

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Easter

April 16
2017

SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.
Colossians 3:4

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
April 2	\$4,309.00
Kid's	\$2.00

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

Next week we will take up this collection. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

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

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

DINNERS SERVED AT FISH FRY MARCH 31: 809 dinners

549 Dine in; 199 drive thru; 61 carry out

Total to Date: 3,863 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!

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!*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food
9:00 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, April 16 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. +Emma Kurjan by Ruth & Bill
11:00 a.m. +Michael Coughlin by Kelly Coughlin

Monday, April 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 19

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, April 20

NO MASS

Friday, April 21

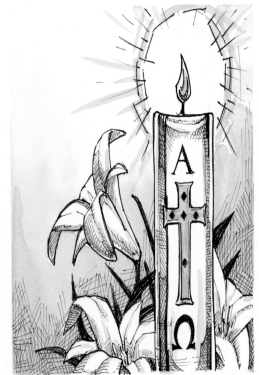
8:30 a.m. deceased of the Heuermann family

Saturday, April 22

4:30 p.m. +Eleanor Pavlish by John & Peggy

Sunday, April 23 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:30 a.m. +Eduardo A. Valdez by family
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish



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!

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.

CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - NATIVITY BVM, LORAIN

Sunday, April 23 is the Feast of Divine Mercy. Everyone is invited to **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 418 W. 15th St., Lorain, at 3 p.m.** for a beautiful service that will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition and Benediction, readings, and special songs and prayers. A group of parishioners has been preparing for six weeks and will make their Offering to Merciful Love during the service. A reception will follow.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

After the fall of South Vietnam, thousands of homeless South Vietnamese fled west across war-torn Cambodia to Thailand, where they hoped to find escape to a land where they could finally discover peace.

In the late summer of 1983, Robert F. Baldwin, an American Catholic journalist met a group of 750 Vietnamese who had made this hard journey and were now living temporarily in a disease-ridden Thai refugee camp at Nong Samet. The 62 Catholics among them had a genuine leader. Joseph Phan-Dinh-Dai was a young seminarian. Each day "Brother Joseph" (as they called him) gathered them together to pray. They met with devout good will, because they realized that despite their trials, they had reason to be grateful to God.

They were particularly thankful for the "miracle" of Holy Week, 1983.

Flight from their homeland had not meant escape from war. As they moved across Cambodia, Communist troops invading from Viet Nam were fighting Cambodian troops. On March 30th the refugees were at a Cambodian refugee camp at Phnom Chat. Joseph was planning with them how they would observe Holy Week, just four days off. Suddenly heavy artillery started raking the area, though the bombs were still falling several miles away. A Red Cross official interceded with the Cambodian troops to let the refugees move to a safer place, but the Cambodians refused to let them go.

That night all was ominously silent. Then the bombs recommenced and shells began to fall very near the camp. The Cambodian soldier in charge now told them to run for their lives. They were on their own. As the shelling continued, Joseph and his 140 fellow-Vietnamese decided to make for Red Hill. It was three kilometers away in Thailand – which was good – but, the road was under heavy shellfire.

Now, the Catholics in the party had a crucifix with them that they treasured. It was a cheap wooden cross and the plastic body of Christ was missing an arm; but it had passed from one Vietnamese refugee group to another since 1979 as a reminder of God's presence.

At this point, Joseph picked up the cross and started off towards Red Hill, the 140 Vietnamese trudging along warily behind him. They moved under heavy fire, but they reached their destination and not one of them was injured.

"That was our Passover," said Joseph to the journalist of the journey.

"We comfort each other and try to carry the cross with Him, and we will be with Him at the resurrection."

Truly, this little band of refugees had followed Him up to Calvary and had "conquered the power of death," as today's Mass puts it. Then He had gone before them into the Galilee of resurrection and of a new hope. No wonder they thanked God at Nong Samet for this redemption. They had lived through it in their own flesh.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"Grief does strange things to us. It can keep us from seeing what is really going on in our lives, and prevent us from recognizing some of the most significant people we know.

