

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

*February 19, 2017*

*Seventh 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  
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**Website**..... [www.stteresaparish.com](http://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.

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**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy. — *Leviticus 19:2b*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
February 12, 2017	\$3,270.00
Kids'	\$2.00

*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, 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.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

PSR Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

**There is no class on**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017.**

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

**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!*

**"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 is invited to call the church office for assistance from our Social Concerns Committee. All requests are confidential.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 18**

4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

**Sunday, February 19**

8:30 a.m. +Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy

11:00 a.m. +Emily Fabanich by Viola Klosz

**Monday, February 20**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, February 21**

**St. Peter Damian**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, February 22**

**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

8:30 a.m. +Norman Burkart by Bill & Georgine Burkart

**Thursday, February 23**

**St. Polycarp**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, February 24**

8:30 a.m. +Teddy Giovannazzo by friends

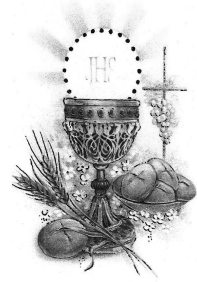
**Saturday, February 25**

4:30 p.m. the Living/Deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish

**Sunday, February 26**

8:30 a.m. +Marty Broska by Ray & Cathy

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



**ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 1, 2017**

Ashes will be distributed at 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Ashes will be distributed at Noon (No Mass)

*Eucharistic Adoration will end at Noon on Ash Wednesday.*



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**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

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

**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, dessert and more. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets \$25 each, presale only in the church office **by Monday, February 20, 2017**. Great music and raffles throughout the night. **Donations of nice gift items/gift baskets can be dropped off at the church office.**

**FISH FRY BAKERS ARE NEEDED!**

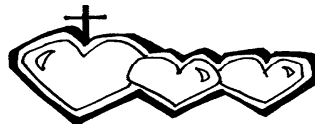
Once again we ask the bakers of St. Teresa Parish to donate baked goods for our Fish Fry. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center on Thursdays and Fridays between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. beginning March 2 & 3.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**

Diane Moore and Family - *Welcome to the Parish Family at St. Teresa of Avila Parish!*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From **March 1 through April 9**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. And/or stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146. For more information or to volunteer, contact: John Noall @ 216-245-9744 or email at: [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com). [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

There once was a time when even villains held Bishops in awe, and for that reason were less ready to mistreat them than other members of the human race. This is no longer true- witness the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, and the attempted assassination of Pope Saint John Paul II.

In recent years some American Bishops have been set upon by some of our home-grown criminals. For instance, one Saturday night in 1983, 69-year-old Bishop Maurice Dingman of Des Moines came out of a convenience store where he had broken his last \$20 bill to pay for gasoline. When he got into his car, one face appeared, and then a second. The two men forced themselves into the Bishop's car and demanded money. He showed them all he had: "Chicken feed." "Co-operate or else!" they threatened. Whereupon the one in the driver's seat, reeking of marijuana, started on a wild drive to the next town. When they passed a bank with a borrowing slot, they stopped and ordered the Bishop to use his ATM card and draw out some money. The Bishop replied that he didn't own a card. This left the captives frustrated, but all the more dangerous. Bishop Dingman could have run off, but thought that would just invite violence. Finally, after the pair had partied in a house of friends, they drove the Bishop back to Des Moines in the early morning. All that night, Bishop Dingman later admitted, "I never prayed so hard in my life!"

A few years before this, robbers had broken into the house of Bishop John Morkowsky of Houston, Texas. When they took the small money that he had, they beat him up and blinded him in one eye. Likewise, in the early 1980's, criminals in Cleveland murdered a Catholic man named Amos Lyke. His brother was James P. Lyke, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland. This was another form of cruelty.

Had these three Bishops been vengeful, they could have tracked down their enemies and demanded a tooth for a tooth. True, they were willing to assist the police in the interests of public order. But beyond that they would not go. "I want to do something for people like this," said Bishop Dingman. "I never felt any desire to get revenge on my assailants," said Bishop Morkowsky. And Bishop Lyke at his brother's funeral begged God to forgive the murderers of Amos.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us, "love your enemies, pray for your persecutors." This is the true Christian spirit. How consoling, then, to see our teachers of Christian love, Pope Saint John Paul II, Archbishop Romero, and these three Bishops, really practicing the forgiveness they preach to others.

