Concerns for sending cards to our parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes and to those who are ill.

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

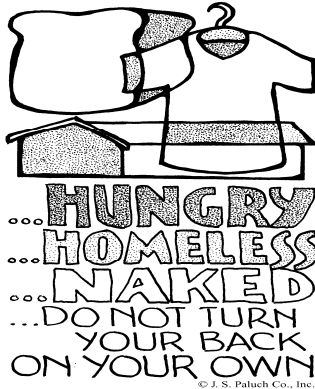
The next meeting will be **February 8, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

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!

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.



SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME - A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Are you experiencing a lot of change in your life? Perhaps this retreat can help you in that journey by offering an opportunity to meet other young adults and reflect on your transitions as they connect with Jesus' journey to resurrection. The "**What Next**" retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on **Saturday, March 25th at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at noon on Sunday, March 26th**. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$45 and includes meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, visit www.CharisMinistries.org or contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND for more information at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124.

PRE-CANA DAY - HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, AVON LAKE

All engaged couples are invited to attend on **Saturday, April 8, 2017 in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.** (includes Mass). Cost is \$65 per couple and includes breakfast & lunch. Reservation only by calling Christine or David Sinclair at 440-695-1010 or email holyspiritprecana@gmail.com.

LIFESHARE COMMUNITY BLOOD SERVICES - DONATIONS AT AVON LAKE FACILITY

Blood donations are taken every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Old Firehouse Community Center in Avon Lake. Or call LifeShare at 1-866-644-5433 or visit www.lifeshare.cc.

BOXES FROM HOME

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church sends boxes to soldiers. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 to have one sent.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, February 4
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger
EM NEEDED

Sun, February 5
8:30 a.m.
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail
Bill Bistak **

Sun, February 5
11:00 a.m.
Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Norman Novak
Trish MacDonald

Sat, February 11
4:30 p.m.
Tom Pienoski
Joan Gigliotti
Debbie Korce
Ann Glime

Sun, February 12
8:30 a.m.
Barb Eifel **
Aaron Davis
Christi Smail
Rick Basista

Sun, February 12
11:00 a.m.
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti
Marci Matsamas
Debbie Brady

Lectors

Sat, February 4
4:30 p.m.
Jim Schilens

Sun, February 5
8:30 a.m.
Greg Petro

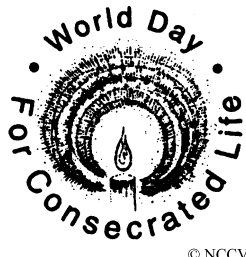
Sun, February 5
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti

Sat, February 11
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, February 12
8:30 a.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, February 12
11:00 a.m.
Fred Courtright

Sunday, February 5, 2017



Altar Servers

Sat, February 4
4:30 p.m.
Ray Fitzwater

Sun, February 5
8:30 a.m.
Aaron Davis

Sun, February 5
11:00 a.m.
Victoria Korce

Sat, February 11
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, February 12
8:30 a.m.
Joseph Smail

Sun, February 12
11:00 a.m.
Beth Parkey