

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent



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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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
Lou Varos, Finance Council Chairperson

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 12, 2017

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2017**

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.— 2 Timothy 1:10b

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
March 5, 2017 \$4,336.00
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
Eleanor Rieth, Maebelle Fill
Lenore Summers

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

"I know that the Lord Himself who walks with you will console you, assure you, and give the confessor light that he may give it to you."

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.

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

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
FROM THE CEMETERY.
THANK YOU!****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!*

**DINNERS SERVED AT FISH
FRY, MARCH 3:**

426 Dine In; 187 Drive Thru;
118 Carry Out; Weekly Total: 731
Total to Date: 731 Dinners

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, March 11**

4:30 p.m. +Emily Fabanich by family

Sunday, March 12 Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. living and deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Monday, March 13

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 14

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish
6:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 16

NO MASS

Friday, March 17**St. Patrick**

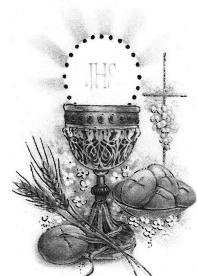
8:30 a.m. +Gus Wehler by Bill & Paula Stavesky

Saturday, March 18**St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

4:30 p.m. +Joseph Tomshe by Ed & Jo

Sunday, March 19**Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. +Tom King, Jr. by Mom & Dad
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Stations of the Cross - Wednesdays of Lent from March 8 - April 5, 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation - Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Cluster Communal Penance Service - Sunday, March 26 at 2 p.m., St. Thomas Church

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fish Fry - Fridays of Lent from March 3 - April 14 from 4:30 - 7 p.m.

CONFESSIONS - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 FROM 6 P.M. - 7 P.M.**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 casino bus trip to Presque Isle. Signups sheets and information available in the rear of the church.

FISH FRY - BAKED GOODS AND POP DONATIONS NEEDED

Baked goods and pop (Pepsi or Coke and Sprite or 7-Up, regular and diet) can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center on Thursdays and Fridays between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. **Studying the Bible is not boring!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONER

Dolores Udofia - Welcome to the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Family!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Having promised mankind an eventual Savior to regain the effects of Adam's fall, God gradually established the human ancestry from which that Savior would spring. In today's reading from the Book of Genesis, we see Him choosing Abram (later called Abraham) to be the founder of the Jewish race into which Jesus was proud to be born. Genesis tells us that Abram was at that moment 75 years old. Now, it is true that for some mysterious reason (probably symbolic) the bible attributes extraordinarily long lives to the patriarchs. No matter, here. It is clear that God picked Abram precisely because he was no youth, but a man of long experience and ripe wisdom.

In times gone by, most societies have shown great respect for their elder members, both as progenitors and as people of wisdom. In our own industrial age, this is no longer so true. People are pushed into early retirement just when their experience could be of most service. Families, too, less frequently provide a home for elder members. Granted, this is not always possible or prudent; still, it is very beneficial, particularly to children, to grow up with elders about to help and to look up to.

Actually, some people's leadership improves with age; others start second and more notable careers late in life. Thus, Anna Mary Robertson Moses (better known as "Grandma Moses") began her career as a painter when 80, and continued it until her death in 1961 at the age of 101. Konrad Adenauer (1876-1967) was a minor political figure in Germany – the mayor of Cologne – until arrested by the Nazis in 1933. After World War II, when 69, he was called upon to engineer the recovery of Germany. When he retired in 1963 at 87, not only Germany but the world hailed "Der Alte" ("The Old Man") for his successful achievement. Finally, Cardinal Angelo Roncalli was 75 when elected pope in 1958. He reigned as Pope John XXIII for only five years: but during that time he launched Vatican II, one of the most influential ecumenical councils in the history of the Church.

Of course, not all senior citizens are physically and mentally ready for prolonged or second careers. But they should be treated not as a liability but as a distinct asset to society. Their presence reminds us of a past that had given us all we are. Their experience can help us to barge ahead more confidently into a future that has yet to come.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"And Saint Paul assures us that the present victory over sin is a sign and anticipation of the definitive victory over death, when there "shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory'. "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:54-55). In effect, signs which point to this victory are not lacking in our societies and cultures, strongly marked though they are by the "culture of death". It would therefore be to give a one-sided picture, which could lead to sterile discouragement, if the condemnation of the threats to life were not accompanied by the presentation of the positive signs at work in humanity's present situation." 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

DISPENSATION FROM LENTEN ABSTINENCE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering of Christ and His Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, SERVER AND LECTOR SCHEDULES BEING DONE

We are currently working on the schedules for April and May. Please contact the church office with the dates you are unavailable during this time.