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

**PRO-LIFE**

"An important and serious responsibility belongs to those involved in the mass media, who are called to ensure that the messages which they so effectively transmit will support the culture of life. They need to present noble models of life and make room for instances of people's positive and sometimes heroic love for others. With great respect they should also present the positive values of sexuality and human love, and not insist on what defiles and cheapens human dignity. In their interpretation of things, they should refrain from emphasizing anything that suggests or fosters feelings or attitudes of indifference, contempt or rejection in relation to life. With scrupulous concern for factual truth, they are called to combine freedom of information with respect for every person and a profound sense of humanity." 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)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATES FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**

We regularly receive requests from individuals to provide a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation. Please be aware we can provide this only to **Active, Participating and Registered** members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. **Any adult who is not formally registered will not receive a certificate.** Our certificate requires that you attest to the following: *A Catholic in good standing, registered, participating member of St. Teresa of Avila, attends Mass weekly and receives the Sacraments regularly; received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation); at least 16 years old; living a Christian vocation as a single person or validly married person by priest/deacon; and actively strives to be a good example of Catholic living by supporting the Church through my time, talent and treasure.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

NO PSR	Tues, Feb 21		
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 22	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Mardi Gras Dinner	Sat, Feb 25	6:30 p.m.	Avila Hall
PSR	Tues, Feb 28	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Mass with Ashes	Wed, March 1	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, March 1	9:00 a.m. - NOON	Church
Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)	Wed, March 1	Noon	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, March 2	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

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

*Thank You* to the Altar & Rosary Society for purchasing the new railing on the altar in the church.

**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 **February 22, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Mercy Health & Recreation, 47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

### **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**

This retreat can help you in your journey by offering an opportunity to meet other young adults 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**. The cost is \$45 and includes meals and supplies. For more information or to register, visit [www.CharisMinistries.org](http://www.CharisMinistries.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](mailto:holyspiritprecana@gmail.com).

### **ST. JUDE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL SALAD BUFFET**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.** in the Family Center. Includes talk by Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM. Call 366-7163 for reservation.

### **PIEROGI PRODUCTION TIME AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**

We need to make the Pierogi for our Lenten sales. Production is on Tuesdays. Morning production is 8 a.m. and evening at 6 p.m. in the St. Anthony Social Hall. No experience necessary; learn from the Pierogi pinching veterans! Pierogi sales begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Thank you for your help!

### **INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP - ST. CLARENCE CHURCH**

Join us **Friday, March 3, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.** Day includes lunch, talk given by Rev. Fr. Michael Lanning, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$10. Call George at 440-937-6606 by February 28th.

### **ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL LENTEN RETREAT**

**Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** in the Holy Family Chapel. All Alumni are invited to attend. FREE. RSVP to 216-221-3776 x244.

### **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL ENDOWMENT DINNER**

**Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Chez Francois**, 555 Main St., Vermilion, Ohio. Tickets for the School Endowment Dinner "A Night in Paris" are \$75 each and include a 3 course French dinner. For tickets call Diana at 440-288-1752 x 223.

### **NINE DAY LENTEN NOVENA - ST. MARY'S AVON**

**March 5 - March 13, 2017** at 7:30 p.m. with Fr. C. Thomas Cleaton. This novena is in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Call 934-4212 with questions.

### **TETELESTAI - BY CLEVELAND PERFORMING ARTS MINISTRIES**

Join us at **St. Mary Parish, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria** on **March 3, 4 & 5**. Friday & Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sundays is at 2 p.m. FREE.

### **ST. JUDE'S ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, March 12, 2017 from Noon - 2 p.m.** in Carrabine Hall. Reuben Sandwich Platter \$7, Hot Dog Platter \$3. Includes Irish Dancers, 50/50 and Chinese Auction.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

<p><b>Sat, February 18</b>  <b>4:30 p.m.</b>            Ann Glime            Jean Ackerman            John Katricak  <b>EM Needed</b></p>	<p><b>Sun, February 19</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b>            Jacqueline Summers            Christi Smail            Barb Eifel **            Aaron Davis</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 19</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b>            Trish MacDonald            Carol Kirchner            Susan Novak            Fred Courtright</p>
<p><b>Sat, February 25</b>  <b>4:30 p.m.</b>            Ann Glime            Jean Ackerman            Joan Gigliotti            Tom Pienoski **</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 26</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b>            Greg Smail            Bill Bistak **            Marty Yonkof            Carol Yonkof</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 26</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b>            Debbie Brady            Fred Courtright            Dan Gillotti            Theresa Gillotti</p>

### Lectors

<p><b>Sat, February 18</b>  <b>4:30 p.m.</b>            Andrew Augustine</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 19</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b>            Karen Davis</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 19</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b>            Gene Welsh</p>
<p><b>Sat, February 25</b>  <b>4:30 p.m.</b>            Phil Gigliotti</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 26</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b>            Aaron Davis</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 26</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b>            Tom Parkey</p>



### Altar Servers

<p><b>Sat, February 18</b>  <b>4:30 p.m.</b>            Dan Huczko</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 19</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b>            Cara Smail</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 19</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b>            Mikey Griffith            Dave Griffith</p>
<p><b>Sat, February 25</b>  <b>4:30 p.m.</b>            Dan Huczko</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 26</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b>            Adam Smail            Cara Smail</p>	<p><b>Sun, February 26</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b>            Victoria Korce</p>