As the Church continues to deal with the tragedy of abortion, she faces not only a sin against life, but a sin against hope. We do not see "abortion" walking down the street. What we see is a woman, a child of God, who is caught in the grip of despair. Even if she knows abortion is wrong, as most do, she sees no other way out. She, too, is in grief. She feels she must choose between the baby's life and her life. The prospect of having the child is, psychologically, like a "death" to her: a death to her plans, her freedom, her future.

The Lord is present to others through His Church. We, the People of Life, enter into dialogue with the mother tempted to abort. "Why are you weeping?" We learn her needs and fears, and we show her she is not alone. We walk with her, as the Lord walked with His grieving disciples. We provide hope. We speak her name, we break bread with her, we lead her to the company of the other disciples. We bring her to the strength of the Eucharist.

Abortion will flee in the presence of Easter hope. The Lord still walks with his people." Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life, Easter, March 23, 2009

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Vigil	Sat, April 15	9:00 p.m.	Church
Easter Sunday Masses	Sat, April 16	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Church
No PSR	Tues, April 18		
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, April 19	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, April 20	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



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

Thank You to Mrs. Jarmila Kos for donating a homemade afghan to the Altar & Rosary Society as an upcoming raffle item. She makes this donation in memory of her mother, Mary Srp.

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.org/our-parish/

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND THE ILL

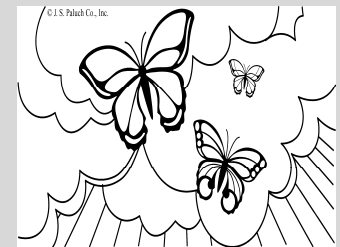
If a parishioner is homebound, ill, or recovering from surgery and would like to have The Holy Eucharist brought to them, please call the church office.

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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Teresa's: Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

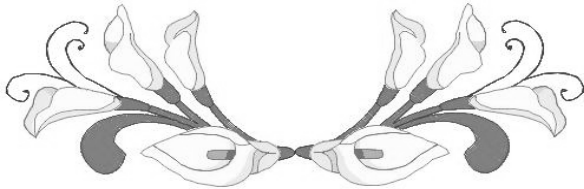
Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **April 26, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Sandy Ridge: Johnson Wetland Center, 6195 Otten Rd., N. Ridgeville. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

CELEBRATE 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!



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!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT SUNDAY

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is **Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon**. For information call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

A FULL LIFE

As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the promise of new life in Christ, mark your calendars and plan to join us this summer at The FEST - our 17th annual Catholic Family FESTival - Sunday, August 6, 2017. **The theme for FEST 2017 is - A Full Life**. Come and hear the best of Christian artists: Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and For King & Country. There are plenty of activities and displays, along with rock walls, BMX shows, and so much more. You will also want to check out the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station. It's the perfect family day and a great opportunity to help your family celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ. To learn more go to : www.theFEST.us.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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 22
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer
EM Needed

Sun, April 23
8:30 a.m.
Christi Smail
Rick Basista
Barb Eifel **
Aaron Davis

Sun, April 23
11:00 a.m.
Trish MacDonald
Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Fred Courtright

Lectors

Holy Saturday
Sat, April 15
9:00 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti
Jean Ackerman

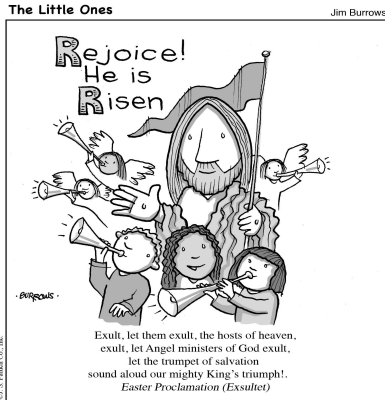
Easter Sunday
Sun, April 16
8:30 a.m.
Greg Petro

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

Sat, April 22
4:30 p.m.
Jim Schilens

Sun, April 23
8:30 a.m.
Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, April 23
11:00 a.m.
Tom Parkey



Altar Servers

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

Sat, April 22
4:30 p.m.
Dan Huczko

Sun, April 23
8:30 a.m.
Cara Smail
Adam Smail

Sun, April 23
11:00 a.m.
Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith