

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

MARCH 19
2017



THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Lent

A WOMAN OF SAMARIA
CAME TO DRAW WATER.
JESUS SAID TO HER,
"GIVE ME A DRINK."

- JOHN 4:7

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While we were still sinners Christ died for us. — *Romans 5:8*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
March 12 collection will be in next week's bulletin.

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The collection for Catholic Relief Services will take place next weekend, March 25 & 26, 2017.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joan Hensley, Luz Villanueva
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Richard Forthofer, Gladys Mackert
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Maebelle Fill, Rose Pham

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

ANOIDING 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 10:

Will be in next week's bulletin

Total to Date: 731 Dinners

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 20 **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin**
NO MASS

Tuesday, March 21
NO MASS

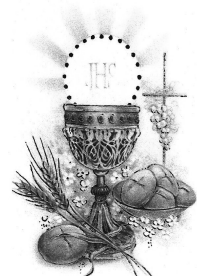
Wednesday, March 22
8:30 a.m. All Souls
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 23 **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**
NO MASS

Friday, March 24
8:30 a.m. deceased of the Peters Family

Saturday, March 25 **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by Sandy & Elmer Klingshirn

Sunday, March 26 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8:30 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish
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.



CLUSTER COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Our Cluster Parish Communities of St. Anthony, St. Teresa and St. Thomas will have a Communion Service on **Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Harris Road, Sheffield Lake.** Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, April 9, 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

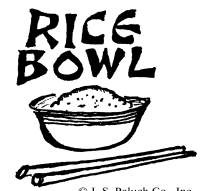
Baked goods and pop (Pepsi or Coke and Sprite or 7-Up, regular and diet) can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center on Thursdays and Fridays between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Lenore Summers, mother of Jacqueline Summers, who went home to the Lord on March 7. May the light of God's face shine upon her.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowls, the colorful cardboard boxes on the table in the rear of the church, are available for every person to take home. The spiritual pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. By collecting our loose change in our Rice Bowls, we give alms and encounter our brothers and sisters around the world so that they might have life to the fullest. Please take a Rice Bowl home and pray over the gifts you put inside. These can be turned into the church during Holy Week.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

During the early years of the Catholic Church in America, our immigrant ancestors shared a devotion to Sunday Mass that was often heroic. Although almost lost in a new world when Catholics were few and Catholic churches fewer, they took great pains to get to Mass Sundays, no matter how long the trip or hard the road. In doing so, they were heeding the psalm of today's Mass: "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord who made us; for He is our God."

Here is an example of their hardy piety:

Around 1830, Michael and Patrick Owens, William Lysaght, Martin White and a couple of other friends left Ireland and settled in Canandaigua, N.Y. Now, the nearest church to Canandaigua in those days was St. Patrick's in Rochester, some thirty miles to the northwest. Rochester was too far to drive on Sunday, so they made a weekly overnight trip of it, returning home on Sunday afternoon.

One Saturday this toilsome journey over uncertain roads was marked by a curious mishap. All went well on their journey until they neared Dave Baker's farm near Penfield, a township adjacent to Rochester. At that point (to quote the storyteller), "the off-mule took a cramp in his nigh leg." The driver halted, and Pat Owens climbed down to examine the mule's leg. While he was doing so, the cramp suddenly ceased, and the critter gave Owens a smart and ungrateful kick. Too disabled to go farther, Pat agreed he'd better forego the Mass that week and stay overnight at Dave Baker's.

When his comrades returned from Rochester on Sunday afternoon, they found the victim sufficiently recovered to go back to Canandaigua. The mule must have kicked poor Pat in the face, for the storyteller went on to say, with stalwart humor, that after this mishap Owens was never so handsome, but a good deal wiser.

Joke as they might about Owens' rather serious accident, these pioneers considered it as happening "in the line of duty". Only serious hardship could excuse them on Sunday from their spiritual duty to praise "the God who made them."

How dedicated are we to going to Mass, in a day and age in which we are asked to sacrifice very little to find a Church and attend? Considering how few Catholics attend weekly Mass in the United States today, would the faith have survived in our country if our ancestors had adopted such a lax approach to the practice of their faith? Sometimes, it is frightening to consider how much our country and people have changed.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"Closely connected with the formation of conscience is the work of education, which helps individuals to be ever more human, leads them ever more fully to the truth, instills in them growing respect for life, and trains them in right interpersonal relationships." 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

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

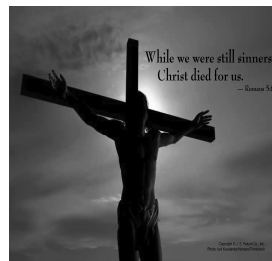
A beautiful photo collage, created by Lisa Augustine, is hanging in the rear of the church. These photos represent the celebration of St. Teresa of Avila's 500th Birthday from 2015. Take some time to look at the photos of our parish family. *Thank You Lisa!*

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.

ENGRAVED PAVER STONES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR OUR SHRINE

Our outdoor shrine to St. Teresa of Avila, in between the church and rectory, is looking beautiful! Watch for the blooming of the tulips. To purchase a paver stone with your personal message engraved on it, call the church office at 934-4227.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, March 21	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, March 22	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Stations of the Cross	Wed, March 22	7:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, March 24	4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Penance Service	Sun, March 26	2:00 p.m.	St. Thomas Church

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

Thank You to all those who donated pop and/or baked goods for the fish fry!

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

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.

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.

"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.



CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com or visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

RETRouvaille WEEKEND - APRIL 21 - 23, 2017

These weekends are a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Retrouvaille (rediscovery) is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland but open to couples of all faiths. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marc or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230 or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, March 25
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
Jean Ackerman
Tom Pienoski

Sun, March 26
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Sue DiVaccaro
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof

Sun, March 26
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirn
Debbie Brady

Lectors

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

Sat, March 25
4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, March 26
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, March 26
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright

SATURDAY, MARCH 25



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Altar Servers

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

Sat, March 25
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, March 26
8:30 a.m.

Joseph Smail

Sun, March 26
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce