

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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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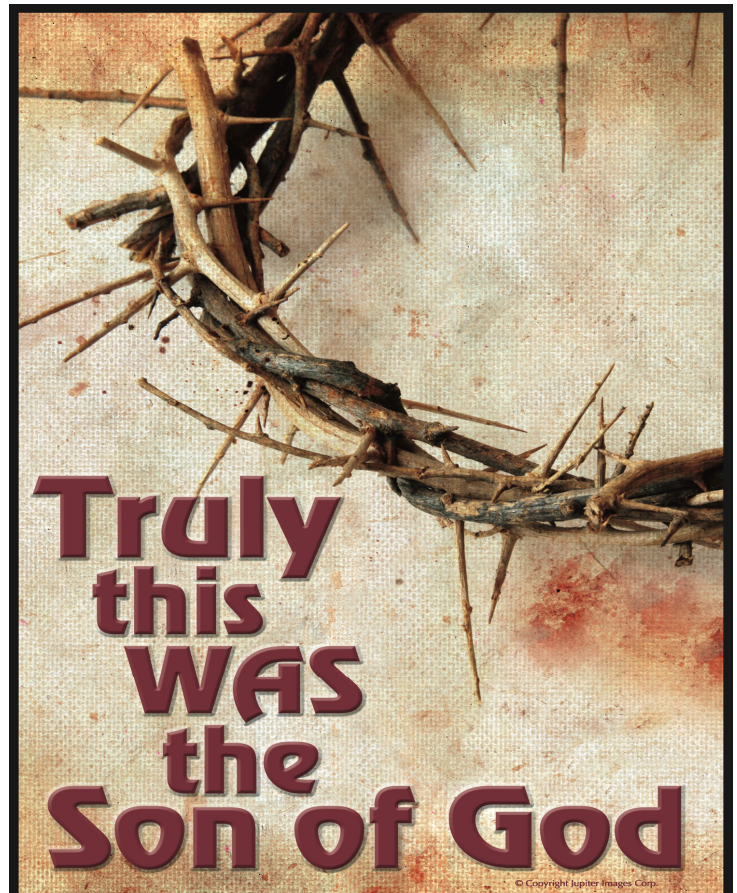
MASSES

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*
Lou Varos, *Finance Council Chairperson*

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 9, 2017**

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. — *Philippians 2:9*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00

Collection in next bulletin

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
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Rose Pham

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM
The Lord helps us, strengthens us, and never fails; He is a true friend.

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.

**No classes April 11 & 18
Have a blessed Easter!**

**DINNERS SERVED AT FISH FRY
MARCH 31:**

Will be in next bulletin.

Total to Date: 3,054 Dinners

Thanks be to God for His kindness to us! Our thanks to the many volunteers, bakers & donors. It is only through your kindness & dedication that this fundraiser is successful!

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

Check out this beautiful photo collage hanging in the rear of the church; created by Lisa Augustine.
Thank you Lisa!

BAKED GOODS & POP DONATIONS - LAST FISH FRY IS GOOD FRIDAY

Baked goods & pop (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite or 7-Up, regular & diet) can be dropped at the PLC on Thursday & Friday between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 9

8:30 a.m. living/deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Emily Fabanich by John & Patti Gottchalk

Monday, April 10

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 11

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

7:00 p.m. +Jack Lamb by Don & Carol Kirchner

Friday, April 14

12:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 15

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food

9:00 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, April 16

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

11:00 a.m. +Michael Coughlin by Kelly Coughlin

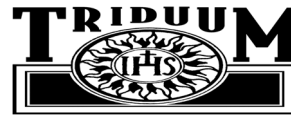
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Thursday of Holy Week

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday:	The Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross	Noon
	Stations of the Cross	3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday:	Blessing of Food	11:00 a.m.
	Easter Vigil	9:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday:	Mass	8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

RICE BOWLS CAN BE TURNED IN DURING HOLY WEEK - THANK YOU!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, May 14, 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. Reserve your seat soon!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Andy lived in Jersey City. His father worked for the great meat-packing firm of Swift and Company. Andy's dad used every opportunity to educate his son along practical lines. One day when the boy was about ten, he took him on a tour of the Swift packing-houses in Newark to show him how they killed animals for the meat-markets. Swift called these places their "abattoirs." The French word abattoir sounds a little less gross, but it means the same as the English "slaughter-house." What the butchers did there was a necessary but bloody business; not always easy for a visitor to stomach.

Andy noticed in particular the way in which the different types of animals reacted to impending death. The beef cattle and calves struggled and bellowed with fear. Pigs squealed and squirmed and tried to escape. But the sheep were different. They simply stood there meek and silent, offering no resistance to their slayers.

When Andy grew up, he became a priest. He never forgot the way he had seen sheep behave in the face of death, and he often pointed out in his Holy Week sermons how appropriately the Christ who died for us is called "the Lamb."

The Jews of bible times knew very well how sheep acted under these circumstances. Sheep and goats were their main livestock. Isaiah spoke out of experience when he foretold in vision how the Messiah would die: "Like a lamb led to the slaughter or a sheep before the shearers, he was silent and opened not his mouth." (Is 53:7)

Today as we enter upon Passion Week, let us bear in mind this symbol of Christ as a lamb, and during the narrative of His passion and death and see how well it was fulfilled. As St. Paul tells us, the Son of God, to save us, "became man – emptied himself and took on the form of a slave." So when this humble God-man stood before His judges and executioners, He "made no reply." "He humbled himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross." How apt, then, were the words with which John the Baptist first introduced Jesus to the world. "Look! There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted. As Pope VI pointed out: ""Every crime against life is an attack on peace, especially if it strikes at the moral conduct of people... But where human rights are truly professed and publicly recognized and defended, peace becomes the joyful and operative climate of life in society"". 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!*

SPRING 2017 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (check-in at 1:30) at *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, 708 Erie St., Grafton, OH 44044; OR (same day) at *St. Angela Merici Parish*, 20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please call the church office so we can register you for one of these sessions. There is NO CHARGE to you. Call by April 27 to attend.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

No PSR	Tues, April 11	Have a Blessed Easter	
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, April 12	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Lord's Supper Mass	Thurs, April 13	7:00 p.m.	Church
Veneration of the Cross	Fri, April 14	12:00 p.m.	Church
Stations of the Cross	Fri, April 14	3:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, April 14	4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Food Blessing	Sat, April 15	11:00 a.m.	Church
Easter Vigil	Sat, April 15	9:00 p.m.	Church
Easter Sunday Masses	Sun, April 16	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Church

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

Thank You to Bill Bistak and Don & Carol Kirchner for all they do for weekday Mass on Wednesdays & Fridays. They unlock the church, serve as sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers and serve during Mass.

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.org/our-parish/

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 - Friday

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.

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **April 12, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

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!

WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

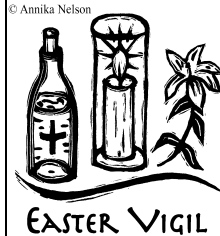
Our next meeting will be **April 2, 2017 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Bingo night. Call Jane at 216-509-4570.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE IN PARMA - HOLY WEEK INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREATS (IDRs)

Takes place **April 10 - 14, 2017**. Come for a five day silent retreat with spiritual direction, following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Carve out time to reconnect with the God of love who draws near. Daily Mass and Reconciliation are available. Cost: \$375. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church.

If you have never attended the Easter Vigil - maybe this is your year. To learn more about it before attending go to www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view_cfm?id=1043. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table (cf. Luke 12:35-37)



SING AND PRAISE GOD WITH JOY!

Catholic Renewal Ministries' **Traveling Charismatic Mass** for April will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on **Friday, April 21st**. Praise and worship will begin at 7 p.m. with Mass at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 410 W. Lorain St. in Oberlin, 44074. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after the Mass. For more information, contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445.

EASTER MUSIC ON LIVING BREAD RADIO

Most radio stations play Christmas music, but what about Easter?! Tune in to the Living Bread Radio Network (AM 1060 in Canton, Akron and Cleveland) (94.5 FM in the Canton Vicinity) during Holy Week and celebrate with the beautiful hymns of the Church. Music will air each day at 3 p.m. beginning on Palm Sunday with non-stop music on Easter Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. Find a complete schedule online at Livingbreadradio.com.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC BUSINESS OWNER?

Become a business member of **AM 1260 The Rock**, WCCR, Cleveland's 24/7 Catholic radio station, and reach 2,000,000 souls in the Greater Cleveland area. Show your support for Catholic radio and get valuable exposure for your business. Business members also are listed on the **AM 1260 The Rock** website with a link to your business website. Contact AM 1260 The Rock today at 216-227-1260!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, April 8
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Mike Palmer
Joan Gigliotti
John Katricak

Sun, April 9
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

Sun, April 9
11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirn
Theresa Gillotti

Holy Thursday
Thurs, April 13
7:00 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce
Barb Eifel **

Good Friday
Fri, April 14
12:00 p.m.

Christi Smail

Holy Saturday
Sat, April 15
9:00 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **
Sue DiVaccaro
Ann Glime

Easter Sunday
Sun, April 16
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Greg Smail
Rick Basista
Bill Bistak **

Easter Sunday
Sun, April 16
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Elmer Klingshirn
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti

Sat, April 8
4:30 p.m.

Jean Ackerman
Andrew Augustine

Sun, April 9
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica
Aaron Davis

Sun, April 9
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey
Dan Gillotti

Holy Thursday
Thurs, April 13
7:00 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Good Friday
Fri, April 14
12:00 p.m.

Jean Ackerman
Aaron Davis

Holy Saturday
Sat, April 15
9:00 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti
Jean Ackerman

Easter Sunday
Sun, April 16
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Easter Sunday
Sun, April 16
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, April 8
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, April 9
8:30 a.m.

Joseph Smail

Sun, April 9
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Holy Thursday
Thurs, April 13
7:00 p.m.

Chris Pienoski
Victoria Korce
Joseph Smail

Good Friday
Fri, April 14
12:00 p.m.

Chris Pienoski
Joseph Smail

Holy Saturday
Sat, April 15
9:00 p.m.

Stephany DiVaccaro
Victoria Korce
Chris Pienoski

Easter Sunday
Sun, April 16
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Easter Sunday
Sun, April 16
11:00 a.m.

David Griffith
Mike Griffith