PHOTO COLLAGE OF ST. TERESA'S 500TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A beautiful photo collage, created by Lisa Augustine, is hanging in the rear of the church. These photos represent the celebration of St. Teresa of Avila's 500th Birthday from 2015. Take some time to look at the photos of our parish family. *Thank You Lisa!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, March 14	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, March 15	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Confessions	Wed, March 15	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Church
Stations of the Cross	Wed, March 15	7:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, March 16	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Fish Fry	Fri, March 17	4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to all those who helped in any way to make our first fish fry a success!

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.sainthomaschurch.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

LENTEN RETREAT AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Everyone is welcome on **Monday, March 20, 2017 beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.** followed by a Soup Dinner and our speaker Fr. Michael Gurnick. RSVP to St. Teresa's office. Event is Free. Donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepted including cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items.

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. For more information or to volunteer, contact: John Noall @ 216-245-9744 or email at: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

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

The next meeting will be **March 22, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Amherst Beaver Creek, 913 North Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

LENTEN PIEROGI SALE

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lorain, will sell their homemade potato with cheese pierogi & sauerkraut pierogi. Sales: **Ash Wednesday, March 1st & Fridays: March 3 - April 7, from Noon to 6 pm.** Pre-order: Patty at 440-934-4482 during the week, or 440-288-1752 ext. 236 during the Friday sale.

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.

LET'S BRUNCH! - ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Join us at **St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 26 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.** being held at St. Mary Parish, Johnston Hall - 309 7th Street, Lorain, OH. Funds raised will benefit both St. Joseph Shelter and Lorain Family Center - the newly named St. Elizabeth Center in the Spring. RSVP by calling 440-244-2179.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER RAGAN COUNCIL

is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Thursday, March 16, 3:30 to 7:30 PM**, at Ragan Hall 1783 Moore Road, Avon. The Blood Drive provider is LifeShare. Each donor will receive a free t-shirt, hotdog, chips and soft drink. Call with questions or to schedule a donor time: Jim [440-865-9668](tel:440-865-9668) or John [440-725-7369](tel:440-725-7369).

ST. PETER'S CHURCH - LORAIN: "RESILIENT LIFE" MISSION

Everyone is invited to join us **March 11, 12 & 13 from 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.**, 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain. The evening will be presented by Larry Vuillemin & Rev. Norm Douglas of Heart to Heart Communications. Their talks will center on "Living a Vital, Virtuous Life in the Midst of Daily Challenges".

ELYRIA CATHOLIC AFTER-PROM "HANDBAG RESALE BAZAAR"

The After-prom Committee of Elyria Catholic High School will host a Handbag ReSale Bazaar and Closet Sale at the school, 725 Gulf Road, on **Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the cafeteria.**

"ANSWER THE CALL" CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

Join us **Saturday, March 25** at the Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, Ohio. Speakers include Tim Staples, Fr. Michael Denk and Elvis Grbac. For information and to register go to www.cmfneo.com, or call 877-208-5585.

"THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS" CHILD LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every 4th Monday of the month at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall in Grafton at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.compassionatefriends.com or their facebook page www.facebook.com/tcfloraincounty. Or call 216-469-5311.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT SUNDAY

Join us for an hour of sharing, listening and learning. The next gathering will be **Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon.** For information call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, March 11
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **
Joan Gigliotti
Jean Ackerman
Ann Glime

Sun, March 12
8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista
Christi Smail
Jacqueline Summers
Bill Bistak **

Sun, March 12
11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Sat, March 18
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
John Katricak
EM Needed

Sun, March 19
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

Sun, March 19
11:00 a.m.

Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Lectors

Sat, March 11
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, March 12
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, March 12
11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh

Sat, March 18
4:30 p.m.

Jim Schilens

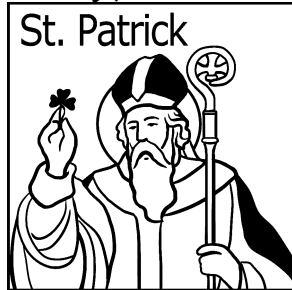
Sun, March 19
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, March 19
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Friday, March 17



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Altar Servers

Sat, March 11
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, March 12
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, March 12
11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sat, March 18
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, March 19
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail
Adam Smail

Sun, March 19
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey